

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 Aduato  
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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 24**

**8:00am** Mildred Truppa:Husband, Archie  
Thomas Stapleton:Wife, Polly Stapleton  
Edward Cozzi:Pat & Andy Marshall

**Tuesday, September 25**

**8:00am** Sara Dubinin:Ann & Jack  
Elizabeth Enderle:Matt & Eileen

**Wednesday, September 26**

**8:00am** Frank & Hedda Barkalow:Family  
Connie Geresy:Lorraine Schelfe  
Mary Sippel:Ralph Bilgeshouse

**Thursday, September 27**

**8:00am** John D'Angelo:Jim & Linda Saladino  
Victor Muerman:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

**Friday, September 28**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory  
Mary Coppola:her, daughter, Marie  
Sharon Ann McMahon:Luann & David  
Gloria DiPaolo:Carol Evans  
Fr. John Basil:Deacon Joe Fiorillo  
Michael Valush:Nancy & Nicole  
Arthur Moore:Crafty Ladies  
Deborah Miller:Richard & Jane Tallman  
Joseph Matule Jr.:Linda & Mike Reilly  
Special Intention for Beverly Klingler:Neil & Arlene

**Saturday, September 29**

**8:00am** Adrienne Lewko & Ron Bergman:Gloria  
Bergman  
John Guerra:Maria Kleinfield

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**September 22 & 23, 2018**

**Saturday, September 22**

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

**Sunday, September 23**

**7:30am** Michael Kempf:The Family  
John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy  
**9:00am** 50<sup>th</sup> 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 Group  
Anna M. Pasqua:Deacon Joe Fiorillo  
Pete Lipowski:The Cebulski Family  
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone

**Weekdays**

**Monday, September 24**

**9:00am** Raymond Sheppard:Patricia Golden  
Paulie Ward:Judy Ward  
Geraldine Scagnelli:Larson Family

**Tuesday, September 25**

**9:00am** Teresa Cebulski:George & Children  
Dedication of New Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 26**

**9:00am** Betty & Bob Hamilton:Children  
Christopher Raupp:Mom & Dad  
Deacon Bob Klein:Dave & Carole Gordon

**Thursday, September 27**

**9:00am** Joyce & Peter Guidera:Eileen & Tony Miloscio  
Anthony Padula:Wife

**Friday, September 28**

**9:00am** Anthony Abenante:Wife Simone  
Bill Caughlin:Pat & Frank Volz

**PROSECUTOR JOSEPH CORONATO**

The Ocean County Prosecutor, Joseph Coronato, will be retiring in October. He has been a good friend of St. Mary's and visited us on a number of occasions. Rev. Occhipinti will join us at the **11:30am Mass on Sunday, September 30** as we honor and thank Prosecutor Coronato.

**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in memory of Ann DeVita requested by Marilyn Lisi.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Richard V. Caruso requested by wife, June.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Bernard Wisely requested by Keyasko Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Robert Lauria requested by Anne & Richard Lauria.

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**TODAY: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3: 16 – 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

**NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Numbers 11: 25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 38-43, 45, 47-48

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Banns**

*Clemente Quintero & Petronila Andrade*

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

*Daniel Connors & Korrine Brown*

**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**

*Wednesday: Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

*Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul*

*Friday: St. Wencelous; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions  
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*Lincoln Keller, Claire Smith, Kayla Soletto,*

**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 29 & 30, 2018**

**Saturday, September 29**

**5:30pm** Betty Clarke:Chuck Clarke & Angie Krejsa  
Laraine Pizzichemp:Rose Marie Pellegrinelli  
Connie Scaturo:Flo Picaro, Donna & Denny Parry  
Donald E. Kreiter:Celia & Karen Kreiter  
Albin Michalski:MacFarlane Family

**Sunday, September 30**

**8:00am** Gaetano Farinola:Marilyn Bavosa  
Agostino Celestino:Serra Family  
**10:00am** Charles Rogers:Wife, Adele & Children  
Robert Molarz:William & Lorraine Sapanaro  
Pat DeRosa:Fran & Frank Miele  
Olga Petito:Gallen Family  
Christina Wile:Mary Jo Vizzone  
Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent  
James Eckert:Ed & Pat Driscoll  
Patricia Slavkosky:Dom & Marie Preziotti  
Angelia Frederick: Scripture Sisters  
Nanny & Pop Pop: Jessica & Alexandra Carlson  
William Rullo:Toni Soldano  
Mary Masterjoseph:Vincent & Carol Ann Pungello  
Catherine Curley:Bernadette Nihill  
Mary Regina Fleming:Mom  
**12:00n** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm** Josephine Burguillos:Phillip & Peggy Fahy  
Teresa Marie Ambrose:Anthony & Marjorie Bibbo

**Saturday, September 29**

**4:00pm** Angelo Caruso:Terri & Jim Menture  
Marion O'Donnell:Debra & Walter Christians  
Patrick Powers:Lih & Jim Meehan  
Florence & Walter Varina:Dan & Angie Varina  
Robert Wolfe:Kevin & Laura Tatur  
Happy Birthday Dad & JoJo  
Gene:Marie Licata  
Jean DeSandis:Susan & Bob Tolomeo  
Jean Gray:Jennifer & Bravoco-Phillips  
Loretta J. Hrenko:Terry, Justin& Landon Eckel  
John Flynn:Hazel Sandquist  
Eugene Fedal:Hazel Sandquist  
Blessing 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary JoAnn & Ronald Weils

**Sunday, September 30**

**7:30am** John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy  
Sophie Fink:Patricia & Anthony Tacrimina  
**9:00am** Joseph Camerlengo:Wife, Susan  
Timothy Schultz:Terri & Joe  
Gloria DiPaolo:Virgilio & Carmen Landas  
**11:30am** Jose L. Morales:Joseph, Lisa, Stephanie & Michael  
Daniel Williams:Barbara & Carl Johnson  
Bernice Swiatek:Al & Theresa Sodaro  
**3:00pm** Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds  
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds  
Paul Ward: mom, Judy  
Ron Sevean: wife, Ro  
Jim White: Carole Liming

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$30,609.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$568.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord upholds my life." Stewardship is one way we live out our call to service as followers of Jesus. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Ronald Bender, Dorothy O'Donovan, Larry Schenk,  
Steven VanSanten, Stephan Zaccariello

### 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.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *In today's Gospel, after Peter replies to Jesus, "You are the Christ," why does Jesus then warn "them not to tell anyone about Him?"*

Jesus wanted to avoid people confusing His role with other false ideas about the Messiah.

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *Does today's First Reading from Wisdom sound familiar to you from passages in the New Testament?*

### 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.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 7, after the 11:30am Mass, at St. Mary of the Pines**. Weather permitting the blessing will take place by the Knights Tower.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us as Bud MacFarlane and Jerzy Gruca talk about God's Will expressed as Divine Justice and Divine Mercy. The talk will be followed by a question and answer session as well as testimonies reflecting these expressions of God's will. This dynamic talk will take place **Saturday, November 10, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, in the Parish Center**. All are welcome.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, September 23**

**9:00am** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)  
**10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)  
**1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)  
**7:00pm** Bingo  
**7:00pm** NA (MRH)

#### **Monday, September 24**

**1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)  
**4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)  
**4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)  
**7:30pm** Healing Mass (St. Mary's)

#### **Tuesday, September 25**

**8:45am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)  
**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 26**

**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 27**

**9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)  
**1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)  
**6:00pm** Project Pride (Parish Center)  
**7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)  
**7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Friday, September 28**

**10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)  
**3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)  
**6:30pm** Doo-Wop Dance (Parish Center)  
**7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)  
**7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

#### **Saturday, September 29**

**3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)  
**6:00pm** Mass and Bonfire (Pines)  
**7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

### DUSTING ANGELS

**We are in need of volunteers to help clean St. Mary of the Pines on Monday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. If interested, please call the rectory.**

### THANK YOU

On behalf of St. Mary's parish, we would like to thank Fr. Michael Sullivan for spending his time with us and sharing, "A Time of Grace". Thank you to all who assisted and took part in this parish event, for each of you who took the time to open your doors, and transformed it into a true gathering of the Church. May God's blessings remain upon you always.

## LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

A common topic is the lament about how much time we, and especially youth, spend on mobile phones and electronics. We have all seen signs warning us for the sake of safety to put down the phone and drive! There should also be a sign: Put down the phone and LIVE! During one of our discussions at TMIY on Saturday mornings, one of the men who is a father shared a powerful video you can find on Youtube. I encourage you to look at it and then share it with your children or grandchildren and nieces and nephews. It's a poem with a powerful message by Gary Turk: "Look Up." The entire piece is long but here is most of it because I believe it issues a powerful challenge to this generation and to these times.

*I have 422 friends, yet I am lonely.  
I speak to all of them everyday,  
Yet none of them really know me.  
The problem I have  
Sits in the spaces between  
Looking into their eyes  
Or at a name into a screen.  
I took a step back and opened my eyes  
I looked around and realized  
There's media we call social is anything but  
When we open up our computers  
And it's our doors we shut.  
All this technology we have  
It's just an illusion,  
Community companionship  
-a sense of inclusion.  
Yet when you step away  
From this device of delusion  
You awaken to see  
A world of confusion.  
A world where we're slaves  
To technology we master,  
Where information gets sold  
By some rich greedy b....  
A world of self interest  
Self-image, self-promotion,  
Where we all share our best bits,  
But leave out the emotion.  
We're at our most happy  
When each experience we share,  
But is it the same if no one is there?  
Be there for your friends  
And they'll be there too,  
But no one will be  
If a group message will do.  
We edit and exaggerate,  
Crave adulation,  
We pretend not to notice  
The social isolation  
We put our words into order  
Until our lives are glistening;  
We don't even know  
If anyone is listening.  
Being alone isn't the problem.  
Let me just emphasize:*

*We read a book,  
Paint a picture or do some exercise,  
You're being productive and present,  
Not reserved and recluse  
You'll be awake and attentive  
And putting our time to good use.  
So, when you're in public  
And you start to feel alone,  
Put your hands behind your head,  
Step away from the phone!  
You don't need  
To stare at your menu  
Or your contact list,  
Just talk to one another,  
Learn to coexist!  
I can't stand to hear the silence  
Of a busy commuter train  
Where no one wants to talk  
For the fear of looking insane.  
We're becoming unsocial,  
It no longer satisfies to engage with one another  
And look into someone's eyes.  
We're surrounded by children  
Who, since they were born,  
Have watched us living like robots and this it's the norm.  
It's not very likely that you'll make  
The world's greatest Dad  
If you can't entertain a child  
Without using an iPad.  
When I was a child  
I'd never be home,  
I'd be out with my friends  
On our bikes we would roam.  
I'd wear holes in my trainers  
And graze up my knees,  
We'd build our own club house  
High up in the trees.  
Now the park is so quiet  
That it gives me a chill  
See no children outside  
And the swings hanging still.  
There's no skipping, no hop scotch,  
No church and no steeple;  
We're a generation of idiot,  
Smart phones and dumb people.  
So, look up from your phone,  
Shut down the display,  
Take in your surroundings,  
Make the most of today!*

The images that accompany the words on the video bring the message home even more dramatically. Check it out, and encourage those young people in your life to do the same. We're losing a generation and our souls, and it doesn't have to be!  
"What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Mark 8:36)

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Adamnan (c. 62704), September 23.*

Born in Drumhome, Donegal, Ireland, he became a monk at the monastery there and later at Iona, of which he became the ninth abbot in 679. He gave sanctuary to Aldfrid when the crown of Northumbria was in dispute. In 686, when Aldfrid had ascended the throne, Adamnan visited him to secure the release of Irish prisoners. Two years later Adamnan visited several English monasteries and was induced by St. Ceolfrid to adopt the Roman calendar for Easter. Adamnan worked ceaselessly thereafter with much success to get Irish monks and monasteries to replace their Celtic practices with those of Rome. His success in convincing the Council of Birr that women should be exempt from wars and that women and children should not be taken prisoners or slaughtered caused the agreement to be called Adamnan's law. A scholar noted for his piety, he wrote a life of St. Columba, one of the most important biographies of the early Middle Ages. He also wrote *De locis sanctis*, a description of the East.

## **REALITY CHECK – BASIC TRUTH**

### ***How much time do people spend on their mobile phones?***

The simple answer is over four hours a day. One study reported that the average American adult (18+) spends 2 hours, 51 minutes on their smartphone every day. That's about 86 hours a month. We're spending more time involved in digital media overall, but less of that time on desktop and laptop computers. Mobile now accounts for about 65% of total digital consumption. As you might imagine, collage age adults (18-24) spend significantly more time on mobile phones than older demographics. Another study concluded that we actually spend over 5 hours a day on mobile devices. About 86% of that time was taken up by smartphones, meaning we spend about 4 hours, 15 minutes on our mobile phones every day. (Source: Google – "How Much Time Do People Spend on Their Mobile Phones in 2017?")

## **PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus for cooking and serving delicious food; our Latino community for cooking and serving delicious food; our Youth Ministry who helped in so many ways doing whatever they were asked. With the Mariachi Band, balloons, over 600 people and perfect weather it was a great day! See you next year.

## **PETITIONS TO LOURDES**

Some of our parishioners are going to Lourdes, France with the North American Lourdes Volunteers on October 12. If you would like to write petitions/prayers to be dropped off at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, please feel free to do so. Petition slips can be found at the rear of both Churches along with a petition basket. ***Please leave your petitions by October 7.***

## **TWIN PARISH MINISTRY NEWS**

*(Next in our series about our visit to Uganda and Holy Trinity.)*

Dear Friends and neighbors of St. Mary's:

WOW! What a tremendous experience. We hope to share a few memories with all of you in the coming weeks and months. But for now, a few highlights:

1) The tremendous welcome for Monsignor Ken by the students of our new high school.; A BBQ at night, a dinner presented to us like we were heads of state and native dances by a variety of students the following evening. When Monsignor Ken and I jumped up and started dancing with our kids there was an "explosion of excitement" and joy that continued well into the evening hours.

2) One of our trip's highlights was when more than 2000 showed up for Monsignor Ken's baptisms of **448 babies** at one mass. This mass began at 9 AM as the crowd swelled and concluded **5 1/2 hours later at 2:30PM**. Needless to say, Monsignor was tired but overjoyed. This mass ended with an outpouring of gifts and tributes of thanks for Monsignor Ken. The applause was deafening!

3) Our visit to Sister Lucy's orphanage was emotional and inspiring. We were brought to tears on more than one occasion. The love exhibited for the variety of handicapped and orphaned children ranging in ages from toddlers to teenagers was exemplary and evident!. Sister Lucy has nearly 30 children she cares for: two who are blind, two in broken down wheelchairs, one with deformed legs and hanging onto dilapidated crutches, two severely limited and many younger than 5 years old. Sister Lucy tends to them all, cooks for them and brings love and joy to each one of these abandoned kids!

4) What a way to "live". Numerous villagers live in very small huts. The main living room is smaller than an average walk in closet here at home. Perhaps a bench or stool to sit upon if lucky enough to have one. Dark, dingy and without windows. Despite this backdrop villagers received us with honor and love.

Father Vincent interpreted for us. At one stop a baby approached us barefooted and wearing a short, old raggedy dress. She was 1/2 naked but cute as could be as she approached us with excitement—— as she got closer it was obvious that THIS WAS A BABY BOY! The poor in Uganda have so little that **HE** was simply wearing whatever clothing was available.

Father Vincent brings bags of rice or flour, loaves of bread, pumpkins and assorted vegetables from his garden to the families in the villages. Father Vincent is revered there as you might imagine. Our own Mary Goss, otherwise known as "Mum Mary" by all we met, is beloved by all people there. Young and old rush to her with hugs and words of thanks as she brings handmade dresses, donated shirts and various gifts of love and caring to them all.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

People move. People have health issues. People have obligations. Snowbirds go South. It is the normal way of life and the reason why we always need substitutes. If you think you can cover an hour at the chapel occasionally, especially during the night or early morning hours, please consider putting your name on our substitute list. We always need subs! Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. 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.

**TUESDAY, 5:00am to 6:00am**

**SATURDAY, 6:00am to 7:00am**

### 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.**

### 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 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**

### 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.

### 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 pm.
- St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm.
- Mass is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

**The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated September 30.**

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

### MONTHLY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will host a parish breakfast in the Parish Center from **8:00am until 12:00pm**. The cost is family friendly and you will order from a menu – individually and freshly prepared! We hope to see you there! **Please join us 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](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email

to [DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto: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?”*

After listening with compassion, it is your turn to share some thoughts. Always with charity, you can share facts about the reality of abortion and the wounds that typically result. It is helpful to have a list of resources available that you could share. You want to let the person know that they are not alone and that there are options.

### 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 – 50<sup>th</sup> 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!

***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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.***

### 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.

### 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

***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.

### 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!

### 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.***

**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.**

**SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 17TH**

St. Bernard's Food for Pets will be hosting our annual breakfast on **November 17, 8:45am - 10:45am in Monsignor Reinbold Hall in Barnegat.** Adult tickets are \$10.00; children's tickets are \$5.00. **Please contact Linda Beveridge at (609) 242-6976 or Linda Cosenza at (609) 698-0864 for advance tickets.**

We have many, many prizes to be raffled. Please join us for this annual fund-raiser for St. Bernard's Food for Pets.

The proceeds from this event will help us support our neighbors who struggle to feed their animal companions. We are currently in our eighth year and have provided assistance to hundreds of pets. We simply could not have achieved our mission without the support of St. Mary's parishioners. Please continue to support us and join us on November 17.

**THE MANAHAWKIN SHELTER DESPERATELY NEEDS DOG WALKERS. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. Please call Kathy at (973) 886-1916**

**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.

**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\*\*\***

**For November and December we will be open Saturday and Sunday. In January we will resume our Winter hours, which will be Saturday and Sunday only.**

**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.***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. New members are welcome always. **For more information, please call Grand Knight Ed Massari at 609-994-6001.**

**COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**

We have a Squires Circle for boys ages 10-18. **For more information, please call Chief Counselor Tom Davies at 347-728-2654.**

**SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLE**

We have a Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18. **If interested, please contact our head counselor is Janine Davies at 347-728-2655.**

**Knights of Columbus Trips**

**November 27-29:** Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 nights accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

**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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