

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

May 5 & 6, 2018

Saturday, May 5

5:30pm Special Intention for Aquilas Adams: Mom & Dad
Trina & John Leone: Neil & Arlene Vandenberg
Matija Krsulic: Maria Krsulic
Erroll Apun: Family

Sunday, May 6

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Leonardo Basile: Andrew & Lovlene Sansone
Kathy Brinley: VanHook Family
Richard Johnston: Ron & Chris Schmidt
Gordon Marzano: Gerri Sylvester
Alex Kobar: Anelle Kobar
Robert Corbliss: Dee & Rich Boscarino
Joyce Valente: Dorothy Saropoulos
Margaret Sheridan: Fowler Family
Gene Kankowski: Kankowski Family
Ann Casciano: Susanna Fiorentino
Robert Grady: Sylvia Rubito

12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe
Joseph & Robert Flynn: Madeline Flynn

5:00pm Paul Joseph Schell: Dr. Paul Schell & Family
John Santamatua: Buonincontri Family
Joanne Narwello: Michael & Sally Collins

Weekdays

Monday, May 7

8:00am Carol Sever: Patricia Stawarz
Souls in Purgatory: Janice Larkin & Family

Tuesday, May 8

8:00am Anelle McGowan: Sam & Anne LoMonico
Moira Hamilton: Susan Hunter
Louise & Alfred Marino: Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Wednesday, May 9

8:00am Leonard, Carmella & Patrick DeVito: Peter & Josephine DeVito
John Darcy: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
Ann Urbanski: William Urbanski & Family

Thursday, May 10

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Friday, May 11

8:00am Special Intention for Peggy Pongracz
Souls in Purgatory
Dorothy Mazzola: Ron & Joy Fronzak
William Rullo: Gorman Family
Gary Kostura: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Torbic & Family
Rosalie Pape: Doris & Michael Tufo
Remo D'Alessandro: Fran & Ralph Badolato
Victor Muerman: Alice Hines
Anna Rosito: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Diane Lueders: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Pat McGee: Colleen McHale

Saturday, May 12

8:00am Robert O'Keefe: wife, Joan
Czysz & Centinaro Families: Rose & Joe

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

May 5 & 6, 2018

Saturday, May 5

4:00pm Traceyann Greco & Grandparents: Greco Family
William Romer, Jr.: Delikat Family
Trudy Servedio: husband, Victor
Elsie E. Morrison: Rae Iacovelli

Sunday, May 6

7:30am Souls In Purgatory
Prudy Diaz: Rick Ramentol and Gracie Kochowski

9:00am Elizabeth Hundley: William Meade
Sue Wuebber: Mark & Doreen Ferraro

11:30am Special Intention for Mark Joseph Eichner: Joan & Joe Walsh
Carol Sneyers: husband, Mickey
Anna Pannone: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Marilyn O'Connor: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Connie Burke: Ginny Draney
Serafino Federico: Lois Roberts & Family
Walter Serembus: Bob & Rita Goodwin
Pete Lipowski: Paul, Jenny & Family
Florence Dandola: Joan & Dick Coughlan
Marilyn Falkowski: Rosemary Romano
Marion Menditto: Joseph & Joan Papenberg
Frank Prachthauser III: Family

Weekdays

Monday, May 7

9:00am Deceased Members of Our Families: Tom & Helen Kochick
Diane Willey: Holy Redeemer Staff

Tuesday, May 8

9:00am Virginia Wagner: Dee & Brian
Douglas Willey: Holy Redeemer Staff

Wednesday, May 9

9:00am Charles Connell: Louise Tirelli
Katherine Funicello: Holy Redeemer Staff

Thursday, May 10

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Friday, May 11

9:00am Kylie Michelle Doucette: Doucette Family
April Rose Eberlin: Grandma & Grandpa

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
CHILDREN RECEIVING THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
THIS SPRING!**

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by Gallen Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by Gallen Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by Gallen Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Filomena Ferraioli requested by Daughter & Family.

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by Gallen Family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Bread and Wine are donated this week in honor of Dave and Carole Gordon’s 60th Wedding Anniversary requested by Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Concetta Compitiello requested by Anne & Richard Lauria.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

May 12 & 13, 2018

Saturday, May 12

5:30pm Frank Scheuer: Wife
Sebastian Crapanzano: Steven & Terry Smith
Karen Hendrickson: George & Dottie Gribas

Sunday, May 13

8:00am Paula Sedorak: husband, Ron
Raymond Mury: Ralph Bilgeshouse
Pauline Lombardo & Angelina Westpy: Sal & Janice Lombardo

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00n Ruhama Strickland: Family
Raymond Mury: Ralph & Maryann
Robert Doherty: Helen & Tim Hill
Richard Johnston: Nancy & John Pinkert
Martin Presti: Scott Lape
Mildred Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria and Family

Barbara Battaglia: Tom & Jane Conroy

Nereida Giovatto: Linda Giovatto

Thomas Kiely: Robyn & Daniel Stivala

Isabella Bagnaturo: AnnaMae Milora

John Vitolo: AnnaMae Milora

Virginia Giaccio and Donna Hafey:

Michael & Rachelle Hafey

5:00pm Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family

Marie O’Connell: RoseMarie

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, May 12

4:00pm Frank Martin: Family
John Adamo: Ed & Pat Barrow
Tony Fichner: wife, Dottie
Neil McPeak: Tony & Dina Recine
Elsie Morrison: Fran & Ralph Badolato
Maira Hamilton: Kleban Family
Anna Bradle: Nancy & Larry Coogan
Marion Menditto: Nancy & Larry Coogan
Lou Barricella: Balbo Family
Joseph Torpey: Ed & Bonnie O’Brien
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom

Sunday, May 13

7:30am Teresa Cebulski: Dee & Brian
Margaret Duffy & Mary Moynihan: Dennis & Peggy

9:00am Happy 50th Anniversary Francesco & Leonarda Agnello
Filomena Abenante, Gaston & Flore
Jaillon: Serge

11:30am Sean Grogan: Doreen & Sal DeTurris
Mary Montgomery: daughter, Kathleen DePetris

Angelina LaCorte: Frank & Catherine Pannone

HOLY DAY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

Wednesday, May 9

7:00pm Ellen Ann Page: Theresa Marotta
Thomas Connelly: Margie Lombardo

Thursday, May 10

8:00am Anthony & Mary Marino: Marino Family
Ted Wallace: Aldo & Marian Cerbo

10:00am Robert Scherer: wife, Mary Anne
Haroldyne Hargrave: Linda

7:00pm Felix Pamintuan: Rosacia Family
Gary Kostura: Louise & Richard Frein

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Wednesday, May 9

5:00pm James Morris: Miglin Family
Thomas Brannigan: daughter, Ann

Wednesday, May 10

9:00am Teresa Cebulski: George & Children
Betty Brohmer: William & Sharon Feeney

****THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****

MAY CROWNING

May 6, at the 9:00am Mass in St. Mary of the Pines

May 13, at the 12noon Mass in St. Mary’s

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,198.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$2,243.00 in the second envelope for the Catholic Home Missions and an additional \$488.00 in on-line giving. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** *"The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power."* Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our Time, our Talent and our Treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him. **NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 10:25-26, 35-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15: 9-17

NEXT SUNDAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 1:17-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus: Saint Pancras

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Zenor Skalski, Savannah Snow

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *If you don't know this answer, shame on you! Why were the disciples afraid of Saul when he arrived in Jerusalem to join them?*

Of course the disciples were afraid of Saul because, before his conversion (recorded in Acts 9:1-19), he persecuted Christians.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *How many times do you think the word "love" appears in the writings of John--the Gospel and three letters?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

John Boekell, Frank Magliacane, Elaine Murray

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Work has begun on the front steps of the St. Mary's Church, Barnegat. The work should take about two weeks.

During this time there will be NO interruption to the Mass schedule. We will not have access through the front doors, however, you can use the side entrances or go through Monsignor Reinbold Hall. You may also choose to attend Mass during that time in St. Mary of the Pines. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Also, the work on the windows in St. Mary's, Barnegat has been completed. Notice the difference!

HEALING SERVICE

There will be a Healing Service the second Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat. We will begin with the rosary at 12:30pm and end with benediction. There will be individual prayers for those who desired to be prayed over. Service will end at approximately 2:00pm. God Bless. Deacon Joseph Fiorillo.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 6

9:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Parish Center)

1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 7

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Communion Practice (Pines)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Parish Center)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Tuesday, May 8

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

4:30pm Communion Practice (Pines)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, May 9

10:30am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

5:00pm Holy Day Mass (Pines)

6:30pm Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's) **All Welcome**

6:30pm Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated (Rectory)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, May 10

8:00am Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

9:00am Holy Day Mass (Pines)

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)

10:00am Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

6:00pm Youth Group (Parish Center)

7:00pm Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Choir (Pines)

7:00pm Life in the Spirit (Parish Center)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, May 11

1:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

Saturday, May 12

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)

10:00am First Holy Communion (Pines)

12:00pm First Holy Communion (Pines)

3:30pm Confessions (St. Mary's)

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

The EWTN Pilgrimage, which will take place in fall of this year, will depart from St. Mary of the Pines parking lot at 9:00am on Sunday, October 28 to Virginia for an overnight stay and resume trip to Irondale, Alabama and arrive there approximately 6:00pm Monday, October 29. We will return home to New Jersey late evening on November 3. Cost per person: **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$1068.00; TRIPLE/QUAD OCCUPANCY: \$1005.00; SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$1381.00.** IN ADDITION THE COST FOR OVERNIGHT STAY AT BERNARD'S RETREAT HOUSE IS \$65.00 PER ROOM (2 PEOPLE TO A ROOM \$32.50 PER PERSON) COST FOR THREE MEALS \$22.50 PER PERSON. \$5.00 PER PERSON FOR TOUR OF AVA MARIA GROTTTO. ***If you are interested please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at the rectory to sign up.***

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Last week I joined others in support of Family Promise by sleeping overnight in a cardboard box in the parking lot in front of the Parish Center. About twenty brave souls spent the night. Thanks in part to some very generous parishioners the event raised several thousand dollars. Since my family did a lot of camping I was used to outdoor sleeping. However, around 10:00pm on Friday I walked over to St. Mary of the Pines to pray my Office (the prayers that priests, deacons, and others say each day). As I moved across the parking lot my mind was suddenly overtaken with a different understanding of what was happening. I began to ponder a series of what I will call "supposes." Suppose I wasn't spending just one night in a cardboard box? Suppose I had to do that for an indefinite period? Suppose I didn't have an extra blanket and a pillow? Suppose I didn't have access to a bathroom? The next morning I got in my car, drove to the rectory to shave and shower. Suppose I couldn't do that? Suppose it was colder? Suppose I wasn't sleeping with a group of friendly people? Suppose I was alone? I ate well, but it wasn't exactly health food. How would I feel eating each day whatever I could get, regardless of its vitamin or health value? I slept fine, but, still, it's not quite the same as sleeping in one's own bed. Suppose I had that kind of sleep every night? How would I feel? We had a volunteer who stayed up all night to watch over us. Suppose I wasn't in a safe area without protection? As I prepared for the sleepover, I had to spend time to prepare, going over a short check list to make sure I had what I needed. If I had to face that circumstance each and every day, what would my attitude be? I could imagine being so focused on survival that I would not have much energy left for much else. Often people who are in need have "attitudes." Perhaps that's a bi-product of that survival mode? The thoughts kept coming. I realized how fortunate I am, and in contrast how much some people struggle. All of these thoughts were enhanced by the talk all of the participants had heard earlier. One of our past guests shared how they came to Family Promise. The family is now out of program and has their own place, but it was not easy. The one part of her story that jumped out at me was the gratitude she shared in coming to Family Promise. What was most important to her was the kindness and compassion with which she was treated. She had been to other places and programs for assistance but the reception was not so pleasant, in fact, in one case, even abusive. It reminded me of the importance, particularly for us as Catholics, to not only supply services and a helping hand, but also love. We are called to treat people with respect, compassion and understanding. We see that modeled for us repeatedly in the lives of so many saints. Perhaps the most powerful example is St. Teresa of Calcutta. Dealing with the poorest of the poor, she saw Jesus in all for whom she cared. Her life of love and service was exceptional. That's why she's a saint, but we are called to imitate that. Whether we volunteer with Family Promise, St. Vincent de Paul, the Food Pantry, or Ken's Kitchen, the greatest gift we can offer is kindness. It was that attitude of humble understanding that meant the most to that family. I am so proud of our parish staff that deals with so many situations on a daily basis and do their very best to always exhibit, both on the phone and in person, that most precious compassion.

Last Friday was nothing more than one night in a box, but it got me thinking. Our hearts can never be too big. We can never be too kind.

"And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'" (Matthew 25:40)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Evodius (d. c. 64), May 6.

One of the seventy disciples, tradition has him ordained and consecrated Bishop of Antioch by one of the apostles, probably St. Peter. It is believed Evodius was the first person to use the word Christian.

MANY MINISTRIES/ONE MISSION

On **Saturday, June 16** we will have an important meeting to gather ALL the ministries of St. Mary's for a day of fellowship, reflection and renewal. There is always a great temptation to focus on MY ministry and lose sight of the bigger picture. To this end, a number of years ago we grouped all the wonderful ministries in our parish under broader headings. In order to strengthen the sense of community and working together, we invite, and strongly encourage, all the ministries to gather on that day from **9:00am until 12noon in the Parish Center.**

The day will begin with Mass at 9:00am in St. Mary of the Pines. We will proceed to the Parish Center for a continental breakfast. From 10:00am until 10:30am there will be a group presentation. At 10:30am the ministries will gather in their subgroups for discussion and sharing. There will be a brief and simple agenda for these meetings. At 11:30am we will regroup with all the ministries for a brief recap and conclusion. The day will end at 12noon.

It is important for us to come together this way so we are asking each ministry to be represented. ***To register or for more information, please contact the rectory office.***

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Please join us for the Spring show: Seussical Jr. ***Friday, May 18, 7:00pm, and Saturday, May 19, 7:00pm in the All Saints All Purpose Room.*** Tickets may be purchased through the school.

We had our ground breaking and blessing for the outdoor statue garden on Friday, April 27. The sculptor was presented the statue of the Blessed Mother. We are still accepting donations. Each statue is \$10,000 and we have collected \$4,000 towards the statue of Mary.

Almost all the statues and icons for the classrooms are in thanks to our many generous donors. We will have a blessing and dedication in the near the future.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

This week we continue our study of the Holy Spirit through excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Remember your homework – take some time during this Easter Season in preparation for Pentecost to read those sections of the Catechism pertaining to the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins. Here are two instructive quotes from the Catechism:

“Whoever *blasphemes against the Holy Spirit* never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin (Mark 3:29; cf. Matthew 12:32; Luke 12:10).’ There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept His mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit. Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss.” (CCC, # 1864) Many people are troubled or confused by this passage of Scripture. The Catechism reminds us that this is not some unknown sin into which we stumble, but a refusal to accept God’s mercy, which is abundant.

“The Apostle’s Creed associates faith in the forgiveness of sins not only with faith in the Holy Spirit, but also with faith in the Church and in the communion of saints. It was when He gave the Holy Spirit to the His apostles that the risen Christ conferred on them His own divine power to forgive sins: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained (John 20:22-23).’” (CCC, # 976) We are reminded that the Holy Spirit helps us to experience God’s forgiveness and to overcome sin in our lives.

MEMORIAL MASS

John Boekell, who was a very active parishioner most known for his work for our carnival, sadly died following surgery. A memorial Mass will be celebrated **on Saturday, May 19, 11:00am in St. Mary of the Pines with a gathering at 10:00am.**

The Continuing Catholic Education Ministry Presents Queen of Heaven

Come join us for an exciting new parish program, *Queen of Heaven: Mary’s Battle for You*, which paints the epic narrative of Mary’s life. Hear of her life in Scripture and see how Mary lives on as the Mother of the Church. Filmed on location at over a dozen US pilgrimage sites. We invite you to join us and bring a friend! On DVD for 8 Thursdays, 10:00am -11:15am in the Parish Center, May 10 – June 14. **Call Margaret Wohl at 609-978-5465 for more information/registration.**

ST. MARY’S M.O.M.S. GROUP Ministry of Mother’s Sharing

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today’s world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. Can’t make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. All moms are welcome!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary’s takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. If you would like to become an Adorer for an open hour listed below, or to be added to our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala @ 609-698-6168. Open hours:

SUNDAY, 3:00pm to 4:00pm

SUNDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm

WEDNESDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am

BETANIA III

Cause for the Beatification & Canonization of Maria Esperanza who passed away on LBI in 2004.

Please join us for our weekly Wednesday Rosary –

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

- St. Mary of the Pines: 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.
- St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm.
- Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

**The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation)
will be celebrated May 27.**

Any questions, please call Bob Dodds at 609-464-6773.

Life In The Spirit

**“Remember that the Church was born on Pentecost”
– Pope Francis**

How can the Life in the Spirit seminar help you prepare for Pentecost, and the rest of your life?

It can bring the scriptures alive for you. Teach you how to love and forgive others as Jesus does, and help you possess the grace and courage to share the Good News. You can learn how to be more open to the Holy Spirit through a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. It will take place each Thursday evening from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Media room of **St. Mary of the Pines Parish Center through May 31**. Call Dotty Cronan at **609-488-1708** to register or for more information. We wish to **“share with everyone in the Church the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit”** as Pope Francis directs.

JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary’s Job Seeker Support Group (formerly the Employee Resource Committee) meets on the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines all-purpose room**. The group offers assistance in preparing/updating a resume or cover letter, identifying job search internet links, preparing for a job interview, providing information on local job market conditions and wages, and other general support. **Please register for a meeting in advance by contacting Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or smnjav@gmail.com by 5:00pm on the second or fourth Monday of each month. Thank you.**

PUBLICITY MINISTRY

Through our parish council we are seeking volunteers to assist in publicizing our many parish activities, both within our parish and also to the broader community through radio and newspaper. If you have a background in this area or have an interest, please contact Msgr. Ken at the rectory office.

COME TO THE TABLE

Over the next few weeks we will be inviting families to participate in our new program called, "Come to the Table." As a reminder, the goal is to more actively engage families, parents and their children, to become more active in their Faith and to enhance a spirit of community.

The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 30, 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend. To register or for more information contact the rectory office: 698-5531; the Religious Formation Office: 597-7600; the Youth Ministry Office: 597-1071; or the Youth Director, Alicia: abruno@stmarybarneгат.com

DIVINE MERCY PARISH LIBRARY

Good Catholic books and videos are available to borrow from our parish library. Located in the All-Purpose Room in St. Mary of the Pines, the hours are:

Monday, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 – 11:30am

Can't make these hours? Explore the library's contents online at www.DivineMercyLibrary.org or send an email to DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com
Tenemos libros y dvds en Español

MONICA'S DAUGHTERS

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month 8:45am, in the rectory. For more information, please call Irene Kutner at 693-5029 or Jean Esposito at 607-1731.

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will meet on Monday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm until May 21. We will celebrate our final fellowship that evening, and then break for the summer. For all who have shared in this Spiritual journey - be blessed!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE?

If you are the least bit interested in something about the Bible, if you have questions or wonder what some things mean, or if you want to get more familiar with the ancient texts of Christianity, and you are 18-39 years old, this brand-new Bible study is for you. **Come to Emmaus – weekly study on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (upstairs in the rectory office). **No long-term commitment is necessary.**

Call Mary or Felicia for more information,
(609) 698-8619.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Please come – you are not alone. Support meetings with facilitators who have experienced the pain, are there to listen to yours. Meetings are held **every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the rectory office in Barneгат.** For more information, please call Deacon Ron at 607-9447 or Lois Roberts at 290-8929.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Our annual International Night Dinner will be **Saturday, May 19, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center.** Doors will open at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased at the rectory. Tickets will not be sold at the door. **If you would like to share your culinary heritage, please contact Fran Thompson at (973) 647-0716 or Patty Golden at (609) 709-1633.** Join us for a sampling of delicious foods from around the world.

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm.** The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there! **Please join us this Sunday, May 6.**

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 3826 will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Wednesday, May 16, 2:30pm to 8:00pm at the Parish Center.** To make an appointment, please call Chris at 732-278-4279 (leave a message) or Karen at 732-842-5750 x243, or email: kmcgowan@cjcblood.org. Please come out and help save a life!

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet **Saturday, May 12 at St. Mary's Church after the 8:00am Mass** as we pray the rosary, Divine Mercy, and St. Pio Novena. Blessings with relics of various saints and speakers will follow prayers. Fellowship will follow in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Guest speaker will be Deacon Joseph Fiorillo.

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group as well as Betania III ministry invites you to join us on the first Saturday of every month at 12:00noon at St. Mary's Barneгат to pray the Rosary for our country, political leaders around the world and peace on earth. We hope to see you there. The next really will be June 2.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Route # 9 in Barneгат, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us to celebrate your Irish Heritage, as well as promoting friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. **CONTACT: BOB GOODWIN 609-978-0635 for more details.**

ST. BERNARD FOOD FOR PET NEWS

On countless occasions, Friends of the Ocean County Animal Shelter have donated hundreds of pounds of dog food to St. Bernard's Food for Pets. We are very grateful for their generosity. On **May 19**, they are sponsoring a very special event that will benefit Friends. The event features art, fashion, music, food and wine all showcased in the gardens and home of a residential compound in Barneгат Light. **If you are interested in attending, please call Wildflowers at (609) 361-8191.**

Please continue to support St. Bernard's Food for Pets by donating or purchasing pet food. All proceeds are used to benefit our neighbors and friends who struggle to feed their pets.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday we meet at St. Mary of the Pines at 2:30pm to say a rosary and special prayers for our new initiative—"Respect Life Educational Outreach Program." We will remain for the 3:00 Divine Mercy Holy Hour with the Chaplet and Benediction.

Why does the Church object to abortion?

The Church objects to abortion because it takes the life of a human being which God created in His own image. The Church teaches against abortion out of love for life, the life of the unborn (did you know that the heart begins to beat after only 21 days?) and the emotional and spiritual health of both father and mother (did you know that many suffer from depression, guilt and anxiety after an abortion?).

We meet the first Saturday of every month at 10:00am in the rectory. Our next meeting is June 3.

KEN'S KITCHEN

Ken's Kitchen is a free social lunch program sponsored by St. Mary's Church, which welcomes people of all faiths from ours and the surrounding communities. Join us each Thursday in the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:30am for coffee, followed by informative speakers and entertainment. Soup and lunch will be served from 10:30am-11:30am. Meals are available for take-out after 11:30am. Free bread and baked goods are distributed as well. Parish Nurses are available each week for blood pressure screenings and more. ***For more information, please call John Donato at 660-9386.***

May 10 – Lady Di

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

If you want a deeper relationship with God and desire guidance on your spiritual journey, ***contact Patricia Addas at 607-8486 or (973) 479-6264, or Pat Stephens at (732) 728-0221.***

W.O.W. MEETINGS

The W.O.W. (Widows or Widowers) meetings for 2018 will be on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. ***Our next meeting is on May 15.*** We hope to see you there. ***If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.***

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Last month, your donations--totaling over 10,000 pounds of food-- fed 182 families and 648 individuals and filled a great need. Thank you and God bless!

ANGELS NEEDED

Holy Redeemer Hospice, a faith based hospice program serving Ocean County is looking for angels to share their time and their talents with patients and families that are facing life-limiting illnesses. Hospice volunteers can help through patient visits or by offering office help to hospice staff. ***If you are interested, please call Bobbi Hunter at (732) 240-2449.***

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Interfaith Health and Support Services invites you to attend the Second Annual Designer Bag Bingo ***Friday, June 15, at the Parish Center.*** Doors open at 5:30pm.

Bingo starts at 7:00pm Tickets: \$35.00 in advance; \$40.00 at the door. Coffee, tea and desserts included. Raffle baskets, door prizes, and an on-premise 50/50 will add to the evening's excitement.

All proceeds benefit Interfaith's services for seniors in Southern Ocean County. ***Tickets are available at Interfaith office at 56 Nautilus Drive, Manahawkin Monday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm by calling (609) 978 -3839***

CEAD MILE FAILTE (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!)

Our Lady of Knock Division 2 of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to extend to you an invitation to join our organization. ***For further information please call Denise McInerney at 609-290-5054.***

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined by the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of children and young people in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone in the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Line at (800) 296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

ST. MARY'S GOLF CLUB

Like to play golf but can't find someone to play regularly? Think the level of your game keeps you from enjoying a round with others?

Well, St. Mary's Golf Club just might be the answer to those questions. The club is made up of men and women who play with handicaps mostly over 15, who just enjoy playing golf and the companionship of others.

St. Mary's Golf Club meets three times a year at the Parish Center. The club meetings are to sign up members for the upcoming golf outings at Atlantis Golf Course in Tuckerton.

Club membership is \$25.00 for past members and \$35.00 for new members. ***The 2018 "kick off" meeting will be Monday, May 21, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center.***

If you think you might be interested in joining, you can contact Bruce Fulda at baf82@msn.com or Frank Pecht at fpocht114@comcast.net and they will be glad to answer any questions or e-mail a copy of this year's club schedule.

TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Meeting every Tuesday morning from 10:00am to 11:00am in the rectory in Barnegat and using the book At Home with the Word, we read and discuss the Readings for the upcoming weekend masses. No registration is necessary, so why not come and join us any Tuesday morning at 10:00? Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Alliance youth group meets most Thursdays at the Parish Center in Manahawkin. We have 2 groups, a Junior group for 6th-8th grades and High School group from 9th-12th. Registration is free and you can join by coming to any of our scheduled dates. Any questions you can call the Youth office at 609-597-1071.

May 10: No Meeting - Ascension Thursday. See Holy Day of Obligation Schedule.

May 17: HS CnC meeting

May 24: CnC COG for both groups

May 31: Jr CnC meeting

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

Gifts for all Occasions are available

SPANISH MINISTRY

“Vengan a mi; los cansados y agobiados y sus almas encontraran Descanso” (Mt. 11:28)

“Sepan que el señor es Dios, el nos hizo y nosotros somos su pueblo y su rebaño” salmo 100:3

La Comunidad Hijos de Maria Santisima te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa cada 1st y 3rd Domingo de cada mes alas 2:00pm in le Iglesia.

Santa Maria de los pinos: y Todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm a la Asamblea de Oracion. Como pueblo de Dios te invitamos a encontrarte con él. Atravez del

Santo Rosario

Espiritu Santo

Lectura y meditacion de la palabra

Alabanzas y veras la Gloria de Dios

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.

GOLF OUTING

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are hosting their first annual golf outing benefiting All Saints Regional Catholic School **Monday, June 4, at Atlantis Country Club, Tuckerton. Registration starts at 1:30pm with a 2:30pm shotgun start.** Cost of \$75.00 per person includes 9 holes of golf, cart, greens fees, dinner with open bar (domestic wine and beer), and prizes. **For more information, please call Rudy Gromosaik at (609) 698-5987.**

ATTENTION ALL FINE ARTISTS

St. Mary's is having their Annual Art Show and Sale on **Saturday, August 25, 10:00am – 4:00pm, in the Parish Center.** We are looking for artists who would be interested in participating. It will be a **Fine Art Only** show. All proceeds will be divided between Family Promise and St. Vincent de Paul. The entrance fee for a 10 foot x 10 foot space is only \$25.00 and a 10% commission will be taken from all sales. **For more details and registration forms, please call Linda Saladino at (609) 660-8062.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. New members are welcome always. **For more information, please call Grand Knight Ed Massari at 609-994-6001.**

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

We have a Squires Circle for boys ages 10-18. **For more information, please call Chief Counselor Tom Davies at 347-728-2654.**

SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE

We have a Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18. **If interested, please contact our head counselor is Janine Davies at 347-728-2655.**

Knights of Columbus Trips

September 26: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food voucher.

November 27-29: Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 nights accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

February 3 – 17, 2019: 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian “Escape” from New York. Cost of \$1,810.25 per person includes two amenities and taxes.

For reservations, please call Lou Serrao at (609) 698-3582.