

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 Scaturio: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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 1**

**8:00am** Dedication of St. Mary's Parish Center (old)  
Grace Grunnell:Pete & Ginny Nese  
Deacon Bob Klein:Ken & Merry

**Tuesday, October 2**

**8:00am** Nereida Giovatto:Deacon Joe Fiorillo  
Robert DeRonde Jr.:Family  
Deacon Bob Klein:Jean Torkelson

**Wednesday, October 3**

**8:00am** Nereida Giovatto:Linda Giovatto  
Colleen Burke:The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Mihovil & Maria Dragovcic:Son, Boris & Family

**Thursday, October 4**

**8:00am** Louise & Alfred Marino:Aldo & Marian Cerbo  
Russell Henry & Alice Henry Coopey:Wife & Mother, Alice Henry  
Matthew Enderle:Father and Eileen  
Marilyn Chaffin:Alice Henry & Donna Ponzi

**Friday, October 5**

**8:00am** Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rosemary & Edward Neubauer  
Nereida Giovatto:Linda Furness  
Souls in Purgatory  
Nihill Family:Bernadette  
Ann D. Britt:Steve & Jeanette Suacak  
Deacon Bob Klein:Lucille & Paul Zmuda

**Saturday, October 6**

**8:00am** Felicita Hernandez:S.O.M.C. Switchboard  
Franklin M. Phillipa:Joe & Winnie Greco

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

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**Saturday, September 29**

**4:00pm** Angelo Caruso:Terri & Jim Menture  
Marion O'Donnell:Debra & Walter Christians  
Patrick Powers:Lil & 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  
Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary JoAnn & Ronald Weils

**Sunday, September 30**

**7:30am** John Boekell:Dennis & Peggy  
Sophie Fink:Patricia & Anthony Tacrimina

**9:00am** Ramon Agudo: Son & Family  
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

**Weekdays**

**Monday, October 1**

**9:00am** Geraldine Scagnelli:Larson Family  
Addie Nardone:Betty & Deacon Joe Vivona

**Tuesday, October 2**

**9:00am** Margaret Rose Gralton:Robert & Margaret Kane  
Henry Anderson:Patricia Golden

**Wednesday, October 3**

**9:00am** Elisa Minafo:The Knitters  
Mary Kaziewicz:Terri Schiffman

**Thursday, October 4**

**9:00am** Joseph Reichert:Michele  
Mercedes Lopez:Judge & Mrs. Gerald T. Foley Jr.

**Friday, October 5**

**9:00am** Tony Juliano:Nora & Arthur Freed  
Vera & Fred Hubert:Barbara & Carl Johnson

**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 this Sunday, September 30** as we honor and thank Prosecutor Coronato.

**\*\*We are in need of one additional Extraordinary Minister of Communion to help serve the patients at the hospital one Saturday or Sunday per month. If you are interested, please call the rectory.\*\***

**Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in memory of John Kunka requested by daughter, Jane.

**Altar Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by the Gallen Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** burns this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by the Gallen Family.

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Olga Petito requested by the Gallen Family.

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

**Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines**

**Bread and Wine** are donated this week in memory of Rev. John Basil requested by Dick & Rose Mercadante.

**Candles** burn this week in loving memory of Rev. John Basil requested by Ron & Rosann Dugas.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

*Daniel Connors & Korrine Brown*

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

*Monday: St. Therese of the Child, Jesus*

*Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels*

*Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi*

*Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

*Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

**WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

*Addison Ehrhart, James Reenstra,  
Shelby VanDyke*

**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.

**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. Petitions slips can be found at the rear of both Churches along with a petition basket. **Please leave your petitions be October 7.**

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES**

**St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat**

**September 29 & 30, 2018**

**Saturday, October 6**

**5:30pm** Maritza Norton:Family  
Ann Krsulic:Maria Krsulic  
Joe Weaver:Judy Penland  
Don Keller:Tom Ziemba

**Sunday, October 7**

**8:00am** Richard Sabatino:Pat & Dolores  
Gloria DiPaolo:Brian & Vera Wilkie  
Deacon Bob Klein:Gene & Rose Zeigler  
People of the Parish  
**10:00am** Robert A. Bird:Wife & Family  
**12:00n** Frank Mastroeni:Sandy & Frank  
John M. Ryan:John & Cathy Gordon  
Margaret Willan:Beverly & Jimmy Lonbardo  
Walter Kubicz:Michael, Melissa, Brandon & Ryan  
Luigi Stracuzzi:Peter & Maryann Galvano  
Hikmal Azzo:Suad Toutounchi  
Irene Key:Ronald & Betty Zammit  
Michael Kevin Lynam:Neil & Pam Metzger  
Patrick Powers:Mike & Dorothy Bullen  
Tony Russo:Pat & Joe Maier  
Anna M. Pasqua:Peter & Maryann Galvano  
Zdravko & Palma Pesic:Daughter, Randy Dragovcic  
Diana Rupprecht:Anna Mae Milora  
Joseph Milora:Wife, Anna Mae  
**5:00pm** Deceased Member of the Garcia & Bracety Families:Miriam & Joe  
Blanca Rameriz:Jeanne & Paul Galiano  
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter, Rose Mary & Family

**St. Mary of the Pines**

**Saturday, October 6**

**4:00pm** Joseph Cichowski: Anthony & Ann Marie Valinotti  
Clint Maroh:Niece  
John Majkowicz:Lester & Hermina Majkowicz  
Elsie E. Morrison:Rae Iacovelli  
John Flynn:Madge

**Sunday, October 7**

**7:30am** Souls in Purgatory  
John Boekell:The Shives Family  
Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families:Respect Life Committee  
Jim White:Wife, Claire  
**9:00am** Baby Grace Burghardt:Patty & Ed Barrow  
Philomena Quartello:Rayeann Quartello  
Carole & Herb Bonin:Family  
Frank Sylvester:Bob & Rita Goodwin  
**11:30am** Carol Sneyers:Husband  
Catherine Tortorello:Daughter, Mary Ann  
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine

**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.

### TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$26,205.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$753.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Stewardship also involves giving of our time to prayer and volunteering. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Carmen Castro, Richard Gutkowski, Maria Izzo, George Kozack, Mary Meltzer, Barbara Nunziata, Francis Rainforth, Vito Raso, George Rumage, Elizabeth Schug, Laretta Spada*

### TORCH OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Parish community is receiving the Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe. As the Patroness of the Americas our Bishop David O'Connell would like to spread our devotion to Her by Lighting four torches at a Mass Oct 27 4:00 pm at the Co-cathedral Saint Robert Bellarmine. The torches will go to the four counties of the Diocese of Trenton and they will visit some parishes. Our Parish will receive the torch by a bi-lingual Mass on November 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Saint Mary of the Pines. The torch will be with us for a week and we will do bi-lingual prayers, singing and reflections, every night at 7:00 pm. Please keep an eye on further bulletins for upcoming events.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

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

Last week's First Reading from Wisdom can be seen in the Passion of Jesus especially the Gospel of Matthew (see Matthew 27:33-43).

**TODAY'S QUESTION:** *What did Jesus mean by "little ones" in today's Gospel?*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us as Bud ManFarlane 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.

### ROSARY RALLY

The St. Padre Pio and Betania III Prayer Groups invite you to join us the first Saturday of every month at 12:00noon. **The next Rosary Rally will be Saturday, October 6.** All are welcome.

### AMERICA NEEDA FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE

Come join your fellow parishioners as we join our fellow Catholics across America for 23,000 Rosary Rallies on **Saturday, October 13, 12noon at St. Mary's Church.** America and our Church needs the Rosary and Our Lady's saving message of Penance. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Sunday, September 30**

- 9:00am** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Betania Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

#### **Monday, October 1**

- 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)

#### **Tuesday, October 2**

- 9:00am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** RCIA (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

#### **Wednesday, October 3**

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Enough Meeting (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Thursday, October 4**

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Continuing Catholic Education (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

#### **Friday, October 5**

- 8:30am** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 9:30am** Confessions (Pines)
- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

#### **Saturday, October 6**

- 8:30am** Bagels & Bibles for Men (MRH)
- 10:00am** Respect Life Committee (Rectory)
- 12:00n** Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 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.**

### 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.

## **LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN**

From my visits to Holy Trinity, Uganda and conversations with Father Vincent, I am learning more and more about our sister parish. They are also a large parish with many parishioners and covering a broad territory. However, they don't have paved roads and most access is limited to what are little more than a trail in the bush. Besides, only a very few have cars. The rest rent a ride on a boda boda (motorbike) but the primary means of transportation is walking.

For these reasons they have what they call "sub parishes" – 13 of them. Holy Trinity is the main Church, a very beautiful place of worship and the center of their parish, shining brightly because of your generosity. The sub parishes have smaller churches, some little more than four walls with no roof and a dirt floor. These have only a few wooden benches and a tiny table to serve as an altar. Here these small communities gather for Mass as Father Vincent and the other priest try to visit about twice a month. The furthest one is about one and one-half hours of difficult travel from the main Church. Each of these sub parishes have a Catechist and a Head Christian. These teach the Faith, lead small faith sharing groups and nurture the community between priestly visits. During my stay there, when we went visiting in these sub parishes it was almost always either the Catechist or Head Christian who led us to the homes that we would visit. Obviously they know their people well and their needs. Sometimes we would even have Mass in one of these homes (actually outdoors because the huts are so small).

For different reasons, I have dreamed of establishing a similar model of a parish here at St. Mary's. I have a vision of dividing our large parish into something like those sub parishes. We even chose a name for this program, Small Neighborhood Communities, and, a few years ago, had meetings to discuss this.

To date this plan has only been a hope and has not moved beyond the dreaming stage. The biggest obstacle is the practical challenge of not having physical spaces scattered throughout our parish for this to happen. For example, we have many senior communities with club houses. These would be ideal places to meet except that they can't be used for church purposes.

Rather than abandoning this dream, I have decided to try "Plan B" – If we can't go there, let them come here! I shared this concept at the most recent Pastoral Council meeting and they were very supportive. I reviewed the parish schedule and chose Fridays as a potential day to launch this program. We have about 13 sub divisions in our parish, some of these are obvious divisions such as defined communities, while others are subdivisions within the towns within our parish boundaries. All of these would be placed in a container and then one would be chosen at random so that no one would think that we are favoring one area over another! An invitation would be sent through the bulletin and word of mouth and any other means possible to attend a gathering of parishioners from that same neighborhood in the Parish Center. There will be a simple program of welcoming, prayer, brief presentation and refreshments. The goal would be nothing more than giving an opportunity for parishioners to meet one another, some of course already being acquainted, but hopefully some new friends. Of course, this format limits the amount of times that this

can take place and it will be difficult to have follow-up gatherings within those neighborhoods, but it is a start.

I would like to begin next month so you will be hearing more about this in future bulletins. If you know some in your neighborhood who might be interested you are welcome to begin discussing this with them. If you would like to help in any way or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have often lamented that in such a large parish it is easy to feel lost and not be able to know so many of our fellow parishioners. I am excited about trying this new approach, praying that it will strengthen us a parish family, bringing us closer to the Lord and one another.

*They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart praising God and enjoying the favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-47).*

## **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Jerome (c. 342-420), September 30.*

The word most frequently associated with Jerome is scholar. A consummate student and linguist, Jerome is one of the greatest scholars the Church has ever produced. One of his contemporaries, St. Augustine, remarked, "If Jerome doesn't know it, no one knows it." Proficient in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, the original languages of sacred Scripture, he produced a Latin Bible known as the *Vulgate*. The Latin he used was the language of the common people in his day, the "vulgar," everyday speech. Jerome's thorough and careful translation became the standard version of the Bible until St. Pope John Paul II replaced it with the New Vulgate in 1979.

Jerome's mature years were lived in Bethlehem, where he founded a monastery in 386. He was not a stranger to controversy, attacking pagan life and defending celibacy, arguing against those who questioned Mary's perpetual virginity and attacking Origenism and Pelagianism. In 410, news of the destruction of Rome stunned Jerome, and the horrible reports from Roman refugees greatly moved him. He turned aside from his studies to organize and render assistance. "Today, we must translate words of the Scriptures into deeds."

Jerome is distinctive among the saints. While he lived a simple life and was devoted to the Church, his behavior and speech are not becoming. His temper and anger were ferocious. His road to sanctity was paved by his careful and invaluable scholarship. Toward the end of his life, he was distressed as Barbarians were overrunning Syria and Palestine. He wrote, "How many monasteries they captured! How many rivers run red with blood! The Roman world is falling." Growing old, he continued to work with books day after day. He was writing a commentary on Jeremiah when he died in Jerusalem on September 30, 420. He is venerated as a Doctor of the Church.

## **REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH**

### How much time do people spend on their social media?

This article found these average daily times spent on social media: YouTube: 40 minutes; Facebook: 35 minutes; Snapchat: 25 minutes; Instagram: 15 minutes; Twitter: 1 minute. If one expands this to examine how much time one spends on these in a lifetime, here are the results:

YouTube: 1 year, 10 months; Facebook: 1 year, 7 months; Snapchat: 1 year, 2 months; Instagram: 8 months; Twitter: 18 days.

Source: Google – “How Much Time Do People Spend on Their Mobile Phones in 2017?”)

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." (St. Francis of Assisi) 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 (share)**  
**SATURDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am**

### 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.**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – Billy Lee**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup> – Lady Di**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup> – Piano Pete**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup> – Jack Mack**

### A Fall Cleaning Opportunity!

The MOMS' Group of St. Mary's is sponsoring a clothing drive **Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21.**

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.**

### TWIN PARISH NEWS

### *#3. Welcoming at St. Mary's HS. Good afternoon= Wasibyoty (wa-si-bee-otia)*

We attended an evening BBQ outside in the open field in front of the school. This area is large enough to accommodate 3 football fields on each side of the entrance driveway. There was a huge bon fire and a hired DJ who blared music loudly just like in the USA. There were welcoming speeches by the teachers and then Monsignor Ken, Father Vincent, Mary and I were asked to speak to the assembled student body. The BBQ was a roasted BULL in our honor. Pieces of beef were attached to large wooden skewers and placed on coals in the bon fire.

After we ate, there were a couple more brief welcoming remarks/speeches and then we handed out donated new tee shirts to the winning team of students who won the competition of events prior to our arrival. The kids were elated. Mary teased the crowd stating we didn't have enough shirts to give to the teachers.

However, she urged me to find something of recognition for our teachers. (One of our parishioners here at home had provided me with donated used watches that he had refurbished and set to Ugandan time!) As I gave the men and women teachers their watches, these teachers roared with excitement and delight. Appreciation is not a strong enough word to describe their reactions. Mary said to me, "Ron, for them, it was like you gave them keys to a brand new Cadillac!"

Then it was time for the kids to dance and have a good time. Shortly thereafter I jumped up and joined the kids...you can not imagine the excitement and yelling. Monsignor said he thought there was going to be a riot as the kids gravitated to me and surrounded me. Then Monsignor Ken joined in dancing as well as Father Vincent and Mary Goss...all to the delight and excitement of the kids. It was a memorable evening spent with our kids.

The following day was to be our official welcome dinner.

*(more about that next week)*

### **Come join us at St. Barnabas on Friday, October, 19** **At 7:00 pm in Brennan Hall**

Hope Sheds Light is a local non-profit located in Toms River, whose goal is to help those individuals and families suffering from the disease of addiction. They will be coming to St. Barnabas to talk to us about the addiction epidemic in our area today. They will educate about the signs of addiction, local statistics, and where to go for help for the family and the person suffering. Following the discussion, there will be time for questions. Invite your family and Friends.

### **NEWS FROM THE DONOVAN CATHOLIC ADMISSIONS** **OFFICE**

- Open House Thursday, Oct. 18th 7-9pm & Sunday, Oct. 21st 2-4pm
- Shadow a student for the day. Call Admissions 732-349-8801 x2425
- Applications for the Class of 2023 are NOW available
- Tuition Assistance applications through FACTS are NOW available
- SCHOLARSHIP Applications available October 1st.
- High School Placement Test Saturday, Nov. 3rd Register NOW

### Fe en nuestro futuro actualización #14

En la última actualización se enumeraron los tres objetivos que el cohorte adoptó para este año fiscal y se le dijo que cada objetivo se discutiría con más detalle.

El primer objetivo era cultivar o hacer crecer los dos centros hispanos. St. BANABAS en Bayville es el Centro Hispano del Condado del océano del norte y St. Mary's en Barnegat/Manahawkin es el Centro Hispano del Condado del océano del sur. San Bernabé fue nombrado seis meses antes que Santa María por lo que habrá una diferencia en el progreso, pero el objetivo para cada uno es el mismo, invitar, acoger e integrar ambas culturas hispanas y anglosajona para que cada uno se sienta cómodo en "su Iglesia".

Otra diferencia entre los dos centros hispanos es que en el área del Condado de sur de Ocean, St. Francis tiene un número de familias hispanas que están registradas en St. Francis. También, St. Francis y St. Mary's se alternan actualmente con una Misa española. La próxima Misa en Español será el 2 de septiembre, 2018 a las 3pm en Santa María de los pinos. Esto continuara en el previsible futuro. No es la intención de perturbar esas familias hispanas que están actualmente registrados en St. Francis.

Tanto en San Bernabé como en St. María, la música en español ha sido introducida, (es difícil mover tu pie al ritmo de la música), las prácticas culturales hispanas se introducirán como "la antorcha de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" el 18 de noviembre de 2018 y las Misas bilingües serán o ya están preparadas. Es en nuestro beneficio colectivo presenciar estas diferencias culturales, Para los anglos presenciar eventos hispanos y para que los hispanos presenciar eventos anglos.

Así que lean el boletín para más información, participen en estos eventos, aprendan acerca de nuestros compatriotas católicos y aprecien el hecho de que todos estamos celebrando al Señor Jesucristo. En los acontecimientos mundiales actuales, es aún más importante que los católicos se unan de brazos para mostrar al mundo que estamos en solidaridad en contra del mal.

Por favor, estén listos para ayudar y si se les pide que hagan algo específico, por favor digan que sí. También, por favor oren por el equipo central de su parroquia y para que el cohorte complete los objetivos que hemos adoptado.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we celebrated the Feast of St Vincent de Paul this past Thursday, we thank our benefactors for all you do for us! Your contributions of food, money, personal goods, and prayers are overwhelming! We thank God at all our meetings for all you do for the needy.

Pantry needs: *peanut butter, canned corn and string beans, jelly, pancake mix, toilet paper, and plastic bags.*

### VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, will be celebrated **Sunday, November 11**. It will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War I. On that day, the bells of St. Mary of the Pines will be rung, as bells rung 100 years ago, on the 11<sup>th</sup> month, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day, on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, as the guns of World War I became silent.

**At the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary of the Pines. All veterans will be honored, especially the 116,708 American military personnel who lost their lives in that conflict.** One fallen soldier from New Jersey, after 100 years and through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, will receive posthumously the Purple Heart as well as other military citations.

### 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.**

### 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.**

**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.**

**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*

**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.**

**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.**

**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**

Our Study meets weekly on Monday evenings in the AP room at the Pines from 6-7:30pm. We will meet September thru mid June. Updates/information will be available through Flocknote as we move forward. If you miss a week never worry, just come when you can! 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 will be provided. Text or call Jackie Carlson (732)300-0950 if you have questions or concerns. **Come, let's learn together!**

**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.

***"How can I build a Culture of Life?"***

The problem: Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?

To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level God creates us in His image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with Him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son." We grow in closeness to Him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the Sacraments, especially Confession and Communion.

**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!

**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.

**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.**