

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 Krieter: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
Connor Crooks:David & Loretta Flynn
Shannyn Craig:Noreen & Katie Polo
William Gruenwald:Rose Browning

12:00n

5:00pm 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
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter, Rose Mary & Family

Weekdays

Monday, October 15

8:00am Rose Hellinger:Husband
Betty Leigh:Brother. Bob
Josephine Beyers:Joan Rullo

Tuesday, October 16

8:00am John Kmicinski:Philip & Jennifer Gelmer
Beverly Konieczny:Husband,John
Connie Scaturò:Mickey, Loretta, & Patty

Wednesday, October 17

8:00am George & Frances Coanshock:Daughter,
Joyce Zimmer
Rose Miele:Sandy & Frank
James J. White:Ray & Jane Gehan

Thursday, October 18

8:00am John D'Angelo:Rita Marino
Victor Muerman:Rita Marino
Anita Doherty:Uncle Hugh

Friday, October 19

8:00am Harry Lutz Jr.:Julie Rondholz
Souls in Purgatory
Jim Reardon:Lorri Sylvester
Carolyn Krutsick:Family
Nancy Centrone:Elizabeth Eckert
John Knoblock:David & Sharon Carberry
James Francis Kelly:Peter Killeen
Barbara Nunziata:Kristin Ferri & Family
Nicholas R. Davis:Marilyn Bavosa
Gordon Marzano: cousin, Danny & Marie

Saturday, October 20

8:00am Vita Vastia:Lucille Zmuda
Amber Kasper:Rosemarie Megna

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

October 13 & 14, 2018

Saturday, October 13

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 14

7:30am Special Intention to Blessed Mother:Dee & Brian
Jeanne Palmieri:Family
Herb Wiener:Geri Atzert

9:00am Raymond Sheppard:Erin Golden
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
Frank Shary:Margaret Reed

11:30am Daniel Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Daniel Williams Sr.:Mother
Pat Mancine:Carol Hemberger

Weekdays

Monday, October 15

9:00am William Nichols:Kathie Long
Fr. John Basil:Judy Wary
Deacon Robert Klein:Deacon Joe & Betty Vivona

Tuesday, October 16

9:00am Sue Wuebber:The Vidal Family

Wednesday, October 17

9:00am Irene Jarrett:Madelyn & Glenn Tooth
Stephen Wong: Family
Richard Gutkowski:Robert & Johann Ostman

Thursday, October 18

9:00am Richard Leclercq:Joanne D'Angelo
Deceased Members of the Tom & Helen Kochick Families

Friday, October 19

9:00am Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen
Vera & Fred Hubert:Barbara & Carl Johnson

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be **Monday, October 29, 7:30pm, in St. Mary's Church.** At the end of Mass, those who wish for prayers will be invited to come forward. All are welcome.

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

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

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

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

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

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

1st Banns

*Brian Mueller & Katie Nelson
Armando Cespedes & Christina Andrade*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke, evangelist
Friday: Sts. John de Brebouf and Isaac Jogues
And Companions*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Everly Griffiths, Juliana Lampo, Carleigh Lynch

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 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.

Several weeks ago we talked about having a **Catholic “elevator speech”** to share with others about what it means to be Catholic. If anyone has one they would like to share, let us know and they will also be included. Please submit all stories to the rectory office, Attention: Christmas Book. Ken. Thank you.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

October 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday, October 20

5:30pm Vincent Ascioffa:Dolly Bielskie & Family
Patrick Pecoraro:Celia Kreiter
Frank Rizzo:Wife
Nan Fallon:Lorri Sylvesterl
Anthony Russo:Lorenzo Family
William G. Rath:Agnes & Joe Petit
Catherine Curley:Cindy Kapiloff
Don Kreiter:Mary & Austin Thornton
Gloria DiPaolo:Ina McMullen
Jan Curran:MaryAnne Scherer
Robert Selin:Edie & Les Isaacs
John DeBrango & Family:Joe DeBrango

Sunday, October 21

8:00am Nancy M. Schell:Dr. Paul Schell & Family
Lucille & Matthew Phelan:Kathleen Tomolonis
Franklin Phillips:rich & Debbie D’Angelo
10:00am Eric R. Courtney:Vincent & Sherie Rodriguez
Louise Zeffiro:Elaine & Frank Flynn
Nicholas Salavatoriello:Roslyn Ventrella & Carmine Maneri
12:00n Robert Harth:Paul & Theresa Lawlor
Perry Pridmare:Dolores Pizza
Happy 75th Birthday Arlene Montana:Husband Ralph
Louis K. Houmis:Ralph & Marie Sofia
5:00pm Vincent Ascioffa:Rod & Cindy Mauceri
Vincenza Jablonski:Tom Parsons

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, October 20

4:00pm Charles F. Pusak:George W. Weber
Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom
Juliano & Mantore Families:Betty & Marie
Trina Krug:Tony & Irmtrud Arki

Sunday, October 21

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am James Lannuier:Terri & Joe
Kathleen & Patrick Halpin:Lil & Jim
Bernard “Mike” Mikolajczak:Michele & Simone
Richard Stier:Jeanne & Tom Visich
11:30am Angelina LaCorte:Fank & Catherine Pannone
Mary Hickey:Linda Lasko
Geraldine Lemon:Joe & Joan Walsh
Salvatore Spagnalo:Giuseppe Spada
Nick Fernandez:Carol Hemberger
Geraldine Scagnelli:Al & MaryLou Spinney
Jean DeSandes:Bobby & Cindy Tolomeo
John Giaimis:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Veronica DePack:Carol Hemberger
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone
James P. Sullivan:Richard & Marlene Marchese
The Cirillo Family:Kathy Galli

****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.****

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,525.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$658.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!" When fully embraced, Stewardship should be joyful giving. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Lorraine Sapanaro, Richard Salimbene,
Gerard Veglia,

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.

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.

Sunday, October 13

10:30am RCIA (Rectory)
1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)
4:00pm Year of Youth Mass (Pines)
7:00pm Youth Kick-Off Celebration (Parish Center)
7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, October 14

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 Meeting for Italian Pilgrimage (MRH)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
7:45pm Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, October 16

8:45am 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 CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, October 17

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 Group (Rectory)
7:30pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)
7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, October 18

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

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
3:30pm Clothing Drive (Pines)
5:30pm Clothing Drive (MRH)
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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Beginning this month, on the fourth Friday, we are inviting all young adults (18-35) to an informal gathering of coffee, tea and...chill. This will take place **Friday, October 28, 8:00am, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. Our goal is to just have a relaxed, welcoming and friendly place to be with people of faith and have a good time.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

While I enjoy a beautiful painting I'm certainly not an "art guy." If I had a choice my preference would be to not spend an afternoon walking through a museum or gallery. Last year during the pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, one of our stops was to the famous Prado Museum in Madrid. It boasts one of great art collections in the world and is one of the most visited sites in Europe. During our tour I was introduced to what is considered one of the most analyzed Western works of art, *Las Meninas* by Diego Velazquez. I must confess to being fascinated by this masterpiece. It is a complex work of art in which the artist, himself, appears in a mirror and even the person looking at the painting seems to be included.

I can appreciate the talent and creativity of the artist. Like many people I enjoy the paintings of Thomas Kinkade and Norman Rockwell. However, I think my all-time favorite is Bob Ross. My dad and I used to watch him when I went home on my day off. You have probably seen him at one point on television during one of the episodes of his well-known *Joy of Painting* series. If you're still not sure, he's that soft-spoken guy with the big bushy hair. In one-half hour he created a beautiful landscape. He was so relaxing to watch, and I was amazed at how he created such a realistic effect with just a stroke of the brush or even a knife. I guess I like art more than I realized!

As gifted and talented as some artists are, in the end, they can only imitate life. The real Artist is God and His works of art are all around us. We are usually too busy to take the time to notice but we are surrounded by His masterpieces. We are living in His museum.

We will soon see the leaves change color and will be treated to some magnificent displays. Take the time to notice and thank the Artist. One of my favorite ways to pray and relax is by taking a walk, something I don't have as much of an opportunity to do as I would like. The Barnegat Rail Trail is a beautiful place to take a contemplative stroll. In my home town of West Long Branch, the walk around Franklin Lake is like a visit to an art museum. I love Longwood Gardens both in season and during Christmas.

A fascinating tree, a well-kept garden, beautiful flowers, a freshly cut lawn, a sunset or a display of Fall colors are to me God's works of art. Beholding the beauty around us can be an act of worship. Take the time to enjoy it and realize that each and every day we have the privilege of walking in God's museum.

"The God Who made the world and all that is in it, the Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands, nor is He served by human hands because He needs anything. Rather it is He who gives to everyone life and breath to everything. He made from one the whole human race to dwell on the entire surface of the earth, and He fixed the ordered seasons and the boundaries of their regions, so that people might seek God, even perhaps grope for Him and find Him though indeed he is not far from any one of us. 'For in Him we live and move and have our being...'" (Acts 17: 24-28a)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Callistus I (d. c. 222), October 14.

A Roman who was a slave of Carpophorus, who put him in charge of a bank. He lost the bank's money, fled, was caught at Porto and sentenced to a punishment reserved for slaves—the dreaded hand mill. Released at the request of the creditors, he was again arrested for fighting in a synagogue, presumably trying to recover some of the money, and sentenced to the mines in Sardinia. He was again released with other prisoners at the request of Emperor Commodus' mistress Marcia, and about 199 was made a deacon and director of the Christian cemetery on the Via Appia (now St. Callistus cemetery) by Pope Zephyrinus and became the friend and adviser of the Pope. He was elected to succeed Zephyrinus as Pope in 217 and was denounced by his bitter enemy, St. Hippolytus, a candidate for the papal throne, who set himself up as an antipope and who wrote the unfriendly account of him that is the source of most of our information about him. Hippolytus condemned him of leniency to the Monarchian heretics, though Callistus had condemned their leader Sabelius, and for such actions as forgiving repentant murderers and adulterers, permitting multi-married men to become priests, recognizing the marriages of free women and slaves, and refusing to depose repentant bishops who had committed mortal sins. It is believed Callistus was killed in an uprising and is so considered to be a martyr.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Beginning this month, on the Fourth Friday (**October 26**) we are inviting all Young Adults (18-35) to an informal gathering of coffee, tea and ...chill **beginning at 8:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall**. Our goal is just to have a relaxed, welcoming and friendly place to be with people of faith and have a good time. Spread the word.

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 this 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!

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Bishop O'Connell has declared 2018 through 2019 as the Year of Youth. Today it begins with Mass celebrated by our Bishop followed by special events in our Parish Center. As we reach out to and invite our youth, the question lingers, "Where are they?"

Here are some statistics to consider as you look around at Mass each week. Last year in St. Mary's, we celebrated 160 baptisms and to date this year we have celebrated 101. This year 144 of our young people received Confirmation. In the Spring, 135 children received their First Holy Communion. We continue to work and pray to bring our children and families into full and active participation.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

TUESDAY, 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 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.

MONTHLY CASH WINNER

Congratulations to Ron Vanadia of Barnegat who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket# 08224. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, November 7. Good luck!

TWIN PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY AUGUST 25th..BAPTISM DAY at Holy Trinity

It was a glorious bright sunny day. Parishioners came from miles away arriving shortly after 7:00am to assure themselves a seat inside of the church. Mass was scheduled to begin at 8:00am. But as Mary often stated, "Ugandan Time" is much different. Additionally, Father Vincent wanted all to arrive before mass began. As the crowd swelled time passed. Mass actually began about 9:15am. The main attraction was Monsignor Ken. After the homily the catechist formed 2 lines of babies, parents and Godparents. The lines extended from the alter down the front steps and almost to the entrance at the main gate!

Monsignor Ken, Father Vincent and Father Aye walked up, down and through these lines three separate times anointing and baptizing as Godparents held lit candles among the throng of bodies in line. I wandered through the lines of waiting parents taking pictures and videos. Then in the midst of the proceedings the "power went out", There is no AC in Holy Trinity but there are lights and fans that stopped dead. I expected more crying babies but there weren't that many. Those babies who did cry were discreetly nursed by their mothers putting most of them into satisfying slumber.

When the siblings of these families saw me taking taking photos and videos they came running yelling, "photo, photo". Then the kids wanted to see the photo afterwards. I never had to ask them to pose. They were more than willing to gather together for pictures. I photographed sleeping babies, small youngsters and proud parents. I noticed how nicely dressed they all were. However, the previous day when we were in "the bush" visiting a few villagers, I noticed one man we had seen the day before dressed in old raggedy clothes. Mary informed me they have one set of "church clothes" which may be very old but are always neat, clean and pressed. Pressed? Yes, they use charcoal irons to press their clothing!

Get ready..**Monsignor baptized 448 babies at this mass that lasted 5 1/2 hours!**

The Mass was incredible with lots of singing, chanting and massive appreciation for Monsignor Ken. As Mass concluded Father Vincent thanked us for visiting and once again poured his thanks and love upon Monsignor Ken. THEN those with gifts of thanks lined up from the church alter all the way to the back doors:

- 1) A hand woven mat- similar to one of our throw rugs,
 - 2) Numerous pumpkins and a variety of vegetables were carried forth by many,
 - 3) Over seven or eight dozen eggs came in waves of presentations,
 - 4) then came A CHICKEN...and ANOTHER CHICKEN... and another...7 in all! (Father Vincent explained: a person may own 5 chickens of his wealth. By giving one of them he is relinquishing 20% of his wealth in this type of gift giving.)
- The alter looked like "old Mc Donald's farm!" As Monsignor thanked the amassed throng of those in attendance as only Monsignor can, there was huge roar that was deafening in the church as well as from the throng gathered outside. Many of whom were seated under rented tents to protect them from the sun.

Our Lord Jesus Christ decreed: "Go forth into the world and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit".

Well done Monsignor, well done.

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
- 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 TMİY 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 TMİY! They are among over 100,000 participants from over 650 parishes across the United States. In the words of TMİY 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.

RECOVERY FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES – You are not alone. Free non-clinical peer case management for family members affected by substance use within Ocean County.

-Receive support from family members who have similar situations.

-Information/referral for treatment/recovery options

-Linkages to resources within Ocean County

-Peer non-clinical case management

-Self-care Strategies

Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Ocean County Office, 25 South Shore Drive, Toms Rivers, NJ 08753; 732-244-0940; Dcatlow@mhanj.org.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

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!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Come for a night of family fun on **Friday, October 12, 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Parish Center**. Join us for basketball, volleyball, games. Please bring a pumpkin!

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 17th between 8:45 and 10:45am at St. Mary's, Monsignor Reinbold Hall in Barnegat. Adult tickets are \$10, children's tickets are \$5.00. Please contact Linda Beveridge at (609) 242-6976 or Linda Cosenza at (609) 698-0864 for advance tickets. It is very important to us to have an estimate for our cooks. So please call to let us know whether you will be attending. We will hold your ticket. We would like everyone to enjoy the breakfast. 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 17th. **THE MANAHAWKIN SHELTER DESPERATELY NEEDS DOG WALKERS. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.**

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. 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.