

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
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 Ziembra
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

Weekdays

Monday, November 5

8:00am Florence Grady:Sylvia Rubito
Nora & Patrick Buckley:Renee & Ed Buckley
Deacon Bob Klein:Carol & Peter

Tuesday, November 6

8:00am Noreen Fowler:Fowler Family
Leila McIntosh:Aldo & Marian Cerbo
Carmine Moccia:Grace

Wednesday, November 7

8:00am Peter Ronga:Lynn Bergen
Richard Boudria:The McGoldrick Family
Deacon Bob Klein:Marie Rizzuto
Phyllis Masters:Husband, Frank

Thursday, November 8

8:00am John Cummings:Rick Fernandez
Kathleen Ann Barry:Mom & Dad
Deacon Bob Klein:Pat & Bob Voelker
Dave Rogers:Mary Burke

Friday, November 9

8:00am Barbara Altomare:Frances & John Pierson
Salvatore Manza:Gerald & Lucia Manza
Souls in Purgatory
George Chambers:Fedele Marinaccio
Robert Lawrence:Annmarie Pascale
Barbara O'Brien:The Lundy Family
Michael Lotito:Lori (cousin)
Special Intention:Joe Morici
Louis Houmis:Rose & Gene Zeigler
George Shouldis:Guderian Family

Saturday, November 10

8:00am Fr. Basil: Roseanne & Gene Zeigler
Marion Keany:Peggy & Helmut Heussner

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin
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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

Weekdays

Monday, November 5

9:00am John Cahill:Pat Cahill
Maria Morin:David & Angie Varina
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony;J. Scelfo

Tuesday, November 6

9:00am Joseph Cichowski:Wife, JoAnn
Evelyn Kempf:Husband
John Ferone Jr.:Mom

Wednesday, November 7

9:00am Marie & John Corrigan:Daughter, Jeanne
Irene Badger:Pete O'Connor
Richard Gutkowski:Robert & Johann Ostman

Thursday, November 8

9:00am Robert Malloy:Ann Malloy
James White:Catherine VanSickle & Eileen
Sysyn
Susan Egerer:Marge & Joe Caruana

Friday, November 9

9:00am Irene Bager:Eileen & Bernice
Lois Ann O'Keefe:Eileen Sysyn
Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Caruana:Mrs. Fergie & Mrs. McChesney



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week for the Canonization of Fulton Sheen.

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

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Vincent Verderme requested by his wife and children.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of John Lardarello requested by Gail Lardarello.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Michael Reilly requested by Mom & Dad.

Flowers are donated this week for Frank Starr requested by his wife, Amy Starr.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44



PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Nicholas Gramiccioni, James Kearns, Silvia Micele, Judith Nieroda, George Weber, Alan Wigert

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Friday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday: St. Leo the Great

WE WELCOME THOSE

WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Cameron Lutz

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.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 10 & 11, 2018

Saturday, November 10

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 11

8:00am Russell J. Dowd Jr.:Wife, Rosemary Dowd
Patrick Nihill:Rosalie & Gene Pape

10:00am Grace & Frank Flynn Sr.:Elaine & Frank Flynn Jr.

William Oberwanicz:John & Marilyn Genovese
Deacon Bob Klein:Shirley Dyer

12:00n Helen & Leo Jankowski:Arlene & Ralph Montana
Richard A. Bock:Stella Bock

George Lanos:Frank & Penny Cardell
Barbara Altomare:Cox Family

Rose Braffa:Lisa & Mark Minnich & Family
Augie Turano:Dot & Tony Baldassano

Jean Matthews:Mario & Cathy Giacone
Theodore Williams:Mr. & Mrs. Galvano

Elizabeth Walker:Beverly & Alan Torsiello
Tony Russo:Pat & Joe Maier

Michael Esposito:Diane Artuso
Nancy Centrone:Anthony Corbisiero

5:00pm Cornelius & Jane Jansen:Chester & Ginger
Claire Jansen Buonik:Chester & Ginger

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 10

4:00pm Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom
50th Anniversary Marie & Bill Savino

Eugene Fedak:Niece
Arlene Hoffman:Maryann Scherer

Sunday, November 11

7:30am Special Intention to St. Gerard:Dee & Brian
John Boekell:Kevin & Michelle O'Neill

Herb Wiener:Gail Zambuto-Paulhemus
9:00am Bernadette Jaillon:Serge

Joseph Totorello:Daughter, Mary Ann
Deceased relatives of Tom & Helen Kochick

John Vitolo:Dr. & Mrs. Ferraro
Gloria DiPaolo:Ed & Felicai Massari

Florence Grimshaw:Phyllis Townsend
Jimmy Hart:The Ciappa Family

Joseph Rogalski:The Jarin Family
Deacon Bob Klein:Respect Life Committee

Edward Kraemer:Bert Kern
Edward Lowney:Jay & Barbara Kilpatrick

Special Intention for Adam Ivashushun
(Seminarian):Joe Morici

11:30am Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey
Mary Rosso:Nassoit Family

Catherine & Vincent Piscioneri:Frank & Catherine Pannone

Private Joseph Lorino:Grateful Citizens
Josephine Lorino Pescatore:John

Pescatore

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,065.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$723.00 in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "*I love you, Lord, my strength.*" While there is great diversity among all the saints of the Church, one thing they all have in common is their generosity of spirit.

NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS THE MONITOR, THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.

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: *What is the significance in the fact that Bartimaeus in today's Gospel calls Jesus "son of David?"* "Son of David" is a messianic title.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *What do you think it means when Moses commands us to fear the Lord?*

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.***

BANNING OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 4

- 9:00am** Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Parish Center)
- 9:30am** Pageant Rehearsal
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 3:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, November 5

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, November 6

- 10:30am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 8

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 10:00am** Continuing Catholic Education (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:00pm** High School Youth Group (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Choir (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

Friday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 10

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Divine Mercy & Divine Justice (Parish Center)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 4:00pm** Family Promise Gift Auction (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

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.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

This is the completion of the text of the video presentation by Bishop Barron entitled, “Why Remain Catholic (with so much scandal).” If you are interested, we have copies of the entire talk available at the rectory. Please feel free to share them, especially if someone is struggling with their Faith in the light of the scandals.

“And you say, ‘Well okay, Bishop, I get it. But how do I fight?’ Look: You fight through your own righteous anger. You fight by writing a letter to your bishop, a letter to the Pope. You fight by your very presence at Mass. You fight by keeping people’s feet to the fire. You fight by organizing your fellow Catholics. Fight any way you can. But you fight because you believe in the Church; you love the Church; and you realize that despite this terrible blight, it’s worth fighting for.

“You know, keep in mind everybody, we are not Catholics because of the moral excellence of our leaders. I mean, God help us if we were. We want our leaders—indeed, we expect our leaders—to be morally excellent. But we are not Catholics because of that moral excellence. We’re Catholics because of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead. We’re Catholic because of the Trinitarian love of God. We’re Catholics because of the Mystical Body of Christ. We’re Catholics because of the sacraments. We’re Catholics especially because of the Eucharist. We’re Catholics because of the Blessed Mother. We’re Catholics because of the saints. Even as leaders in the Church fail morally, the Catholic Church remains the Mystical Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ. And she’s worth fighting for.

“Keep this in mind too everybody: every baptized person is priest, prophet, and king. A couple of days ago I talked about the kingly office. Can I talk now about the prophetic office? When Israel got off the rails—read the Old Testament, it happened on a regular basis: this community was meant to reflect the will of God into the world, Israel the chosen people of God, but frequently its leaders failed, frequently its people fell into sin, frequently it fell away from the Torah and the temple—what did God do? He called for the prophets: people like Jeremiah, people like Isaiah, people like Amos and Ezekiel, people like Zechariah. And they raised their voices—sometimes, yes, in very angry protest—about these corruptions within Israel.

“You’re a prophet. Every one of you listening [reading this] to me right now who is baptized into Jesus Christ is a prophet. Raise your voice! Prophets didn’t cut and run when Israel was in trouble; the prophets spoke out. That’s all of our responsibility, all of us who bear the prophetic charism.

“You know, perhaps a last thought here. I said it a couple of days ago, I’ll say it again. Whom are we fighting for? We’re not fighting to save our institutions. See, I’m with my old mentor Cardinal George of happy memory. In the last talk he ever gave to all the priests of Chicago, he said, ‘Remember, at the beginning of the Church there were no parishes. There were no schools, hospitals, institutions. There were evangelists,’ he reminded us. ‘There were proclaimers of the word.’ But the point was the Church

does not depend ultimately on institutions. We’re not fighting primarily for that aspect of the Church’s life. We are fighting for the victims of these terrible crimes. We’re fighting for people who were sexually assaulted, sexually abused. If we cut and run precisely at this challenging time, who will be the prophetic voice on behalf of these victims?

“So that’s my little *cri de coeur*, everybody—my cry from the heart. I get it. I get the frustration people feel. I *share* it. But this is not the moment to abandon the Church. This is the moment to fight for the Church.

May God bless you all.”

“*If only all the people of the Lord were prophets! If only the Lord would bestow His Spirit on them!*” (Numbers 11:29b)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Charles Borromeo (1538-84), November 4.

The Catholic Church desperately needed someone like Charles Borromeo in the sixteenth century. The Protestant Reformation spurred the need for the Counter-Reformation during these seriously troubled times. A capable, steady hand at the helm was essential. Charles Borromeo became the most accomplished Italian bishop of his century and oversaw the catechism, missal, and breviary called for by the Council of Trent.

Charles grew up familiar with the rich and powerful. His mother was a Medici, and his uncle became Pope Pius IV. While he was not a handsome boy, and he was handicapped with a speech impediment, he had as strong spirit and an indomitable will. As a young man in his early twenties, he accepted an appointment as a cardinal. His attention to detail and organizational skills confirmed the trust others place in him.

Soon enough, Charles Borromeo became Archbishop of Milan and helped his uncle, the pope, to implement the reforms of the 1562-63 Council of Trent. He set up soup kitchens and hospitals when the plague of 1567 devastated Milan. His work was not universally appreciated. An unhappy friar even attempted to assassinate him in 1569. Wearing himself out with his ministerial activities, Charles died at the age of forty-six. He was canonized in 1610 and was later named a Doctor of the Church. He was one of the towering figures of the Catholic Reformation, a patron of learning and the arts, and though he achieved a position of great power, he used it with humility, personal sanctity, and unselfishness to reform the Church of the evils and abuses so prevalent among the clergy and nobles of the times.

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!

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, THERE WILL BE A MASS FOR VETERANS’ DAY, 1:15 IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES WITH THE ALL SAINTS SCHOOL CHILDREN. ALL ARE WELCOME. WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME ALL VETERANS TO JOIN US.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Last Thursday was All Saints' Day. I'm sure you have your favorite saints. Do you know which saints were born in America? There are 10, three already canonized and 7 others under consideration. Here is the current list. How many did you know?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, born in NYC; St. Katharine Drexel, born in Philadelphia; St. Kateri Tekakwitha, born in New York State; Venerable, Solanus Casey, born in Wisconsin; Venerable, Fulton Sheen, born in Illinois; Servant of God, Vincent R. Capodonna, born in Staten Island; Servant of God, Emil Kapuan, born in Kansas; Servant of God, Dorothy Day, born in Brooklyn; Servant of God, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop (Mother Mary Alphonsa); and Servant of God, Augustus Tolton, born in Missouri.

ADORATION CHAPEL

It is obvious from the list below that we are in great need of Adorers and substitutes for the early morning hours. Winter is a critical time for Adoration because of weather, snowbirds, illness and the like, so it is important that we fill these hours or find substitutes who are willing to help. Please consider giving your time to one or both of these acts of Adoration. Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barneget. To become an Adorer for one of the hours listed below, or to put your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

MONDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am
TUESDAY, 5:00am to 6:00am (share)
TUESDAY, 7:00am to 8:00am
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.**

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.

TWIN PARISH NEWS

#8 from our visit to Holy Trinity.....The Story of Gravel at Holy Trinity.

There is little concrete visible in Ziroobrwe. There are no sidewalks to speak of and with roads of dirt, dust is usually prevalent. After rains or heavy storms it is not impossible to imagine the mud that is about. Holy Trinity Church often has dirt on the floors after masses because our students and parishioners hike to church over these dusty roads to get to mass. We were informed that before we visited, the areas that surround the priest's house and the church would become a quagmire after heavy storms or prolonged rains due to the dirt and mud.

One day, Father Vincent was asked to meet and greet a visitor to mass at Holy Trinity. This visitor was from Indonesia. Upon meeting him, this visitor told Father Vincent he was the manager of the nearby quarry. He asked Father Vincent why they didn't have stone to hold down the dirt. Father explained that there was no money for stone since there were many other pressing needs. This visitor offered to send stone to the church. Father Vincent did not know how much stone would be needed but he would be grateful for any help no matter how much was delivered. Shortly thereafter trucks arrived from the quarry bringing gravel to be spread throughout these surrounding areas.

Father Vincent explained that first load of stone that arrived was quickly immersed into the dirt and mud. However, some time later when this manager returned to oversee the quarry he attended mass at Holy Trinity again. He saw what had happened and after speaking with Father Vincent this second time, he sent more trucks of stone to be spread about the surrounding areas of Holy Trinity.

Father Vincent was amazed that this foreigner would offer and provide this great gift of caring to Holy Trinity at no cost to the church. It was an act of caring, kindness, and love of our faith given to Holy Trinity by a complete stranger from another country. Undoubtedly the humble charisma of Father Vincent and the caring he exhibits for his church and his parishioners played a major role in this "manager's" generous act.

Even with the stones now in place, the tradition of removing ones shoes when entering the priest's home continues to this day. The tile floors are washed daily by the staff there as well. With all the trials and tribulations swirling about our Catholic faith here at home it was refreshing to see these gracious actions by strangers in this far away country.

MARTHA/ MARY MINISTRY

The Martha-Mary Ministry is looking for volunteers to help decorate the Churches for the liturgical seasons. If you are interested in helping, please call 609-698-5516 or email at Kawameehprincess@aol.com.

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 10:30 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....

St. Vincent de Paul 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.

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.

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.**

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."

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.



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.**

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. 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.

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. **Due to Thanksgiving, our next meeting will be November 6**. We hope to see you there. **If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609.**

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

"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. For those struggling with drug addictions, they can reach out to Narcotics Anonymous. For information on meetings, you can go to narcotisanonymousnj.org/meetings or call 732-933-0462. We host two weekly meetings in St. Mary's: Sunday, 7:30pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall and on Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

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**

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. Thank you.

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.

November 8 High School CnC

November 15 HS & Jr. groups CnCOG

November 22 -Closed - Happy Thanksgiving to all!

November 24&25 - Annual Youth Group Wreath Sale

November 29 - Jr CnC

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

From now until 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.

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.

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.**

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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