

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

October 20 & 21, 2018

Saturday, October 20

5:30pm Vincent Ascioffa:Dolly Bielskie & Family
Patrick Pecoraro:Celia Krieter
Frank Rizzo:Wife
Nan Fallon:Lorri Sylvester
Anthony Russo:Lorenzo Family
William G. Rath:Agnes & Joe Petit
Catherine Curley:Cindy Kapiloff
Don Krieter: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
Betty Oczkowski:Amybeth Kunze

5:00pm Vincent Ascioffa:Rod & Cindy Mauceri
Vincenza Jablonski:Tom Parsons

Weekdays

Monday, October 22

8:00am Mom & Dad Lombardo:Janice & Sal Lombrdo
Leila McIntosh:Dot Karabin
Edward Cozzi:Eileen Zawacki

Tuesday, October 23

8:00am Eugene Olker:Alice Olker
Edward F. Kelly Jr.:Knights of Columbus #3826
Deacon Bob Klein:Dot Karabin

Wednesday, October 24

8:00am John Boekell:Dot Karabin
Harry & Mimi Kipp:Dot Bacsik
Joseph Tamburro Jr.:Elizabeth Black

Thursday, October 25

8:00am Paula Sedorak:Husband, Ron
Sean Dill:Rita Marino
Deacon Bob Klein:Mary Gifford

Friday, October 26

8:00am Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family
James Ravelli:Fred & Irene Kutner
Florence Grady:Sylvia Rubito
Souls in Purgatory
Bryon Daly:Mom
Deacon Bob Klein:Alice Hines
Jackin Smeltzer:Denise Barton
Special Intention requested by Joe Morici
Jerry Bacher:Joe Morici & Family
Rob Castellano:Barbara Hanlon

Saturday, October 27

8:00am Anthony Mazzola:Wife, Mary
Margaret & Vincent Takacs:Dot Bacsik

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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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 Lannui: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

Weekdays

Monday, October 22

9:00am Dr. Ludwig Paglia:Barbara Curatolo
Henry Anderson:Marge & Joe Caruana

Tuesday, October 23

9:00am Michael Revaitis:John & Phyllis Prodeline
Bill Grunewald:Geri Lynn & Kathy Long
Joseph Burke:Wife, Debbie

Wednesday, October 24

9:00am Evelina Tavares:Family
Rev. John Basil:Deacon Phil & Maryann Fiore

Thursday, October 25

9:00am Kenneth A. Mowbray III:Barbara Murray
Henry Anderson:Brian & Dee

Friday, October 26

9:00am Evelyn Kempf:Husband
Happy 61st Anniversary Kay & Jack West: Tom & Elaine O'Neill

ROSE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Rose Drive on October 27-28.

This year we will have new satin rose pins and earrings. All proceeds will benefit prolife organizations. Please be generous. Thank you."

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Nancy M. Schell requested by Dr. Paul Schell & Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Bryon Daly requested by mom.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Marie Feitlin requested by Lori, George & Eddie.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Ralph DeRosa requested by daughter, Felicia.

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Arlene Montana Happy 75th Birthday requested by Husband, Ralph.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. John Paul II

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Layla Brown, Dakota Douglas,
Ellyana Graziano*

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.*****

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.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

October 27 & 28, 2018

Saturday, October 27

5:30pm Eric Courtney:Terry McHugh
Christoher O’Neill:Mom & Dad
Richard Maney:Josephine & Robert McCarthy
Donald E. Krieter:Celia & Karen Krieter

Sunday, October 28

8:00am Michael Scienski:Brian & Regina Kelly
Paul Mullen:Sinclair Family
Patty Dalglish:Debbie & Glenn Henderson
Fr. John Basil:Roxanne & Kathy
Michael Kienicki:Sharon & Richard Addonizio
Jan Curran:Mary Anne Scherer
Robert Caswell:Doug & Carolyn Steffy
Ed Cozzi:Karen Kustek
Lee Brown:Marie Molendyk
Vincent Rossi:Annmarie Pascale
Jim Macomber:Cindy & Thomas Gallagher & Family
Grace Cellini:The Bunco Group
10:00am Louise Zeffiro:John & Marilyn Genovese
Mary Ruscher:Eileen & John Eckstrom
Ben Vaccarell:Mr. & Mrs. Vito Minervini
12:00n Alex Buonincontri Sr.:Buonincontri Family
Anthony & Lucy Basto:Family & Friends
Anthony Russo:Eleanor & Morrie Clayton
5:00pm Boland-Schafer and Hanlon-Lenihan Families:Robert & Mary Boland
Monica Mann:Patricia Redling
Ann Zajac:Bill, Billy & Hannah Shwartz

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, October 27

4:00pm Mary Bekech;Niece
Thomas Trela:Wife, Ann & Family
Frank Martin:Family
Steven Tooth:Mom & Dad
Angelo DeSanguine:Good Friends of Heritage Point
Peter Guidera:Eileen & Tony Miloscia
John Boekell:Nick & Pattie Ruemeli
Thomas Brady:Bob & Margaret Kane
Ron Flynn:Lorraine & Jim Pera
Gary Yacavino:Patricia Golden
Frank Consentino:Ed & Bonnie O’Brien
Veronica DePack:Dennis & Carmela Banfield
Gloria Tedone:Stephanie D’Arrigo
Eugene Fedak:Harriet & Phil Cohen

Sunday, October 28

7:30am Helen Moglia:Granddaughter, Nancy Moglia
John Boekell:Lueders Family
Elisa Minafo:Dee & Brian
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am William Keane:Family
Michael Smith:Family
Thomas Madden:Wife, Linda
3:00pm Jim White: Judy Ward
Charlotte Ellsworth: Bob Dodds
Theresa Ellsworth: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Josephine landoli: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro Sevean

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,750.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$2,503.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and an additional \$648.00 in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Lord, let Your Mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You." Charity begins at home, but has no geographic limits.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY. THE SECOND ENVELOPE SUPPORT THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH. ALL OF US ARE CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES, BUT ONLY SOME ACTUALLY VISIT SERVE IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO SERVE THE GOSPEL. WE SUPPORT THEM THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND SACRIFICES, WHICH IS THEIR LIFELINE.

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 do you think Jesus meant when in today's Gospel he said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God?"*

Some have speculated that this passage refers to a gate in Jerusalem, but the image is deliberately grotesque to make the point regarding riches. Attachment to riches make it very difficult, almost impossible, to enter the Kingdom of God.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *To what is Jesus referring in today's Gospel when He speaks about "the cup" and "the baptism?"*

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.

St. Mary's Adult Choir

St. Mary's Adult Choir is looking for new members (anyone 18 years of age or older). We are in particular need of male voices, but everyone is welcome. No auditions necessary. The Choir practices every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary of the Pines and now sings every Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Pines. **If you're interested in joining, please contact Joe LaMantia at 609-242-2624.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 21

- 8:00am** MOMS Clothing Drive (MRH)
- 8:30am** MOMS Clothing Drive (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Respect Life Movie & Discussion (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, October 22

- 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** Respect Life Talk with Fr. O'Neil (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Publicity Meeting (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Healing Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, October 23

- 8:45am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

- 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)
- 6:30pm** Choir Practice (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, October 26

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Service (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)
- 8:00pm** Young Adults Coffee (MRH)

Saturday, October 27

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 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

Are you a joyful Catholic?

Isn't it a fact of life that all the things that we are not supposed to eat taste so good, while all the things that are good for us are not nearly as tasty? Would you rather eat a nice pizza or a bowl of vegetables? Certainly we are more conscious these days of eating healthy as there are so many options available to us. While we didn't have all those menu choices, still, back in the day, we did learn about the different food groups, we didn't have a bunch of additives in foods and we almost never "ate out!"

Regardless, a common thread of wisdom for all ages is "Eat your vegetables!" Everyone would agree with this but that doesn't necessarily mean that everyone adheres to it. My family knows that I have a STRONG dislike of lima beans and they all remember "the incident." One night for dinner our mom included lima beans. Even then I didn't like them. That fateful night, our dad decided that I was not going to leave the table until I finished my lima beans. Everyone else was long gone, leaving dad and I locked in the great lima bean standoff. There they sat, getting cold, I'm not sure for how long. (By the way, lima beans are bad enough, but *cold* lima beans are beyond awful!) Mercifully it finally came to an end. Somehow I had managed to escape the lima bean torture and still leave the dinner table alive!

So what does eating vegetables have to do with being Catholic?

For many Catholics, that's what their Faith is like. They know that it's good for them; they know they should do it; but it is not something they enjoy. Things associated with living the Faith—going to Mass, Confession, praying, going to Religious Formation, etc. are things they have to force themselves to do. Time and time again I discover Catholics who actually do not know that their Faith is Good News! Sadly these can only view their Church as a series of rules and things they are supposed to do. They will admit that, like vegetables, it is good for them, but they would rather not.

Fortunately, just like there are those who like vegetables, there are those, like me and you, who love being Catholic. We enjoy Mass; we like to pray; we want to go to Confession; we want to learn about our Faith; we like Church.

What's the difference? One morning at Mass I talked about the phrase being "born again." To me, what that means is, "I finally get it." God's love was always there, but finally a person understands. They "get it." There was an episode in the TV series, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, when the family went to Italy. Everyone was having a great time, except Raymond. He was moping around and complaining and couldn't wait to leave. Then one day it hit him. He realized the beauty of where he was; all of a sudden he "got it"—the people, the food, the history, the sites. It's as if his eyes were opened.

That's what's needed with Faith. We have to "get it." When we do we are joyful Catholics. So, I ask you—do you get it? Or are you just going through the motions. If you find yourself wanting to avoid doing those things that Catholics do, pray to the Holy Spirit to help you get it. Being Catholic is not about doing a bunch of religious stuff. It's about knowing the gift of God's love expressed so beautifully and profoundly in so many ways. It's about the excitement of encountering that God through all that Catholic stuff that brings us closer to Him and His people.

With the many problems we face in our world, we need more and more people to "get it." We need joyful Catholics!

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!"
(Philippians 4:4)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St Hilarion (c. 291-c. 371), October 21

Born at Tabatha, south of Gaza, Palestine, of pagan parents, he was educated at Alexandria, where he was baptized when he was fifteen. He stayed for a time with St. Antony in the desert and then returned to Gaza, where he found that his parents had died. He gave his possessions to the poor, became a hermit near Majuma, Palestine, practiced the greatest austerities, and became known for his miracles. About 356, disturbed by the great numbers of people attracted to his hermitage by his holiness, he decided to leave, went to Egypt, visited St. Anthony's hermitage, and lived for a time in Egypt, but when he found that his fame had spread there too he went to Sicily where, after three years of searching, his faithful disciple Hesychius found him. Again in quest of solitude, he left Hesychius and went to Dalmatia, but word of his miracles attracted so much attention, they left and settled near Paphos on Cyprus. Soon after, when the inhabitants found out who he was, he moved farther inland, where he remained until his death a few years later. Miracles were attributed to Hilarion wherever he went.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

The Church has consistently taught against artificial birth control. While many have rejected this teaching and others simply consider it a non-issue, Pope Paul VI who authored the encyclical that most clearly expressed the Church's teaching is soon to be canonized. It is interesting to listen to these prophetic words from that encyclical, #17, GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF METHODS OF ARTIFICIAL BIRTH CONTROL.

"Let them consider, first of all, how wide and easy a road would thus be opened up towards conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality. Not much experience is needed in order to know human weakness, and to understand that men—especially they young, who are so vulnerable on this point—have need of encouragement to be faithful to the moral law, so that they must not be offered some easy means of eluding its observance. It is also to be feared that the man, growing used to the employment of anti-conceptive practices, may finally lose respect for the woman and, no longer caring for her physical and psychological equilibrium, may come to the point of considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer as his respected and beloved companion." (Isn't this what we hear in the news?)

The Grace and Peace Prayer Ministry is in need of persons willing to pray for our deceased parishioners (attending funeral masses/services at our churches). You go when you can, and in doing so, fulfill one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy - 'pray for the living and the dead'. Discretion, time and a desire to pray for others are all that are needed. If interested, please call Felicia Massari at (609) 994-6011 for further information."

FROM FATHER VINCENT, HOLY TRINITY PARISH

"Thank you for always praying for all the parishioners and for me. Thank you for the financial support. You have made Holy Trinity a Center of Civilization for all the people around regardless of their different walks of life. Our people don't travel far. Somebody born in a certain village, grows up in that very village. They may try a few years in the school of that same village, later get married in the same village, and, when they die, get buried in that same village. Their experience of life is centered in that same village and it is usually bad. Our people need a place where they can come and learn more about life. The parish is that place of civilization for them.

This big project of St. Mary's High School is making us so speechless. I find no better words to use thanking you, the twinning ministry and all the parishioners of St. Mary's. **We are so grateful. We** have nothing physical to give you, but only our prayers. We always pray for you and we shall continue praying for you all the time." (More next week)

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The practice of adoration is not difficult. It is a gentle abiding in My presence, a resting in the radiance of My Eucharistic Face, a closeness to My Eucharistic Heart." (From *In Sinu Iesu*, The Journal of a Priest) 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, 6:00am to 7:00am

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 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.

TWIN PARISH NEWS

#6 in our Uganda visit....SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

You have read how these small Christian communities have touched Monsignor Ken and motivated him into creating something similar here at St. Mary's.

As you know, Father Vincent has 13 sub parishes. Only two or three are completed. The others are in various stages of construction. We visited two of the completed sub parishes which are small chapel like churches out in the middle of "no where" but close to villagers in those areas.

Father Vincent and his fellow priests try to go to each one of these "sub parishes" at east twice a month to say mass. Some of them are but walls erected in a field. Only one or two had roofs on them. One in particular, had poles erected so a tarp could be put over them in case of heavy rains or extreme hot sun. The altars were merely old tables, often broken down and barely holding up as weather had abused them during the past months.

Yamba Uganda has helped to foster the construction of the completed sub parishes. Mary also tries to provide a few dollars every now and then to enable some minor progress on those remaining to be completed as well.

While visiting a couple of these sites children from surrounding huts came inquisitively close to us to see what we were doing. Mary would reward them with lollipops, much to their delight.

During our stay at Holy Trinity, we went to two sites where small Christian communities gathered under tents and waited patiently for us to arrive. Father Vincent and Monsignor Ken co-celebrated mass at each of these sites. Often on a small folding table serving as an altar. Masses were usually conducted in english as well as their native dialect. There was much singing. After mass was concluded at each of these sites, gifts of thanks and recognition were presented to Monsignor Ken. Usually bananas/plantains, a pumpkin and occasionally a chicken.

After mass we were invited into a chosen parishioner's home for dinner. Dinner consisted of the usual menu of Matokie, rice, beans, soup and bottled soft drinks. The homeowners would take great pride in providing these dinners for us. We would gather around a small table squeezed between a few chairs into a tiny "living room " and engage in polite conversation. Father Vincent would provide interpretation whenever needed. Mary would indicate to us what we could eat or should not partake in eating with a slight nod of her head. The homes where dinner was provided were small brick homes. Each might have two or three very small rooms and they were not the mud huts seen throughout the area.

I was always taken aback by how generous these parishioners would be to strangers while having such limited resources of their own. Their smiles and well wishes were always present along with the hugs and handshakes of thanks. I believe they felt honored to have Monsignor visit, say mass and then have dinner with them.

I always felt a warm sense of calm and appreciation while In Uganda. Without the hub-bub of TV, newspapers, the daily diatribe of politics or sports, there was an attachment via our faith that seemingly bonded us together.

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.

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.

Feast of Filipino Saints

Please join us on **Sunday October 28** to honor San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila and San Pedro Calungsod. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm in St. Mary of the Pines followed with a potluck dinner in the Parish Center. All are welcome! For information please email cardel7@comcast.net or text 732-278-1941 or call 609-576-5115.

Salamat Po !

FAMILY PROMISE ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION

Come support Family Promise as we serve our mission to assist homeless families in Southern Ocean County, **Saturday, November 10 in our Parish Center**. Doors open at 4:00pm and calling begins at 6:00pm. Entrance fee is \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door—cash only. This includes coffee/tea, dessert and one sheet of entry level tickets.

100's of items, gift certificates and baskets.

Door prizes.

50/50 raffle.

Birthday board.

Food available for purchase.

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the office: fpsocstaff@gmail.com or call 609-994-3317

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.**

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.**

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.

WOMEN'S ADVENT OF PRAYER

For a Child in born to us, a son is given us. They name Him the Prince of Peace" (Is. 9:5)

St. Mary's Women Ministry invites you to come and prepare for the celebration of His birth. A day we can thank God for sending Jesus in the world and to thank Him for our many blessings. As you know, these days are very special and God speaks to us powerfully. The retreat will be **Saturday, December 1, 9:00am – 4:00pm, at Maris Stella Retreat House**. We are happy to have guest speaker, Anna Iatesta and her talk will be on "A New Day of Hope, Healing, and New Beginnings." Donation is \$20.00 per person. More information will follow next week.

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.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mary's Church is starting to prepare for our annual Christmas Concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter of the Sea, conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson. The concert will be **Friday, December 14, at St. Mary of the Pines. TICKETS ARE \$28.00 PER PERSON.** Further information will follow.

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.

Through our "Enough" addiction ministry, St. Mary's has volunteers who will talk with someone struggling with addictions. They can speak about AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) or NA (Narcotics Anonymous) or AI Anon (for family members of those with alcohol addiction) or Nar Anon (for family members with drug addiction).

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!

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.

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. 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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