

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

Weekdays

Monday, November 12

8:00am Dorothy Blauch:Eileen & Mal Helgeson
Frank Consentino:Jim & Cathy Matt
Dennis O'Brien:Deacon Pat & Pat Martin

Tuesday, November 13

8:00am Leila McIntosh:Rita Marino
Alexander Bogdan:Catherine Misner
Franklin Phillips:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Wednesday, November 14

8:00am Naty Chan:Linda
Roy Anthony Criscione:Carolyn Megliola
Deacon Bob Klein:Jeanne Ronan

Thursday, November 15

8:00am Mary & Anthony Marino:Marino Family
Enza Iuppa:Josephine Gulla
Deacon Bob Klein:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Friday, November 16

8:00am Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family
Patricia Pendola:Linda & John Cosenza
Kathryn Devarney:Saranczak Family
Souls in Purgatory
Carolyn Krutsick:Family
Dina Marie DeAquino:Ken Burde
Michael Lotito:Cousin, Lori
Gerry Wright Jr.:Lindy Family
Onofre Almazan:Grace Tho
George E. Thompson:The Kuykendall Family

Saturday, November 17

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention for Ann LoCicero:Jim &
Betty Washington

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

November 10 & 11, 2018

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 Bookell: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:
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

Weekdays

Monday, November 12

9:00am Jean Carcione :Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti
Serafino Federico:RayeAnn

Tuesday, November 13

9:00am Jean Carcione:Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti
Katherine Brannigan:Daughter, Ann
Gerard Veglia:Bill Elsner

Wednesday, November 14

9:00am Bill McFadden:Wife, Mary
Deceased Members of Kenny & Lynn Families

Thursday, November 15

9:00am Ann Barrows:George & Sandra Holterhoff
James White:Jaelin Smith

Friday, November 16

9:00am Michael Spinney:Mom & Dad
Lois O'Keefe:Marie Cleary

**THIS WEEKEND WE HONOR ALL VETERANS, LIVING
AND DECEASED. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE. LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THE
SACRIFICE THEY MADE AND THE SACRIFICE THEY
WERE WILLING TO MAKE FOR OUR FREEDOM AND
OUR LIVES.**

**BEGINNING THIS MONTH THERE WILL BE A MASS IN
SPANISH EVERY SUNDAY, 2:00PM IN ST. MARY OF
THE PINES. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in memory of Clara, Dominick Stephen Riccardo requested by Peter & Josephine DeVito.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of William Oberwanicz requested by John & Marion Genovese.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Lucille Young requested by James Miglorie.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Frank & Grace Carbone requested by Felicia & Family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRTY-THURD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME. Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Marie Drappi, Cornelius Fitzsimons,
John Thomas Gossett, John Montague,
Marie Mullen, Liliana Riley*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Monday: St. Josaphat
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: St. Albert the Great
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Giovanni Carucci, Cullen Doyle, Mark Lubiski,
Ana Osborne, Lia Picone*

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.

Annual Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale

St. Mary’s Youth will be available after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of November 24 & 25 to purchase your Christmas greenery.

**Wreaths \$15.00, Grave Blankets \$20.00,
Poinsettias \$5.00**

Supplies are limited. To reserve call Youth Ministry office 609-597-1071.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

November 17 & 18, 2018

Saturday, November 17

5:30pm Clara, Dominick & Stephen Riccardo:Peter & Josephine DeVito
Lorenzo Federico:Barbara Federico & Family
Donald Kreiter:Celia & Karen Kreiter
Evelyn Shannon:Barbara Parr

Sunday, November 18

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Walter Rayman:Family
William Oberwanowicz:Elaine & Frank Flynn Jr.
Olga Constantino:Jerry & Frank Pecci
12:00n Richard Bock:Wife, Stella
Laura McCarthy:Rich & Judy Bathman
Maureen Wlazlowski:Mr. & Mrs. A. Eick
Kathryn DeVarney:Frank & Paula Little
Fr. John Basil:Terri & Don Pregler
Agostino Celestino:Jessica, Valerie, Serina & Austin
Jan Curran:Mary Anne Scherer
Elizabeth Clune:The Rooney Family
Ralph Perrone:Annmarie Pascale
Ann Marie Squillante:Patti & Bob Lowe
Quirino Macaculop:Craig & Marivie Kleinfield
Nancy Centrone:Joanie Parks
Patricia Williams:Heather Tatur
Mary Meltzer:Ann Carroll

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 17

4:00pm Parlamento & Rohr Family:Mr. & Mrs. John Rohr
Frank A. Pinto:Mr. & Mrs. John Rohr
Robert Wolfe:Dean & Marianne Gresek

Sunday, November 18

7:30am John Boekell:Carnival Committee
Deacon Bob Klein:Dennis & Peggy
9:00am Antonetta & Michael DiPreta:Mary & Louis Ferrara
Lynn Bartnicki:Mary & Lou Ferrara
11:30am Mary Rosso:Nassoit Family
Dorothy Marchese:Richard Marchese
Connie Elliott: Charlie
George Pease:Wife, Catherine
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Veronica DePack:Linda & John Roberts
Michael Krenicki:Cindy & Chris Kaub
Angela Foti:Joseph Spada
Irene Badger:Ginny Draney
Sandra Honor:Karyn Quarton
Deacon Robert Klein:Jenny & Paul Shives & Family
Happy 60th Wedding Annivesary Antonio & Maria Tarabocchia

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,233.00 in the collection for last Sunday and an additional \$515.00 in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Praise the Lord, my soul!" Like the poor widow in today's Gospel, God is not concerned with how much we give, but how much we sacrifice of what we have.

TODAY 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 do you think it means when Moses commands us to fear the Lord?*

To fear God is to honor Him and respect Him. It also acknowledges that there are consequences for not obeying the Lord and following His ways.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *How much money did the widow in today's Gospel throw into the treasury?*

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.***

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

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

**There will be no bingo on Sunday,
November 18.**

Sunday, November 11

- 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 12

- All Day** Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)
- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 1:15pm** Veterans Day Mass (Pines)
- 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)
- 7:00pm** Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Uganda Ministry (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Bible Study (Pines)

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 12:45pm** St. Gerard Healing Service (St. Mary's)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Parish Council (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, November 15

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

Friday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 17

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** St. Bernard's Breakfast (MRH)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

Nativity Signs

We have beautiful new Nativity lawn signs for the upcoming Christmas Season.

They are available at the rectory. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per sign.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

I wouldn't recommend it for children, but it is a movie that I would encourage everyone to see. Over two months ago a parishioner lent me a copy of this movie which he first recommended to me when I saw him during a ceremony for Memorial Day. "You've got to see this movie." Since then I would run into him and he would ask, "Have you seen it yet?" A few weeks ago I finally did and it was one of the finest, most moving films I have ever seen.

It is called *Taking Chance*, first released in 2009. It is based on the true story of Marine Colonel Michael Strobl (played by Kevin Bacon) who volunteers to escort the remains of a fallen Marine, PFC Chance Phelps (posthumously promoted to LCpl) to his hometown from the Iraq War. The movie is short on dialogue but rich in imagery and extremely powerfully emotional scenes. It is impossible to watch this film with dry eyes. The respect and honor rendered to the body of this fallen hero was palpable. Since watching the movie, I have celebrated a number of funerals for veterans and witnessed the traditional folding and presentation of the American flag. I have always found that ceremony moving, but since seeing that film I can never think of it in quite the same manner. Since on this weekend we honor all veterans, but in a special way give thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us, I wanted to share this movie with you in case you have never seen it. Rather than write more about it, I think the movie should speak for itself. I personally found it so powerful that it's difficult to put it into words. I can only say as was told me, "You've got to see this movie."

To all of our veterans, unfortunately, our nation has not always been consistent in honoring you and expressing our gratitude. THANK YOU!

"All these were glorious in their time, illustrious in their day. Some of them left behind a name so that people recount their praises. Of others no memory remains, for when they perished, they perished, as if they had never lived, they and their children after them. Yet these also were godly; their virtues have not been forgotten." (Wisdom of Ben Sira [Ecclesiasticus] 44:7-10 –Praise of Israel's great ancestors)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Martin of Tours (c. 316-97), November 11.

Born in Hungary, he was the son of a pagan army officer and, against his will, was inducted into the army. About 337 he had his famous incident in which he cut his cloak in half to give to a beggar in the freezing cold. That night he had a vision of Christ clad in his cloak. Martin converted to Christianity, was discharged from the army and converted his mother and others. Martin was persecuted for his opposition to Arianism but later became a hermit on land granted him by St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers. Others joined him and it became the first monastic community in Gaul. Despite his objections, in 371 he became Bishop of Tours. He worked ceaselessly to spread the faith and convert pagans, ruthlessly destroyed pagan temples, and was often saved from harm by seemingly miraculous means. He is reputed to have experienced visions and revelations and was gifted with the ability of prophesy. He opposed the heresy of Priscillianism but also pleaded for leniency. Martin was one of the great saints of Gaul and the outstanding pioneer of Western monasticism before St. Benedict. Art's shrine at Tours became one of the most popular pilgrim centers in Europe, and he is one of the patron saints of France.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

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.

FATHER NESTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, December 28**. We will honor Father Nestor for his Twenty-Fifth anniversary of ordination with Mass at 4:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines followed by a reception in his honor in the Parish Center.

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As you can see work is progressing with the installation of solar panels on the roof of St. Mary of the Pines. They should become active this December. The second phase will be a solar field behind the Parish Center as well as roof mounted panels.

We have placed televisions in the lobby of the Parish Center, St. Mary of the Pines and St. Mary's with announcements scrolling for upcoming events. Our goal is to eliminate clutter and multiple flyers.

We are in the planning phase for a **new mausoleum in St. Mary's Cemetery**. We will keep you posted.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

As we honor our veterans this weekend, here are some statistics for those who have served in wars defending our freedom:

- 35% of all living veterans served during the Vietnam War. According to one site, in 2009, there were:
 - 7.0 million Vietnam-era veterans (1964-1975).
 - 5.5 million Gulf War veterans (August 1990 to present)
 - 1.1 million World War II veterans (1941-1945)
 - 2.0 million Korean War veterans (1950-1953).
 - 62,544 living veterans who served during the Vietnam War and both periods of the Gulf War (August 1990 to August 2001 and September 2001 or later).
 - 4.4 million veterans who served in peacetime only.

ADORATION CHAPEL

With all the crime, isn't it dangerous to have night adoration? Wherever Jesus is adored in the Blessed Sacrament, the devil flees. Many pastors around the country have reported that since the beginning of Perpetual Adoration in their parish, the crime rate in their community has declined." (EWTN.com). Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. To become an Adorer for one of the hours listed below or to put your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

MONDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

MONDAY, 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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

TUESDAY, 7:00am to 8:00am

WEDNESDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 Midnight

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

#9...in our visit to Holy Trinity...Meeting "Thomas"....at Holy Trinity.

Animals are not pets in Uganda. Either they provide food (chickens, goats, cows) or serve other purposes such as security (dogs) for farm animals or households. While visiting villagers I was appalled at conditions of the couple of dogs that I witnessed. Here in America, these animals would have been categorized as abused, if not, certainly neglected. They were scrawny and under nourished to say the least.

Animals in the bush are looked upon as watch dogs. With families struggling to feed their own children it is not hard to understand that dogs either get a few leftover scraps or whatever they may catch or find in the fields surrounding the villages.

In the compound area of Holy Trinity there were three dogs. Two tiny "yappers" and one German Shepard mix. The latter is Father Vincent's dog, **Thomas**. Thomas was often tied up because he would run into town and fight with other dogs on the loose there. No one petted Thomas or really bothered with him other than his being around to "guard" the premises. Of course, Monsignor and I have differing opinions compared to Ugandan philosophy. When Thomas saw us he would wander by. I called to him one day and he cautiously came over to where Monsignor and I were sitting outside. I petted him and talked to him as I would any animal here at home. Thomas and I became instant buddies. He would see Monsignor or myself and come over and lie down between us and occasionally he would put his head on our laps looking for a pat on the head or a little affection that was lacking elsewhere in the compound.

Thomas would follow me into church early in the mornings. The kids would often holler at him, pick him up and remove him. Once I even gently reprimanded a youngster for attempting to kick him. Such affection for a "dog" was questionable to them. Thomas and I became friends while we were there. He would follow me into church for morning mass and I would tell him to lie down. He would stay at my feet for almost the entire mass just lying there contently as part of the group. Most of the kids would do double takes at seeing Thomas lying quietly at my feet.

I recall Father Vincent saying to Mary Goss upon one of his first visits to America, "Mary, did I see that sign correctly?" "What sign?" Mary responded. "Animal hospital?" Mary indicated that he had read the sign correctly. Father Vincent reflected, and after a moment responded, "You have hospitals for animals. We do not even have hospitals for people."

Two different worlds indeed. Here in America pets are cared for better than families in Uganda. In the USA it is a business where millions of dollars are spent on all of our pets. Obviously, not so in Uganda. We take so much for granted in our country. We should all thank the Lord for being born, and/or living here in America.

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.

CURIOS 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.

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 latesta and her talk will be on "A New Day of Hope, Healing, and New Beginnings." Donation is \$20.00 per person. To register, Please send your check Made out to St. Mary's to

**Peggy Kinahan
33 Fifth Street
Barnegat, NJ 08005**

Deadline for registration is November 26. For more information, please call (609) 698-3024.

BULLETIN CHANGES

In the upcoming weeks, we will be updating the bulletin. Please keep your eyes out!!

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 December 1.**

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. **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 do I do if I like a candidate or elected official who is pro-abortion?

As a Catholic, one can never vote for someone BECAUSE they are pro-abortion. It is important that we should not accept the fact that someone we like for other reasons is also supportive of abortion. It is necessary for you to let them know that you object to their pro-abortion stance. They must know that you strongly object to that position. Silence becomes an endorsement.

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](mailto: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. Ken. 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 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.

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.**

HAPPY FEET

The Kiwanis Club is doing a sock drive to help veterans, needy children, the homeless and victims of domestic violence. Please drop off any new socks you can donate to the rectory. Thank you.

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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