

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

June 9 & 10, 2018

Saturday, June 9

5:30pm Eric Courtney: Madeline Flynn
Lorenzo Family: Barbara Federico

Sunday, June 10

8:00am Harry Leiding: Louis & Carol Marino
Moira Hamilton: Macolino Family
Marc Enderle: Dad & Family

10:00am Helen Ballas: Jean & John Braden
Elsie Morrison: Carl & Rae Iacovelli
George and David Holsman: wife & mother,
Elaine
John Spadaro: Roslyn & Carmine
Olga Petito: Gallen Family
Colleen Favino Holland: Maureen and Auntie
Arline
John Ryan: Carol & John
Jim Eckert: Shirley Dyer
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent
Robert Buckawitz: Sue & Jared Egerer
Marilyn Roche: Gertrude Marley

12:00n David Novak: Family
Vincent Tommy Miller: Grace Tho

5:00pm John Joseph Sinnott, Jr.: Frank A. Clemente &
Family and Sulley
Errol Apun: Felicidad Sailer
Christina Najuch: Terry & Don Pregler

Weekdays

Monday, June 11

8:00am Lynn Zarillo Linda Giovatto
Christina Wile: Mary Jo Vizzone

Tuesday, June 12

8:00am Special Intentions for Ava Stefanelli:
Grandma & Grandpa
William Orsini: Jim & Linda Saladino
James Eckert: Ed & Renee Buckley

Wednesday, June 13

8:00am Louis Santoro: Tony & Elaine Graziano
Matilda Kunka: daughter, Jane
Anthony Mazzola: wife, Mary

Thursday, June 14

8:00am Ida, Philip & Baby Boy Certo: Aldo & Marian
Cerbo
Sean Dill: Aldo & Marian Cerbo
Joseph Costello: Joan Rullo

Friday, June 15

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Joseph Vaccaro: wife, Elizabeth
Olga Jayson: Fran Kohler
Joseph Weaver: Angel & Claudette
Diane Lueders: Jo & Bob McCarthy
Carolyn Krutsick: Family
Margaret Hlavenka: Danny & Maryann
Kaplan
Carolyn Snyder: Linda & Joseph Smanski
Gisela Baldwin: Judy & Rich Bathmann

Saturday, June 16

8:00am Grace McGough: James Frances
Bette Hofmann: Joe Hofmann

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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Saturday, June 9

4:00pm Frank Toris: Claire Toris
Elsie Morrison: Janice Boski
Eileen Ryan: Fred & Kay Voelbel
Lou Barricella: Balbo Family
John Vitolo: Dan & Lucille Longo
Louis Russo: Antoinette Gober
Francis Zajak: Sharon & Richard Addonizio
Patricia Bodnar: Jim & Pat Michlin
Margaret Willan: Ed & Bonnie O'Brien
James Eckert: Marie O'Hara
Helen Ronan: husband, Tom
Barbara Kosa: Joseph & Frances Kosa
Raymond Gillick: Joan O'Keefe
Mary Masterjoseph: Marie Licata

Sunday, June 10

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Paul & Pat Bach: Virginia Garrido
Sue Wuebber: Rick & Annie Van Dyk

11:30am Angelina LaCorte: Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Judith Furlong: Robert & Margaret Kane
Florence Dandola: Fred & Kay

Weekdays

Monday, June 11

9:00am Herbert Boekell: Johanna Boekell
Kevin Rohrer: Angie Krejsa

Tuesday, June 12

9:00am Happy 30th Anniversary Fran & Gary
Thompson
John Michael Fleming: Bob & Gerry
Peter Prachthausen: wife, Tillie

Wednesday, June 13

9:00am Joseph Hajduk: Joseph
Paul Ward: Judith

Thursday, June 14

9:00am Happy 60th Anniversary Patricia & James
Petrozzino
Msgr. Larry Cull
Viola Madden: Patricia Golden

Friday, June 15

9:00am Ernest Uriarte: Uriarte Family
Gary Kostura: Jean-Marie



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 Olga Petito requested by Gallen 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 loving memory of Frank LaFaso requested by daughter, Barbara.

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

3rd Banns

James Brown & Jocelyn Harth

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As you have noticed the front steps to St. Mary’s have been completed. The next step will be to place the statue of Mary in the area to the right where she was before. A brand new church sign is being ordered that will be placed on the left. We are receiving landscaping proposals for the open areas around the statue and sign.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

June 16 & 17, 2018

Saturday, June 16

5:30pm Joseph Regula: O’Neill Family
Ernest Rizzolo: Enza Casano
Ronald Fuydal: Peggy Sobera

Sunday, June 17

8:00am Loretta Hagerman: Nancy & Steve Pavich
Arthur Voelker: Voelker Family
10:00am Gregg Iveson: Mom, Dad & Ryan
Charles Rogers: wife, Adele & Children
Alfonso LoBasso: Manny Civitano
12:00n Daniel Castoria: Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Martin Nolan: Peter & Maryann Galvano
Gerard Nolan: wife, Darlene & Family
Rocco Westpy: Madeline Ruck & James Gronbach
Lorraine Rose: Lois Roberts & Family
Lois O’Neill: Anna & Robert Beyea
Pauline Petto: Ralph & Marie Sofia
Patrick Nihill: Renee & Ed Buckley
Anna Bradle: Peter & Peggy Katt
Elsie Palermo: George and Joseph Tozzini
Tony Russo: Judy & Gary Carline
5:00pm Albert Guarneri: daughter, Janet
Gregg Iveson: Mom, Dad & Ryan

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, June 16

4:00pm Anna & Gaetano Toro: Rosemary & Ralph
Elizabeth Flynn: Daughter
Ronald Flynn: Jack & Carole Jamieson

Sunday, June 17

7:30am Fr. Wightman: Dee & Brian
Elizabeth Hundley: Dee & Brian
Helen Varga and Patricia Bodnar: Joe Bodnar
Raul Rivera: Cheryl & Don Olivo
Daniel Mulcahy: Rick Ramentol
Joan Normyle: Peggy & Helmut Heussner
Mary Keaney: Peggy & Helmut and Family
Vivian Naomi Hargrove: Karen Ramos
James Rohr: Barbara & Brian Hanlon
Bena Morvayora: Milan Osusky & Family
John Boekell: Arthur, Sally & Stephen Maines
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Joseph Montgomery: daughter, Kathleen DePetris
Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,412.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$448.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption." Stewardship is a sacrifice but we are challenged to give of our Time, Talent and Treasure, not grudgingly, but joyfully! NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1; Mark 5: 1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Barnabas

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Sloan Cammarota, Vincent Gioia, Cole Modica,
Hunter Pinto, Westlyn Walaszek*

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ the word blood appears in each of the readings. How many times do you think the word blood appears in the Bible?*

The word blood appears 402 times in the Bible, revealing the importance of it for the history of salvation.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What is the meaning of the name Adam?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Kyle Casaletto, Klyde Farless, Anthony Russo,
Geraldine Scagnelli*

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, June 25, 7:30pm in St. Mary's.**

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.**

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

We are still accepting donations for the outdoor statue of the Blessed Mother to be placed in the garden by the entrance of All Saints School. We are seeking donations of \$1,000. We only need \$4,000 more to complete the project.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 10

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

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, June 11

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

7:00pm Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Uganda Ministry (Rectory)

Tuesday, June 12

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, June 13

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

12:30pm St. Gerard Healing Service (St. Mary's)

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

6:30pm Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)

7:00pm Parish Council (MRH)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated (Rectory)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, June 14

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

10:00am CCEE (Parish Center)

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

7:00pm Choir (Pines)

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

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, June 15

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

5:30pm Interfaith Pocketbook Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, June 16

9:00am Many Ministries/One Mission (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.**

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

The other day I was in my car on the way to visit some parishioners in the hospital. In the distance I saw two children coming towards me, one on a bike and the other on a skateboard, *in* the road. I slowed down to avoid an accident and they defiantly looked at me. One gave a gesture and then kicked over a garbage can. As I continued down the road I couldn't help but lament how sad to have such an attitude at a young age. Unfortunately, we live in a culture that exhibits similar rudeness on a routine basis. Every day there are acts of violence through social media, words and actions.

Here is a parable for our times, Purgatory Rocks.

"Once upon a time there was a land called Burden. Life was difficult, but each person hoped that one day they would be worthy to make the Great Crossing. Those who did were brought to the Land of Peace and Fulfillment. When a person was born there, they were given two sacks. One was placed upon their back and the other on the banks of the Great Crossing. When a person did a good deed, a rock was placed in their sack for them to carry. The more good deeds they did, the heavier their sack became. However, each time a person hurt another, a rock was placed inside that person's sack, but one was also placed in their sack kept at the edge of the Great Crossing. For many people, their sacks were very heavy, some filled with rocks from their own good deeds, and others from the rocks placed there by the cruelty of others. Others had very light sacks. Some even joked how light theirs were and how heavy others were.

Whether their sacks were light or heavy, one day each had to make that Great Crossing. As they approached, they would be confronted with a raging river and told that they had to swim across to reach the land of Peace and Fulfillment. Those with heavy sacks despaired of being able to make the journey, while those with light ones imagined their successful journey was a given. When someone arrived they learned this truth. Each person was told to lay down their sacks and then pick up another. The other sack was filled with the rocks of all the harm they had done to others. These were the only rocks they had to carry. The burden of all the acts of kindness and good deeds and those given by the cruelty of others were laid aside and no longer carried.

For these, their arrival was a great relief and brought great excitement. However, those whose sacks had been light in the land of Burden were now confronted with the reality that they would have to carry all the weight of every single act of cruelty and harshness. For some, the weight was so immense that they never made the Great Crossing."

This parable of Purgatory Rocks is not a theological discourse but a story with a moral. We should beware of trivializing the consequences of our actions. Too often bad behavior is excused and people feel as if they "got away with it." One day it will catch up with us.

Yes, we know that Jesus took upon Himself the weight of all of our rocks, but this does not mean that we have a free pass. His Sacrifice is a gift—and an invitation to conversion. A culture that perpetuates, trivializes and excuses incivility, cruelty and violence is not healthy and cannot endure.

It is better to take on a rock than to give one to another.

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. What profit would there

be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" (Matthew 16:24-26).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Getulius (d. c. 120), June 10.

The husband of St. Symphorosa, he resigned as an officer in the Roman army when converted to Christianity and retired to his estate near Tivoli in the Sabine Hills with a group of Christians. When he converted Cerealis, the imperial legate, who had been sent to arrest him, Consul Licinius, by order of Emperor Hadrian, arrested both of them and Getulius' brother Amantius (a tribune in the Roman army and a Christian). All three were executed for their faith at Tivoli, with one Primitivus, after torture and imprisonment.

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 will 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!

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.

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.

ST. GERARD HEALING SERVICE

Our St. Gerard Healing Service takes place the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm, in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome. **The next Healing Service will take place June 13.**

ST. MARY'S "NIGHTS OF SUMMER" CARNIVAL

July 17-22nd on the grounds of the Parish Center, 6:00-10:30pm each night.

Please return your volunteer forms and your Cash Raffle tickets. They may be handed in after Mass, in the collection basket or at the rectory office.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE
UPDATE #12

During the past few weeks we have heard that Jesus wants us to love each other as He loves us. That is a tall order since His love is unconditional and includes everyone. "Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, 'In truth I see that God shows no partiality'" (Acts 10:34). In those days the Jews were quite possessive of Christ, but Peter fought against this concept, Peter wanted no exclusions, not even the Gentiles.

Today, we can and should fight against exclusion. We should welcome new people into our faith and into our Church. These new people may speak differently, they may look somewhat different, they may have some cultural backgrounds but let's be willing to learn from them and in return teach them something new. If we do not welcome these people, how can we be disciples of Christ? How can we be Christians? We must be willing to accept these small changes in our lives. There will be changes in our future Catholic Church, fewer priests, for example. How will we react to that? Fewer priests may mean fewer Catholic churches. Faith in our Future is trying to make whatever changes may come our way, small changes that will be easy to accept.

Please pray for the implementation teams of cohort 25 to be successful and please say yes if asked to participate.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

There is a growing political push to legalize marijuana. This began with the promotion of what is called "medical marijuana." In part, spurred by that effort, more and more people have embraced this call for legalization but many people do not the facts about marijuana. Here are some excerpts from a pamphlet, "The Truth About Marijuana," published by drugfreeworld.org.

"Marijuana is one of the most abused drugs in the world. There is an ever growing gap between the latest science about marijuana and the myths surrounding it. Some people think that since it is legal in some places, it must be safe. But your body doesn't know a legal drug from an illegal drug. It only knows the effect the drug creates once you have taken it.

"There are over 400 chemicals in marijuana and hashish. The chemical that causes intoxication or the 'high' in users is called THC (short for tetrahydrocannabinol). THC creates the mind-altering effects that classifies marijuana as a 'drug.' Plants, like animals, have traits that protect them in the wild. Plants can have colors or patterns that camouflage them from predators, or they can contain poisons or toxins that, when eaten, make animals sick or alter their mental capacity, putting them at risk in the wild. THC is the protective mechanism of the marijuana plant.

"Intoxication literally means 'to poison by taking a toxic substance into your body.' Any substance that intoxicates causes changes in the body and the mind. It can create addiction or dependence, causing a person to want to take that drug even if it harms him or her.

"You may have heard someone say that because marijuana is a plant, it's 'natural' and so it's harmless. But it's not. Hemlock, a poisonous plant, is also 'natural,' but it can kill."

(Continued next week)

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:

MONDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

WEDNESDAY, 6:00am to 7:00am

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.

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.**

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP

Living Waters Prayer Group meets **every Thursday, 7:00pm, in St. Mary of the Pines All-Purpose Room** to give thanks and praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We invite the Holy Spirit to inspire our songs and prayers of praise, talks and sharing. In today's world of declining religious participation, we encourage each other to practice and evangelize our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have the blessings of our Pope, our Bishop and our Pastor. **For more information, please call Dot at (609) 488-1708.**

APPARITION HILL

St. Padre Pio and Betania III Prayer Groups invite you to see the video, "Apparition Hill", on **Friday, June 29, 7:00pm, in St. Mary's Parish Center.**

Seven strangers journey to Medjugorje to investigate reports of miracles and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists; one believer; a mother with stage 4 cancer; a man diagnosed with ALS; a struggling addict and a woman questioning her faith, as they struggle for answers on life's big questions on Apparition Hill.

Space is limited. To reserve a spot, please call the rectory.

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.

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.**

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 Sunday, July 1.**

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 rally will be July 7.

TWIN PARISH NEWS

Our twin parish ministry wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of parishioners and students who participated in our collections, craft and bead sales at St. Mary's.

We also wish to extend a special shout out to the youngsters of our CCD program and students of All Saints School. Together these youngsters saved and collected a combined \$4213 for WATER ONLY WEDNESDAY which will go toward creating a water tank system for our new high school in Uganda.

The second collections provided \$11,723 plus an additional \$1,000 from International Dinner Night and bead/crafts sales at both churches added another \$7641 totaling a grateful offering of \$20,364 in addition to the efforts of our young parishioners.

Our prayers and gratitude go out to all of you. Together, we are all changing lives at Holy Trinity through your generosity and prayers.

These offerings shall bring much joy and hope to the parishioners of Holy Trinity. May the Lord our God wrap his arms around you with a hug of thanks!

Our next meeting is June 18, 7:00pm, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. All are welcome.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we will gather on June 19 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.

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

2017

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.

Are there safer ways of family planning?

Yes! The Church supports Natural Family Planning, which is NOT the rhythm method. It is completely natural, safe and effective – and it is based on science. Studies have revealed that it is as reliable as any artificial means – without the side effects.

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 14: Lady Di

June 14: Genesis Health Screenings

June 21: Joe B.

June 28: Jack Mac

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.***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Compassionate Care Hospice is actively recruiting volunteers in your area. Would you consider giving time as a companion to another who is coming to the end of their journey? There is training; however it is simply sitting with - perhaps reading, praying, or just talking with another. There is absolutely no personal care. It is always a great gift to a caregiver to get some respite – to get some chores done – while you sit with their loved one or someone who is in a facility. If you are interested please contact Kathleen O'Connell @732-608-3965 or email Kathleen.oconnell@cchnet.net. In giving you receive so much!

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.

BAGELS AND BIBLES FOR MEN

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

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.

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 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.



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!



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

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.

December 5: Trip to American Music Theater to see “The First Noel”. Cost of \$113.00 per person includes transportation, admission and buffet at Shady Maple.

February 3 – 17, 2019: 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian “Escape” from New York. Cost from \$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, 3:00pm 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.

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