

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

May 19 & 20, 2018

Saturday, May 19

5:30pm Charles White, wife, Cathy
Anna Amato: George Carey
John McHugh: Terry & Family

Sunday, May 20

8:00am Guadadiello Family: Jim & Linda Saladino
Robert Doherty: Mary Cunningham

10:00am Theresa Martishewski: daughter, Sophie
Robert Corbliss: Jim & Nora Clarkin
Richard J. Hassmiller: John Durham

12:00n People of the Parish

5:00pm Thomas Shuhnicky: Janice Henderson
Judy Jones: Mom & Dad
Antoinette Dinny Adase: Bromborsky Family
Virginia Trutzenbach: Chet & Ginger
Christina Wille: Don & Terri Pregler
Betany Park: Sharon & Richard Addonizio
Robert Nolan: Passiatore Family
Steven Chapman: Prestera Family
Paul Bracaglia: Mr. & Mrs. W. Vanderhoof
Michael Capozzi: Betty
Fred Dirzulaitis: wife, Betty
Peter Prachthausner: wife, Tillie

Weekdays

Monday, May 21

8:00am Arthur Voelker: Bob & Pat Voelker
David R. Raabe, Sr.: Lewicki Family

Tuesday, May 22

8:00am Robert J. Doherty: Joe & Rose Barkauskas
Ercole Beltramini: Maryann & Bob Scherer

Wednesday, May 23

8:00am Thomas Suratt: Norman & Mollie Kaplan
Eugene Olker: Alice Olker

Thursday, May 24

8:00am George Landfear: Family
Joseph Enderle: Matt & Eileen

Friday, May 25

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Joseph Weaver: Stefanelli Family
Gary Kostura: Friend
James Lusick: Diane & Joe Boreale
Michael Termini: Michael Sheppard & Family
Dylan G. Henderson: John Stoddard
Dennis Carpitella: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Ida Grasso: Rich & Judy Bathmann
Vita Vasta: Anna & Robert Beyea
Errol Apun: Carol Hemberger

Saturday, May 26

8:00am Evelyn Grunsby: June and Ruby
McGrech
James Eckert: Anthony Travisano

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

May 19 & 20, 2018

Saturday, May 19

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Allen & Toro
Families: Rosemary & Ralph
Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen
Margaret Booz: Corine Toth

Sunday, May 20

7:30am Billy Doyle: Dee & Brian
Richard D'Angelo: Dad & Debbie
David Fulda: Bruce & Debbie Fulda & Family
Helen Varga & Patricia Bodnar: Richard & Luellen Pace
Ernest Anderson: Frank & Sheila DeSena
Harry Josephsen: Josephsen Family
John C. Taylor: Jane & Raymond Gehan
John R. Powers, Sr.: Joan Doucette
Tracie Miller: Peggy & Helmut Heussner
John Boekell: Extraordinary Ministers at the 7:30am Mass

9:00am Kenneth Cavanaugh: Joe & JoAnn
Marinello

11:30am Michael Supple: Penny Jacobs
Orlando Gallo: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese

Weekdays

Monday, May 21

9:00am Robert E. Doucette: Doucette Family
John DiPalma: Kohn & Ro Donato

Tuesday, May 22

9:00am Anthony Miloscia, Jr.: Mom & Dad
Antoinetta Martinez: Angela Mathias

Wednesday, May 23

9:00am Anthony Stanisci: Pat & Ed Barrow
Chic Connell: Carole & Dave
Ann McCarthy-Cafone: Michael J. Cafone, Jr.

Thursday, May 24

9:00am Irene & Wilbert Jarrett: Madelyn & Glen
Tooth
Phillip Squeo: Friends

Friday, May 25

9:00am Diane Lueders: Deacon Phil & Maryanne
Michelle Polizzi: Anthony Chiarello
Helen Prachthausner: Family



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Karen Larkin requested by Bill Larkin and Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Michael Kohler requested by Wife and Family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Ferdinand Adams requested by Laura Parisi.

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 with 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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1ST Banns

*Joseph Santora & Keri Sellers
Ryan Zanzalari & Taylor Holly
James Russell & Julianne Gurgal*

ORDINARY TIME

The Easter Season comes to end with the Feast of Pentecost, May 19. The Paschal Candle will be returned to its place by the baptismal font. Ordinary Time resumes on Monday, May 21, with the Seventh Week and will continue until the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2018. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, however, the next two Sundays are special feasts whose liturgical color is white: The Most Holy Trinity, May 27 and The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 3.

*****Due to Memorial day, we will not have a healing Mass in May.*****

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

There will be a Eucharistic Procession with outdoor stations in the parking lot at the Parish Center on **Sunday, June 3, following the 11:30am Mass in St. Mary of the Pines.** All are welcome.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

May 26 & 27, 2018

Saturday, May 26

5:30pm Souls in Purgatory: Barbara Federico
Thomas Suratt: Steven & Sandy Servidio
Eric Courtney: Nora Meyerhoff
Robert Scherer: wife, Mary Anne
Anne Marie Hanley: Peggy & Bob Patella
Edward Deller: Liam and Ember Deller
Pauline Petto: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
John Malloy: Joe Morici
Bethany Kate Park: Jim & Roslyn Marchese
Eleanor Peins: Ina McMullen
Augie Turano: Mary Ann Scherer

Sunday, May 27

8:00am Robert Doherty: Andrew and Mary Schimpf
Blanca Rameriz: Jack & Sue McDonald
10:00am Gertrude & Ivan Moore: Jean & John Braden
Philip Ridinger: John & Karen Girardi
12:00n Happy 25th Anniversary Rosa & Greg Rappmeier
Robert Doherty: Brunch Bunch Book Club
Vincent and Thomas Miller: Norma Quartello
5:00pm People of the Parish

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, May 26

4:00pm Happy 50th Anniversary Ed & Maddie Castellani
Kenneth Cavanaugh: Wife & Family
John Kmicinski: wife, Leila

Sunday, May 27

7:30am Margaret & Nicholas DeCarlo: Family
John & Rita Harmady: Dennis & Peggy
9:00am Eskesen & Pearson Families: Janice & Dan
Joseph Giacalone: Dee & Brian
Sue Wuebber: Joe & Rose Loschiavo
Frank M. Sylvester: Theresa & Al Sodaro
John Durfee: Fred Duffy
Brud Blackwood: Josephsen Family
Dolores Ferriola: Mary & Lou Ferrara
Ben Vaccarella: Colette & Dan Lannuier
Lucille Iannelli: Mary & Lou Ferrara
Arthur Cunningham: Mary & Lou Ferrara
Peter J. Garay: Susan Rose
11:30am Marilyn O’Connor: Frank & Catherine Pannone
Lynn Getchell and Lois Harrington: Elise and Debbie
3:00pm Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Ron Sevean and Joseph Iandoli: Ro Sevean

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines. **The next one will be May 23.**

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,781.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$1,896.00 in the second envelope for the Catholic Communications Campaign and an additional \$778.00 in on-line giving. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** *"Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."* Did you ever think that your gift of Time, Talent and Treasure helps renew the face of the earth? **TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: PENTECOST. Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12 – 13; John 20:19-23

NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Pentecost

Monday: St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the "world." What do you think this means?*

In John's Gospel, "world" means the world of sin, the realm where sin and evil have dominion over the lives of fallen humanity.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *This week's question will check to see if you read the bulletin! What are the two meanings of the feast of Pentecost—its original purpose and then its later reason?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Errick Gil, Elizabeth Minelli,

Lynda Tuzeneu (Msgr. Ken's aunt)

Ann Kane, Carolyn Snyder

A Spring Cleaning Opportunity!

The MOMS' Group of St. Mary's is sponsoring a clothing drive **this Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.** We will be collecting new and used **men, women, and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags, coats, jackets, bed linens, bath towels, stuffed animals, strollers, and bicycles.** The clothing that is collected will be distributed to local thrift shops and areas in need of clothing. It will not be shredded.

Please bring your donations to:

St. Mary's Barnegat Monsignor Reinbold Hall

Sat. 5:00PM-7:00PM and Sun. 8:00AM-1:00PM

St. Mary's Parish Center Manahawkin

Sun. 8:30 AM-1:30PM

Please call Chris McCann at 609-488-5432 for more information.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 20

8:30am MOMS Group Clothing Drive (MRH)

9:00am MOMS Group Clothing Drive (Parish Center)

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

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 21

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Parish Center)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

6:30pm St. Mary's Golf League Meeting (Parish Center)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Tuesday, May 22

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, May 23

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

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

6:30pm Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)

6:30pm Confessions (Pines)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated (Rectory)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (St. Mary's)

Thursday, May 24

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

10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

6:30pm YGCNC

7:00pm Choir (Pines)

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

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, May 25

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

1:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

Saturday, May 26

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

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 GROTTO. **If you are interested please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at the rectory to sign up.**

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

There will be an additional Mass for Memorial Day, **May 28, 10:00am in St. Mary's Cemetery.** All are welcome

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

How many cable channels do you get? How many channels do you actually watch! If you scroll through all the choices you will discover several programs about UFO's. Other than these obscure shows we hear very little these days on that topic. However, when I was a kid, it was quite the rage and there were many reports of UFO sightings. And who can forget ET and Close Encounters?

Well a cultural obsession with UFO's was a bad mix with a kid's imagination. I don't remember how many times I went to bed with aliens on my mind. One night as I was trying to sleep I heard one of these notorious "bumps in the night." My heart started pounding as I immediately began to think about aliens. I was afraid to look and afraid to move, sure that extra-terrestrials were lurking nearby. I remained frozen in my bed until I finally fell asleep.

Remembering childhood fears is a little embarrassing as an adult, but fear remains a part of our lives. The things we fear now may still be imaginary or they can be all too real. The challenge remains whether we are a child or an adult. Fear interferes with our lives and can even paralyze us. Fear can even place limits on our faith or at least the way we live it.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. As I have stated many times, not only is it often overlooked, many Catholics do not understand what the Holy Spirit can mean for their lives. One way to grasp the transforming power of the Spirit is to consider what it does with fear in our lives. Because it is hidden behind years of history and our present understanding, it is easy to forget that the apostles and first Christians were afraid. Of course they were afraid at the time of the crucifixion. But, even after the Resurrection, which they did not yet fully understand, they were afraid. That means that not much was happening in those early days. The first followers of Jesus were paralyzed, frozen as it were, in the upper room. That is, until the Holy Spirit came down upon them. Not only did their fear vanish, but they boldly threw open the doors of their self-imposed prison and went out into the world to proclaim the Good News!

While it may not be as obvious as the fear that held the first disciples bound, we are still limited today even after all these years. How many Catholics are afraid to defend their Faith? How many fear explaining their beliefs because they themselves are not sure what some of the teachings mean?

The Holy Spirit is our teacher. *I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when He comes, the Spirit of truth, He will guide you to all truth.*" (John 16:12, 3)

How many Catholics are afraid of losing control? By that is meant they are reluctant to open themselves fully to the Lord because they want to be in charge. They fear doing the will of God because they want to be in control. **The Holy Spirit gives us freedom.** *The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.*" (John 3:8)

How many Catholics are embarrassed to admit they are Catholic or in effect hide their Faith? **The Holy Spirit gives us courage.** *[For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.]*" (2 Timothy 1:7)

Jesus tells us He *"came so that [we] might have life and have it more abundantly."* (John 10:10)

Regardless of age, fear can still interfere with and limit our living, even the living of our Faith. The Holy Spirit, Whose coming we celebrate today, helps us overcome fear and to fully be alive in the Lord! Happy Pentecost!

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:4)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Bernardino of Siena (1380-1444), May 20.

Son of the governor of Massa Marittima, Italy, where he was born Bernardino degli Albizzeschi, was orphaned at age seven, and was raised by an aunt. He joined a confraternity of our Lady when seventeen, ran the hospital at Siena during a plague in 1400, joined the Franciscans, and was professed in the nearby convent of Colombaio in 1403. He was ordained the following year and then lived as a solitary at Colombaio for the next twelve years. In 1417 he began to preach at Milan, and in a short time his eloquence and fiery sermons attracted attention. He preached missions all over Italy and attracted great crowds as he preached devotion to the Holy Name and denounced the evils of the times. He declined the bishopric of Siena in 1427 after Pope Martin V had cleared him of all charges made against him by his enemies, later declined the sees of Ferrara and Urbino and was elected vicar general of the Friars of the Strict Observance in 1430. He rejuvenated and reformed the order, increasing its numbers from three hundred to over four thousand, and was really its second founder. He resigned as vicar general in 1422 to return to his preaching and missions and died at Aquila while on a mission trip on May 20. He was canonized in 1450.

ALL SAINTS 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 \$6,000 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.

PARISH FAMILY APPRECIATION DINNER

Our annual parish Appreciation Dinner will take place on **Friday, June 22, 6:00pm in the Parish Center. This year we will thank Fr. Marcin** for his priestly service at this dinner. All are welcome. There is no charge but you are asked to register in advance by calling the rectory office.

TODAY WE WELCOME FATHER VINCENT FROM HOLY TRINITY IN ZROOBWE, UGANDA. HE WILL BE AT THE MASSES IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES THIS WEEKEND AND IN ST. MARY'S NEXT WEEKEND. **WE WILL TAKE UP A SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOLY TRINITY TO HELP COMPLETE OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit helps form the Church and also guides it. In the Catechism we read:

"When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that He might continually sanctify the Church.' Then 'the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun.' As the 'convocation' of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them."

"So that she can fulfill her mission, the Holy Spirit 'bestows upon [the Church] varied hierarchic and charismatic gifts, and in this way directs her.' 'Henceforward the Church, endowed with the gifts of her founder and faithfully observing His precepts of charity, humility and self-denial, receives the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God and she is on earth the seed and the beginning of the that kingdom.'" (CCC, #767, 768)

**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 24 – 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!

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.

"Believe and adore. Believe that Jesus Christ is in this sacrament as truly as He was nine months in the womb of Mary, as really as He was nailed to the Cross. Adore in humility and gratitude" (St John Vianney). 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
WEDNESDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am
SATURDAY, 2:00pm to 3:00pm (temporary)
SATURDAY, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

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.**

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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@stmarybarnegat.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 Barnegat. 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, June 2.**

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, June 9, 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 Barnegat 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 Barnegat, 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

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.

ENOUGH

The next meeting for our addiction awareness and advocacy meeting will take place **Wednesday, June 6, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** New participants are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Every Friday we meet in 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.

How does an abortifacient work?

An abortifacient works by not allowing the development of a pregnancy after a Child is conceived. Conception is not prevented. The fertilized egg does not attach to the uterus and is eliminated thus not allowing this life to grow.

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 17: Pete on keyboard

May 24: Jack Mac

May 31: Joe B.

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 June 20.** 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.***

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Let's remember the words of St. Teresa of Avila: "Christ has no body now on earth but ours. Our hands are to be His hands; our feet are to be His feet; our eyes are now His eyes." His poor are now ours. Thank you for being part of our ministry. The poor appreciate all we do—they thank us often and we pass their thanks to you. ***Pantry needs: boxed instant mashed potatoes, canned corn, and pasta (regular, not whole wheat).***

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 24: CnCOG 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

Winter hours for the months of January, February and March are Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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 María Santísima 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.

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 25: 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.