

WEEKLY 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 Geraldine Cosgrove:Terry McHugh
John Ryan:George Scheidemann, 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 Trappa:Loretta Syko
Felix Wnuk:Jane Wnuk
Cynthia Gombalski:Jane Wnuk
Sharon Burge:Thomas & Beverly Celentano
Patrick Nihill:Mr. & Mrs. Galvano
60th Anniversary Margaret & Daniel Balsamo
5:00pm Thomas Moriarty:Rich & Judy Bathman
Frances Tesaro:Rich & Betty
Happy Birthday Robert Pellegrinella:Ron & Joann

Weekdays

Monday, August 27

8:00am Vita Vesta: Deacon Pat & Pat
Jerolemon Armocida: Bernadette Nihill

Tuesday, August 28

8:00am Ellen & Victor Centinaro: Rose & Joe
John Lesko: Jean & Ron Spodofora

Wednesday, August 29

8:00am Vincent Verderame: Wife & Children
Nereida Giovatto: Linda Giovatto

Thursday, August 30

8:00am Rose Fiorillo: Deacon Joe Fiorillo
James Cassidy: Alice Hines

Friday, August 31

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Felicita Hernandez: Maryann & Ralph Bilgeshouse
Raffaele DeFinis: Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe D'Egidio
Josephine Isedore-Corrdino: Josephine Gulla
Martin Meuerle: Maryann & Ralph Bilgeshouse
Eileen Weinbrecht: Margie & Joe Donadio
Janet Curran: Carol Rosen
Henry St. George: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Kevin Morgan: Family
Dolores Marino: Fran Morgan

Saturday, September 1

8:00am Mary Alice DeTroia: John & Debbie Durham
Tony Russo: Sam & Anne Lomonico

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

August 25 & 26, 2018

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 (Peggy) 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

Weekdays

Monday, August 27

9:00am Raymond Sheppard: John & Bethany Horne
Gerry Scagnelli: Rocky & Sharon Banks

Tuesday, August 28

9:00am Madeline Wood: Husband, David
Carolyn Bartnicki: Joanne, Pat, & Ava DiSanzo

Wednesday, August 29

9:00am Carolyn Bartnicki: Mr. & Mrs. John Vaccaro
Robert Fassano: Steve Buchansky

Thursday, August 30

9:00am Drazen Miskulin: Tom & Louise Marquet
Gary Hermann: Claire & Jack Webb

Friday, August 31

9:00am Ruth E. Foley: Judge & Mrs. Gerald T. Foley Jr.
Veronica DePack: Marie Cleary
Olga Garcia: husband, Vincent

Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of the Gloria DiPaolo requested by Carol Evans.

Altar Candles burn this week as a Happy Birthday Robert Pellegrinella requested by Ron & Joann Yarashefski.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Mildred & Dennis Wisely requested by the Keyasko Family.

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

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Richard Satriano requested by Maryann Schoene.

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,122.97 in the collection for last weekend, \$8,937.00 for the Feast of the Assumption, and \$1,048.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Stewardship should be practiced not just in Church, but in all other aspects of our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Richard Dunphey & Susan Elwood

2nd Banns

Christopher Hayes & Laura Chiodi

1st Banns

George Schiano & Danielle LaPoint

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.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Monica

Tuesday: St. Augustine

Wednesday: Passion of St. John the Baptist

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Emma Macasadia, Hailey Quick

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.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

September 1 & 2, 2018

Saturday, September 1

5:30pm John Krsulic: Maria Krsulic
Robert Pellegrinelli: Wife, Rosemarie
George Chambers: Michael & Rachelle Hafey

Sunday, September 2

8:00am Joseph Weaver: Lucille Zmuda
Teresa Lauch: Mary Jane Sharp
10:00am Sgt. Major Arnold L. Bishop Jr.: Jean & John Braden
Bob Corbliss: Nora & Arthur Fried
Juan Morales: Mom, Luz Morales
12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families: Miriam & Joe
Patrick Nihill: Jo & Bob McCarthy
Fr. Basil: Anna Mae Milora
5:00pm Arthur Klassen: Elizabeth Capozzi
Raymond Fitzmartin: Tom & Dotty Flynn
Tracy Leto: Mr. & Mrs. David Fox
Maurice Reynolds: Bernadette & John Regan
Michael Zajac: Bill, Hannah & Billy Schwartz
Peter Ronga: Carol Ann & Vincent Pungello
Ron Flynn: Arline & John Fazzaro
Cynthia Valgema: Ed & Donna Richard
Joseph Branston: Kathy Stankiewicz
Frank Consentino: Christie & Charles Haegele
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez: Daughter, Rose Mary & Family
Kathryn DeVarney: Frank & Paula Little

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 1

4:00pm Barbara Brady: Dottie Fichner
Patricia Bodnar: Husband, Joseph
Lucille Iannelli: John & Elaine Vaccaro
Helen Ronan: Husband, Tom
Matthew Egan: Nancy & Larry Coogan
Patrick Powers: Joan O'Keefe
Victor Muerman: Joe & Carol Butera
Elsie E. Morrison: Rae Iacovelli
Robert Rausch: Billie Jean & Ron Kamin
William P. Johnson: Billie Jean & Alaine Kamin
Robert Wolfe: Joan Tatur
Benjamin Cala: Marty & Sophie Sampson
Anthony Desposito: Wife, Madge

Sunday, September 2

7:30am Souls in Purgatory
Michael Grabowski: Sheila & Children
Blessing 25th Wedding Anniversary Carol & Barry Schoenberger
9:00am Anthony Abenante: Wife, Simone
Peter William Lipowski: Michele Pitt
Karin Krenek: Staiger Family
11:30am People of the Parish

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *What does Jesus really mean when He says that we must “eat the flesh of the Son of Man?”*

The verb used in these verses in John is not the classical Greek verb used of human eating, but that of animal eating: “munch,” “gnaw.” This underscores John’s emphasis on the reality of the flesh and blood of Jesus.

TODAY’S QUESTION: *In today’s Gospel, who decides to leave Jesus? It is not the Jews or the Pharisees.*

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Robin Egan, Joseph Grano,
Arlene Hoffman*

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.

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.

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL MASS FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 10:00AM IN ST. MARY’S CEMETERY. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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!

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 26

1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary’s)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, August 27

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 28

6:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Wednesday, August 29

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)

Thursday, August 30

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 31

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Service (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, September 1

8:30am Bagels and the Bible for Men (MRH)

10:00am Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)

3:30pm Confessions (St. Mary’s)

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Elizabeth Bichier des Agnes (1773-1838), August 26.
Baptized Joan Elizabeth Mary Lucy, she always used Elizabeth. Educated in a convent in nearby Poitiers, when her father died she fought successfully to save her family’s property from confiscation. She moved with her mother in 1796 to a suburb of Poitiers and devoted herself to keeping religion alive in the village against the atheism and constitutional priests of the revolutionary regime. In 1797, she met and became friends with Abbe Fournet (St. Andrew Fournet), who drew up a rule for her to follow as she dedicated her life to taking and to the care of the sick and needy. When her mother died in 1804, she went as a novice to the Carmelite convent in Poitiers and then to the Society of Providence to prepare herself to be a member of a community of nuns Abbe Fournet proposed to establish. When Elizabeth returned she was put in charge of a group of women he had formed into a community to teach children and to care for the sick and aged. The group took vows in 1807 and had its rule approved by the Bishop of Poitiers in 1816. The congregation, the Daughters of the Cross, spread despite several jurisdictional disputes and by 1830 had some sixty convents all over France. At Elizabeth’s encouragement, Michael Garicoits, the spiritual director of the Basque house at Igon, founded the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Betherran; at Abbe Fournet’s death in 1834, he became his replacement. Elizabeth died on August 26 and was canonized in 1947.

LETTER FROM FATHER NESTOR

All unanimously agree that the Gospels, indeed all the New Testament, writings are reflections on the life of Christ. These are personal experiences of the apostles and early communities after the Resurrection of Christ. This is the reason why we acquired the identity as “Easter People.” Our faith, both as a community and as individual believers, is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ, which is His suffering, death, and Resurrection. The Resurrection in particular created a global magnitude of waves in the life of the apostles. It was in this event that they, who had been lost, were healed and restored. Aside from the recorded experiences in the Scriptures, the Catholic Church proclaims myriads of these blessed encounters with the Risen Lord by the Apostles and other witnesses contained within her Liturgical celebrations, prayers, and Sacraments. These are known as the oral and written Traditions of the Church alive through the centuries and graced to us by the Holy Spirit.

What if the Holy Spirit had not been given to us by Christ? What would have happened? The answer is in Acts 5:38-39. Gamaliel warned the Council of the Sanhedrin, “*For if this endeavor or this activity is of human origin, it will destroy itself. But if it comes from God, you will not be able to destroy them; you may even find yourselves fighting against God.*” In the Gospel of John, the first appearance of the Risen Christ happened on the first day of that week. Inside the locked doors the apostles were filled with fear. The Risen Christ entered and said, “*Peace be with you*” and showed His hands and sides to the apostles (see John 20:19-20).

The wounds of Christ were connected to the spiritual wounds of the apostles caused by their fears; their guilt for their betrayal; their guilt for their denial. The weight of their actions led them to find a hiding place. When their wounds met in the wounds of Jesus, new life began. Then, Jesus filled them with His breath – the Holy Spirit. ***The Holy Spirit will make the work and life of Christ continue until the end of the age and He always will be with us.*** It is the Holy Spirit Who makes what Christ did and taught alive in us. The Holy Spirit will not allow the treasures given us by Jesus to be obliterated, nor allow the world to relegate Jesus to being only historical. The Holy Spirit will teach every generation so that nothing will be lost. It is the Holy Spirit Who continues to lead us in the always new message of Jesus, giving new life to us with a fresh message of hope, joy, and salvation.

The Holy Spirit is the Life and Love relationship of the Father and the Son. The Father sends the Holy Spirit through the Son. The Son gave the Holy Spirit to the apostles, to the Church, and to all believers. The Holy Spirit is the first fruit of the Risen Lord and no one can produce this Fruit. Only the Son can give the Holy Spirit to us. In John 14, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His apostles before He went through His Passion, and called the Holy Spirit, “*The Advocate, Who will not invent a new truth but will take what Christ has taught and give it to the apostles.*” The Advocate will guide and teach them the Truth, Who is Christ Himself. ***The role of the Holy Spirit is to guide, teach, lead, and to be always with us so that we will know that the Father loves us through His Son and the Life of God will be in us.***

The Gospels presented the Holy Spirit as the *God of Peace* Who liberates us from the burdens of sin through forgiveness. The acclamation of the Risen Lord, “*Peace be with you*”, is our prayer wish for our parting loved ones. Imagine the devastating hurt and pain our loved ones, or anyone else, will experience if we do not live in peace.

Many times we hear people say, “It is hard for me to forgive because I cannot forget what he/she did to me.” I always say forgiving is not forgetting but remembering. I remember what my former mentor said, “God is a God Who forgives because He

remembers.” God remembers that we are dust (Ps. 103:14) and that before we return back to dust we need to be forgiven. So I counsel these people to remember the event with new life, remember what the Risen Lord did for His apostles and we can forgive. Do not remember to bring back the pain and anger, but remember the sin and transform it into New Life. This is accomplished officially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. ***The New Life Christ gave to us in His Resurrection is the Holy Spirit, the Divine Life in the Sacraments.***

St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:3b says, “*No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit;*” and in Galatians 4:6, “*As a proof that you are children, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’*” Therefore to say, “*Father*”, is primarily an action of the Holy Spirit. This is a very special gift which enables those who receive it to recognize Jesus as Lord, and, Father as Abba.

In 1 Corinthians, Chapters 12 and 13, Paul described the Holy Spirit as the giver of various gifts and ministries in the community. No one is given everything but gifts are given individually to all so that we can gather, celebrate, share, rejoice, and proclaim each one’s own gifts. Our gifts are not meant just for us alone but are to be shared with others. It is not from human achievement that we have been given them but through the Holy Spirit Who generously bestows gifts upon us. If we tried to list the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the community and to individuals enumerated by St. Paul, we would be surprised to find that we could not accomplish this task. I stand in awe before the wisdom of St. Paul (one of his personal gifts) as he teaches us that the greatest of all these gifts is the Gift of Love.

The Gospel was first proclaimed to the whole world by the apostles who were uneducated, poor, and sinners. They went through the process of learning and struggling until the Wounds of the Cross made them able to confess Jesus as Lord. Each of them received gifts from the Risen Lord through the Holy Spirit. Finally, they began to understand the new Commandment of Love already given to them by Christ.

There are many faces of wounded people in the world today. They are hoping to encounter fellow human beings who can proclaim to them that Jesus is Lord. We have gifts received from God which are tools and implements to build bridges for the betterment of humanity. Working to change the climate of fear among peoples is a good place to start. We accomplish this by living the virtues of sharing, and of welcoming Charity – Love. Let us change the climate of hate and fear to a climate of joy and peace. The more gifted a person is, the more loving and peaceful that person will be because he/she recognizes from Whom they received their gifts – the Holy Spirit living within us. Let us encourage one another to go forward in peace and holy love. This is the design of our *Father* Whom we call, “*Abba*” and our Savior, *Jesus*, Whom we proclaim as “*Lord.*” As we choose to live our gifts, we encounter, always deeper, the Divine Mission within us coming from the Father to the Son through the Holy Spirit.

LAZARUS MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a special Lazarus Memorial Mass to remember all those who died from addictions or overdoses on ***Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 in St. Mary’s Church.*** All those who have lost a loved one are invited and welcome to attend, but we will make particular mention of those who died from addiction related causes.

FE EN NUESTRO FUTURO
ACTUALIZACION NUMERO 13

Ustedes recordaran que todos los Cohortes en la Diócesis han presentado un reporte a la comisión del Obispo con respecto a avance en las metas que teníamos en año pasado y un segundo reporte de lo que nosotros queremos alcanzar este año, Junio de 2018 a Mayo de 2019. Nosotros hicimos todo y las tres metas para el próximo año son las siguientes.

1. Crecer en los dos Centros Hispanos, San Barnabas en el norte del condado del Oceano and Santa Maria en el sur del condado y al mismo tiempo hacer que las parroquias restantes apoyen este crecimiento.
2. Tener en cada parroquia ministerios de Musica, coro, jóvenes, educación religiosa y empleados reuniéndose con los mismos ministerios del las otras parroquias en el Cohorte para trabajar juntos. Reunirse en diferentes parroquias acogidos por cada párroco. La idea es colaborar mutuamente y alcanzar mejores metas.
3. Hacer un esfuerzo de evangelización mas fuerte en el cohorte con la participación de cada parroquia. El trabajo mas grande que necesitamos es crecer en la practica de nuestro vida religiosa.

Estas metas fueron aprobadas por la comisión del Obispo y se han convertido en nuestras ordenes a seguir. En Mayo de 2019 evaluaremos el progreso y reportaremos a la comisión del Obispo como van nuestros planes.

Cada meta será comentada mas especificadamente en los futuros boletines. Es nuestra meta y oración progresar este año en cada meta. Cada una de estas actividades harán pequeños cambios en algunas parroquias. Es muy importante que cada parroquia este dispuesta activamente y con mucho entusiasmo a comprometerse con estos cambios. Por ejemplo cuando veamos nuevas familias o personas uniéndose a nuestra parroquia por los esfuerzos de evangelización, las hagamos sentir bienvenidas con brazos abiertos. Hagámosles sentir queridos y bienvenidos. Sin un ambiente de bienvenida nosotros veremos estos nuevos parroquianos desaparecer y nuestros esfuerzos serán en vano. Por favor orar con y por el comité central para que nuestros esfuerzos sean exitosos y si le pedimos apoyarnos por favor diga si. Recordemos que cuando recibimos nuestra confirmación nos hicimos discípulos de Jesús y que este es nuestra misión.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

- +1st and 2nd grades on Tuesday afternoons.
- + 3rd grade on Monday
- +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.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. You can be a part of this beautiful devotion by becoming an Adorer for one of the hours listed below or an hour more suitable to your schedule. We are always in need of substitutes, so why not consider putting your name on our list. Call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

MONDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 midnight
TUESDAY, 12:00midnight to 1:00am

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.**

ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Have you ever thought of sending your son or daughter to Catholic school but were not able to afford it. Here is a unique and special opportunity! All Saints is sponsoring a Tuition Raffle with the winner to receive tuition for one full year! You do not need to be already enrolled and all children of grammar school age or eligible. Books of ten tickets are available or individual tickets at \$10 and may be purchased in the rectory office or at the school. The drawing will take place at their Back to School picnic on September 8.

DOO-WOP CLUB DANCE

Friday, September 28, 6:30pm – 10:00pm, at St. Mary's Parish Center. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes snacks and door prizes. 3 live groups to dance to: Joey D's Rockin Oldies, RB Express, and Blondage. **For more information and tickets, please call 609-661-0337.**

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

What is the position of the United States Bishops on the Death Penalty?

"The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead.

"In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty, a letter reaffirming the bishops' opposition to the death penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: 'Our Faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability.'" (From USCCB pamphlet, DEATH PENALTY: CATHOLIC Q & A)

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.**

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.**

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 September 30.

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

MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus breakfasts will continue in **November**, after a brief hiatus. Other Parish events in September and October 2018 will occur. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all again in **November** for a delicious breakfast and camaraderie!

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.

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

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

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

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.

Another growing issue in our country is assisted suicide. It should be noted that **pain is not the primary issue.** "Untreated pain is not among the top reasons for taking lethal drugs. Per official annual state reports, in 2016, 90% of Oregon patients seeking lethal drugs said they were doing so because they were 'less able to engage in activities making life enjoyable' and where 'losing autonomy,' and 49% cited being a 'burden' on family, friends or caregivers. And in Washington, 52% cited being a 'burden' as a reason while only 35% cited a concern about pain." (From USCCB pamphlet: Top Reasons to Oppose ASSISTED SUICIDE)

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. MARY'S CHURCH PRESENTS. SHRINES OF ITALY - OCTOBER 15-25 2019

Join Msgr. Ken and Deacon Joe Fiorillo on this pilgrimage. You're invited to a special travel presentation on Monday October 15, 2018 at St. Mary's Church Barnegat in Monsignor Reinbold Hall at 7pm. Please RSVP BY CALLING THE RECTORY 609-698-5531.

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.**

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.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.**

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF ADDICTION

The role of Catholic Parishes in Supporting Recovery
Saturday, September 29, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold.
State-Wide Event

FEATURING KEYNOTER: His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D., Archbishop of Newark

Sponsored by **The Diocese of Trenton, Department of Pastoral Care.** A Symposium on Practical Parish Strategies to address the Addiction Epidemic in New Jersey
Calling all Catholic Clergy & Ministry Leaders & others seeking to support Parish-based Recovery Ministries
Registration Fee \$25.00 – includes Symposium Handouts, Lunch & Free copy of author's book **REGISTER ONLINE** at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry

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

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!! IF INTERESTED,
PLEASE CALL JANICE AT THE GIFT SHOP.**

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.

2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION WOMEN'S RALLY

Please join us on Saturday, **September 15, 8:00am – 3:00pm, at Holy Family Church in Lakewood.** Guest speakers will be Maria Vadia, Colleen Kelly Rayner, and Mary Ann Collett. Mass will follow with Bishop O'Connell. Cost is \$35.00 per person, which will include a continental breakfast and boxed lunch to be ordered. Payment will be taken at the door. **To register, please visit www.cwoz.org or call (732) 363-0139 extension 777. Deadline is September 11.**

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.**

CRUISE TO BERMUDA

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a 7 night cruise to Bermuda **July 14 – 21, 2019** on the Celebrity cruise ship “Summit”. Cost beginning from \$1,365.00 per person double occupancy, which includes transportation to the port, port charges and taxes. All proceeds from this trip will benefit St. Jude's Hospital. **For more information, please call Charles Serwin at 609-978-0310 or Carol and (732) 449-2200.**

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.

March 16, 2019: Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Cost of \$115.00 per person includes transportation, tickets to a special St. Patrick Day celebration starring Andy Cooney, Chloe Agnew, Gary Wilson, the Guinness Irish Band and Irish dancers, and lunch.

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

TO: Amy
FROM: Lori - 563 / St. Mary's Church
Pages: 9
DATE: August 25 & 26, 2018

