

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
5:00pm 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

Weekdays

Monday, November 19

8:00am Jean Mathews: Rob & Sandi Roy
Sal LaPrete: Kathie Long
Deacon Bob Klein: Ralph & Maryann
Bilgeshouse

Tuesday, November 20

8:00am Lillian & Joseph Czysz: Rose & Joe
Virginia Giaccio: Mike & Rochelle Hafey
Rebecca Downes: Linda Furness

Wednesday, November 21

8:00am Martin & Julia Goetz: Martin Goetz
Gerri Greiza: Husband, Joe & daughters,
Debbie & Joanne
Patricia Skibniewski: Hugh Magee

Thursday, November 22

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

8:00am Peter Montemurno: John & Karen Drammissi
Eugene Olker: Alice Olker
Souls in Purgatory
Agostino Celestino: Danny & Maryann
Kaplan
Juan Carlos Barreira: Norma Paz
Happy Birthday Grant & Hunter Wong
Wagner: Grandma
Anita Guttini: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Norman Matz: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Doris Bruguier: Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Philomena Gelsamino: Nancy & Ed Vagg

Saturday, November 24

8:00am Frances Dean: Romeo Family
Deceased Members of the Buckley Family

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

November 17 & 18, 2018

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 Anniversary Antonio &
Maria Tarabocchia

Weekdays

Monday, November 19

9:00am Ida Valinoti: Anthony & AnnMarie Valinotti
Robert DePetris: Wife, Kathleen

Tuesday, November 20

9:00am Bob Sprinz: Wife
D.J. Wheeler: Stephen & Catalina Stafford
Ernest Feisner: Eileen & George Feldner

Wednesday, November 21

9:00am Kathryn Vollmuth: Children & grandchildren
Arthur Hans: Marge & Joe Caruana
Michael Eroh: Mom & Dad & Family

Thursday, November 22

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23

9:00am Thomas Trela: Wife, Ann & Family
Deacon Robert Klein: Joe & Marge Caruana

*Happy
Thanksgiving!!!*

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Anna & George Keyasko requested by Keyasko Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Gerald Nolan requested by his wife, Darlene and family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week as a special intention for healing for Joseph Natalachio requested by the Keyasko Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Henry Pellegrino requested by Lois Roberts.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread & Wine are donated this week in loving memory of George Weber requested by Bob Mickiewicz and Marilyn Garrity.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Margaret Berlinski, Jose Fernandez, Jr., Phillip Hart,
Grace Terrazzino, Roger Wolford*

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

Xiomara Trapasso

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 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday, November 24

5:30pm Bernadine Goepjert:Mary & George
Jeffrey Ditmar:Mary, Chris and Mark
Patrick Nihill:Celia Kreiter
Don Kreiter:Tom Ziembra
Rogers Family:Linda Lasko
Russell Dillow:Frank Masters & Family
Anthony Lopardo:Tifani & Chase Kievit
Mary Regina Fleming:Jane Wnuk
Bob Scherer:Wife, Maryanne
Herb Wiener:Ron & Joy Fronzak
Robert Selin:Janet & Wayne Dougherty

Sunday, November 25

8:00am Carol Marlow:Roy & Peg Bateman
Helen & Tony Palchanes:Leona & Bill Dolan
Happy Birthday remembrance Stephen Wong:Family
10:00am People of the Parish y
12:00n Serafino Federico:Norma Quartello
Rosalia & Salvatore Anzalone:Fred & Emma
Ronald Flynn:Madeline Flynn & Family
5:00pm Gerard Nolan:Wife, Darlene & Family
Joseph Pellegrinelli:Rose Marie

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, November 24

4:00pm James Stuart:Kate
Frank Martin:Family
Steve Kunka:Niece, Jane
Thomas Francis Murtha:John & Pat Vanderleeuw
Brandan Meade:Peg & John Killeen
The Patla Family:Daughter, Jackie
Jean DeSandes:Mark & Rachel Tolomeo
John Cowie:Moirra Flynn
John Flynn:Hazel Sandquist
Angela Foti:Joseph Spada

Sunday, November 25

7:30am John Boekell:Geri Atzert
Rev John Basil:Ron & Rosann Dugas
9:00am Michael Supple:Family
Harold & Eleanor Lofstedt:Supple Family
Gloria DiPaolo:Joseph Morici
11:30am Mary & Frank LaFaso:Daughter, Barbara
Frank A. Pannone:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Deacon Bob Klein:Carol Hemberger
3:00pm Mary & Joseph Iapalucci: Linda & Scott Wallace
Jim White: Dia, Gia, & Gre
Deceased Members of the landoli & Seven Families: Ro
Doris Dodds: Bob

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,965.00 in the collection for last Sunday, \$838.00 in the second envelope for the Monitor and an additional \$ in on-line giving.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "*You are my inheritance, O Lord!*" As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, we are reminded that Stewardship should *always* begin with gratitude for all of God's blessings. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. THIS MONEY IS USED FOR LOCAL CHARITIES. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

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 **this Sunday, 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.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *How much money did the widow in today's Gospel throw into the treasury?*

The coin was a called a *lepton*, which literally means a *thin one*. It was the smallest of all coins and was worth one fortieth of one pence.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *Michael appears in today's First Reading from Daniel and also appears in the Book of Revelation. He appears in one other book of the Bible? Do you know which one?*

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'. ***We are also asking if you are homebound and unable to attend masses but want to pray, we need you too! You can pray for the deceased and their families at home, and your prayers are greatly desired! ***

The Grace and Peace Ministry also is growing to include (for those who want to help in this way) to pray for the very ill and dying. Divine Mercy is needed, and we will either gather and pray for people we are told need the prayers, or we can even gather at bedside and pray for them, (whatever the suffering person/family members would like).

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.

ADVENT

The last Sunday of Ordinary Time will be November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The last day of Ordinary Time will be Saturday, December 1. The new Year of Grace will begin with December 2, the First Sunday of Advent.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 18

- 9:30am** Pageant Rehearsal
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

- 9:00am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Pines)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, November 21

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Rosary for Betania (St. Mary's)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, November 22

****Happy Thanksgiving – Offices Closed****

- 7:00pm** Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Pines)

Friday, November 23

****Happy Thanksgiving – Offices Closed****

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

Saturday, November 24

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

There will be no bingo on Sunday, November 18.

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Barbara Mancine of Barnegat who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket # 00582. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, December 5. Good luck!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

There are probably as many lists as there are people. Does anybody remember Casey Kasem and his *American Top 40*? How about David Letterman's *Top Ten*? Maybe Blackwell's best dressed list? Perhaps you follow the listing in the Sports each week for the rankings of College football teams.

I do hope that everyone makes a list of things for which to be grateful as we approach Thanksgiving Day. I suspect that many may make just a perfunctory attempt and too quickly express only a general sense of gratitude, maybe listing a few items. To do it right really demands more time and effort because the list of things for which we can give thanks is literally endless. I have shared my tradition of praying a gratitude rosary in which I use each bead, not for the traditional prayer, but as a guide for developing a litany of those things for which I am grateful. Each time I do that I *always* realize that there is much more to go. I believe it's impossible to create an exhaustive list. There's always more. One thing that all lists have in common is that they all eventually lead to a number one. As Casey Kasem would say, he was counting down the list to the number one song in America that week. Now that I have you thinking about lists, I issue this two-part Thanksgiving challenge. The first is for you to create your own Thanksgiving list—not one that lists only a few things. I'm talking about a thorough inventory. I realize that at first it might seem difficult, but I truly believe that once you start you will be amazed at how easy it is to just keep going. However, that's only part of the challenge. The second part is to lead up to a number one. That's right—try to think of that one thing for which you are most grateful. As I began my reflection, I was humbled at how many blessings I could think of to compete for my number one. Having been able to visit Uganda and seeing the poverty first hand, I am so grateful for all that I have living here in America. Having encountered families struggling with so many problems, I am so grateful for my family. Visiting so many sick people and knowing far too many burdened with great medical challenges, I am so grateful for my health. Any one of those are incredible blessings and each deserve consideration for that top spot.

However, as I continued my inventory, my mind kept returning to faith. Seeing and hearing those of different faiths or no faith, I realize what a blessing it is to have faith. But, what is it about my faith that means the most to me? My favorite Scripture passage kept jumping out at me and I realized that gave me my answer: Jesus is THE Way, THE Truth, and THE Life and I am privileged to know that. Putting that together best expresses my greatest blessing, my number one: Jesus is MY Way, MY Truth, and MY Life and I am blessed to know the fullness of that truth in the Catholic Faith.

Now, it's your turn! I invite you to take time to create your own list of blessings and even challenge yourself to discover your number one. Even if you don't find the time for this complete exercise, certainly take time to give thanks to God, each and every day. Happy Thanksgiving!

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to Him, ‘Master, we

do not know where You are going; how can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’” (John 14: 1-6)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Romanus (d. 304), November 18.

Born in Palestine, he became a deacon at Caesarea and then at Antioch, where he was arrested when he exhorted Christian prisoners to resist the judge's orders that they sacrifice to pagan gods. He was saved from death by burning when rain extinguished the fire, was subjected to further torture and then was strangled. Also beheaded, according to the Roman Martyrology, was seven-year-old Barula who, encouraged by Romanus, had professed his belief in one God. Modern scholars believe Barula was in reality a Syrian martyr named Baralaha or Barlaam whose name somehow became associated with Romanus and was included in the Roman Martyrology.

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Spread the word. Here in St. Mary's we have a “spectacular” way to begin this holy season. Join us for three days of activities as we highlight the reason for the season!

Friday, November 30: The movie “**Star**,” on a big screen in the Parish Center. Bring a chair, sleep bag or blanket! Show time, 7:00pm. Admission FREE!

Saturday, December 1: Something for the whole family, in the Parish Center from 12:00noon-3:45pm, after all are invited to attend the 4:00pm Mass in St. Mary of the Pines. Sign up to decorate one of the trees by the Blessed Mother; wear an ugly sweater for the festivities including **Candy Bar Bingo, Advent Wreath Making, Giant Jenga Game, and Relay Tic-Tac-Toe**.

Sunday, December 2. Join us for a **delicious breakfast** served by our Knights of Columbus from 8:00am until 12 noon along with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. From around 10:00 am until 2:00pm visit our own Bethlehem at the stable by the Knights' Tower with **Live nativity animals**. We will have costumes for those who wish to dress as the Holy Family for their own memorable pictures. At 7:00pm, join us as St. Mary's Choir presents their annual **Christmas Concert**, always with some special performances! 8:00pm the annual **lighting of the Bell Tower** for the Season. And it's all Free!

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

According to the National Turkey Foundation, 88% of Americans will eat turkey for Thanksgiving and 46 million turkeys will be eaten.

You should know that through your generosity, our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will give out **150 turkey dinners for Thanksgiving**. In the last month, they provided **food for 238 families**.

ANNUAL TEACHING MASS

On Monday, November 26, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines, Msgr. Ken will present the annual "teaching" Mass to our seventh grade confirmation candidates. Mass will be celebrated but Msgr. Ken will take the time at different intervals to explain the different parts of the Mass and what we are doing and why. This Mass is open to all and all are invited.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone! The coordinators of Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary's are thankful for the support we receive from our pastor and rectory staff, our beautiful chapel, and all the adorers and substitutes who have made Perpetual Adoration endure for 21 years. 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.**

*****Ken's Kitchen will be closed for Thanksgiving*****

ST. MARY'S M.O.M.S. GROUP

Ministry of Mother's Sharing

We are a Catholic Moms Group who meet to discuss relevant topics on being a Christian woman in today's world, grow more in our faith through speakers and in sharing, and create meaningful relationships with other like-minded. Our meetings are usually every other Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Parish Center. Free childcare will be provided. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 20. Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. All moms are welcome!

TWIN PARISH NEWS

#10.....in our visit to Uganda ...*Shrine of the Martyrs and simple needs*

One day we visited the Ugandan Martyrs' Shrine Namugongo. It memorializes Ugandans who were tortured and burned alive during the 1800's because they dared to profess their Christian beliefs. Located at the site is the exact spot where martyrs died professing their faith. This most holy site has had masses celebrated by past popes including Pope John II, Pope Paul VI and most recently, Pope Francis, before throngs of thousands of Catholics. Every June 3rd, the complex and surrounding roads are filled with thousands of pilgrims who travel great distances in Uganda and surrounding countries. Many of these pilgrims travel more than a week to attend this annual event. Father Aye stated throngs of people come every year gathering on the surrounding roadways and grassy areas nearby simply to be able to participate in this most sacred annual Mass. It was an "honor" for me to be able to share this experience with "our sponsored daughter" so she could experience her own heritage first hand by visiting this shrine and spending the day with us.

SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP HOLY TRINITY THIS CHRISTMAS:

1- READING EYEGLASSES. I did not see one person in Uganda wearing glasses. I was a novelty to many who met me simply because I wear eyeglasses. They need reading eyeglasses like those readily available in any dollar store. Donated glasses should be new, not old or scratched.

2- SOLAR CALCULATORS. Many of us have old outdated solar calculators. We get them in the mail and don't know what to do with them. They are great learning tools for those starting small businesses or learning math in Uganda..

3- OVER THE COUNTER PAIN RELIEVERS. Items like Aspirin, Visine, Bacitracin, Band Aids, Cortisone are useful. Not prescription meds as medicine is much different in Uganda. All donations should be NEW and UNUSED.

4- USED or UNWANTED OLD WATCHES - We have a parishioner who graciously adds new batteries and sets the watches to Ugandan time before Mary or Father Vincent brings them back to Uganda. Many of us have unwanted watches. Here is great a cause/place to donate them.

5- A DOLLAR OR TWO. A small donation helps with getting these items to Holy Trinity. It costs **\$200 for every 50LB duffle bag** of goods carried on any airline. There is NO FED EX or UPS anywhere near Holy Trinity in Uganda. To ship these items means excess taxes, pilfering, damage and lack of delivery methods. These items can go with Mary Goss or Father Vincent, but we have to help defray the cost of getting these items to Holy Trinity.

There is a receptacle Christmas box for these donated items available in the rectory for your convenience. Any cash or checks should be in envelopes labeled "Uganda transportation" and deposited in collection baskets during mass.

You may also donate cash by using our website: stmarysugadaminity.com

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 11:00 to read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As Advent approaches and prepares our hearts and souls for Christmas, we will be collecting gift cards of every denomination from Kohl's, Marshall's, Five Below, and Target, for our Adopt a Family tradition. Thank you for sharing the journey with us—and for loving our neighbors. Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

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. Bring brown bag lunch. Coffee, tea, water and dessert will be provided. 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.**

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 November 25.

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 2.**

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.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, Annual Filipino Advent Christmas Mass will be on **December 8 beginning with 6:00pm Rosary & 6:30 Mass in St. Mary of the Pines, followed by a reception in the Parish Center.** All are welcome. There will be a flower offering and crowning for the Blessed Mother.

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

How can I argue for a position without getting emotional?

Too much of current political debate is driven by feelings. One should always avoid discussing positions by attacking a person. Focus on issues, not persons.

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.**

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.

Deadline is December 1.

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 22 -Closed - Happy Thanksgiving to all!

November 24 & 25 - Annual Youth Group Wreath Sale

November 29 - Jr CnC

Would your family or group like to decorate one of the trees for the Advent/Christmas season? We have 20 trees outside the Parish Center by our statue of the Blessed Mother. If you are interested and would like to reserve one of the trees, please call Alicia Bruno at 609-597-1071. Some ornaments are provided BUT bring some for your own personal touch! Decorating will be on Saturday December 1st at 12noon.

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

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.

September 9 – 11, 2019: Trip to Fishkill, NY. Cost of \$479.00 includes transportation, hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, West Point tour, 2 hour Pride of the Hudson boat tour, Brotherhood wine tasting tour, and much more.

For reservations, please call Charlie Serwin at (609) 978-0970.