

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**August 18 & 19, 2018**

**Saturday, August 18**

**5:30pm** John & Theresa Federico: Barbara Federico  
Niels, 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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, August 20**

**8:00am** Frank Paglianite: John & Leila  
Kmicinski  
Diane Lueders: Mary Gifford  
Elizabeth Manness: Stephen & Jeanette  
Svacak

**Tuesday, August 21**

**8:00am** Father Charles: Jim & Linda Saladino  
Joseph C. Limberg: Catherine Misner  
Joseph Coangelo: Wife & Daughters

**Wednesday, August 22**

**8:00am** Jim Russo: Frank & Victoria Perna  
Josephine Frattaroli: Rocky & Barbara Macri  
Janice Weidmont: Ed & Emily Vidal

**Thursday, August 23**

**8:00am** Mary Larkin: Bill Larkin & Family  
Eugene Olker: Alice Olker  
Frank Brojanowski: Mom, Aunt Loretta and  
Aunt Connie

**Friday, August 24**

**8:00am** Bruce Tatur: Tatur Family  
Irmgard Walker: Family  
Souls in Purgatory  
Peter Garay: Philip & Peggy Fahy  
Marjorie Loland: Linda Holden  
Doris Turlish: Linda & Bill Schugel  
James Burns: Ann Carroll  
Theresa Carroll: Ann Carroll  
Jaime Morales: Linda Castellano  
Fr. John Basil: Paul & Lucille Zmuda

**Saturday, August 25**

**8:00am** Robby O'Keefe: Mom  
Elizabeth Seegmiller: daughter, Elizabeth

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**August 18 & 19, 2018**

**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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, August 20**

**9:00am** Tom Sr. & Tom Jr. Napolitano: Fran &  
Gary Thompson  
Peter Szap: Children & Grandchildren

**Tuesday, August 21**

**9:00am** August Bruschini: Hoyer Family  
Lorraine Kane: sister, Francis  
Carole Russo: Stephanie D'Arrigo

**Wednesday, August 22**

**9:00am** Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Carole Gordon  
Lillian Deckert: Carole & Dave Gordon  
Ann McCarthy Cafone: Michael J. Cafone, Jr.

**Thursday, August 23**

**9:00am** Margaret & Neil Peluso: Maria & Nicholas  
DeLuisi  
August Bruschini: Pinelli Family

**Friday, August 24**

**9:00am** Patsy Mancine: Tom & Bonnie Finch  
Frank Malachefski: Duchess Gajewski



**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in loving memory of Larkin & Regan Families requested by Bill Larkin & 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 Ralph DeRosa requested by daughter, Felicia.

**Flowers** are donated this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by Gallen Family.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Gloria DiPaolo requested by Julie Gervasi.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Angelina Lauria requested by Ann & Richard Lauria.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Banns**

*Richard Dunphey & Susan Elwood*

**1<sup>st</sup> Banns**

*Christopher Hayes & Laura Chiodi*

**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.**

**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.**

**HEALING MASS**

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, September 24**, our annual “White Mass,” at which we will pray for those working in medicine and health care.

**UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**August 25 & 26, 2018**

**Saturday, August 25**

**5:30pm** Connie Carey: Ken & Barbara Laratro  
Michael J. O’ Brien: Matyas Family  
Alice Olker: Pat & Frank Hayes

**Sunday, August 26**

**8:00am** Eleanor Breen: Family  
Susan Salerno: Debbie Scifo  
Anna Whalen: Rose & Joe Centinaro  
**10:00am** Bob Corbliss: Bob & Betsy Reeves  
Robert B. Haggerty: Elaine & Frank Flynn  
Gloria DiPaolo: Joan O’ Keefe  
**12:00n** Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Margaret and Daniel Balsamo  
Geraldine Cosgrove: Terry McHugh  
John Ryan: George Scheidemann and Mary D’Agostini  
Claire McAllister: Dolores Pizza  
Elsie Bello: David & Joann Montroni  
Walter Kubicz: Esposito Family  
Alice Nowicki: Bev & Tom Celentano  
Diane Corcoran: Bev & Tom Celentano  
Marcel Truppa: Loretta Syko  
Feliz Wnuk: Jane Wnuk  
Cynthia Gombalski: Jane Wnuk  
Sharon Burge: Thomas & Beverly Celentano  
Patrick Nihill: Mr. & Mrs. Galvano  
**5:00pm** Thomas Moriarty: Rich & Judy Bathmann  
Frances Tesauro: Rich & Betty

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, August 25**

**4:00pm** Josephine Toris: Claire Toris  
Robert William Weber: father, George Weber  
Gerri Scagnelli: Monday Morning Dusting  
Angels

**Sunday, August 26**

**7:30am** Ronald Gorman: Tom & Kathy Richards  
John Boekell: Cathy & Roger Boss  
**9:00am** People of the Parish  
**11:30am** Christine & Frank Jacoby: daughter, Joanne  
Connie Burke: Tom & Kathy Richards  
Anthony Cervone: Marlene Megaro  
Austin Freely: Anton Picinic & Family  
Lorraine Ruocco: Joan & Joe Walsh  
Viola Madden: Linda Madden  
Margaret Mary Reynolds: Susan Gethard  
Antonio & Caterina Spada: Giuseppe Spada  
Pat Mancine: John & Linda Roberts  
Marilyn Chaffin: Jarin Family  
Jocelyn McGlynn: Dave, Joann & Family  
Helen Mills: Frank & Catherine Pannone

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,512.00 in the collection for last weekend, \$2,405.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and \$953.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Stewardship is not just making a decision of how much to give in the collection. It is meant to become a way of life.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TODAY: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5: 21-32; John 6:60-69

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Bernard

Tuesday: St. Pius X

Wednesday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Rose of Lima

Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

### WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Luke Cogdill, Mila Tomelon

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *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?*

In the Book of Jonah we read how he waited outside Nineveh to see what God would do. He took refuge under a gourd plant but God sent a worm that attached the plant. As the sun beat upon him, "he wished for death, saying, 'It is better for me to die than to live'" (see Jonah, Chapter 4).

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *What does Jesus really mean when He says that we must "eat the flesh of the Son of Man?"*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Henry Anderson, Thelma DePamilis, Dorothy Rao,

### 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.

### TORCH OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our parish community is receiving the torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe the week of **November 18.** We will have a special bi-lingual Mass at 2:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines. The torch will be with us for one week. Please keep an eye on further bulletins for upcoming events.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, August 19**

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

**7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)

**7:00pm** NA (MRH)

#### **Monday, August 20**

**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)

**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

**7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

#### **Tuesday, August 21**

**6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)

**6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Wednesday, August 22**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

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

**6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)

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

**7:30pm** Baptism Prep. Class (St. Mary's Church)

#### **Thursday, August 23**

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

**1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)

**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Friday, August 24**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

**3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)

**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

#### **Saturday, August 25**

**10:00am** Art Show (Parish Center)

**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 75<sup>th</sup> 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

When I watch movies I want to relax and “escape” from reality for a short time. I celebrate enough funerals that I don’t need to think about more death when I seek entertainment. For that reason I generally prefer fiction, action and adventure, but especially westerns. In them the bad guys get theirs and the good guys win!

Still, in those movies the “extras” are expendable. It doesn’t matter how many die along the way, whether good or bad, as long as the heroes survive. What about the real world? Death is a tragic part of life, but is anybody really expendable?

Our world, especially the world outside of Faith, treats too many as expendable. They become pawns in a bigger game and are merely stepping stones to a “higher” goal. However, the Church has always taught the value and dignity of every human being. Fully embracing that truth brings us into direct conflict with so much that we see around us. Death is final. It is the absolute and complete ending of a human life. It is a serious, the most serious action that can take place.

Pope Francis has once again become the center of controversy, this time in his recent statement regarding the death penalty. He has directed that there be a change in the Catechism to describe the death penalty as “inadmissible” and an “attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.” No small number of critics have expressed concern that the Pope is changing doctrine. Can he do that?

Theologians and those in authority in the Church will continue to debate that. However, if one looks at recent statements of other popes and of the American bishops, it is apparent that there has been a trend in line with what Pope Francis has stated. The Church has always taught, and still does, that the State has the legitimate authority to take life in defense of the common good. It is this authority that has been the basis of capital punishment. What is being put forth by Pope Francis and others, is that there are no circumstances that justify this in our modern world. Along with teaching the State’s right to take life is the caveat that “if bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons, public authority should limit itself to such means (CCC, #2267).” Many argue that the death penalty has not been a deterrent to killing and that there are other means, such as life imprisonment, that can be used. None of this is to minimize the evil that some commit. That can never be excused or overlooked. These deserve punishment, but must it be capital?

An important part of the issue that cannot be forgotten is the eternal fate of someone when they die. When a life is taken, they are sent to their judgment. It is no small thing to take from them the opportunity of repentance and redemption. In many of the movies I have seen, many people die. In that context they are just a part of the plot. In reality, though, each and every one is a unique person, created in God’s image and likeness, with immeasurable worth in God’s eyes. This will continue to be discussed and debated but I invite you to step back from the controversy and take a broader view. These days there is much discussion about global warming. That is also a “hot” topic (I couldn’t resist the pun!). If we are concerned about the warming of the planet, shouldn’t we be concerned about the gradual increase in violence and hatred—the “warming” of our culture? We have become less civil, finding more and more excuses to exempt

ourselves from God’s commandment to not kill. Abusive language, road rage, divisions in family, neighborhood disputes, bullying in social media, gang violence, human trafficking and the list goes on. Many believe that even the smallest sacrifice to “save the planet” is noble. Shouldn’t we feel the same about lowering the violent temperature of our culture? The debate over capital punishment will continue but in the meantime, we do need less killing, not more.

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Heavenly Father, for He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust” (Matthew 5:43-45).*

[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. Fr. Nestor will write a letter for next week’s bulletin and Fr. Walter for the weekend of September 1 & 2]

## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

*St. John Eudes (1601-80), August 19.*

Born in Normandy France, despite his parents’ wishes that he marry, he entered the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1623. He studied at Paris, was ordained in 1625, worked as a volunteer during the plague, and spent the next decade giving missions, building a reputation as an outstanding preacher and confessor and for his opposition to Jansenism. He became interested in helping fallen women, and in 1641, founded a refuge for them in Caen under the direction of the Visitandines. He resigned from the Oratorians in 1643 and founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (the Eudists) at Caen dedicated to establishing seminaries and preaching missions. His foundation was opposed and never received formal approval but he was invited that same year to establish a seminary in the Diocese of Coutances. That same year the sisters at his refuge in Caen left the Visitandines and established a new congregation under the name of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, receiving papal approval in 1666. John continued giving missions and establishing new seminaries. With St. Mary Margaret Alacoque he shared the honor of initiating devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Heart of Mary. He was canonized in 1925.

## “NIGHTS OF SUMMER” CARNIVAL

Our profit for this year’s carnival was \$49,460.13! That is, of course, less than previous years, but still a great success considering that we lost two nights due to weather, including Saturday, which is normally our most profitable night. Thank you again to all our wonderful volunteers and parishioners who supported us. See you next year, July 16-21, 2019!

### REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Pope Francis has been in the news with his statements regarding capital punishment. Some have claimed that he is changing Doctrine. Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

“Preserving the common good of society requires rendering the aggressor unable to inflict harm. For this reason the traditional teaching of the Church has acknowledged as well-founded the right and duty of legitimate public authority to punish malefactors by means of penalties commensurate with the gravity of the crime, not excluding, in cases of extreme gravity, the death penalty. For analogous reasons those holding authority have the right to repel by armed forces aggressors against the community in their charge.

“The primary effect of *punishment* is to redress the disorder caused by the offense. When his punishment is voluntarily accepted by the offender, it takes on the value of expiation. Moreover, punishment has the effect of preserving public order and the safety of persons. Finally punishment has a medicinal value; as far as possible it should contribute to the correction of the offender.

**“If bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons, public authority should limit itself to such means,** because they better correspond to the concrete conditions of the common good and are more in conformity to the dignity of the human person.” (CCC, #, 2266, 67)

### 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, September 8, 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

Perpetual Adoration at St Mary's takes place in the Adoration chapel, located on church grounds in Barnegat. The following hours are presently open & need of a weekly adorer:

***Monday 11pm to 12 midnight***

***Tuesday 12 midnight to 1:00am***

***Tuesday 3am to 4am***

Call Joann Kaczala @

609-698-6168

### 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](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email to [DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto: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.***

### 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.

### **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!**

- +1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades on Tuesday afternoons.
- + 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on Monday
- +7<sup>th</sup> grade Fatima program (children with special needs) on Monday afternoon.
- +7<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday evenings, we need one more.
- +1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.
- St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 September 30.**

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!!

### **ART SHOW**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show and sale is **Saturday, August 25, 10:00am – 4:00pm, in the Parish Center.** If not in the market for art, please join us for lunch. All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul and Family Promise.

### **BEEFSTEAK AND COMEDY NIGHT 2018**

The tickets for the Beefsteak and Comedy Night on Friday, September 14 are selling quickly. There are still a few tables available. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For more information, please call Dot Karabin at (609) 698-4242.

### **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 have been on contraception for years. Can I reverse the damage to my body? Isn't it too late for me?"**

"It is never too late to stop using contraception. In this age of getting our bodies to a healthy state it is so important to become hormone free. If contraception is prescribed for medical conditions there are other options of treatment. It is also best to stop contraception and give the body a chance to return to its natural state before trying to achieve a pregnancy. All of the prescriptive contraceptives on the market contain synthetic female hormones to control the cycle which prohibits pregnancy or implantation from occurring (leading to potential abortion). Due to lower doses of these hormones being used, the long term effects on the reproductive cycle have not been as much of a problem as years ago. A woman who has been on a form of contraception that has artificially stopped the menstrual cycle may have a longer delay of her cycle returning and may need medication to have it return. Taking artificial hormones in any form, orally, vaginally or through the skin changes so many other systems of an otherwise healthy body. We want and should strive to keep our bodies healthy and protect our fertility in all its forms."

### **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.

### **ENOUGH**

The next meeting for our addiction ministry will be Wednesday, September 5, 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.

### **PUBLICITY MINISTRY**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 7:00pm in the rectory office.

### **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 (888) 296-2965 or via e-mail at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto: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

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\*\*\*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes del mes.**



## 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 Communions, please contact the rectory office. Thank you!



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