

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 Valgemmae-McConnell: Ed & Donna Richard  
Joseph Branston: Kathy Stankiewicz  
Frank Consentino: Christie & Charles Haegele  
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez: Daughter Rose Mary & Family  
Kathryn DeVarney: Frank & Paula Little

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 3**

**8:00am** Hugo Carvajal: Danny & Maryann Kaplan  
Leila McIntosh: Louis & Carol Marino  
John Michael Ogonowski Jr.: Agliata Family

**Tuesday, September 4**

**8:00am** Albert Yacenda: Jim & Linda Saladino  
Gene Serina: Aunt Susan  
Albert Reischel: Wife, Barbara

**Wednesday, September 5**

**8:00am** Brian O'Rourke: Camie  
Ensley Gifford: Wife, Mary  
Patrick Nihill: John & Peggy Buckley

**Thursday, September 6**

**8:00am** William Julian: Wife, Barbara  
William Rullo: Rita Marino  
Catherine Iaconetti: Daughter

**Friday, September 7**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory  
Robert Cox: Howard Steckler  
Dina Marie DeAquino: Tony Cahill  
Alina & Jan Chrzanowski: Daughter  
Sister Mary Caplice: Joe & Rosemary Lynch  
Joseph Rovak: The Ward Family  
Jerry Valenti: The Ward Family  
Dolores Marino: Dot Bacsik  
Rosemary Deignan: Karyn Bell

**Saturday, September 8**

**8:00am** Larry & Josephine Morici: Joe, Beth & John-Paul  
Dedication of St. Mary's Church

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**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 & Elaine 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 3**

**9:00am** Ira & Elizabeth Hundley: William Meade  
Margaret Wermann: Gail Kelly

**Tuesday, September 4**

**9:00am** Maria Louisa Pereira: Family  
Maria & Antonio Tarabocchia: David & Angie Varina

**Wednesday, September 5**

**9:00am** Vincent Puglisi: Brother  
Donna Voltolin: Zuzic & McDermitt Families

**Thursday, September 6**

**9:00am** Jennie & Ralph Renda: Mary  
Connie Bruey: Kate  
Caroline Auletto: Renee & Bobby Auletto

**Friday, September 7**

**9:00am** Elizabeth Baccaro: Susan & Donny  
Theresa Tripp: Pat Cahill

**Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week by Jack & Peggy Pongracz.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Ann DeVita requested by Marilyn Lisi.

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

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,256.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$508.00 in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!  
"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." The first step of Stewardship is taking stock of our blessings.

### 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

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Banns

*Christopher Hayes & Laura Chiodi*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

### 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.

**\*\*\*Bingo will be closed on Sunday,  
September 2\*\*\***

### UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

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

September 8 & 9, 2018

#### **Saturday, September 8**

**5:30pm** Margaret Sulkowski:Betty Leigh & Bob Hellinger  
Laraine Pizzichemi:Rosemarie Pellegrinelli  
John Turcotte:Rosemary & John Rohr  
Robert Scherer:Mary Anne  
Kathryn Mason:Jennifer, Matthew & Madison  
Marge Willan:Ina McMullen  
Vincent Asciola:Michelle & Kevin O'Neill  
Margaret Scimeca:George & Rose Bonifacio  
Patrick Pecoraro:Celia Kreiter  
Remo D'Alessandro:Carol & Jim Morrow  
Diane Leuders:Michelle & Kevin O'Neill  
Joseph Gulla:Josephine Gulla  
Margaret M. Bergmann:Carol Matyas  
Don Kreiter:Laurine & Gene Signovetti

#### **Sunday, September 9**

**8:00am** People of the Parish

**10:00am**

Eileen Larkin:Bill Larkin & Family  
Marie Pacillo:John & Marilyn Genovese  
Concetta Delehanty:Connie Trombino

**12:00n**

Thaddeus J. Wojciak:Steve & Beth Klemens  
Anna Santa Maria:Buonincontri Family  
Neptali Fernandez:David & Loretta Flynn

**5:00pm**

Steven Gregory Genovese:Adele, Michaele & Lauren  
Rita C. Farrell:Children & Grandchildren  
Thomas Donovan:Minnie & Ron Bruno

#### St. Mary of the Pines

#### **Saturday, September 8**

**4:00pm** John Kmkinski:Wife, Leila  
Elizabeth & Larry Puorro:Puorro Family  
Ronald Flynn:Frank & Barbara Kay  
Teresa Caruso:Gale & Rich Dymond  
Lee Eilbacher:Joe & Carol Scalabrino

#### **Sunday, September 9**

**7:30am**

Belen Lucena:Aura Perez  
John Ryan:Mary Ryan  
John Boekell:Eileen E. Gregory  
Skye Longmore:MomMom & Pop Pop Longmore

**9:00am**

Vita Vasta:Eileen Foster  
Frank Malachefski:Joan Jauch  
Carolyn Bartnicki:Mr. & Mrs. Art Giori  
Henry Pellergrino:Jim & Connie Paige  
Judy Joyce:Rich & Debbie D'Angelo  
Gerry Scagnelli:Bob & Rita Goodwin  
Daniel Williams:Margaret Fashau  
Ed Wadiak:Lois & Jack Keenan  
Helen Dragositz:Mary Lou, Michele, Debbie & Elise

**11:30am**

William Julian:Wife, Barbara  
Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey  
William Soletto:Chris & Courtney Jarin

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *In today's Gospel, who decides to leave Jesus? It is not the Jews or the Pharisees.*

What was striking in last week's Gospel is that it was some among Jesus' disciples who decided to leave after His teaching on the Bread of Life.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *Why did the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews wash their hands before eating?*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Anita Doherty, Arthur Moore*

### 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.**

### 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, September 2**

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

**3:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)

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

#### **Monday, September 3**

**\*\*\*Happy Labor Day – Offices will be closed\*\*\***

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

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

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

#### **Tuesday, September 4**

**10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

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

#### **Wednesday, September 5**

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

**6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (Pines) **All Welcome**

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

#### **Thursday, September 6**

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

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

**7:00pm** Choir (Pines)

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

#### **Friday, September 7**

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

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

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

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

#### **Saturday, September 8**

**6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)

**8:30am** St. Padre Pio Prayer Group (MRH)

**10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)

**12:00n** Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)

**3:00pm** Confessions (Pines)

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

**7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

### 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!

### Parking for Mass

For everyone's safety please refrain from parking in Fire Lanes and No-Parking Areas. It makes it difficult to see for drivers and pedestrians. Also, as a reminder West Bay Avenue in front of the Barnegat Church is posted as a No Parking Zone, this is a public roadway. Thank You for your understanding.

## LETTER FROM FATHER WALTER

I bet when most of us hear that the boss will be away, we get very excited. As Americans say, "When the cat's away, the mice will play!" It sounds like a lot of fun.

Let's see what my experience will be this first time Monsignor Ken is away. I will let you know during my homilies. Personally, I didn't like it when my former pastor went on vacation. Suddenly, everything came together and I had so much to do – more than ever before. When he came back I begged him, "Please stay here in the parish!"

Talking about working, we celebrate our "Labor Day" holiday this weekend, when ironically most people don't work. Sometimes American words and phrases make me so confused, such as the word "driveway" where you really don't drive, but you park your car; or "parkway" where you do not park, but you drive and you do so at high speeds!?

Let us begin our reflection here, changing within from humor to seriousness. When we observe "Labor Day," we pause in prayer to reflect upon the value of human labor and recall its essential role in the vocation and destiny of human beings.

God said, "Let Us make man in Our Image, after Our Likeness." Indeed we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Men and women are the only members of creation who share God's image and likeness; we are the only ones who truly can be capable of work in its proper sense. We actually see in this creation account God "working" and this is one of the ways in which man made in the image of God.

God, also, gives man a command, a task he must fulfill, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." By being given dominion over creation, and the command to subdue it, we are commanded to work.

Dear family of St. Mary's Parish, know the holiness is being like God. We are made in the image and likeness of a God Who works, and in working we show forth this likeness and become more like Him. **Therefore, work is a means to become holy, it is a sanctifying activity.** Work inspires us to be better, to be fruitful, to be us.

This week I went shopping at ACME and upon entering the store, I saw an elderly lady with a walker *working* for the store! Perhaps many would feel sorry for her, but I, myself, was so inspired by her. I could tell she was proud of herself overcoming difficulties to remain fruitful and independent. I am sure that job gives her the happiness of responding to God's call. "The laborer deserves his payment" (Luke 10:7b).

There are many people who inspire me everyday, like our parish volunteers. Most of all I was so very inspired when I arrived at this parish and I witnessed Americans, Hispanics, Filipinos, everyone working together at the parish carnival. Their work and love for this parish were so contagious that after watching them I just wanted more than ever to work wholeheartedly for this beautiful community of St. Mary's.

We, also, see in the life of Jesus, (God made Flesh), an example of the value that God attributes to human work. Jesus did not despise work in His earthly life. He was the Son of a carpenter and surely as a young man worked with His foster-father. **We can say that Jesus looks with love upon human work and the different forms that it takes, seeing in each one of these forms a particular aspect of man's likeness with God, the Creator and Father.**

On this Labor Day let us see our work as a means of sanctification in our lives. **By carrying the cross of the hardships in our job, we can unite ourselves to Jesus on the Cross.** St. Paul gives us an insight when he tells us in his Letter to the Colossians, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His Body, that is, the church..." In fact, if we look at anyone mentioned in Scripture, old or new, we see that they, too, had jobs that were filled with problems.

The key to being a successful person is to see work as a participation in the likeness of God. This gives work its true meaning. **It is when we can see our work as an encounter with God that we begin to be transformed into the image and likeness of God.** Our work should sanctify us, not destroy us. Let's love our work because, as I say, "When I love what I do, I never work!"

**Happy Labor Day Everyone!**

## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

*St. Antonius of Apamea (4<sup>th</sup> century), September 2.*

An Eastern legend has him a stonemason in Aribazus, Syria, who denounced his fellow villagers for worshiping idols. After living as a hermit for two years, he returned to the village and destroyed the idols there. He was driven from the village, went to Apamea, Syria, where he built a church, which so enraged the inhabitants of the town that they murdered him. Some authorities believe he was martyred at Pamiers, France.

## 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.

## WE WANT YOUR STORIES

We are collecting stories about school days and also faith stories to be included in our annual Christmas Book. These stories can be about a funny or humorous incident related to school, or it could be an inspiring story of faith, even a miracle. Please send all stories to the rectory office, Attention: Christmas Book. Ken. Thank you.

### **REALITY CHECK – BASIC TRUTH**

Often overlooked in the debate over immigration reform is the tragic reality of human trafficking. Here is some basic information from FAIR (Federation for American Immigration Reform) – Immigration Basics: Human Trafficking

“Human trafficking in a crime that hides in plain sight. Thousands of people become victims each year, but only a few ever see their perpetrators convicted. The International Labor Organization estimates that around 20.9 million people in the world are victims of human trafficking. The US State Department estimates that around 14,500-17,500 foreign nationals are trafficked into the US each year, with other estimates reaching as high as 19,000. The rise of unaccompanied alien minors (UAM), along with increases in legal and illegal immigration, will likely lead to more human trafficking cases since the most vulnerable populations in the US are children and immigrants. In order to combat human trafficking, government organizations and citizens alike must work together to recognize the signs of human trafficking and learn what resources are available to help victims.”

### **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.**

### **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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FROM LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

- Pizza Party Fundraiser at Calloways on September 22 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Included is unlimited pizza, beer, wine, & 1hr. of wings. Price is \$25.00 all are welcome so please join us! Contact Denise McInerney 609 290-5054
- Tropicana's Christmas Show trip will be held on December 3. Bus will leave St. Mary's, Barnegat at 10:00am. Cost includes is the bus, Christmas Show & \$15.00 casino credit. Price is \$25.00 Contact Denise McInerney 609 290-5054.

### **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 a weekly hour or by putting your name on our substitute list. Call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

### **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.

### **Triple Play Doo-Wop Night**

**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.**

### **ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

September 20 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Padre Pio receiving the stigmata and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death on September 23. Come join us on **Saturday, September 8, after the 8:00am Mass in Monsignor Reinbold Hall** to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy, Novena to St. Pio, and watch a movie on his life. Refreshments will be provided.

### **BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE** **September 8 & 9**

Birthright is an international organization of trained volunteers, working quietly to offer pregnant women help through their pregnancy and help for the first year of the babies' lives. We are pro-life and offer a positive alternative to abortion. Birthright offers a wide variety of services at no cost including counseling, pregnancy testing, maternity clothes, layettes, baby and toddler clothing. **Please be generous to this great organization.**

### **SIXTH NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ABORTED CHILDREN**

The Knights of Columbus along with other churches in Ocean County will be hosting a service for the Sixth Annual Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies **Saturday, September 8, 10:30am, at Ocean County Memorial Park.** The keynote speakers will be the Sisters of Life. All are welcome. Bring a chair.

### **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)

### **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.**

### **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**

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, 8:30am, in the rectory. All women are welcome.**

### **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**

### **KEN'S KITCHEN**

Ken's Kitchen is a free social lunch program sponsored by St. Mary's Church, which welcomes people of all faiths from ours and the surrounding communities. Join us each Thursday in the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:30am for coffee, followed by informative speakers and entertainment. Soup and lunch will be served from 10:30am-11:30am. Meals are available for take-out after 11:30am. Free bread and baked goods are distributed as well. Parish Nurses are available each week for blood pressure screenings and more. **For more information, please call John Donato at 660-9386.**

**September 6 – Ken's Kitchen will be closed**

**September 13 – Lady Di**

**September 20 – Joe B**

**September 27 – Jack Mac**

### **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*

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

**We are SOLD OUT for our Beefsteak and Comedy Night Dinner on Friday, September 14, at the Parish Center.**

### **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 concern cited by the bishops against assisted suicide is that it **puts vulnerable persons at risk of abuse and coercion.**

"Once lethal drugs have been prescribed, assisted suicide laws have no requirements for assessing the patients consent, competency, or voluntariness. Who would know if the drugs are freely taken since there is no supervision or tracking of the drugs once they leave the pharmacy and no witnesses are required at the time of death? Despite a reporting system designed to conceal rather than detect abuses, reports of undue influence have nonetheless surfaced in Oregon.

"Elder abuse is considered a major health problem in the United States, with federal estimates that one in ten elder persons are abused. Placing lethal drugs into the hands of abusers generates an additional major risk to elder persons. "Assisted suicide laws often allow one of the two witnesses to the request for lethal drugs to be an heir to the patient's estate. Therefore, an heir or friends of the heir can encourage or pressure the patient to request lethal drugs and then be a witness to the request." (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.

### **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.**

### **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](mailto: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.**

**Calling all MOMS!**

**Ministry Of Mothers Sharing is starting back up again!**

**Join us for our opening mass and meeting September 18, 9:00am at the Pines.**

**For more information please email [Saratargett@gmail.com](mailto:Saratargett@gmail.com).**

### **TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP**

Just a reminder - we will resume meeting **on Tuesday September 4, at 10:00am in the rectory.** All are welcome.

### **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> y 3<sup>rd</sup> y 5<sup>to</sup> 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.**

### **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](http://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 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.**

### **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.

**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.

April 24-25: Trip to Dover Downs Hotel and Casino and to Delaware Park Casino. Cost of \$195.00 includes transportation, hotel, room tax, resort fee, baggage handling, two buffets, \$50.00 free play from Dover Downs and \$30.00 free play from Delaware Park.

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



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