

WEEKLY 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

Loraine 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

Weekdays

Monday, June 18

8:00am Marie Santoro: Tony & Elaine Graziano
Arthur Sullivan: Voelker Family
Asunta DeVenero: St. Mary's Staff

Tuesday, June 19

8:00am Marilyn Roche: Renee & Ed Buckley
John Vitolo: Sue Ferrigno

Wednesday, June 20

8:00am Jean Mastroeni: Sandy & Frank
Kay Jordan: Louis & Carol Marino

Thursday, June 21

8:00am James Eckert: John Konieczny
Richard Dyer: John Konieczny
Nicholas DeRisi: Friends

Friday, June 22

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Robert Doherty: Mary Cunningham
George Weeks: Family
Mary Noel Iamonte: husband, Bruno
Teresa DiMarco: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Anna Miller: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Carol Snyder: Pat & Al Radwanski
Leila McIntosh: Michael & Eileen Gallucci
Peter Ronga: Rich & Judy Bathmann

Saturday, June 23

8:00am John Lucas: Richard Lucas
Eugene & Alice Olker: Family

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

June 16 & 17, 2018

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 Morvayova: 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

Weekdays

Monday, June 18

9:00am Anthony, Robert, Chrissy & Pat Ocuto: Mary Joseph Duffy & James Moynihan: Dennis & Peggy

Tuesday, June 19

9:00am Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen
Evelyn Hrevinaa: Ann & Family

Wednesday, June 20

9:00am Ronald Cook, Jr.: mother, Mary
Anna & Walter Rissmeyer: Roberta & Don

Thursday, June 21

9:00am John Martyn: Dee & Brian
Mary Ocuto: Simone & Michele
Bette Petras: Susan Petras

Friday, June 22

9:00am John Cahill: Pat Cahill
Kathleen O'Sullivan: Lil & Jim Meehan



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Rae & Bart Anselmi requested by Peter & Josephine DeVito.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Regula requested by O’Neill Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Anthony Lauria, Jr. requested by Anne & Richard Lauria.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of George Landfear requested by Family.

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Frank Starr requested by Starr Children.

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.

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 July 11.**

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.**



UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

June 23 & 24, 2018

Saturday, June 23

5:30pm Patricia Burke: George Carey
Anthoula Gianniotis: Eleanor & Morrie Clayton
Michael Aufiero III: Rachelle & Michael Hafey

Sunday, June 24

8:00am Robert Doherty: Andrew & Mary Schimpf
Eugene & Alice Olker: Family
10:00am Al Darling: Elaine & Family
Linda McIntyre: Mom & Family
George Landfear: Family
12:00n Happy 50th Anniversary Arthur & Barbara Willging
Cipriano Barriendos: Madelyn Flynn
Natalia Lazirko: Zabarowski Family
David Leigh: Betty Leigh & Bob Hellinger
Angelina & Giovanni Sallemi: Fred & Emma Robert Starkens: Mary D’Agostini
Frank Donnellan: Barbara & Jack Tyler
Marge Willan: Barbara & Jack Tyler
William Rullo: Marjorie & Anthony Bibbo
Lisa M. Sutterlin: Fiorello Family
Margaret LaRose: sister, Alice Christos
Helen Rhodes: Bill Loguidice & Family
Remo D’Alessandro: Elizabeth & Barry Black
Anthony Cincotta: Tony & Marjorie Bibbo

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, June 23

4:00pm John Draney: wife, Ginny
Angelo Caruso: Terri & Jim Menture
Elsie Morrison: Rae Iacovelli

Sunday, June 24

7:30am Joseph Lupa: wife, Marie
Marie & Richard Froumy: Family
9:00am James Hanvey: Family
Joseph Giacalone: MaryLou and Lauren Nardone
Frank M. Sylvester, Jr.: Tom & Elaine O’Neill
Alex Olshanski: Jennifer & Ryan McCormick
James Meyring: Jennifer & Ryan McCormick
Robert Spinosa: Ronald & Patricia Mellen
Florence Dandola: Rosalie & John Torry
Christopher Tampome: Videl Family
Virginia Wagner: Wohl Family
Olivia Greco: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Attardi
Anthony Valvano: wife, Nancy
John Staiger: Ferraro Family
11:30am People of the Parish
3:00pm Janet Bruns: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro Sevean
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Tommy Poklikuha: Bob Dadds

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,708.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$848.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Generosity is not measured by the size of our bank account but of our heart!

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

NEXT SUNDAY: NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST. Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Isabella Barnes, Declan Fleming, Isabel Gulino,
Amelia Echandia*

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *What is the meaning of the name Adam?* Adam is a Hebrew word that is both a personal name and a common noun meaning "human being." It's etymology suggests a connection with the root "dm," meaning "red," perhaps referring to the color of human skin. It also means "ground," or "earth," showing the connection between the first man and the earth from which he came.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What do you think is meant by the phrase "kingdom of God," which appears in today's Gospel and many other places in Scripture?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Katherine Crowley-Foster, Joan Hoffman,
Eleanor Lynch, Alice Olker,
Geraldine Scagnelli, Benjamin Vacarella, Nancy Westfall*

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will **Monday, June 25, 7:30pm in St. Mary's**. As each month, people are invited at the end of Mass to come forward to ask for prayers. With the large number of suicides that continue to take place, we will pray for a healing of the despair and lack of faith that plague our culture.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 17

1:00pm Squires (MRH)

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

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, June 18

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

7:00pm Uganda Ministry (Rectory)

Tuesday, June 19

10:00am Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:00pm WOW Group (MRH)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, June 20

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's) **All Welcome**

6:30pm Journey Through Scripture (Rectory)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated (Rectory)

7:30pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, June 21

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (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 22

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

6:00pm Appreciation Dinner (Parish Center)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, June 23

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

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)



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.

For information and to save money on Ride Tickets go to: www.StMarysCarnival.com

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

When I was in the seminary, I was taught homiletics, the art of preaching, by Father Gerry Lardner. His degree was in communications so what he taught us was how to communicate! One of the principles we learned from him was that we should be able to summarize our homilies into one sentence. This prevented us from attempting to make multiple points and disciplining us to have one main idea that listeners could remember.

What happened in my first parish because of that training can fall into the category of "God has a sense of humor." At that time, the Diocese had a program soliciting feedback from parishioners. A survey was given out requesting evaluations of my homilies. Because as human beings we always remember the negative, I still remember one in particular. This is not verbatim, but pretty close: "His homilies are very simplistic. They can be summarized into one sentence!"

Imagine if your life was a speech. How would it be summarized in one sentence? In other words, how will you be remembered? Of course, no life can be summarized in one sentence. There is so much more to each of us. We've all read biographies that are pages and pages long full of facts and stories. Yet, when all that is boiled down, what remains? When we think of Abraham Lincoln, we think of his honesty. When we think of George Washington, we remember his leadership. When we think of St. Paul, we think of his conversion. When we think of St. Therese, we think of her "little way."

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. Men who are dads also do many other things in life but how do those other things stack up in priority with their vocation to be a father?

Like everyone else, this weekend I think about my dad. Over the years you have heard me tell countless stories about him. For me, his one sentence would be that he embodied the spirit of Don Quixote. Till the day he died, he was still storming Normandy to battle the evils of this world and help build the Kingdom of God. He dreamed his own dream, impossible to some, but not to him, or the God he loved.

I invite you to think about what your sentence might be. As you do so, I want to honor my dad and share the words I used at his funeral from "The Impossible Dream:"

To dream the impossible dream; To fight the unbeatable foe; To bear with unbearable sorrow; To run where the brave dare not go; To right the unrightable wrong; To love pure and chaste from afar; To try when your arms are too weary; To reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest; To follow that star; No matter how hopeless; No matter how far; To fight for the right without question or pause; To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause; and I know if I'll only be true, to this glorious quest; That my heart will be peaceful and calm, when I'm laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this; that one man scorned and covered with scars, still strove with his last ounce of courage, to reach the unreachable star!"

That star which we all seek to reach is Heaven and, by the grace of God, is reachable for each of us. Think about that star and about your sentence. How will you be remembered? Today we honor all dads, and let us pray that they and each of us will reach that star.

"For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for His appearance." (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Nicander and St. Marcian (4th Century), June 17.

They were officers in the Roman army who resigned from the army when anti-Christian edicts were published. They were brought before the governor, Maximus, and when they refused to sacrifice to pagan gods were imprisoned to give them time to reconsider their decision. When they remained adamant, they were beheaded in the presence of their wives and Nicander's child. Sources of their story are not certain and the place of their martyrdom is unknown. It is believed to have been at Durostorum, Bulgaria.

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. ***The first meeting will take place, Tuesday, June 19, 7:00pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room (upstairs in the rectory office).***

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION NEEDED

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers to visit the sick in the hospital one Saturday or Sunday per month. ***If interested, please contact the rectory.***

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE UPDATE #12

(translated in Spanish)

Durante las últimas semanas hemos escuchado que Jesús quiere que nos amemos como él nos ama. Es un mandamiento grande ya que su amor es incondicional e incluye a todos. “Entonces Pedro tomo la palabra y dijo: *“Verdaderamente reconozco que Dios no hace diferencia entre las personas.”* (Hechos 10:34)

En aquellos días los judíos eran bastante posesivos con Cristo, pero Pedro luchó contra este concepto, Pedro no quiso exclusiones, ni siquiera con los gentiles.

Hoy, podemos y debemos luchar contra la exclusión. Debemos darles la bienvenida a nuevas personas a nuestra fe y a nuestra iglesia

Estas nuevas personas pueden hablar de manera diferente, parecer algo diferentes, pueden tener algunos orígenes culturales, pero vamos a estar dispuestos a aprender algo nuevo de ellos y a cambio les podemos enseñar algo nuevo a ellos.

Si no les damos la bienvenida a estas personas, ¿cómo podemos ser discípulos de Cristo, cómo podemos ser cristianos?

Debemos estar dispuestos a aceptar estos pequeños cambios en nuestras vidas. Habrá cambios en el futuro con nuestra Iglesia Católica, cambios como por ejemplo la falta de sacerdotes. ¿Cómo reaccionaremos a eso? Menos sacerdotes pueden significar menos Iglesias Católicas. El Project de “Fe en nuestro futuro” está tratando de hacer los cambios necesarios, cambios pequeños para que sea fácil aceptar la transición.

Oremos para que los equipos de implementación del cohorte # 25 sean exitosos y por favor digan “Sí” si se les pide que participen

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 know the facts about marijuana. Here are some excerpts from a pamphlet, “The Truth About Marijuana,” published by drugfreeworld.org.

“As for the medical uses of marijuana, it contains another chemical called CBD (short for cannabidiol). This is the substance most often associated with creating medical benefits. Unlike THC, CBD does not cause a high.”

Over time, the amount of THC is marijuana has dramatically increased. “The more THC, the more psychoactive the drug and the higher the potential for abuse, addiction, and other harmful effects.”

“Because marijuana is sometimes marketed as a medicine, perception of the drug has changed. But the basic facts about marijuana haven’t changed just because it’s marketed as ‘medicine.’”

Erroneously, the “term ‘medical marijuana’ is often applied to the whole unprocessed marijuana plant or its crude product.” It is only part of the plant that can have medical effects. Thus it is an oversimplification to simply assume that marijuana in general is medical and thus can have no harmful effect.

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

MONDAY 1:00pm to 2:00pm

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.

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 Sunday, July 1.**

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet **Saturday, July 14, 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 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.

Can the sin of abortion be forgiven?

Absolutely! Like any sin, if someone repents and goes to Confession, abortion can be forgiven. The Church has several ministries, particularly Rachel's Vineyard, to assist those seeking healing after having or participating in an abortion. The Church lovingly welcomes anyone who has had an abortion and seeks forgiveness.

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 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 19.** 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).***

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.***

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!

ENOUGH

Because of the carnival, there will not be a meeting in July. The next meeting will take place, ***August 1, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.***

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

June 23: Blessing of the Waves

June 27: Ice Cream Social at the Parish Center

June 30: Diocese of Trenton Splash Event for 7th and 8th graders.

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.



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.

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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

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.



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.