

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

September 15 & 16, 2018

Saturday, September 15

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 16

8:00am Patrick Martin:Mom & Dad
Morris Reynolds:Bea & Don Corry
Nancy Reade Forster:Kathy Labette & Family
Leila McIntosh:Jim & Linda Saladino
Cynthia McConnell:Jim & Linda Saladino
Kathryn MacLeod:Marie Sneddon
Thomas J. Taylor:Wawa Boys
Catherine Curley:Renee & Ed Buckley
Patty Dalglish:Kathy & Bob Kessler
Dolores Marino:Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Carmody III

10:00am Anne & Gerald Candito:Son, Brian
Peter Vitrano:Mom & Dad
Thomas Donovan:Louis & Lisa Cardici

12:00n Robert Grady:Sylvia Rubito
Nan Truncali:Husband & sons
Ann Carroll:KathleenConfalone

5:00pm Isabella Bagnaturo:Husband, Louis
Rhoda D. Santos:Zaida Hertan

Weekdays

Monday, September 17

8:00am Bill & Anita Patterson:Linda Giovatto
Rita Donadic:Stupicic-Blake Families

Tuesday, September 18

8:00am Patrick DeRosa:Rich & Judy
Noreen Fowler:Fowler Family
Special Intention for Betty Lou Pietruszka

Wednesday, September 19

8:00am Thomas & Marge Fossa:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Gary Kostura:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Happy 61st Anniversary Bob & Pat Voelker

Thursday, September 20

8:00am Gerard & Rose Fiorillo:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Walter Tuzeneu
Happy Birthday Joi Mei Wong Wagner:
Grandma

Friday, September 21

8:00am Thomas Miele:Sandy & Frank
Special Intention children, grandchildren, &
great grandchildren:Sal & Janice Lombardo
Souls in Purgatory
Carolyn Krutsick:Family
Lillian Maher:Ken Stawarz
William S. VanNatta:Roseann Mancini
Domenica Esposito-Costagliola:Eric & Leslie
Jackson
Mark Bowcock:Janice Maloney
Carmine Moccia:Bob & Pat Voelker
Joseph Settcasti:Anthony Grasso

Saturday, September 22

8:00am Special Intention for Michael Lombardi:Anita &
Ray Dondero

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

September 15 & 16, 2018

Saturday, September 15

4:00pm Frank Martin:Family
Linda C Naame:Cary & Sandie Belitz
Mary Laureti:Tony & Dina Recine
Joanne Smith:Barbara Ann Julian

Sunday, September 16

7:30am Eileen Kaboski:Daughter, Nancy Moglia
John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy

9:00am Suzanne Lucas:Frank & Penny Cardell
Ernie Andersen:The Hammeke Family &
T. LaMantia Family
Alfred C. Smetana:Harry & Donna Snyder
Bill Rickards:Ferraro Family
Josephine Maccia:Bob & Marlene
Longmore
Eleanor Horne:The Krejsa Family
Lynn Barnicki:Jim & Pat Michlin
Gloria DiPaolo:Light of the World Ministry
Frank Ristagno:Mary & Lou Ferrara
Ben Vaccarella:Carmela Cresti
Ronnie Depack:Perrys Lake Red Hats

11:30am Angelina LaCorte:Frank & Catherine
Pannone
Daniel Williams:Carolyn Hemberger
Gerry Scagnelli:Joe & Betty Serembus

Weekdays

Monday, September 17

9:00am Jack & Connie McGinniss:Children
Geraldine Scagnelli:Larson Family

Tuesday, September 18

9:00am Thomas Kochick Jr.:Mom & Dad
Fr. John Basil:Patricia Golden

Wednesday, September 19

9:00am Robert DePetris:wife, Kathleen
Marge Diodato:husband & daughter
Richard Cortellino:wife, Barbara

Thursday, September 20

9:00am Anthony Miloscio Jr.:Mom & Dad
Marie Hajduk:Joseph

Friday, September 21

9:00am Tom Lynn:wife Gerry
Henry Pellegrino:Joanne & Frank Caracciola

Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Eileen Larkin requested by Bill Larkin & Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Catherine Perry requested by Rudy, Kay, & Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Deceased Grandparents requested by Jim & Linda Saladino.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 50: 4-9; James 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35
NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3: 16 – 4:3; Mark 9:30-37



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
2nd Banns

Clemente Quintero & Petronila Andrade

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. Robert Bellarmine
Wednesday: St. Januarius
Thursday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Hunter Reed, Amelia Williams, Evan Tesaroni,
Ethan Martin*

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.***

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 MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat
September 22 & 23, 2018

Saturday, September 22

5:30pm Ensley Gifford:wife, Mary
Frank Misiak:Mr. & Mrs, Castellano
Mary O'Brien:Ed & Renee Buckley
Rocco Westby:Yvonne Adubato
Robert Scherer:wife, MaryAnne
Patrick Nihill:Celia Kreiter
Joseph Tucci:Maureen & Frank Seiffert
Victor Muerman:Rizzo Family
Anna Gavioli:Larry & Romaine Haje
Sophia Capital:Willie & Eddie Ruffalo
Robert Rausch:Virginia Bazaral
Donald Chenel:Ina McMullen
Don Kreiter:Lauarine & Gene Signovetti

Sunday, September 23

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Eugene Olker:Alice Olker
Pat DeRosa:Jo & Joanne Beroducci
Thomas Donovan:James & Marsha Pasquariello
12:00n Bob Sprinz:Wife
Louis A. Tirelli:Mary Ann Lombardi
Tony Russo:Pat & Joe Maier
5:00pm Florence & Robert Grady:Sylvia Rubito
Anna Pasqua:Linda Lasko

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, September 22

4:00pm Mary & James McFarlane:Rosemary & Ralph
Gus Nemes:Denise Scalvino
Frank Valenti:Marta Mattheiss
50th Anniversary Connie & Vincent Congro

Sunday, September 23

7:30am Michael Kempf:The Family
John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy
9:00am 50th Anniversary Helen & Matthew Bajek
John Staiger Jr.:Jeff, Shannon & girls
11:30am Fr. Frances Blum, O. Carm.:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Fr. Joseph Moynihan, O. Carm.:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Angela Juliano:Susan & Bob & Family
Dorothy DeFilippis:Louise Tirelli
Kathleen Clark:Tom & Kathy Richards
William Lemon:Joan & Joe Walsh
Antonio & Caterina Spada:Giuseppe Spada
Patsy Mancine:Ann Sobol
Nancy Carolyn Westfall:Moms
Anna M. Pasqua:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Pete Lipowski:The Cebulski Family
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$26,706.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$1,974.00 in the second envelope for the Catholic University of America and an additional \$883.00 in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." Christian Stewardship reminds us that God is the Ultimate Giver of the all the gifts we have.

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Salvatore Disteso, Mary Fleming,
Simone "Matt" Matkovich, Thomas Simone,
William Studer*

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.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 16

- 12:30pm** Parish Picnic (Parish Center)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, September 17

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Tuesday, September 18

- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:00pm** WOW Group (MRH)
- 6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** RCIA (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 19

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Support Group (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, September 20

- 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, September 21

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Family Fun Night (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, September 22

- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)



ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

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

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

One of the blessings of visiting our twin parish, Holy Trinity, was being away from the news. I joked, but it is true, that it would be the same news when I return as when I left. Part of that news to which I returned is the ongoing scandal within the Church. So many parishioners have shared how upsetting and troubling it is. There are scathing criticisms from within and outside the Church. A full page add in the New York Times stated it was time to quit the Catholic Church. If I had a family member who was victim, I don't know how I would react, but I am certain that it would not be good. Trust has been broken and that trust will only be restored with actions, not with words.

Because of that it is difficult to say or write anything, fearing that it will be automatically dismissed or interpreted as excusing or minimalizing the scandal.

In the beginning days of the Church, Saul was on the road to Damascus, believing that all was well. He was convinced that he was heading in the right direction and doing what was right. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit knocked him off his horse and he heard the voice of Jesus calling him to conversion. This current scandal is our Damascus moment. I believe the Holy Spirit has knocked the Church, from the highest levels to the lowest, off our horse and called us to conversion. We are challenged once again to be who we are supposed to be, to be what we are called to be, holy. We are called to live what we preach, to do what we proclaim.

Because there are those, and while it is not a majority it is no small number, who even at the highest levels, have chosen to talk the talk but have no intention of following it themselves, does not mean that the Gospel is not true nor that we should continue to try to live it. Sin has consequences and those directly involved will and should have to face those consequences. For the rest, I believe the best response is to become even more committed to truly following the way of Jesus and the Church that He formed. Giving in to discouragement or, walking away is not the answer. St. Paul could have rejected the call of Jesus and not changed his ways. Instead, he accepted the invitation and chose to walk in the new Way. He became the greatest promoter the Church has known.

That same St. Paul once complained that he was given "a thorn in the flesh." No one is sure what it was, but Paul said that, "Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me." I am sure that there are many who wish that this scandal would just go away. It will not. What did the Lord say in response to Paul's prayer? "He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'" We must become Church, not in word, only, but especially in deed.

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-80), was a mystic and Doctor of the Church. She lived during a dark period--Christendom was threatened by the Turks, there was a bitter dispute between Florence and the Pope and it was the time of the Great Schism splitting loyalties in the Church between two and then three popes. Even saints found themselves on opposite sides. She worked tirelessly for the Church and in one of her many quotes

said: "Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weakness. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

"Now Saul, still breathing murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, that, if he should find any men or women who belonged to the Way, he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains. On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' He said, 'Who are you, sir?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting.'" (Acts 9:1-5)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Cornelius (d. 253), September 16.

A Roman priest, he was elected Pope to succeed Fabian in an election delayed fourteen months by Decius' persecution of the Christians. The main issue of his pontificate was the treatment to be accorded Christians who had apostasized during the persecution. He condemned those confessors who were lax in not demanding penance of these Christians and supported St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, against Novatus and his dupe, Felicissimus, whom he had set up as an antibishop to Cyprian, when Novatus came to Rome. On the other hand, he also denounced the Rigorists, headed by Novatian, a Roman priest, who declared that the Church could not pardon the *lapsi* (the lapsed Christians), and declared himself Pope—the first antipope. The two extremes eventually joined forces, and the Novatian movement had quite a vogue in the East. Meanwhile, Cornelius proclaimed that the Church had the authority and the power to forgive repentant *lapsi* and could readmit them to the sacraments and the Church after they had performed proper penances. A synod of Western bishops in Rome in October 251 upheld Cornelius, condemned the teachings of Novatian, and excommunicated him and his followers. When persecution of the Christians started up again in 253 under Emperor Gallus, Cornelius was exiled to Centum Cellae (Civita Vecchia), where he died a martyr, probably of hardships he was forced to endure.

THANK YOU

The family of Deacon Bob Klein wants to thank all who remembered him with Mass cards, sympathy cards and donations to Yamba Uganda. We are saddened by his death, but uplifted by all the love and care you have shown. We will all miss him.

June Klein and Family.

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

How does it happen?

“In many cases, the victim is lured into migrating to the United States with the hope of a better life or economic opportunity. They are then smuggled into the country and meet with the trafficker. However, when the victim arrives, the trafficker imposes a large debt and forces them to work in order to pay off the debt. At which point they become human trafficking victims. In other cases, immigrants will come to the United States not knowing the language or how to get an education/job and human traffickers exploit that lack of knowledge and opportunity. For example, Shandra Woworuntu lived in Indonesia before coming to the United States. She left a country in economic and political turmoil after seeing a newspaper ad about available hospitality jobs in the United States. Upon arriving at the airport, she discovered that the men who picked her up were not taking her to a hotel, rather to a brothel where she was forced to have sex with men in order to pay off an imposed debt of \$30,000. In similar fashion, Aroldo Castillo Serrano lured Guatemalan minors and adults into the U.S, by promising a better life and the chance to attend school, but coerced them into working at their egg farm after they arrived. The immigrants worked physically demanding jobs for up to 12 hours a day including cleaning chicken coops and unloading crates. In both cases, these perpetrators were found guilty and received prison sentences.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Congratulations on 21 years of Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary's. 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 by putting your name on our substitute list. Call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

MONDAY, 5:00am to 6:00am

SATURDAY, 6:00am to 7:00am

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.**

TWIN PARISH NEWS

Second in our series....GOOD MORNING = WASUZOTYA (was-zo-tia)

ST.MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL Constructions.

Upon our arrival on our first day in Uganda we were off to see St. Mary's HS. The HS is beautiful! We were met by the head teacher (principal) who showed us around the HS with pride and explanation: classrooms, multi purpose room, the dormitories and washrooms for both girls and boys.

My eyes were drawn to construction workers erecting beams on the roof of a building under construction. OUR MOST RECENT DONATIONS were already underway. We toured the new temporary dining facility, kitchen and living quarters for the cook and security guard. We also saw the current kitchen. (a shed with an open fire). Then we we were ushered to this huge hole in the ground. Men were bailing water out with buckets tied to a rope. The heavy rains the night before were hampering these workers. Father Vincent explained “this giant hole” was going to be the underground storage water tank that would collect runoff water from the roof of our school for student use. The water tank plus construction of the new dining facility had consumed all of our last donations to Holy Trinity.

Monsignor Ken questioned the head teacher about present and future needs.

Foremost among the needs is a second girls dormitory. They had planned for triple decker bunks for all similar to the primary school. But like America, regulations changed and they will now only permit double decker bunk beds. Thus, eliminating 1/3 of the sleeping space for all. Girls outnumber the boys in the school 3-1. Next, they'll need equipment for the science classes, laboratories, and lastly books and the library.

Each day we would drive to the school. Even after dark returning from our day in “ the bush”. Father Vincent would drive the rented van all over the bumpy grounds. When I asked why not use the road he laughed. Father Vincent uses the headlights to inspect the fences and the work of the day....every evening.

Subsequent visits to the school allowed us to see the progress of this “huge hole” as well as the daily construction work. The digging, the mixing of concrete, the assembly of the metal bar reinforcements are all done done by hand. Some men on top of the “hole” get the rock and sand and dump it down to men working in the bottom of the “hole”. Monsignor and I were fascinated by how well they work...all done by hand.

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 20 – Joe B

September 27 – Jack Mac

A Fall Cleaning Opportunity!

The MOMS' Group of St. Mary's is sponsoring a clothing drive on Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st. We will be collecting new and used **men, women, and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags, coats, jackets, bed linens, bath towels, stuffed animals, strollers, and bicycles.**

The clothing that is collected will be distributed to local thrift shops and areas in need of clothing. It will not be shredded. Please bring your donations to:

St. Mary's Barnegat Monsignor Reinbold Hall
Sat. 5:00PM-7:00PM and Sun. 8:00AM-1:00PM

St. Mary's Parish Center Manahawkin

Sat. 3:30PM-5:30PM and Sun. 8:30 AM-1:30PM

Please call Chris McCann at 609-488-5432 for more information

THAT MAN IS YOU! MENS MINISTRY

That Man is You! is an interactive multimedia men's journey focused upon the development of authentic male leadership. It is a program that successively considers men in their relationship to God, their spouse, their children and to their community. Men have described TMIY as a program where they can find direction, real world answers, and a group of like-minded Catholic men who share the same struggles.

This year, the men of St. Mary's Parish are working on their 4th year of TMIY! They are among over 100,000 participants from over 650 parishes across the United States. In the words of TMIY Vice President Mark Hartfiel, "The fruits of this program are generational. Our children, grandchildren and their children will reap the blessings." It is never too late to join this free program. **We meet every Saturday from 6:30am - 8am in the Parish Center.** Breakfast, coffee & tea are served.

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

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 in November.**

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.**

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

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.

"What do I do if someone I know is considering an abortion?"

First, prioritize listening over speaking. Don't worry that you may say something wrong. You don't have to have all the answers, but simply start by listening to their story.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, October 13: Our annual Communion breakfast after the 8:00am Mass, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Jim O'Neil, chaplain for the Diocese of Trenton respect Life Committee and pastor of St. John's in Lakehurst. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory.

Sunday, October 21: In honor of the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI encyclical: "Humanae Vitae", we will begin a 2 night parish "Mission for Life". The first night we will view the documentary – "Sexual Revolution – 50th Years Since Humanae Vitae" It is 1 ½ hour film with a 15 minute break. Msgr. Ken will end the night with a brief talk and prayer. **This will take place at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. NO CHARGE.**

Monday: October 22: The second night will feature our guest speaker, Fr. Jim O'Neil. **NO CHARGE. The talk will take place at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.**

October is Respect Life month: we hope the above October activities will inspire us all. Pope Paul VI will be canonized a saint in October. He was vilified by some for his encyclical in 1968 and in 2018 a saint!

TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

This informal group meets in the rectory on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 to read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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 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.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Route # 9 in Barnegat, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us to celebrate your Irish Heritage, as well as promoting friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. **CONTACT: BOB GOODWIN 609-978-0635 for more details.**

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

Important note: The society does not collect household goods or used clothing. Those donations should be placed in the bin supplied by Catholic Charities located in the parking lots of both churches. Thank you!

In October, we will collect ONLY new winter coats for children of all sizes in Msgr. Reinbold Hall.

Pantry needs: pancake mix and syrup; canned soups, vegetables, and fruit; hygiene products, including shampoo, soap, shaving supplies, deodorants, toilet tissue.

Thank you for all you do for our mission to the poor.

MONTHLY CASH WINNER

Congratulations to Bridget Pandolfo from East Stroudsburg, PA., who became the latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #14681. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, October 3. Good luck!

MOMS GROUP

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

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.**

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The first Bible Study for this year is set for September 24, 6:00pm -7:30 in the AP Room at the Pines. We will meet weekly on Monday evenings for the entire 2018/2019 Study year. Updates and information will be available through Flocknote as we move forward.

The ministry is open to all women in our Parish, and the focus is to help women grow spiritually as we come to understand what the Church teaches through the Liturgy of the Word. Materials used are from the At Home with the Word book and are provided. Text or call Jackie Carlson (732)300-0950 if you have questions or concerns. Come, let's learn together!

WIN A VOLVO

NJ Right to Life is sponsoring a raffle to win a 2019 Volvo XC40, valued at over \$41,000. Drawing for this raffle is November 16. Tickets cost \$10.00 and are available at the rectory.

The Continuing Catholic Education Ministry Presents THE MASS By BISHOP ROBERT BARRON.

See how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. THE MASS will help you to understand how to fully and actively participate in the source and summit of Catholic life. **Presented every Thursday for six weeks, 10 – 11:15 AM in the Parish Center – Starting on Oct 4. Call Margaret Wohl for Registration/Information 609 978 5465**

Calling all families!!!

Join us for our 2nd Family Fun Friday (FFF) this Friday September 21st at the Parish Center in Manahawkin 6-8pm. Fun for all size/age families. Join us and meet more of your faith-filled family!

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.

Sunday September 16th Parish Picnic - bring your families!

Friday September 21st - Family Fun Friday at the Parish Center.

Thursday September 27th - Enough Presentation on Drug Prevention - 6-8th grades with parent - HS youth permission slip a must!

Saturday September 29th - Annual Bonfire includes Mass at 6:30pm

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.

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.



DOO-WOP CLUB DANCE

The Doo-Wop Club Dance will take place on **Friday, September 28, 6:30pm – 10:00pm, in the Parish Center.** Cost of \$25.00 includes snacks and door prizes. There are three entertainment acts: Joey D’s Rockin Oldies, RB Express, and Blondage. **For more information and tickets, please call 609-978-8003 or 609-661-0337.**

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