

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

October 6 & 7, 2018

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

8:00am Richard Sabatino: Pat & Dolores
Gloria DiPaolo: Brian & Vera Wilkie
Deacon Bob Klein: Gene & Rose Zeigler

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00n Robert A. Bird: Wife & Family
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 Toutouchi
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

Weekdays

Monday, October 8

8:00am Anthony Juliano: Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Barbara M. Battaglia: Lima Family
Deacon Bob Klein: Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
Happy Birthday Robert Voelker

Tuesday, October 9

8:00am Margaret Marlow: Peg Marlow Bateman
John Tho: Wife, Grace
Deceased Members of the Karlon, Whie, & Gehan Families: Ray & Jane Gehan
Anthony Juliano: All your siblings

Wednesday, October 10

8:00am Frank Beslanovitz: Edward & Nora Buckley
Christine Lumini: Lorraine & James Pera
Mary Ann Palmieri: Vincent Palmieri

Thursday, October 11

8:00am Parker Landfear: Family
Gordon Marzano: Christi & Charles Hoegele
Maryann Palmieri: Sicilia Family

Friday, October 12

8:00am Joan Convery: Gina, Mike & Family
Souls in Purgatory
Tim Shultz: D'Andrea Family
Charles Vilano: Larry & Shani Ferraro
James Wioland: Roseann Mancini
Richard Gutkowski: David & Sharon Carberry

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Robert & Adele Files: Schwerdt Family
Fred Macco: Wife, Jean

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

October 6 & 7, 2018

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 Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, October 8

9:00am Celia Caruana: Margie & Joe Caruana
Richard Ward: Family
Herbert Wiener: Edward & Judy Schaffren
Elizabeth Duffy: Family

Tuesday, October 9

9:00am Deceased members of our Families: Tom & Helen Kochick
Gene Bungay: Stephen & Catalina Stafford
Dorothy Nethercott: Louise Tirelli

Wednesday, October 10

9:00am Peter Togher: Wife, Ann
Mary Kane: Robert & Margaret Kane
Matt Matkovich: Carole & Dave Gordon

Thursday, October 11

9:00am Lillian & Louis Callan: Daughter, Margaret & Henry Anderson: The 9 o'clockers
Richard Gutkowski: Aunt Ida & Uncle Oliver

Friday, October 12

9:00am Gene Bungay: Stephen & Catalina Stafford
Happy 50th Anniversary Martin & Susan Ball

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.

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Fred Macco requested by wife, Jean.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Al Sylvester requested by wife, Lorri.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Ann DeVita requested by Marilyn Lisi.

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

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Deacon Robert Klein requested by Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona.

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Deacon Robert Klein requested by Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona.

Flowers are donated this week for the 50th Anniversary of Martin & Susan Ball requested by the Botcheller Family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Daniel Connors & Korrine Brown

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St. Denis and Companions

Thursday: St. John XXIII

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Everly Griffiths, Juliana Lampo, Carleigh Lynch

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.

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.

*****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.*****

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

October 13 & 14, 2018

Saturday, October 13

5:30pm Ethelyn Von Nagy:Terri& Don Pregler
Souls in Purgatory:Barbara Federico
Donald Kreiter:Bernadette Nihill
Diana Rupprecht:Ina McMullen

Sunday, October 14

8:00am Benjamin Vaccarella:Beverly & Alan Torsiello
Dominick Pugliesi:Karyn Bell
10:00am Samson Johnson:Jean & John Braden
Ed Kelly & Joyce and Tony Vallente:Pat & Dolores

12:00n

5:00pm

Connor Crooks:David & Loretta Flynn
Shannyn Craig:Noreen & Katie Polo
William Gruenwald:Rose Browning
Maisie Sziuba:Luann
Boland-Schafer and Hanlon-Lenahan
Families:Robert & Mary Boland
Michael Zajac:Kathy, Jessica, Valerie, Serena & Austin Celestino
Cynthia McConnell:Drew & Jo-Ann Dringus
Patricia Weber:Joseph & Margaret Mahan
Alice Olker:Lorenzo Family
Robert Dutter:Darlene & Pete Walters
Agostino Celestino:Terri & Don Pregler
Joseph Trifari:Terri & Don Pregler
Frances McTernan:Larry & Margaret Ferraro
Terence P. McNerney:Luann & David
Kathryn DeVarney:Frank & Paula Little
Thomas Oates:Niece, Catherine Simonse

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, October 13

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 7

7:30am Special Intention to Blessed Mother:Dee & Brian
Jeanne Palmieri:Family
Herb Wiener:Geri Atzert
9:00am Raymond Sheppard:Erin Golden
Happy 25th Anniversary Bill & Mary Beth Liantonio

Mary Lou Regulski:Mary Claire Balko
Gloria DiPaolo:St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
James Walton Jr.:Lee & Mark Salaga
Mario Vitti:Mary & Lou Ferrara
Peter Tomolonis:Nina & Tony Tarabokija
Dennis Brown:Mary & Lou Ferrara
Thanksgiving to St. Jude:Mary & Lou Ferrara

11:30am

Frank Shary:Margaret Reed
Daniel Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Daniel Williams Sr.:Mother
Pat Mancine:Carol Hemberger

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$26,718.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$2,526.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and an additional \$553.00 in on-line giving. Our generous parish also donated \$8,560.35 for Fr. Michael Sullivan and St. Thomas Monastery.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives." The spirit of Stewardship helps us grow in our relationship with God. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Robert Castellano, Susan Egerer, Florence Eichenlaub, Bertha Leyva, Dolores Restifo

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 October 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: *What did Jesus mean by "little ones" in today's Gospel?* "Little ones" refers to members of the community of disciples.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Where in the Old Testament is the basis for the claim of the Pharisees that "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce" from today's Gospel?*

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.

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, November 3**. 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, October 7

- 9:00am** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 12:30pm** Blessing of the Animals (Pines)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, October 8

- All Day** Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)
- 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** Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Uganda Ministry (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, October 9

- 8:45am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
- 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 10

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 12:45pm** St. Gerard Healing Service (St. Mary's)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Parish Council (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, October 11

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Continuing Catholic Education (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:00pm** Youth Group (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, October 12

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, October 13

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** Respect Life Breakfast (MRH)
- 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.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Did you every say to yourself, “Can anything else bad happen?” Who is sick? Who died? Who’s in trouble? What marriage is failing? The news. The scandals in the Church. What next?

I’ve always been a “the glass is half full” kind of guy. No matter what happens, I always believe it can get better. One of my “go to” resources is passages of Scripture. I have many favorite Bible stories and verses and encourage everyone to do the same. This is one that I especially love and believe it is so appropriate in these times. Everyone is familiar with the story of Moses and the burning bush. “*God said: Do not come near! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father, He continued, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.*” For me, though, it is the words that follow are so beautiful and encouraging: “*But the Lord said: I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry against their taskmasters, so I know well what they are suffering.*” (See Exodus 3:5-7)

We often don’t realize how much God loves us and forget that He sees our suffering. He knows everything that is happening to us and all that we endure. He sees the death, the sickness, the news and the scandals. Our prayers are not always answered as we want and we will never fully understand the mystery of evil, but we can remember that God sees all – and cares. For me, it is that belief that God sees and knows that is the source of that water making the glass half full. And, because He is the source of that water, there is plenty more where that came from for God’s love is boundless.

However, God doesn’t only see and understand. He acts. He sends us signs of His Providence and love but do we notice? Let me share one story of such a sign that reminds me that God sees – and acts. In my early years as a priest I served in Star of the Sea in Long Branch. One of my main responsibilities was caring for patients in Monmouth Medical Center. I can’t recall now all that led me to a period of disquiet during that time, but I was feeling down on myself, wondering if I was doing any good at all. It was one of those youthful periods of self-doubt. In the midst of that struggle I received a call to the natal intensive care unit to baptize a baby. That is an extraordinary unit with wonderful nurses and doctors caring these for children in critical states. This particular baby was so tiny but fully formed. I was greeted by the physician who was caring for this particular child. I don’t recall his name but from his accent I knew he was from a Spanish speaking country. I share that with you because what he did surprised me because it is not customary in our American culture. He thanked me for coming, then picked up my hand and kissed it. While it is not something that had ever happened to me before, I instantly knew exactly what it meant. He wasn’t honoring me but the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Even more than that cultural lesson I also knew that it was a sign from God. He used that doctor to reassure me of my value in His eyes. God reminded me of His love and my purpose. Something as simple as a cultural gesture of respect can be used by God as a sign of His love. How about you?

Just as God told Moses in the desert that He knows the suffering of His people, He spoke to me in a natal intensive

care unit in Long Branch, and He speaks to us in Barnegat, Waretown, Manahawkin, and beyond.

It is so easy to become discouraged and believe that glass is half-empty. That open space can be overwhelming. I hope you can believe with me that despite our challenges that the glass is really half-full. It is God who fills it with water – and there’s plenty where that came from!

“The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures He makes me lie down;

To still waters He leads me;

He restores my soul.

He guides me along right paths for the sake of His name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff comfort me” (Psalm 23: 1-4).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Mark (d. 336), October 7 (not the evangelist)

Son of Priscus, he became a priest in Rome and was elected Pope to succeed Pope St. Sylvester on January 18, 336. Mark built two basilicas in Rome on land granted by Emperor Constantine and is believed to have decreed that the Bishop of Ostia was to consecrate the Bishop of Rome. Mark died in Rome on October 7 after a pontificate of only eight months.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

We recently completed the landscaping on front of St. Mary’s Church. The grass and plantings look beautiful. We have ordered a new church sign and just waiting for it to be ready to be installed in the near future.

For the Adoration Chapel, over the years we have had to replace the carpeting several times because of all the use. We just installed tile for the flooring which is easier to maintain and will last much longer.

The statue of the Blessed Mother and St. Francis have been placed near the entrance of All Saints School. Most of the statues for the rooms have been installed. We are waiting for the memorial plaques and will then schedule a blessing.

St. Mary’s has been working with the Diocese for quite some time to install solar panels for the Parish Center and St. Mary of the Pines. We are finally ready to begin work and hope that the first panels will be installed over the next few weeks on the grounds behind the Parish Center.

YEAR OF YOUTH FEST!

St. Mary’s will host the Diocesan opening for the Year of Youth with Mass with Bishop David O’Connell, CM on Sunday, **October 14, 3:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines** followed by a talent show (DOT’S GOT TALENT), food and fun. Please join us!

There will be NO BINGO on Sunday, October 14, 2018 due to the Diocesan Youth Fest being held at the Parish Center.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

How much time do people spend on their social media?

Today's digital landscape is very much app-focused. Most studies reveal that apps make up about 90% of total mobile minutes.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"In the same way that a visit would be more personal than a phone call or email, spending time with Him near the monstrance, gives us real personal time that we just cannot experience in prayer alone or hidden by the tabernacle." (from St. Matthew the Apostle church bulletin) Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. To become an Adorer for one of the hours listed below, or to put your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

MONDAY, 5:00am to 6:00am (share)

TUESDAY, 10:00am to 11:00am (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 11th – Lady Di

October 18th – Piano Pete

October 25th – 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.

THANK YOU!

Birth Right of Ocean County would like to thank everyone you helped make the Annual Flower Sale a great success! We raised \$2,612.11. These proceeds will help with rent, utilities, insurance and telephone charges. Thank you for all you do to help mothers and their babies.

TWIN PARISH NEWS

#4 THE WELCOME DINNER...my friend= Mukwano gwange (moo-kano gwan-k)

WOW! WOW! WOW! Monsignor and Father Vincent celebrated Mass in the multi purpose room. The kids sang and chanted through the entire Mass except for the consecration. When the host and chalice is raised at Mass there, everyone responds with rhythmic clapping in adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After Mass we filed outside to welcoming speeches by the head teacher and classroom teachers. Each thanked us for coming and for the gifts of watches they received the night before. Then the "action" began! Various groups of students from neighboring primary and secondary schools performed several tribal Ugandan/African dances for us. Each one was more interesting than the previous one. Students from neighboring schools came to honor the visitors from America. Students from St. Mary's High School and parishioners of Holy Trinity thanked us profusely for providing the gift of St. Mary's HS to all of them.

Then came the finale before dinner—approximately 3 dozen students lined up like cheerleaders three deep and performed an original song and dance in thanks to St. Mary's parishioners here in America. As the students performed, Monsignor and I were overwhelmed with emotion and the tears flowed. We hope you feel the same joy and emotion as we did when you see and hear this performance.

The teachers cooked dinner for us and served us with original Ugandan dishes. We invited the head teacher to sit with us as we tasted these Ugandan delights. As the evening's festivities were winding down, our kids jumped up and abruptly started the original dance and song again. Followed by the DJ's blaring music. This time Monsignor was the first to jump up and dance with the kids to ROARS of appreciation, thanks and loving kindness. We all joined in with Monsignor including the teachers, who had some wild dance moves of their own. It was a celebration like none I had ever attended in my lifetime!

I'm not sure that I can convey to you the outpouring of appreciation for all that you have done for them with your generosity and support by providing this high school in Uganda. When I was asked to speak to the students directly, I challenged them to study and work diligently. To make St. Mary's HS "ever the best" (their school motto). I tried to impress upon them not only have we, here at St. Mary's in America, toiled to provide the school building and school fees for some of them but they needed to respect their parents, who have little but also have provided their school fees in Uganda! I stressed upon them.....the way you honor and thank all of us is by studying and making this school the best in Uganda! Once again, I was overcome with emotion.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our pantry needs canned soup and ravioli, fruit juice (all except grape), and plastic bags.

As always, we are grateful for all your generosity! Have a great week.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, will be celebrated **Sunday, November 11**. It will be the 100th 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 11th month, on the 11th day, on the 11th 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.

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.

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.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring a trip to the Christmas Show at Tropicana Casino on December 3. Bus will be leaving St. Mary's, Barnegat at 10:00am.

Cost is \$25.00 includes show & \$15.00 casino credit. Please call Denise McInerney 609 290-5054 to reserve your seat.

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 November 4.**

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 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.**

W.O.W. MEETINGS

The W.O.W. (Widows or Widowers) meetings for 2018 will be on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. **Our next meeting is on October 16.** We hope to see you there. **If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.**

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

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 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.**

MOMS GROUP

The MOMS Group is accepting new members. We offer free child care. Meetings are at the Parish Center, 9:00am – 11:00am. **The next meeting will be October 16.** Please join us as we share our faith and lives. **For more information, please call (609) 693-5029.**

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.

"What can I do if someone I know is struggling with addiction?"

There are many resources available. Over the next few weeks we will share some of these contacts. Please feel free to share this information with anyone it may help. This information is also available in the rectory office.

HOPE SHEDS LIGHT: Finding Hope for Life. Join us for Hope Shed's Light's bi-monthly support group. Our meeting is open to anyone struggling with addiction (loved one or friends of those with addiction issues or someone seeking recovery). It is a place to know that you're not alone and that there is a support system available. The monthly meeting consists of a discussion that provides educational information and highlights various recovery coaches and guest speakers. The discussion is followed by a small group session that is facilitated by individuals who have a strong recovery base. The group meets in the Sanctuary at Holy Cross Church, 1500 Hooper Ave in Toms River on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Toll Free HELP line: 855-350-2790;

HOPEShedsLight.org.

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!

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. 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.

Oct. 11: Jr YG 6-8th grades CnC 6:30-8:30pm Parish Center

Oct. 14: Begins at 3pm **YEAR OF YOUTH MASS & CELEBRATION!** See flyer or call youth office. Youth, Young Adults and Families invited!

Oct. 18: HS CnC, 6:30-8:30pm Parish Center

Oct. 25: CnCOG 6-12th grades 6:30-8:30pm Parish Center

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 1st y 3rd y 5th 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.**

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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