

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 Kreiter

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 Vaccarella:Mr. & Mrs. Vito Minervini
12:00n Happy 25th Anniversary Maryann & Victor Passiatore
Alex Buonincontri Sr.:Buonincontri Family
Anthony & Lucy Basto:Family & Friends
Anthony Russo:Eleanor & Morrie Clayton
5:00pm Boland-Schafer and Hanlon-Lenahan Families:Robert & Mary Boland
Monica Mann:Patricia Redling
Ann Zajac:Bill, Billy & Hannah Shwartz

Weekdays

Monday, October 29

8:00am Rosalia Colarco:Sheppard Family
John Boekell:Mary Gifford
Father Basil:Jean & Arthur Micallef

Tuesday, October 30

8:00am Lisa Morales:Leila Kmicinski
Dennis Clemson:Mary Ann Sheppard
Deacon Bob Klein:Roy & Peg Bateman

Wednesday, October 31

8:00am Louis A. Tirelli:Louann, Nick & John Lombardi
Leila McIntosh:Mary Gifford
Murtagh Hanrahan:Daughter, Ann

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Friday, November 2

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Angelina Westpy:Janet & Sal Lombardo
Joseph Weaver:D'Andrea Family
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter Rosemary & Family
Peter Fugazzi:Jean & Arthur Micallef
Michael Valush:Tom & Carole
Rev. Edmund Ryan,SJ:Richard Lucas
Rev. John Boland SJ:Richard Lucas
Deacon Robert Klein:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Charlie DeSanquaine:Lisa Family
Albert & Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family

Saturday, November 3

8:00am Amber Kasper:Joseph Megna
Anthony Russo:Gail & Phil King

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

October 27 & 28, 2018

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
Jim White: Judy Ward
Charlotte Ellsworth: Bob Dodds
Theresa Ellsworth: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Josephine Iandoli: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro Sevean

Weekdays

Monday, October 29

9:00am Rosette Mamet:Serge
James White:Vinnie & Tina DeMaria
Patricia Shleck:Joan & Walter Gretschel

Tuesday, October 30

9:00am Anthony Miloscia:Mom & Dad
Donald & Lorraine Duffy:Dennis & Peggy

Wednesday, October 31

9:00am Ernest Uruarte:Uriarte Family
Lois Ann O'Keefe:Catherine & John VanSickle

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Friday, November 2

9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Madeline Wood:Husband, David

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

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Louise Zeffiro requested by John & Marilyn Genovese.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Christopher O’Neill requested by Mom & Dad.

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

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Donald Tomaio requested by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeMarzo

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Carmen Martinez Rodriguez requested by daughter, Rose Mary & Family.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME. Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-38; Mark 12:28-34

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Amadio DeFilippo, Mary Ditmar, Wayne Lloyd,
Viola Magda, Carol McLaughlin*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: All Saints Day

Friday: All Souls Day

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Layla Brown, Dakota Douglas,
Ellyana Graziano*

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

Wednesday, October 31

7:00pm Elaine Jeffers:Tom & Lucille Biondo
Joseph DeLuca:Jean & Arthur Micallef

Thursday, November 1

8:00am Elizabeth Landfear:Family
Souls in Purgatory
Helen Serifilippo:Cemetery Staff
10:00am Mary Kate Geoghegan:Philip & Peggy Fahy
Bernadette Deslak:The Wallin Family
Deacon Robert Klein:Parish Council
7:00pm Yolanda Danno:Rebecca & Lawrence
Fischer
Eric Fitts:Steve Buchansky

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

Wednesday, October 31

5:00pm Julia B. & Oliver P. Allen:Rosemary & Ralph
Louis Tirelli:Dolores Zonghetti

Thursday, November 1

9:00am Antoinette Zuckowski:Anthony & AnnMarie
Valinotti
Souls in Purgatory

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday, November 3

5:30pm Angelo Lorenzo & Rose:Barbara Federico
62nd Wedding Anniversary Sal & Janice
Lombardo
Don Krieter:Tom Ziemba
Donald Miloscia:Judy & Rich Bathmann

Sunday, November 4

8:00am Catherine Walsh:Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Stellmach
& Family
Jerry Aduabato:Yvonne Aduabato
Ernest Rizzolo:Wife, Joan

10:00am

Daniel Forrest:Mary Liszewski
Marie Boccasino:Lovlene & Andrew Sansone
Christina Wile:Mary Jo Vizzone
Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent
Laura Barbato:Mom & Family
James Eckert:John Konieczny
William Rullo:Grace Mitterando
Walter Kubicz:the Hammeke Family
Michael Phillips:Timlin FaMily
William Pylilo:Shirley Dyer
Carmen E. Guarino:Carl & Rae Iacovelli
Gloria DiPaolo:Mary & Tom Reynolds

12:00n

Albert Vollmuth:Children & grandchildren
Deceased members of the Garcia & Bracety
Families:Miriam & Joe

5:00pm

Ann Zajac:Celestino Family
Salvatore & Anna Libonati & Salvatore
Jr.:Libonati FaMily
Errol Apun:Chester & Ginger
Nicholas Bellini:Celestino Family

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 3

4:00pm Mildred Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Patricia Adair:Maria Puarro
Trudy Servedia:Husband, Victor
Erik Ahad:Janet Turso & Steve Donnelly
Elsie E. Morrison:Rae Iacovelli
Larry Schenk:The Rua Family

Sunday, November 4

7:30am Eskesen & Pearson Families:Janice & Dan
Souls in Purgatory
John Boekell:Alicia Bruno & Youth Group
Jim White:Wife, Claire
Richard Fotia:Dennis & Carmela Banfield
David Spiegeland:Walter & Joan Gretschel
Fr. John Basil:Eileen & George Feldner
Bill Raso:MaryEllen Falkowski

9:00am

Rose & Gerard Bostoan:Simone
Dominick Carcione:Anthony Ann Marie
Valinotti
Minnie & John DeLotto:AnnMarie & Donald
DeLotto
Anthony & Theresa Fede:AnnMarie &
Donald DeLotto

11:30am

People of the Parish

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$26,386.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$1,759.00 in the second envelope for World Mission Sunday supporting the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and an additional \$1,268.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." The custom of Halloween is to go around and ask for treats. The spirit of Stewardship is to go around and share blessings.

TORCH OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Parish community is receiving the Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe. 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: *To what is Jesus referring in today's Gospel when He speaks about "the cup" and "the baptism?"*

In the Old Testament drinking the cup is used to refer to acceptance of destiny assigned by God. For Jesus this means accepting divine judgment on sin which He will expiate on behalf of the guilty. His baptism is His crucifixion for the salvation of the human race. Thus they both refer to His sacrificial death.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What is the significance in the fact that Bartimaeus in today's Gospel calls Jesus "son of David?"*

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.**

BANNSOF MARRIAGE

1ST Banns

Brian Mueller & Katie Nelson
Nicholas Zsoldos & Jessica Peppenella
Kyle Houser & Jillian Grobelny

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 28

- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Betania Mass (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Filipino Mass
- 5:30pm** Filipino Celebration
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, October 29

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Healing Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, October 30

- 10:00am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, October 31

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 5:00pm** **Holy Day Mass (Pines)**
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** **Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)**
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Thursday, November 1

- 8:00am** **Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)**
- 9:00am** **Holy Day Mass (Pines)**
- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** **Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)**
- 10:00am** Continuing Catholic Education (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 7:00am** **Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)**
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** Bagels & Bibles for Men
- 10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)
- 12:00n** Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

****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.****

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

There will be a Mass for All Souls Day on Friday, November 2, 10:00am at St. Mary's Cemetery.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

Last weekend at Mass we showed a video from Bishop Barron called "Why Remain Catholic? (With so Much Scandal)," regarding the ongoing scandals in the Church. It was an excellent presentation and I received very positive comments. In case you missed it or would like to share it with others I thought it would be helpful to include the full transcription in the bulletin (we only showed part). It is too long for one segment so it will have to cover two weekends. In the meantime, we will have full copies available in the rectory for anyone who wishes. "Hey everybody, this is Bishop Barron. I wanted to speak to you again about this terrible crisis we're passing through in the Church, this crisis of sexual abuse and the countenancing of it by some bishops. I know I spoke to you a couple of days ago. But what's been striking me recently is the number of people who seem to be calling for the abandonment of the Church: 'Because of this crisis, it's time for us to leave the Church. We've simply had enough.'

Now, can I just say this? I totally understand people's feelings. I share them—the feelings of anger and frustration. I get it. I get it. But can I also suggest, I think this is precisely the wrong strategy at this moment in the Church's life. *Leaving* is not what we ought to be doing. What we ought to be doing is *fighting*.

"Let me explain that with a little historical reference. One of my great heroes is Abraham Lincoln. And Lincoln of course operated politically at one of the most convulsive times in our national history, when slavery was threatening the very foundations of American democracy. Lincoln knew from the beginning of his career that the nation, as he put it, couldn't survive half-slave and half-free. But he saw more profoundly too that slavery as an institution was repugnant to the very principles of American democracy.

"Now, we can hear that in the Gettysburg Address. And in a way it's sad that that's become so cliché, that we all memorize it in high school. But let's go back to those words: 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.' Notice he's articulating the principles that define American democracy: freedom and equality.

"Then he says, 'Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.' He knew what was at stake in the war was American democracy itself. He knew that slavery was a kind of cancer that would undermine American ideals.

"Now, I suppose at the time an option would have been simply to give up on the American experiment. 'I'm leaving the country. I've had it. This thing is a disaster. I'm giving up.' But Lincoln wouldn't take that option. In fact, he led the country down the other path toward fighting—fighting for the ideals of American democracy.

"Now, can I suggest everybody, I think something similar is at stake right now. The Catholic Church, it's great principles and ideals; the Catholic Church grounded in Jesus Christ, the love of God made manifest in Him in His dying and His rising; the Catholic Church, in all of its power and beauty and perfection, is indeed threatened by this terrible scourge of sexual abuse. It is indeed a blight upon the Church. It is appropriate that people feel anger, frustration.

"I suppose the option is on the table: leave. 'I've had it. The thing is just too corrupt. I'm out of here.' But see, I want to suggest, everybody, that is not what is called for. Rather, what's called for is the Lincoln option: fighting for the Church that we believe in so powerfully; seeing this blight, naming it clearly, unambiguously, but then fight to set things right. It's not the

moment for cutting and running. It's the moment for getting into the fight." (Continued next week)

"Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle while Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they took a rock and put it under him and he sat on it. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady until sunset. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword." (Exodus 17:10-13)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

Simon and Jude (1st Century), October 28.

Simon is the Greek form of Simeon. The only mention of him is in the lists of the names of the apostles. Luke refers to him as Simon the Zealot, but the lists in Matthew and Luke call him Simon the Canaanean, which does not mean "from Canaan," but "enthusiast." He was one of the original followers of Christ. Western tradition is that he preached in Egypt and then went to Persia with St. Jude, where both suffered martyrdom; Eastern tradition says Simon died peacefully at Edessa.

Jude, certainly not Judas Iscariot, is included in the lists of the Twelve. In Matthew and Mark he is called Thaddeus. In the Epistle of Jude the author calls himself the brother of James and in Matthew 13:55 and Mark 6:3, Jude is mentioned among the brethren of the Lord. Some scholars doubt that he is the same one who wrote the Epistle.

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 it be considered also that a dangerous weapon would thus be placed in the hands of those public authorities who take no heed of moral exigencies. Who could blame a government for applying to the solution of the problems of the community those means acknowledged to be licit for married couples in the solution of a family problem? Who will stop rulers from favoring, from even imposing upon their peoples, if they were to consider it necessary, the method of contraception which they judge to be most efficacious? In such a way men, wishing to avoid individual, family, or social difficulties encountered in the observance of the divine law, would reach the point of placing at the mercy of the intervention of public authorities the most personal and most reserved sector of conjugal intimacy." (Consider recent court cases that sought to force Catholic institutions to include contraception in their health insurance coverage.)

ROSE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Rose Drive this weekend. This year we will have new satin rose pins and earrings. All proceeds will benefit prolife organizations. Please be generous. Thank you."

FROM FATHER VINCENT, HOLY TRINITY PARISH

(Continued from last week)

"Next year we are going to get very many students, as all kids want to go to St. Mary's High School. It's 'wow, wow, wow!' but we are so worried about the girls' dormitory. The girl's dormitory is full, and we only have 9 empty spaces remaining in that dormitory. We have more girls than boys, so the boys' dormitory is fine for now. We keep praying.

Thank you so much for always welcoming me in your parish. I always feel accepted and honored when I come.

Greetings from everyone here at home. May you please greet all the priests, the Twinning ministry and the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish. Thank them for loving me and loving us."

Blessings and Peace, Yours in Christ – Father Vincent Mukiibi.



Silverstream Priory is a Roman Catholic monastery in County Meath, Ireland. It is an autonomous diocesan priory of the Benedictine Monks of Perpetual Adoration, and places a special emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration for the sanctification of Catholic priests.

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.**

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.

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.

TWIN PARISH NEWS

#7 in our Uganda visit- Meeting the amazing SISTER

LUCY

One of our more memorable and emotional visits took place when we went to meet Sister Lucy and the orphanage which she runs almost totally by herself. The orphanage is located quite a distance from Holy Trinity. Father Vincent makes this pilgrimage about twice a month. He brings food, vegetables and gifts of clothing. When Mary is visiting Holy Trinity she accompanies him as well.

The children greeted us at the front gate. Father had two 150 pound bags of rice in the van. Monsignor and I could barely remove them from the back of the van. As we removed one of them, the huge bag hit the ground with a thud!. Luckily it did not burst open. While I was contemplating how to pick it up, three small children ran out and each grabbed a corner and carried it inside the gates. I have mentioned the physical conditions of the children who live with Sister Lucy in previous writings. Thus, I was surprised how quickly these children grabbed these large bags and carried them inside.

Sister Lucy is an amazing person. She cooks, cleans and cares for these 25-30 children of various ages and physical limitations with little help. Monsignor and I were "blown away" when we found out that the Catholic church directly across the street does nothing to help Sister Lucy or her children at the orphanage. I was upset enough to cross the street in search of the pastor to ask him why nothing is done to help those in the Catholic orphanage directly opposite of his church. Before I could find him I was politely ushered away by one of the nuns. However, I did get to ask a few parishioners who were on site why nothing was done for Sister Lucy by their church. They stared at me in bewilderment as I posed this question to them.

Seemingly unaffected by the shunning of this church, Sister Lucy goes about caring for these kids with enthusiasm and loving kindness. Many of these children have been left at her gate overnight like stray puppies. Most likely because they cannot work, have physical deformities, mental limitations or because their parents are simply too poor to be able to care for them. None of that matters to Sister Lucy. Her love and caring is endless. She exhibited this by joining in the tribal dancing with some of her more "limited" youngsters in tribute to us "visitors".

She even confided that she makes wine to help raise money for her "brood" there. She makes the wine from Hibiscus plants. There is no alcohol added but I had to buy a couple of bottles...to show my support of course. Mary also purchased a ten gallon container for Holy Trinity.

The visit to this orphanage and meeting Sister Lucy personally shall never be forgotten. It was a visit that definitely tugged at our heart strings.

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 !

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 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.

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

Talking Turkey....

Our pantry is collecting turkeys, the crowning touch of our Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. Turkeys can be donated every Monday to Friday morning from 9 AM until 12 noon only. Thank you for brightening a family's Thanksgiving Day... and for all you do for us throughout the year. We are thankful for all of you.

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 October 28.

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 latesta 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

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

Our annual Christmas Concert with the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson will be **Friday, December 14, 7:30pm, in St. Mary of the Pines. ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED BY ROW. Tickets are \$28.00 per person. They will go on sale Tuesday, October 30. For more information or for ticket sales, please call Dot Karabin at (609) 698-4242.** Please order your group tickets at one time. There will be no sign-up lists in the rectory and there are NO refunds. Seats are assigned when payment is received.

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.

One of the best resources for someone who is struggling with alcohol is AA, Alcoholic Anonymous. For information you can go to aa.org or call: 908-687-8566 or 609-641-8855. There are multiple meetings EVERY DAY in the Waretown, Barnegat, Manahawkin area. We host two meetings each week: Saturday, in MRH at 7:30pm and on Wednesday, in the Parish Center, 8:30pm. If you or someone you know needs a complete listing we have that available in the rectory office.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Plans for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant will begin with a meeting after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's of on Sun. Oct. 28, 2018 in the Divine Worship Library/Children's Liturgy Room.

All children interested in participating and a parent should attend. Ages from preschool through 11 are welcome.

Practices will be held each Sunday after the 9AM Mass.

Parents must stay with their children.

For questions, please email Maryclaire Balko-balkomc@comcast.net

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.**

SAVE THE DATE-NOVEMBER 17TH

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

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

The proceeds from this event will help us support our neighbors who struggle to feed their animal companions. We are currently in our eighth year and have provided assistance to hundreds of pets. We simply could not have achieved our mission without the support of St. Mary's parishioners. Please continue to support us and join us on November 17. **THE MANAHAWKIN SHELTER DESPERATELY NEEDS DOG WALKERS. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. Please call Kathy at (973) 886-1916**

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Catholic Youth Alliance youth group meets most Thursdays at the Parish Center in Manahawkin. We have 2 groups, a Junior group for 6th-8th grades and High School group from 9th-12th. Registration is free and you can join by coming to any of our scheduled dates. Any questions you can call the Youth office at 609-597-1071.

PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

Wednesday – Friday

9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

(609) 660-2400

Gifts for all occasions!

100% of proceeds go to the poor.

****Gifts for all Occasions are available****

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

SPANISH MINISTRY

“Vengan a mi; los cansados y agobiados y sus almas encontraran Descanso” (Mt. 11:28)

“Sepan que el señor es Dios, el nos hizo y nosotros somos su pueblo y su rebaño” salmo 100:3

La Santa Misa en Espanol se celebra cada 1st y 3rd y 5th Domingo de cada mes a las 2:00pm en la Iglesia

Santa María 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.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

We are happy to announce that our All Saints School was awarded as a Future Ready School on October 23 at the NJSBA Workshop. They are the only Catholic school in the Diocese of Trenton to receive this recognition and one of only two schools in the State of New Jersey! Congratulations!

SHRINE OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

We held our presentation meeting on October 15 and several people have signed up with their deposit. If anyone is interested in joining Msgr. Ken on this pilgrimage please stop by the rectory office to pick up your reservation form and itinerary. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Joe at the rectory office. **THE PILGRIMAGE WILL BE OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 25, 2019.**

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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