

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

January 19 & 20, 2019

Saturday, January 19

5:30pm Joseph Regula:Michelle & Kevin O'Neill
Anthony Russo:Kay & Ron Nacht
Ralph & Sonya Hahn:Hahn Family

Sunday, January 20

8:00am Cecelia McShane:Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Nicholas Salvatoriello:Wife
Althea Phillips:Grace Mitterando

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00n Tony Russo:Edie & Les Isaacs
Deacon Robert Klein:Jackie Byrne
Larry Schenk:Kathleen & James Keating
The Bruno Family:Patricia Liebau & Family
Barbara Nunziata:Joe Morici
Rayann Scangelli:Cathy & Mario Giacone
Souls in Purgatory:Mark & Karen Sheppard
Ethel Friesing:Judy & Gary Carline
Mary Mastrodi:Harry & Irene Roberts
Russell Dawson:Deborah Pape
5:00pm Deceased members of the Boland, Schafer,
Hanlon, & Lenihan Families
Bob Wade:The Novaks

Weekdays

Monday, January 21

8:00am Barbara Kelly:Joan Tatur
Deacon Robert Klein:Marilyn Garrity
Ed Cordes:Darling Family

Tuesday, January 22

8:00am Alfred D. Marino:Rita Marino
Chuck Jones:Fred & Irene Kutner

Wednesday, January 23

8:00am William C. Jones:Mr. & Mrs. William Floyd
Emil Nemec:Bill & Jean Manigold

Thursday, January 24

8:00am Thomas Nicholas:Wife, Ida
Fred Marino:Alice Hines

Friday, January 25

Special Intentions
Souls in Purgatory
Bethany Park:Judy & Joe Barcellona

Saturday, January 26

8:00am Special Intention Beverly Klingler:Neil &
Arlene
Margaret Berlinski:Mr. & Mrs. Robert Werner
& Gail Anderson

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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Saturday, January 19

4:00pm Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen
Patricia Bodnar:Mr. & Mrs. Charles Woodhull
Elsie E. Morrison:Rae Iacovelli

Sunday, January 20

7:30am Gary Fox:Patricia Golden
Dave Pace:Dee & Brian
9:00am Michael Digan:Kim Pugliese
Myra Rebasch:Friend
Dominic Victor Martinez:Pastor Family
Leonarda Cossentino:Anna & Robert Beyea
Richard Benson:Barbara Brazaitis
Michael Sullivan:Josephsen Family
11:30am Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Rev. John Basil:Dick & Rose Mercadante
Catherine Reynolds:The Material Girls

Weekdays

Monday, January 21

9:00am Jake Honig: Grandmother
Marion Schnell: George & Debbie

Tuesday, January 22

Chris Young:Ann Dicker
Bishop Roberto Lopen Londono:Dennis & Peg
Moynihan
DiDonato Family:Bissey Family

Wednesday, January 23

9:00am Catherine Edwards:Judy Ward
David Mickiewicz:Dee & Brian

Thursday, January 24

9:00am Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Mary & Jim
DaBulis
Patricia Bodnar:Frank & Vita Iacovone

Friday, January 25

9:00pm Joseph & Marie Hajduk: Joseph Hajduk
Rolland Addis, Jr.: Judge & Mrs, Gerald T.
Foley
Victor Banko: Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Costa
Gary "Doc" Doherty: Cliff & Nancy Nolan

**ORDINARY TIME BEGAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 6. THE LITURGICAL COLOR IS GREEN.**

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Deacon Robert Klein requested by Coordinators of Perpetual Adoration.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Edwin Roth requested by Susan.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Beverly Klingler requested by Neil & Arlene.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Nehemiah 8:2-4; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Ralph Toro, Joan Rivers, Hermina Majkowicz, Reggie Mayo, Donna Borzotta, Mary Telekey

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Agnes

Wednesday: St. Vincent

Thursday: St. Francis de Sales

Friday: Conversion of St. Paul

Saturday: St. Timothy and St. Titus

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Aaron Raffaele, Clayton Schneider, Savannah Willms

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, January 28, 7:00pm in St. Mary’s Church.** Our Seventh Grade Confirmation Candidates will attend. All are welcome.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard on the Fourth Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines. **The next scheduled one will be January 23.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Happy New Year! As our students are beginning the second half of their Faith Formation classes, we ask you to please offer some extra prayers for all of our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month. May the Light of Jesus always shine brightly within them.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

January 26 & 27, 2019

Saturday, January 26

5:30pm Robert Scherer:Wife, Mary Anne
Anthony Russo:Margie & Shelly Greenspan
Deceased Members of the Talia & Frattaroli Families:Louis & Anna Maria

Sunday, January 27

8:00am Agnes Switaj:Liz & Larry
Samuel Conte:Jim & Roslyn Marchese
Althea Phillips:Joan Rullo
10:00am Mary Ruscher:John & Eileen Eckstrom
Idea Barsalona:Moore Family
12:00n People of the Parish
5:00pm Francis Milone, M.D.:Anthony & Marjorie Bibbo
Adelaide Brunetti:Tony & Ann Profita

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, January 26

4:00pm Joseph, Mary & Patricia Bodnar:Joseph Bodnar
Bill McFadden:Mary McFadden
George Weber:Marilyn Garrity
Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom

Sunday, January 27

7:30am Fr. John Basil:Dennis & Peggy
Judith Nieroda:Lea Landolfi
9:00am Helen Varga & Patricia Bodnar:Mr. & Mrs. J. Tucholski
11:30am Father Basil:Massari Family
Dorothy Liebau:the Bruno Family
Myra Rebasch:Friend
Jim Kearns:Anne Donlon
Aricelli:Ro & John Donato
Mary Sedilo:Tom & Debbie
3:00pm Doris Dodds: Bob
Special Intentions: Bob
Mary & Joseph Iapalucci: Linda & Scott Wallace
Jim White: Wohl Family
Helen Underhill: Judy Ward
Kitty Dunster: Judy Ward
Ron Sevean: Ro
Frances Thompson: Riley Family
David Mickiewicz: Betania III
Dick Doyle: Betania III

TWIN PARISH NEWS

Our Twin Parish Ministry extends our warm thanks to the 100+ parishioners who braved the cold weather Monday evening to attend our Uganda trip picture evening. Those in attendance witnessed over 200 photos and videos providing evidence of the building of St. Mary’s HS and the ways we are changing lives in Uganda. Our members were delighted to provide the home baked refreshments. Additionally, we wish to thank the many, many parishioners who created clothing for the kids, provided over the counter medicines, calculators, eyeglasses and watches for the people of Holy Trinity. To quote a phrase from our student’s song of thanks...."We shall never forget you, may the LORD reward you abundantly. THANK YOU, THANK YOU "

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$20,525.00 in the collection for last weekend of January 12/13, \$1,929.00 in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment and an additional \$638.00 in on-line giving. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING!** *"Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations."* The spirit of tithing recognizes that we can't help everyone, but we can do our small part by adopting a few charities and causes.

NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. NEXT WEEKEND BEGINS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK. WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR NEWLY FORMING ST. MARY ACADEMY.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *What did John the Baptist mean when he declared that the One coming after him would "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire?"*

The baptism of John was a symbolic act of repentance and conversion. The Messiah would baptize with the power of the Holy Spirit that would bring about real change. The fire is a symbol of God's judgement and purification.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus when speaking of Mary calls her "Woman." Do you know the other place in the Gospel of John when Jesus uses the same word when speaking of her?*

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!

Our first service will be on February 13, 2019 at 1 pm at St. Mary of the Pines. We will explain the service procedure and there will be a guest speaker and end with benediction and end with light refreshments.

ENOUGH! Addiction Recovery and Support Ministry

We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. Please join us as we develop ways to meet the needs of those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. For recovery resources and timely and confidential help, please contact the rectory. ***Our next meeting is February 6.***

There is an AA meeting on Saturday evenings in Monsignor Reinbold Hall and NA meetings on Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm in the Parish Center and Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 20

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

Monday, January 21

- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** 2nd Grade Reconciliation (St. Mary's)
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Betania Rosary (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Baptism Prep Class (St. Mary's)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, January 24

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 3:00pm** 2nd Grade Reconciliation (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Choir Practice (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Married Couple's Night Out (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

BELOVED

You are invited to a women's retreat given by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on **Saturday, January 26 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Whiting.** The parish hall doors will open at 9:15am to register. We will begin with Mass at 10:00am and the retreat will end at 2:00pm. Cost of \$15.00 covers a light breakfast and lunch. ***For more information or to register, please call Debbie at (732) 350-5001.***

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

If you're tired of hearing and talking about the Government shut down or immigration or divisive politics, I invite you to take a break and think about something else – the legalization of marijuana. Of course, I don't seriously think that topic is any less controversial. While it is not the headline of today, it is still very much in the news, and still very much a hot subject.

There is a strong push in the New Jersey Legislature to enact that law, but there is also a lot of resistance. Currently, about 50 towns have banned the sale of marijuana even if it becomes legal. I am personally very strongly opposed to legalization but I bring it up today, not for the purpose of entering the debate, but to offer a different perspective as food for thought.

There is one aspect of the debate which I never hear mentioned. In all the pros and cons presented, I don't hear a discussion of something more fundamental – the underlying human need, or void, that drives the demand for something like marijuana, or other drugs, or even alcohol. That emptiness has its roots in Original Sin, but it is exacerbated by a culture that offers a multitude of shallow solutions, which only make that hole wider. The result is an ever-deepening pit that leads to a vicious downward spiral of emptiness. Because that hole in the soul is never filled the person continues frantically seeking "solution" after "solution." Finding none, the search only continues. The fundamental flaw in this approach is that it is only seeking more of what has already been demonstrated as an abysmal failure.

As this debate rages, we as people of faith can too easily sit on the sidelines and fail to point out that we have the answer. I have often thought about putting up a huge billboard that states: I'M CATHOLIC. I DON'T NEED POT. I HAVE JESUS! The void that everyone seeks to fill cannot be filled with drugs, pot, or alcohol. They are only temporary fixes and in the end only make the hole deeper. Faith is the answer. Jesus is the answer. People need the Church.

There are so many excuses to stay away from Church, among them the scandal that we are facing. That is a real concern and some excuses are legitimate, but in the end, they are tricks of devil to keep us away from what we need so that we will seek out false answers that are only dead ends.

Of course, the drug and addiction crisis is a complicated issue and there are so many factors involved. I certainly don't want to oversimplify it, but I also don't want to overcomplicate it. The bottom line is that the real issue is that hole in the human soul that can only be filled by God. If one has truly found God, they will not need to seek out drugs.

Long ago, St. Augustine personally demonstrated this truth. He could be the poster child for our culture frantically looking in all the wrong places but in the end

showing us where to find that peace we seek. As a young man he had been searching among those things presented to us today as "answers" which only brought him to a state of great anguish and despair. His internal turmoil came to climax one day when he heard a child singing, "*Tolle lege, Tolle lege,*" which means "Take up and read." Moved by those words he found a Bible and opened up to Romans 13: 14-15: "*let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.*" In his famous *Confessions*, St. Augustine states: "No further would I read; nor needed I: for instantly at the end of this sentence, by a light as it were of serenity infused into my heart, all the darkness of doubt vanished away." This answer to his quest was captured in his famous quote that is one of my favorites: "You have created us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless till it rests in You." The bottom line: If you have Jesus, you don't need pot!

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Fabian (d. 250), January 20.

A Roman layman, he was elected Pope on January 10, 236, reportedly because a dove settled on his head during the election. Little is known of his pontificate. He condemned Bishop Privatus of Lambaesa, Africa, for heresy, had considerable restoration work done on the catacombs, and suffered martyrdom in the early stages of Decian's persecution of the Christians.



ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As you have heard, All Saints will become St. Mary Academy, a parish school of St. Mary's, beginning July 2019. As part of that transition, we will be doing fundraising to support our school and this transition. **On Sunday, January 27, the school will participate in the annual Polar Plunge sponsored by the AOH. Msgr. Ken will join in taking the plunge in the ocean.** To make a pledge and to support this event, you may either call the school: 609-597-3800 or contact the rectory office. Thank you.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

(Our continuing series based on a book by Thomas E. Woods, Jr., Ph. D. *How the Catholic Church Built Western Civilization*.)

Chapter Three: How the Monks Saved Civilization

"This treatment of the monks' contributions barely scratches the surface of an immense subject. In the 1860's and 1870's, when the Comte de Montalembert wrote a six-volume history of the monks of the West, he complained at times of his inability to provide anything more than a cursory overview of great figures and deeds, and could only refer his readers to the references in his footnotes. The monastic contribution to Western civilization, as we have seen, is immense. Among other things, the monks taught metallurgy, introduced new crops, copied ancient texts, preserved literacy, pioneered in technology, invented champagne, improved the European landscape, provided for wanderers of every stripe, and looked after the lost and shipwrecked. Who else in the history of Western civilization can boast such a record? The Church that gave the West its monks also created the university, as we will see in the next chapter." (p. 45)



ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Church beseeches that we may venerate Christ in the Eucharist. We show this 'veneration' by going to visit Christ in the tabernacle. Would it not indeed be a failing in respect to neglect this Divine Guest who awaits us? He dwells there, really present; He who was present in the Crib at Nazareth, upon the mountains of Judea, in the supper-room, upon the Cross. It is this same Jesus who said to the Samaritan woman: 'If thou didst know the gift of God!'" (Bl. Columba Marmion). 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, 3:00am to 4:00am

TUESDAY, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

THURSDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 midnight

FRIDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm

SATURDAY, 11:00am to 12:00 noon

W.O.W. MEETINGS

The W.O.W. (Widows or Widowers) meetings for 2019 will be on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. **Our next meeting is on February 19.** We hope to see you there. **If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609**

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 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, January 29. Our guest speaker is Dan Duddy of Donovan Catholic High School.** 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.

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Why not begin the new year by joining us at our Scripture Sharing group? There is no commitment but we'd love to have you join us. We read and discuss the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday Mass. We find this helps us to better understand how the scriptures pertain to our lives and how we can apply them in our everyday life.

We meet on Tuesdays at 11:00am in the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Carole Gordon at (609) 698-3664. Hope to see you there!

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.



**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

Learning through the Liturgy of the Word. Come meet with us Monday evenings in the AP room at the Pines from 6-7:30pm. Materials available. Text or call Jackie Carlson (732)300-0950

Come, let's learn together!

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 January 27.

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



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

“A clear idea of who the poor are, followed by practical, direct, personal assistance to them through people-centered policies must always be borne in mind. Only such a focus will promote the poor as real people, because it is a focus based upon the dignity of every man, woman and child, rather than upon policies that risk overlooking their worth as persons.” (*Holy See's Address at U.N. on Development, 2005*)

JANUARY 14 – JANUARY 22, LEADING UP TO THE TRAGIC ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE, WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN A NOVENA FOR LIFE BY PRAYING THE “PRAYER FOR LIFE” EACH DAY.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, St. Mary's announces an adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of St. Mary's parish family will have the opportunity to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies that you are asked to “adopt”.

You may “adopt” a child by using the form found in last week's bulletin or form that is available in the vestibule. A box will also be available to drop off your form in the vestibule as well.

You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great.

You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and your child will be born on October 12, 2019.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please “spiritually adopt” one and share the love for “life” that God has given you?

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

Whether married one year or 60+, please join us for our annual Married Couples Winter's Night Out, **Saturday, January 26, beginning at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.** We will have desserts and coffee, along with some gifts and prizes. If you are attending, please call the rectory office to register. All are welcome and this event is free.



SHRINES OF ITALY

There will be a second meeting for all those who have signed up for the 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 forms 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our vehicle we use for food pick up has been a good soldier, but its time has come. If you have or know of a van or truck that could be of good use, please call the office at (609) 698-7477. Thanks and God bless you for all you do for the poor.

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.

OUR LADY ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary Makers finished out the last year of rosary making by sending out approximately 4,000 rosary beads to various missions worldwide and to our twin parish in Uganda. St. Mary's Church has been a part of the much larger Our Lady's Rosary Makers organization whose goal is to encourage and share the dedication and love of praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother, Mary, for world peace.

Our church group of women have been sharing their time, love and efforts by beading and knotting mission rosaries for more than 25 years under the coordination and efforts of various parishioners including Norma, RayeAnn, Nancy, and currently Fran. The rosaries are then sent out to various missions who request them for their congregation members, the underprivileged, Catholic education students, soldiers and prisoners. Our efforts are funded by St. Mary's Church and sponsored by Msgr. Ken. If you would like more information, please call the rectory.

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 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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