

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

August 11 & 12, 2018

Saturday, August 11

5:30pm Tom Klimovich: Bromborsky Family
Virginia Marinello: daughter, RoseMarie
Edward Cozzi: George & Dottie Gribas
Donald E. Kreiter: Celia & Karen Kreiter

Sunday, August 12

8:00am Kaitlyn Wilson: Mom & Dad
Raymond Mikell: Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Paul Bracaglia: Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimera
Elizabeth Mego: Frank & Althea Schappe
Eleanor Graff: Renaee & Jim O'Malley
Thomas McKenna: Mary & Tom Reynolds
Rose Last: Gene Pape & Family
Edward J. McLaughlin: Celeste Duncan and
James Nonikos
Patrick Imparato: Mr. & Mrs. David Fox
Maurice Reynolds: Mary & Tom Reynolds
Emma Vitiello: John & Deborah Cozzolino

10:00am Lorraine DeFini: Joe & Bonnie Emilio
Robert Corbliss: MOMS Group
John Clark: Marion Clark

12:00n Connie Carey: Jane Miele
Dolores Keator: Anne & Mike Passarelli
Anthony Russo: Carolyn & Rich Frising

5:00pm Traute Petrovic: Colleen McHale
Catherine Caroselli: Alexis Pinto
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez: daughter,
RoseMary & Family

Weekdays

Monday, August 13

8:00am Happy 58th Anniversary Jack & Peggy
Pongracz
Hedda Barkalow: Family
Frances Coanshock: daughter, Joyce
Zimmer
Damon Intrabartolo: Mom & Dad

Tuesday, August 14

8:00am Eileen Wojewodzki: husband, Hank
Connie Carey: D'Andrea Family

Wednesday, August 15

****Please see Holy Day Schedule on page 2****

Thursday, August 16

8:00am DeFillippo & White Families: Family
Louis & Alfred Marino: Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Friday, August 17

8:00am Carmella, Leonard & Patrick DeVito: Peter &
Josephine DeVito
Edward V. Devery: Marie O'Hara
James O'Keefe: Maureen O'Keefe & Family
Souls in Purgatory
Carolyn Krutsick: Family
Brian K. Flory: Zuzic Family
Doris Turlish: Phyllis Falcetano
Gloria DiPaolo: Eleanor Chenel
Edward Mangan: Dee & Larry Guidice

Saturday, August 18

8:00am Mary Weeks: Family
Carol Durso: Jean Esposito

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

August 11 & 12, 2018

Saturday, August 11

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 12

7:30am Special Intentions to the Blessed Mother:
Dee & Brain
Happy 61st Anniversary Helmut & Peggy
Heussner
Vita Ann Vista: Tom & Kathy Richards
John Boekell: Jeff Ruemeli
Josephine Maccia: Manahawkin Senior
Social Club
George Pease: wife, Catherine
Gary Yacovino: Patricia Golden
Fr. John Basil: Charles & Martha Serwin

9:00am Rosemarie DiCarlo Cottone: Ann DiCarlo
Cottone & Family
Brian Fusco: Ed & Patti Barrow
Frank Sylvester: Marianne & Karl Massey

11:30am Angelina LaCorte: Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Michael Smith: Family
Olivia Greco: Mr. & Mrs. John Vaccaro

Weekdays

Monday, August 13

9:00am Paul Ward: Judith
Joseph Sica: Rose Sica

Tuesday, August 14

9:00am Mary Mendez: John & Leila Kmicinski
Mary Ocuto: Simone & Michele

Wednesday, August 15

****Please see Holy Day Mass Schedule on page 2****

Thursday, August 16

9:00am Nikolina Mirkovich: David & Angie Varina
Pat Mancine: Rocky & Sharon Banks

Friday, August 17

9:00am Happy 43rd Anniversary Denise & Steve
Gachko: Nancy & Steve Pavich
Marie & John Corrigan: daughter, Jeanne



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of William J. Schoenebaum requested by wife, Helen.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Carmelo Mangano requested by Daughter.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Devon Longmore requested by Mom Mom & Pop Pop Longmore.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1ST Banns

Richard Dunphey & Susan Elwood

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 August 22.**

HEALING MASS

There will not be a Healing Mass in August. We will have a special **Healing Service with Father Pio Mandato on Saturday, August 18, 7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines.** We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily on Padre Pio’s life, invitation for blessing with a glove of St. Padre Pio and blessed oil, concluding with Benediction.

Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O’Connell’s Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the **Sunday, October 7, 2018 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish. Deadline is September 15.**

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

August 18 & 19, 2018

Saturday, August 18

5:30pm John & Theresa Federico: Barbara Federico Nils, Phyllis & Jane Wicklund: Rose & Mike Jacob
Gloria DiPaolo: Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Donald Krieter: Don & MaryAnne Warner

Sunday, August 19

8:00am Mark LaPrete: Diane & Pete Pantina
Mary Noel lamonte: Bruno
10:00am Rosaria Vandenberg: Neil & Arlene Vandenberg
Virginia Cifelli: Husband & Family
Barbara Diveny: Will & Diane Maloney
Tony Cavallo: Andrew & Lovelene Sansone
Judy Jones: Mom & Dad
Irene & James Lane: Laura Kankowski
Olga Petito: Gallen Family
Maureen Benner: Dom & Marie Preziotti
Nancy Koes: husband, Vincent
James Eckert: Bob & Rita Goodwin
William Rullo: Sally & Ted Stopkowski
Mary Demeter: Barbara & Jack Tyler
12:00n Rocco Westpy: Marilyn Garrity
Anna Marshall: Cindy & Rick Corle
Tony Russo: Pat & Joe Maier
5:00pm Dolores Lewis: Mike & Regina
August Turano: Don & Terri Pregler

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, August 18

4:00pm Virginia Syracuse and Susan Murray:
Rosemary & Ralph
John Flynn: Daughter
Cathy Duffy Rudman: Dad
Elsie E. Morrison: Rae Iacovelli

Sunday, August 19

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Patrick & Sharon Piscitelli and Bella Cody:
Elise & Debbie
Juan Fransisco Jimene: Frank & Ines
Castoria & Family
Salvatore Pietrantonio: Claire & Jack Webb
Manolo Estrada: Rosacia Family
Robert Wolfe: Anna Beyea
Ryan Williams: Extraordinary Ministers at
The 9:00am Mass
Jim Icklan: Ferraro Family
Olivia Greco: Larry & Arlene Macierowski
Margaret Mary Reynolds: Jane Hall
Karin Krenek: Emma Vidal & Family
Frank Malachefski: Tommy, Cindy, Will &
Hallie Gallagher
11:30am Robert DePetris: wife, Kathleen
Menotti Sicilia: Kristen Kerly
William Soletto: Neff Family
Viola Madden: Children

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

Tuesday, August 14

7:00pm Robert Mauro: Anna Lomicky
Maria Orge: Norma Paz

Wednesday, August 15

8:00am Rocco Falsetta: Linda & John Cosenza
Barbara Fluor: Marie & Whitey D’Amico

10:00am Diane Lueders: Ralph & Maryann
Jean Matthews: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin

7:00pm Eileen Annicchiarico: Donna & Carmen
Constantinople
Robert Sanson: Margie Lombardo

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Tuesday, August 14

5:00pm Mangogna Family: Sally & Joe Sanfilippo
Thomas Brannigan: daughter, Ann

Wednesday, August 15

9:00am Keron Sinkler: husband, Stephen
Muriel Russell: Petty & Ed Barrow

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$31,589.00 in the collection for last weekend and \$495.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." When was the last time you thought about what percentage of your income goes to Church and charity?

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2; John 6: 41-51

NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSD VIRGIN MARY

Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Ryder Monaco, Robert Thomas III

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *How many times in the Book of Exodus do we read that the Israelites grumbled against God?*

In chapter 16 of Exodus, we read eight times that the Israelites grumbled against Moses and God, and once in chapter 15. That's a lot of grumbling! We should learn from their bad example!

TODAY'S QUESTION: *In today's First Reading we hear that Elijah prayed for death sitting beneath a broom tree. Can you remember another story in the Bible when someone prayed for death while lying beneath a tree?*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Ingrid Buchan, Florence Grimshaw,
Arthur Ostrander-Yunker,
Matilda Wood*

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Our Light of the World gathering will take place Tuesday, August 21, 7:00pm, in the Parish Center. The event is for all who came through this past 2018 retreat as well as those who made it possible for them to do so; namely you. It is truly awe inspiring to see God at work. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Sunday, August 12

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

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, August 13

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm Uganda Ministry (MRH)

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

Tuesday, August 14

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

5:00pm Holy Day Mass (Pines)

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

Wednesday, August 15

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

9:00am Holy Day Mass (Pines)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)

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

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Support Group (Rectory)

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

Thursday, August 16

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

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Parish Center)

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, August 17

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Outdoor Movie Night (Pines)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, August 18

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

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

7:30pm Healing Service (St. Mary's)

ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

Since Msgr. Ken will be in Uganda in late August, **the parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16.** The picnic will take place at the Parish Center and will begin after the 11:30am Mass. There will be the usual delicious picnic food plus some Spanish and Mexican food. We hope to have a mariachi band just as we did for the 75th anniversary. In addition, there will be bounce houses and activities for family and children. We want to make this a gathering of our whole parish family – our senior citizens, our families and children, the Latino community, in short – EVERYONE! And, it's FREE!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Our parish has had an emotional number of weeks. We experienced the sadness of the news of the declining health and eventual death of a wonderful priest, Fr. John Basil. We also experienced the joy of his life expressed at both the vigil Mass of Jesus the High Priest and the Funeral Mass, where family, both personal and parish, joyfully accompanied him on his heavenly journey.

We experienced sadness when Fr. Marcin, after serving us for five years, was transferred to another parish. His farewell was a moving and joyfully prayerful tribute. We experienced joy in welcoming Fr. Walter Quiceno and in getting to know this gentle and kind priest. We are so happy for our whole parish especially our Latino parishioners who are excited to have someone to serve them more completely.

In the midst of all of this, the terrible and extremely sad news of the disgrace and resignation of Cardinal McCarrick hit the *News*. It is far more than the report of an incident of abuse of a minor many years ago. It is an apparent culture of sexual misconduct that was both known and overlooked by those in authority. This is a great evil because it is done by a prince of the Church who had been "given much" and "much more was expected in return." It opens a wound that the faithful had hoped was in the process of healing. An important part of that scandal, that many feel was never addressed, is the accountability of the bishops and this latest breach is a sad confirmation. Beyond that, I honestly don't know what else to say. It is all so discouraging and disheartening.

For different reasons, I often think the same about government and politicians. It feels as if they live in their own world, separated from the ones they are supposed to be serving. Aren't they working for us? Many times I have thought that we should revive the Space Program and put most of the politicians from both parties into a rocket and send them into outer space to populate a new planet of their own! It gets harder and harder to watch the *News*.

My reason for bringing up politics along with the Church scandal is that they both present, besides the obvious problems, a spiritual challenge. That challenge is the temptation to cynicism. The dictionary defines being a cynic as "one who attributes all actions to selfish motives." It is the ultimate in negative thinking and can be manifested in bitterness, persistent pessimism and withdrawal. It is a temptation to believe that evil is stronger than good, satan more powerful than God. Not true!

Scandal in the Church cannot be ignored and must be dealt with directly and honestly. The same is true for challenges in other areas of life. Sin is real and cannot be ignored. But, also, we must not forget Grace. **To be a Christian means to have hope. It is to believe in the power of the Resurrection and New Life. It is to believe in and work for the overcoming of evil and the building of the Kingdom of God.**

I must say that it is difficult to condemn someone for leaving the Church in the wake of such news. However, I also believe that it would be wrong to leave for this reason, for it is giving into the devil and giving up when we should be fighting for the Good. It doesn't feel like it in moments like this, but most people are good. The overwhelming majority of priests, and yes, even bishops, are good. Cynicism, bitterness, sarcasm, and withdrawal are not the answer.

I offer two responses, one from outside of faith, and the other from within our Faith. When I was in college I read Voltaire's *Candide*. It was a criticism of Leibniz' optimistic philosophy of living in the "best of all possible worlds." In that negative and, yes, cynical work, there was one helpful thought that I have always remembered-- In the midst of overwhelming challenges, sometimes it is best to just keep tending the garden. Sometimes we can think too much and philosophize too much. Sometimes we just have to keep working in the garden--do good, help others, say our prayers, keep smiling.

Turning to our Faith, even Jesus warned us about the Pharisees, who are still among us: "*The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example*" (Matthew 23:2-3a). With those words Jesus was only getting started. Keep reading Matthew's chapter 23! However, beyond reminding ourselves of Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees of *all times*, we must also remember that we are His followers. I do not believe that a Christian can be a cynic. We can be upset, angry and confused, but never despairing. Believing in Jesus as Lord and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we do not give in and do not give up! You don't have to take my word to do that. Again, listen to Jesus: "*I have told you this so that you might have peace in Me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world*" (John 16:33).

[I will be visiting Fr. Vincent and Holy Trinity in Uganda from August 20 through 31 with Ron Vanadia from our Twinning Ministry. Keep us and the parishioners of Holy Trinity in your prayers.]

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Euplius (d. 304), August 12

A deacon at Catania, Sicily, during Emperor Diocletian's persecution of the Christians, he was found guilty of possessing a copy of the gospels by the governor, Calvisian; when Euplius persisted in refusing to sacrifice to the gods, he was beheaded on April 29.

PARISH RETREAT WITH FR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN

You are invited to renew your faith at our Fall Parish Mission, "A Time of Grace" led by Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA. Please join us beginning on Monday, September 17 through Thursday September 20, 7:00pm each night in St. Mary of the Pines. In addition, Fr. Sullivan will celebrate the 8:00am Mass in St. Mary's each day of the retreat.

Monday: To Be Born Again; **Tuesday:** The Healing Love of Jesus, confessions will be heard; **Wednesday:** The Call to be Church; **Thursday:** Our Response to the Call, with Benediction. This parish mission will be a time of growth, healing, unity and faith. We look forward to seeing you rejoice in our Catholic Faith.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

There is a debate over legalizing marijuana in New Jersey. What can we learn from Colorado?

From the website, FACTCHECK.ORG: "In November 2012, the state legalized recreational marijuana, which allows any individual over age 21 to grow up to six plants and possess one ounce of marijuana. The 2012 law also permitted marijuana retail stores (in addition to medical dispensaries), the first of which received licenses in January 2014."

Since then, "marijuana-related" traffic deaths, hospital visits and school suspensions have increased significantly. This is disputed by those who support legalization, e.g. Gary Johnson, a former New Mexico governor.

"Johnson was wrong—increases in these incidents were significant. Marijuana-related traffic deaths increased by 154% between 2006 and 2014; Colorado emergency room hospital visits that were "likely related" to marijuana increased by 77% from 2011 to 2014; and drug-related suspensions/expulsions increased 40% from school years 2008/2009 to 2013/2014, according to a September 2015 report by the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Traffic Area, a collaboration of federal, state and local drug enforcement agencies."

The website admitted, "the limitations of the data make assessing the benefits and costs of legalization difficult." Still, those statistics do reveal something of concern.

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 August 21.** We hope to see you there. **If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.**

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.***

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet ***Saturday, August 11, 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Milwaukee Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary are a contemplative community of Dominican Sisters who literally put these words into practice by maintaining a continuous Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to attending daily Mass and reciting the Divine Office, each sister prays the traditional 15 decade Rosary once or twice per day. Since their foundation in 1897, the Milwaukee Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary have prayed the Rosary around the clock for the needs of the Church and the world. It was in 1880, that Fr. Damien Saintourens, O.P., founded the first community of Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary in Calais, France. (www.op.org) Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel in Barnegat. If you would like to become an Adorer for one of the hours listed below or a substitute, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

SATURDAY, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

MONDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 midnight

TUESDAY, 12:00midnight to 1:00am

TUESDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

FRIDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 midnight

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.***

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

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 CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Sophie Sampson of Barnegat, who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket # 08701. Our next drawing will be September 5. Good luck!

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.**

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.

RCIA

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who wishes to learn more about your faith? This class is open to those who would like to further study their faith, as well as those wishing to receive all the Rites of Initiation. God's Love, Salvation, Prayer, Scripture, the Liturgical Year, the Seven Sacraments, are some of the topics that will be studied and discussed. Classes will begin this September and run through next April. We meet on Sundays for the 10:00 AM Mass in Barnegat and then in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room until 12:00 PM. **Please contact the Education Office at 609-597-7600.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

As we prepare for the fall, **we are in need of more catechists!**

- +1st and 2nd grades on Tuesday afternoons.
- +7th grade Fatima program (children with special needs) on Monday afternoon.
- +7th grade on Monday evenings, we need one more.
- +1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th – Home Study.

If you are interested please call the religious education office: 597-7600.

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 August 26.

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

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 on September 2.**

MONICA'S DAUGHTERS

We will start meeting again on September 11. However, on August 27, we will attend 8:00am Mass at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat to celebrate the feast day of St. Monica followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Interfaith Dine to Donate – Save the Date

Please help support the services Interfaith provides by dining at Element Restaurant in Manahawkin; 11:00 am to 10:00 pm on **Wednesday, September 12**. Lunch is served until 4:00 pm; Dinner until 10:00 pm Sunset Menu \$12 served from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. 15% of your total check will be donated to Interfaith **Must bring a flyer which is available at Rectory, Interfaith or by texting 609-917-4729**

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

“Journey Through Grief” is a bereavement support group sponsored by St. Pius X Church in Forked River. Team members are experienced, certified bereavement facilitators who emotionally and spiritually support those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Registration is now open for the Fall session. We meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, in St. Pius X Church Meeting Room. **The first session begins on August 29.** Participation is free of charge and is limited to adults who have suffered their loss prior to June 2018. Registration forms, brochures and information sheets are available at the rectory. **Please mail the forms by August 22.**

**Paula Little
24 Cedar Street
Barnegat, NJ 08005**

For further information, please call St. Pius X at (609) 693-5107.

UGANDA MINISTRY

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Carnival for our ministry. From the Carnival, we were able to raise \$1,449.77, which Msgr. Ken will be giving to Father Vincent on his trip to Uganda. Thank you!!

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BEEFSTEAK AND COMEDY NIGHT 2018

St. Mary's is hosting Comedy Night along with the authentic and famous Nightingales all-you-can-eat beefsteak dinner. It will be **Friday, September 14, 6:00pm, at the Parish Center.** Our dinner will include salad, beefsteak, fries, coffee, tea and dessert. Wine and soda will be provided. We are promised 2 great comedy acts. All seats are reserved – if you are planning to sit with a group PLEASE purchase your tickets at one time. Tables seat 8, 10, and 12. Smaller groups will be seated with others. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. **Please call Dot Karabin at 609-698-4242 to leave your name, phone number, and number you wish to purchase.** Arrangements will be made for pick up. Tables are not assigned until tickets are paid for. There will be NO REFUNDS.

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.

Here are a series of teen questions regarding the topic of the Church's teaching on Natural Family Planning and answers provided by the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Natural Family Planning)

“I know that Planned Parenthood works hard to hand out contraceptives. How are contraception and abortion related?”

“There is a very good reason that Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers push contraception so heavily: they make a lot of money providing contraception and abortion services and it is their purpose to help people avoid pregnancy or have children. They believe that by handing out lots of contraceptives, they are providing the most effective remedy against abortion. However, the resulting increase in promiscuous behavior and sexual activity inevitably leads to an increase in “unwanted pregnancies.” Therefore, when contraception fails (and it is by no means 100% effective in preventing pregnancy especially for teens), they expect that clients will return for abortions. “The negative values inherent in the ‘contraceptive mentality’... are such that they in fact strengthen this temptation [to have an abortion] when an unwanted life is conceived.” (Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* #13)

Additionally, many people are unaware that the IUD, the Pill and other hormonal contraceptives such as Depo Provera and Norplant, can at times act not to prevent conception, but to abort a newly conceived human being. When the Pill fails to prevent ovulation and conception occurs, the hormones change the lining of the uterus which prevents the newly conceived child from implanting in the wall of the uterus which is an early abortion. It is believed that the IUD works this way most of the time.”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Bernard's Food for Pets is looking for volunteers. We are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm Monday through Friday. We distribute pet food to our neighbors and friends who struggle to feed their pets. We hope that by helping them they will not need to surrender their pets to shelters. Please consider helping us whether by volunteering or contributions to our ministry. Please contact Louise at (609) 618-1093 or Judy at (609) 489-0772.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A big thank you to all of you !!! Last month **your food donations--weighing a total of 6700 pounds--** made it possible for **203 families, a total of 700 individuals,** to have meals on their tables. Your generosity makes a huge difference in the lives of your neighbors.

We are accepting new coats **for children only--**in sizes for infants, toddlers, children, and youth. We will no longer accept used coats.

Pantry list-- canned soup, fruit, corn; pancake mix and syrup; toilet paper and simple toiletries.

PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

The EWTN Pilgrimage which will take place in the Fall of this year, will depart from St. Mary of the Pines at 9:00am on **Sunday, October 28** to Virginia for an overnight stay and resume trip to Irondale, Alabama and arrive there at approximately 6:00pm Monday, October 29. We will return home to New Jersey late evening on November 3. Cost per person: Double occupancy - \$1,068.00; triple/quad occupancy: \$1,005.00; Single occupancy \$1,381.00. The above rates include round trip transportation, lodging and 15 meals.

(The only additional cost is the one day and one night stay at the St. Bernard Monastery on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2. Those costs are as follows: \$32.50 per person for one night stay; \$22.50 for three meals; and \$5.00 for the Maria Grotto tour.)

If you are interested in joining Msgr. Ken on this pilgrimage, please call Deacon Joe Fiorillo at (609) 661-1550.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Aug 13-17 - Vacation Bible School - Totally Catholic ShipWrecked!

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.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Join us **Friday, August 17 at 7:00pm**, for an outdoor family movie night. The event is free. It will take place at the St. Mary of the Pines parking lot. The movie will be, "Star Wars - a New Hope". Bring your lawn chairs and snacks. Children under 17 p must be accompanied by an adult.

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

Gifts for all Occasions are available

SPANISH MINISTRY

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

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

La Santa Misa en Espanol se celebra cada 1st y 3rd y 5to Domingo de cada mes a las 2:00pm en le Iglesia Santa Maria de los Pinos. Todos los viernes tenemos Asamblea de Oracion con La Comunidad Hijos de Maria Santisima a las 7:00pm. Como pueblo de Dios te invitamos a encontrarte con El a travez del

Santo Rosario

Lectura y meditacion de la Palabra.

Alabanza

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.



**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.

February 26, 2019: Trip to Sands Casino. Cost of \$42.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 in casino credit, \$5.00 food coupon and driver's gratuity.

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

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 serve as greeters, 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 serving as greeters (families can serve together), helping will the collections at Mass, please see the ushers at that Mass and they will gladly assist you, or call the rectory office.

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 Communion, please contact the rectory office. Thank you!