

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

January 5 & 6, 2019

Saturday, January 5

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 6

8:00am Anne Van Cleve:Husband, Gene
Pat Baxter:Lori Kundrat
Deacon Robert Klein:Moms
Maryanne VanOrden:Mr. & Mrs. Lane & Family
James E. Sullivan:Kuykendall Family
Donald King:Judy & Tony Micucci
Emil Nemes:Jean Anne Manigold
Gloria & Edward Tapping:Gorleski Family
Roger Wolford:8 am Mass Ushers
Elizabeth Dean:Marilyn Bavosa
Francesco Bonavita:Rose Marie & Joseph
Megna
10:00am Paul Bracaglia:Fran & Jim Peteson
Donald Flynn:Elaine & Frank Flynn
George Thompson:Pete & Ronnie Toth
12:00n Garcia & Bracety Families:Miriam & Joe Bracety
Rachel Rusbarsky:Linda & Mike Reilly
5:00pm Fr. John Basil:James Sicilia
Joseph Cojzer:Patricia & Ronald Mellen

Weekdays

Monday, January 7

8:00am Deacon Dick Brennan
Uncle Joe Panetta:Lilly & Olivia Belardo

Tuesday, January 8

8:00am 64th Wedding Anniversary Gene & Roseann
Zeigler
Gloria DePaolo:Cathy White

Wednesday, January 9

8:00am Regina Zieser:The Delikat Family
Fran Wilson:Linda Giovatto

Thursday, January 10

8:00am George Coanshock:Daughter, Joyce
Connie Geresy:Lorraine Schilfe
Rachel Oakes:Hank Wojewodzki

Friday, January 11

Souls in Purgatory
Deacon Robert Klein:Linda Giovatto
Chuck Jones:Ken Stawarz
Irma Pallone:Cindy & Craig Keyasko
Lillian Breese:Danny & Maryann Kaplan
Donald, Jean & Diane Chenel:Chenel Family
Patricia Miller:Maria Worsa
Don Reeves:Barbara & Jack Tyler

Saturday, January 12

8:00am Joy Zeigler:Mom & Dad
Donald "Donny" Klein:George & Dee Nista
Souls in Purgatory:Karen & Mark Sheppard

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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Saturday, January 5

4:00pm George Gaulrapp:Joe & Marge Caruana
Adam & Jean Szymanowski & Patricia
Bodnar:Joseph Bodnar
Bob Doucette:Doucette Family
60th Wedding Anniversary Dick & MaryAnn
Hendricks
Arletta Van Tassel:Dick & Mary Ann Hendricks
Michael & Anna Flintosh:Daughter
Anthony D'Esposito:Wife
Frank Martin:Family
Phillip J. Nooney:Brother, Pat & Cathy Nooney
Lucille & John Foley Happy 65th Wedding
Anniversary
Ronald Peter Puczilowski:Puczilowski & Kallok
Family

Sunday, January 6

7:30am Homebound:Dee & Brian
Margaret Greaney:Cebulski & Pedler Family
9:00am Daniel Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria &
Family
Robert Porvaznik:Lois & Jack Keenan
Kurt J. Bauer & Kurt A. Bauer:Caroline &
Jerry Onufrow
11:30am Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey
Deceased Members of the D'Andrea
Family:Rita & Jim D'Andrea
Donna Borzotta:Joe & Betty Serembus

Weekdays

Monday, January 7

9:00am Judy Racano:Patrica Golden
Catherine Edwards:Betty & Hank Molendyk
Clifford Allen:Mr. & Mrs. James Chiarello

Tuesday, January 8

Daniel Hagan:Wife, Mary Ann
Anthony Padwla Jr.:Wife

Wednesday, January 9

9:00am Dominick Valinotti:Annmarie & Anthony Valinoti
Domincik Carcione:Annmarie & Anthony
Valinoti

Thursday, January 10

9:00am Rose & Frank Palo:Anna & Robert Beyea
Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary Helen & Tom
Kochick

Friday, January 11

George Rickerhauser Sr.:Wohl Family
William Gallagher:Lois & Jack
Jim White:Wife, Claire
Catherine Edwards:Cathrine & John VanSickle
James Eckert:Margaret & Peter Culkin

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Lee & Kory Lepeshko requested by Karl & Jane Lepeshko.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Timothy 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Frances Thompson, Leonard Powers, Frank Covino, Geroniemo Romero, Dorothy Horsefield, Anthony Lucciola, Edmund Admar-Danko

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Sunday: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Monday: St. Raymond of Penafort*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Jack Groeling, Aubrey Onorato

**March for Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC.
Friday, Jan 18, 2019**

Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the “March for Life” bus trip to Washington DC” on Friday, Jan 18, 2019. We will leave promptly at 7:00 am from St. Mary’s Church in Barnegat and also at St. Mary of the Pines Church at 7:20 am. There will be a Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church Barnegat on Jan 17, 2019 at 7pm. Please note: There is no Mass in the morning. We will make one stop on the way down and one stop for dinner at Wegmans Food Court in Maryland on the way back. We will return about 9pm. There is a pay-in-advance, non-refundable fee of \$10 per person.

Make checks to: Knights of Columbus #3826

***Mail to: Frank Desena
12 Sandy Bottom Lane
Barnegat, NJ 08005***

Please call Frank DeSena or Al Del Tufo for reservations 609-619-1933(C), 609-709-5592. Seating is limited, please call early!

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

January 12 & 13, 2019

Saturday, January 12

5:30pm Robert Scherer:Wife, Mary Anne
Karen Maloney Clay:Mom & Dad
Tony Juliano:Rose Juliano, wife

Sunday, January 13

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am Rose Nahai:Regina Sicilia
Deacon Robert Klein:Jackie Byrne
Carmen Castro:Jeanne Schrader
Virginia Tumio:Anna Domenic Borrillo
George Thompson:Roslyn Ventrella & Carmine Maneri
Dee Trimble:Victor Dudek
Joan Fisher Cavanaugh:Anstatt Family
Andrew Marcone:Krill Family
Raymond Smith:Marilyn Bavosa
12:00n San Filippo Family:Sally Joseph San Filippo & Family
Joseph Clementi:Peter & Maryann Galvano
5:00pm Angeline Aurigemma:Dr. Paul Schell & Family
William Studer:Sciallo Family

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, January 12

4:00pm Joseph Cichowski:wife, JoAnn
Adam Poulick:Barbara Julian
Charles & Anna Mikolitch:Lester & Hermina Majkowicz

Sunday, January 13

7:30am Patricia Jones:Dee & Brian
Deacon Robert Klein:Brian & Dee
Marilyn J. Bialas:John Buckley
9:00am Marie Ferraro:Family
Mary Lou Regulski:Paula Sari
11:30am Bud Rosso & Heather Venneuald:Nassoit Family
Patricia R. King:Dick Mercadante & Rosann Dugar
Patsy Mancine:Ceil Mancine



TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,869.00 in the collection for the weekend of December 22/23, and an additional \$883.00 in on-line giving. The collection for Christmas was \$69,789.00! This bulletin had to go to print early so we will update our other tithing figures in future bulletins. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** "Lord, every nation on earth will adore You." God has given each of us abundant blessings, signs of His unconditional love. Our Stewardship is our way of sharing that love with others.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *What is unique about the story about Jesus in today's Gospel?*

The story of Jesus in the Temple is the only story we have in the Bible of Jesus' youth. All we have is the infancy narratives and then His ministry as an adult after His baptism.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *In today's Gospel we read that "magi from the east" came to worship Jesus. Why does traditional also call them kings?*

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.

COMING SOON

PARISH SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St Mary's parish family will have the opportunity during the month of January 2019 to Spiritually Adopt a child who is newly conceived and in danger of abortion. Details will be available soon.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 6

- 9:00am** Parish Breakfast (Parish Center)
- 10:30am** RCIA (Rectory)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass Mass (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, January 7

- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Publicity Meeting (MRH)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Tuesday, January 8

- 11:00am** Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

Wednesday, January 9

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Betania Rosary (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, January 10

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 3:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:00pm** High School Youth Group (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00am** Reconciliation retreat (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** Padre Pio Prayer Group (MRH)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)
- 8:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CONTINUES UNTIL THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 13. ORDINARY TIME BEGINS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE!!!

Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets for your chance to win \$2,000.00! Good luck!!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

How old are you? Some avoid answering that question as often as they can and others will respond without hesitation. Some are old beyond their years and others are “young at heart.” We do live in a culture that celebrates youth and offers many solutions to stop the aging process. In the end, though, what matters most is not the number of one’s years but the measure of their heart, their spirit.

As we begin a new year, here are some words of wisdom for young and old alike.

“WE GROW OLD BY DESERTING OUR IDEALS,”
by Samuel Ullman.

“General Douglas MacArthur was so inspired by Samuel Ullman’s poem that he popularized it and kept a framed copy in his office while Supreme Allied Commander in Japan. He quoted it so often in his speeches that it became known as ‘MacArthur’s Credo.’”

Here is the poem:

“Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years.

People grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair...

These are the quick equivalents of the long years

That bow the head and turn

The growing spirit back to dust.

Whether 70 or 16, there is, in every being’s heart the love of

Wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars, and the star-like

Things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events,

The unfailing child-like appetite for ‘What’s next?’

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt,
As young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear,

As young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of Beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from The earth, from man and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When all the wires are down, and all the Central places of your heart are covered with The snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, Then, and only then, are you grown old indeed, And may God have mercy on your soul.”

Happy New Year and stay young at heart; keep the Faith; keep your ideals.

“When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own

town of Nazareth. The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon Him.”(Luke 2:39-40)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. John de Ribera (1632-1611), January 6.

Son of Peter de Ribera, duke of Alcala who was viceroy of Naples for fourteen years, he was born at Seville, Spain, in December, studied at Salamanca, and was ordained in 1557. He taught theology at Salamanca, was named bishop of Badajoz in 1562, and in 1568 was appointed Archbishop of Valencia, a position he held for forty-two years until his death on January 6 at the College of Corpus Christi in Valencia, which he had founded. He opposed the activities of the Moors and the Jews as economic enemies of the state and was one of those responsible for the edict of 1609, which ordered the deportation of the Moors from Valencia. He was canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1960.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY

Join Msgr. Ken and Deacon Joe Fiorillo for Senior Spirituality Day. There will be individual prayer petitions for anyone who request pray for themselves or a loved one, recitation of one decade of the rosary, a different guest speaker each month and benediction followed by light refreshments at St. Mary of the Pines in Manahawkin every second Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Please keep these dates open: February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, 2019. God Bless!

UGANDA MINISTRY

The next Uganda Ministry meeting will be **Monday, January 14 at 7:00pm, in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** All are welcome.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!!!*

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

Today we begin a series based on a book by Thomas E. Woods, Jr., Ph. D. *How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization*. There is so much misinformation and misconceptions about the influence that the Church had throughout history, I think you will find these reflections very enlightening. Here is a quote from the end of the first chapter, "The Indispensable Church."

"In all these areas the Church made an indelible imprint on the very heart of European civilization and was a profoundly significant force for good. A recent one-volume history of the Catholic Church was called *Triumph*-an entirely appropriate title for a history of an institution boasting so many heroic men and women and so many historic accomplishments. Yet relatively little of this information is found in the Western civilization textbooks the average student reads in high school and college. That in a large measure, is why this book was written."



Lose some weight. Exercise more. Commit to a weekly hour of Adoration. These are all good resolutions for the coming year. The coordinators of Adoration wish everyone a healthy, happy new year. 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

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

SATURDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

SATURDAY, 7:00am to 8:00am

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.**

January 10: Lady Di

January 17: Dakota Reider

January 24: Piano Pete

January 31: Jack Mac

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

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, December 4. Can't make mornings? Join us for our monthly night meeting instead. All moms are welcome!

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bingo is offered every Sunday from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the games. We are not looking for a life-long commitment. If you can volunteer for one Sunday per month, it will help tremendously. Whether you have experience in playing or helping run bingo games in the past is not a requirement. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Ray Polese at 660-0334 or Vito LaCorte at 709-7331.

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.

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.**



Thank you, thank you,
thank you for your
phenomenal
generosity for our
Adopt a Family
program. Your
response of gift cards

will make this a very merry Christmas for your less fortunate neighbors. On these sweetest days of the year, may you feel God's promise, presence, and peace and may Christ be born in your hearts.



**MARDI GRAS BEEFSTEAK
DINNER AND COMEDY NIGHT**

Don't miss the annual winter version of our popular night of delicious beefsteak and clean comedy on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Parish Center - doors open at 5:45 pm. Tickets will cost \$37.00 per person. To order your tickets, please call the rectory at 698-5531 and leave your name, phone number and number of tickets needed.



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.**

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.**

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!

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.**

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study is now on Christmas break until January 7, 2019.

'For a child is born to us, A son is given to us; And the government is upon His shoulder; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.' *Isaiah 9:6*

May God fill you with His Peace, and surround you with Joy in the New Year.

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 December 30.

Any questions, please call Bob Dodds at 609-464-6773.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

“Many people are concerned with children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is the greatest destroyer of peace today-abortion which brings people to such blindness.” (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

“Each of us should carefully consider our choices and lifestyles. We live in a culture that prizes the consumption of material goods. While the poor often have too little, many of us can be easily caught up in a frenzy of wanting more and more.” (*Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good* - USCCB)

SHRINES OF ITALY

There will be a second meeting for all those who have signed up for pilgrimage and all who still wish to sign up on Monday March 18, 2019 at 6pm in MONSIGNOR Reinbold Hall. You may also stop by the rectory during business hours for reservation form and itinerary. Thank you, Deacon Joe Fiorillo. If you have any questions please call Deacon Joe at 609-661-1550.

THAT MAN IS YOU! MENS MINISTRY

There will be no sessions until **January 26, 2019**. Brand new sessions will start up again on **Saturday February 2, 2019**. See the parish website, Facebook page and the bulletin for upcoming announcements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!!!

Our 2018-2019 year has begun and we are having a wonderful faith filled year.

Our 7th grade students held their Walk-A-Thon fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and raised \$4,078.00! Our families learned how to pray the Rosary at our family prayer experience. Msgr. Ken even shared one of his favorite sandwiches.

A big thank you to all of our students, we collected \$862.00 for the Holy Childhood Association for the needy children in the world. You helped make a difference in a child's life.

At our Advent family retreat on December 10, we learned about ADVENT, St. John the Baptist, and the Jesse tree. We even got a special visit from Santa to see baby Jesus. This has been a great start to our faith formation year. We are looking forward to watching these children grow in their faith and continuing on their faith journey with them. All of God's peace and bless you always!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Donna Ann and the Religious Education Staff!!



THANK YOU!!!

The volunteers at Birth Right want to thank everyone at St. Mary's for their generosity. The gifting trees were once again, a very big success. A special thanks to the rectory and the maintenance staff who gave of their time and were a big help for us. We also give a big thank you to Monsignor Ken. None of this could happen if it was not for him. God Bless you all!!

MONICA'S DAUGHTERS

We meet the *second and fourth Tuesday of every month 8:45am, in the rectory. For more information, please call Irene Kutner at 693-5029 or Jean Esposito at 607-1731*

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.

SAVE THE DATE...Thursday January 31, St Mary's Youth Ministry has scheduled a youth night to Jackson, NJ to see Chris Stefanick of REAL LIFE CATHOLIC speak to Youth, Young Adults & Families. He is a consultant to the USCCB on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, & YOUTH, and an internationally acclaimed author & speaker that devotes his life to inspiring people how to live as Catholics. This night is not just for the Youth. Parents are encouraged to share this experience with their teen. Young Adults too!! Tickets are \$25. If interested or questions, call Youth Ministry Office.

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

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 Domingo de cada mes a las 2:00pm en le Iglesia

Santa Maria de los Pinos. Todos los viernes tenemos Grupo de Oracion a las 7:00pm. Como pueblo de Dios

te invitamos a encontrarte con El a travez del Santo Rosario

Lectura y meditacion de la Palabra.

Alabanza

Platicas de bautismo cada 3rd lunes del mes.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 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.

July 14-21, 2019: Seven night Bermuda cruise on the Celebrity "Summit" from Cape Liberty. Cost of \$1,365.00 per person, which includes port charges, taxes, and fees. Book and oceanview or higher and you will receive one perk

September 11 – 13, 2019: Trip to Hudson Valley, 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.

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