

WEEKLY 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
Johnny Mendola: Dom & Marle Preziotti
12:00n Happy 25th Anniversary Rosa & Greg
Kappmeier
Robert Doherty: Brunch Bunch Book Club
Vincent Thomas Miller: Norma Quartello
5:00pm People of the Parish

Weekdays

Monday, May 28

8:00am Albert & Camille Guarneri: Guarneri Family
Frank Phillips: Louis & Carol Marino

Tuesday, May 29

8:00am Eleanor Breen: A Friend
Mildred Santoro: Tony & Elaine Graziano

Wednesday, May 30

8:00am Happy Birthday Swee Lin Wong: Mom
James Eckert: Elaine & Tony Graziano

Thursday, May 31

8:00am Frank Ricciardelli: Joe Amato
Timothy Fedak: Family

Friday, June 1

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Gerard McCarron: Linda Giovatto
Joseph Weaver: Susan Hayden
Diane Lueders: Dot Karabin
Nicholas DeRisi: Jane & Tony DeMarzo
Valerie Jones: Like & Jane Sciallo
Pedro Mendez: Linda & Jim Saladino
Helen Kuriawa: Jeffrey Keyasko
Patricia Frank: Don & Mary Lou Roskey
Robert Walejko: Linda & Jim Saladino

Saturday, June 2

8:00am Samuel Rivera: Barbara & Larry Larsen
Patricia Jones: Emmaus Young Adult Bible
Study

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

May 26 & 27, 2018

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

Weekdays

Monday, May 28

9:00am Kathryn Vollmuth: Children & Grandchildren
Florence Dandola: Flo Mayland

Tuesday, May 29

9:00am Mr. F.J. O'Shea: Family
Mrs. Kathleen Markey: Family

Wednesday, May 30

9:00am Marilyn Josephson: sister, Ginny
Matthew Cardiello: James, Lyse & Thomas
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Thursday, May 31

9:00am Margaret Booz: Corinne Toth
Paul Ward: Dee & Brian

Friday, June 1

9:00am Frank Garrity: wife, Marilyn & Family
Edward J. Petras, Sr.: Susan Petras



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Marge Willan requested by Casper & Marie Sabatino.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Patrick Manturi requested by Catherine Marturi and Children.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Brud Blackwood requested by Josephsen Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Brud Blackwood requested by Josephsen Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Patrick Manturi requested by Catherine Marturi and Children.

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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Joseph Santora & Keri Sellers

Ryan Zanzalari & Taylor Holly

James Russell & Julianne Gurgal

2nd Banns

James Brown & Jocelyn Harth

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.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

June 2 & 3, 2018

Saturday, June 2

5:30pm Fr. Justin Biase: Bill & Maria Geronimo
John Zabita: George & Dottie Gribas

Sunday, June 3

8:00am Joseph Wenskoski: Carol Catena
Thomas Walsh: Ramiza Family
Peter Togher: Linda and Gigi
William J. Scheoenbaum: wife, Helen
Howard Van Natta: Pat Rohrman
Jim Eckert: Elaine Holsman
Rev. John Gibbons: Jean Manigold
Barbara Altomare: Sharon & Richard Addoninzio
Joseph Barker: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
Remo D’Alessandro: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greco
Frank Perna: Perna Family
Mary Demeter: Mary Jane Sharp
10:00am Thomas McCabe: Jean & John Braden
Alfonso LaBosso: Eileen & John Eckstrom
12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe
Anthony Klack: Braun Family
5:00pm Aunt Annie: Aiden
Laura Buonincontri: Buonincontri Family
Chrstina Najuch: Celia & Anthony Landgraf

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, June 2

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 3

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
Donald Napolitano: Fran & Gary Thompson
Patricia Bodnar: husband, Joseph
9:00am Donald Glen Brummer: Jim & Pat Giglio
Barbara Sedlacek: Edith Jackiewicz
Frank Jackiewicz: wife, Edith
11:30am Carol Sneyers: Husband
Mary Bono Graves: Mates Family
Anna & Vladimir Kardash: daughter, Marilyn
Assunta Piptone: Joe & Lucy Cappello
Connie Burke: Dennis & Carmela Banfield
Peter Prachthausen: Dorothy & Mike Bullen
William P. Gallagher: Vincent Family
Eugene Kelly: Dennis & Marie DeVeux
Viola Madden: Friends
Elsie Bello: Frank & Pat Pyckowski
Al Rubino: Kathy Robertson
Walter Lemon: Joan & Joe Walsh

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.

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,942.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$2,948.00 in the second envelope for our Diocesan Assessment, \$868.00 in on-line giving and \$6,924.00 in the second collection for Holy Trinity in Uganda in St. Mary of the Pines. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** *"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own."* Stewardship is *planned* giving. It doesn't leave it to chance.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Justin

Saturday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Santino Albruzzese, Aubrey LeVan, Axel McCrohan,

Thomas Myslinski, Jr., Carolyn Vumbaca

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *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?*

Pentecost was originally a harvest feast and later was a celebration of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Can you find any other passage of Scripture besides today's Gospel from Matthew 28 that mentions Father, Son and Spirit?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Patsy Mancine, Cynthia McConnell,

Ronald Flynn, William Solletto,

William Urbanski

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 June 27.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 27

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

3:00pm Betania Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 28

*****Offices Closed*****

Tuesday, May 29

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, May 30

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (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 31

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, June 1

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

1:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

Saturday, June 2

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

8:30am Bagels and Bibles for Men (MRH)

10:00am Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)

12:00n Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)

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.***

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Tragically, and almost unbelievably, there has been another fatal school shooting. There are sharp divisions over how to approach the issue, but I don't know anyone who doesn't want to solve the problem. What is the answer?

We have had some powerful meetings at our recently formed addiction ministry, *Enough*. There are so many programs and wonderful people around who are working so very hard to end the addiction crisis. Sadly, the funerals of overdose victims keep happening. What is the answer?

No one wants war. No one wants either Iran or North Korea to have nuclear weapons and despite glimmers of hope there is still no resolution. What is the answer?

Have you ever seen that sign, "Prayer Changes Things?" It is a clever saying and looks nice as a plaque on a wall or on a desk, but is it only a slogan? Do you believe it? I do! Prayer does indeed change things and there are countless stories of the power of prayer.

Certainly this is not an invitation to be naïve or overly simplistic. No one would suggest, even with the strongest faith, that one should just "say a prayer" and believe that we will all live happily ever after. Dealing with the consequences of Original Sin, we live in a fallen world and sin is all around us and in us. Prayer doesn't exempt us from hard work and effort. If prayer was all that was required, there would be no need for armies and all the many brave men and women whom we honor on this Memorial Day Weekend. We must still think, negotiate, fight, plan, argue and struggle to solve problems. But, we MUST also pray.

One of my favorite Bible stories is the toppling of the walls of Jericho (see Joshua 5:13-6:27). Besides the victory that was won, there are important lessons in that prayerful conquest of the enemy. The battle *began with prayer*. Joshua looked to God for guidance. In the siege, they were *led by the Ark of the Covenant*. We have the Blessed Sacrament as the source of our guidance and power. The prayerful attack was *led by the priests, the religious leaders*. There is great power when we pray not just as individuals, but as the Church, united around our Pope, Bishops, priests and deacons. They circled the city seven times, not just once. *Their prayer was persistent*. Finally, in their siege of the city, Joshua and the Israelites were *obedient to the commands of God*. The success of their mission was founded on fidelity to God and unity among themselves.

If the Bible doesn't convince you, how about Dr. Seuss? Last week I attended a delightful production of the musical, "Seussical," performed by the students of All Saints. It told the story of Horton the Elephant, combining "Horton Hears a Who," and "Horton Hatches an Egg." While some might dismiss it as a silly child's story, it contains a lot of wisdom, including "a person's a person, no matter how small!", and Horton's faithfulness is sitting on the egg. In the story, Horton the elephant is ridiculed for thinking he heard voices coming from a speck of dust. The tale intertwines the tiny of creatures of Whoville desperately trying to make their existence known and Horton's determination to do so. In the end, the tiny villagers were saved when they ALL joined together to shout, "We are here! We are here! We are here!" Success came when they collectively recognized their plight and joined as ONE to make their voices heard. That is the kind of prayer that is needed; that is the kind of

prayer that can topple walls; that is the kind of prayer that can change things!

Of course, the point is not that we must all pray at the same time or shout to be heard. The point is that there is power in unified and persistent intercessory prayer. Unfortunately, at this time when it is most needed, less and less people participate in what is called "organized religion." As you drive around you will see church parking lots full on Sundays, but most people are not there. To you, the faithful, keep praying. Before the latest school shooting, there was an incident where a student with similar intent was stopped. While people are still dying from overdoses, there are many great things happening and there are success stories. And, there still may be peace! Keep praying. Prayer changes things!

"As the horns blew, the people began to shout. When they heard the sound of the horn, they raised a tremendous shout. The wall collapsed, and the people attacked the city straight ahead and took it" (Joshua 6:20).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Augustine of Canterbury (d. 604), May 27.

A Roman and prior of St. Andrew's monastery in Rome, he was sent with some forty of his monks by Pope St. Gregory the Great to evangelize the English in 596. Although the group desired to turn back, Gregory refused them permission to do so and they landed on the isle of Thanet in England in 597. They were favorably received by King Ethelbert of Kent, who was baptized the year of their arrival. Augustine then went to France to be consecrated bishop and on his return was highly successful, making thousands of converts. He built a church and Benedictine monastery at Canterbury on land given him by the King but was unsuccessful in his attempts to convince the bishops observing the Celtic rites in Britain to adopt the discipline and practices of Rome; they also refused to recognize him as their metropolitan. He spent the rest of his life working in Kent and established sees at London and Rochester. He died on May 26, the first Archbishop of Canterbury and "the Apostle of the English." He was sometimes called Austin.

ATTENTION: CHILDREN AND YOUTH—WE NEED YOU!

We want to have more of our children and youth involved at Mass, so we are recruiting them to help as ushers and also to do announcements at the beginning of Mass.

If you, or one of your children or grandchildren are interested in helping with the collections at Mass, please see the ushers at that Mass and they will gladly assist you.

If you, your children or grandchildren are interested in doing announcements at the beginning of Mass, just as someone reads at the beginning of Confirmations or First Communions, please contact the rectory office. Thank you!

THIS WEEKEND WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR VETERANS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Sadly we hear of more acts of violence and hatred almost every week. This weekend, Monmouth and Ocean County prosecutors have invited all churches and houses of worship to partner with them in an initiative: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: A SUNDAY PULPIT PROCLAMATION: Stand up against hatred and racism. Pray and work for peace in your neighborhood and social media. **Here is a statement from Bishop O'Connell:**

"In Monmouth and Ocean counties this Memorial Day Weekend, we are all encouraged to love one another as we celebrate the sacrifices made for our freedoms. At a time when division and polarization and prejudice seem to taint our society anew, we need to look deeply into our hearts again to renew our commitment to the freedoms that are ours to own and to share together as neighbors. Hatred and discrimination based on race or religion, national origin or culture or whatever distinguishes us from one another throughout this great land are the antithesis of our national heritage and our national motto "E pluribus, unum...out of many, one." They are also the antithesis of the cause of freedom for which those brave women and men whose memory we honor this weekend sacrificed and laid down their lives. Let us pray for peace in our nation and for those brave women and men who gave their lives in service to our country."

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
MONDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am (temporary)
WEDNESDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am
SATURDAY, 2:00pm to 3:00pm (temporary)

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 June 24.

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

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 31 – 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.

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.**

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.

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.

CURIOS 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.**

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 3.**

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.

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.

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.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY AND SO MUCH MORE DAY

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Seniors, it's that time again! The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day is **Wednesday, July 18, 10:00am - 3:00pm, in St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton.** The day features the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting, "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation". Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us! Registration fee is \$18.00 which includes coffee, snack, and hot lunch. Registration is required. **To register, please go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care.**

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.

Why does the Church object to abortifacients?

The Church objects to abortifacients because they are an unnatural method and interfere with the normal function of the body. Fertility is not a disease.

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.**

June 7: Lady Di

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.***

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).***

St. Mary's ENOUGH Ministry is pleased to present Project P.R.I.D.E. (Promoting Responsibility in Drug Education). This is a state-wide public safety initiative offered through the NJ State Department of Corrections. It will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. For more information, please contact Jean McGuire at 609-242-6956.

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.

BAGELS AND BIBLES FOR MEN

We meet the first Saturday of each month at 8:30am in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. All men are welcome!

ANNUAL FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00—8:00pm, in the Parish Center. Please join in celebrating the end of school and the beginning of summer at our annual Ice Cream Social. All the ice cream you can eat plus drinks, bounce houses and balloon magic. You are invited to bring a topping to share. Remember, it's FREE!

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.



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.

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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. ****There will be a meeting for those interested in taking this trip on Tuesday, June 26 at St. Mary's Church. To RSVP for the meeting, please call 732-449-2200.****

***For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at (609)
978-0970.***