

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

February 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday, February 16

5:30pm Angelo Lorenzo:The Federico Family
Anthony Russo:Wayne & Janet Dougherty
Joan Rivers:Helen Suwalskie

Sunday, February 17

8:00am Czysz & Centinaro Parents:Rose & Joe
Bill & Evelyn Fitzpatrick:Family

10:00am Walter Pearce:Beloved Wife, Arline
Paul Bracaglia:Fran & Jim Peterson
Chuck Jones:St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Hilda Walter:Daughters, Linda, Teri, & Trudy
Althea Phillips:Rich & Debbie D'Angelo
William Kaar:Wife, Martha
Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent
Ethel Frising Smith:Paul & Bernadette Turi
George Meyers:Bernadine Icklan
Elizabeth & Ray Gardner:Nancy
Happy 46th Anniversary Nancy & Steve Pavich

12:00n Frances Coanshock:Daughter, Joyce
Anthony Russo:Nicholas & Maryann Orlando
Mary Preziose:Gerald & Lucia Manza

5:00pm Alfred Marino:Rich & Debbie D'Angelo
Lauretta Spada:The Celestino Family

Weekdays

Monday, February 18

8:00am Vincent & Margaret Takacs:Dot
William French:Valerie & Bob Morales

Tuesday, February 19

8:00am Bob Sprinz:Wife
James McGowan:Jennie & Joe Mahon
Gregg Iveson:Mom, Dad & Ryan

Wednesday, February 20

8:00am Deceased Members of the Masi & Fiorillo
Families:Deacon Joe Fiorillo
Michael Phillips:John Timlin

Thursday, February 21

8:00am Marie Larkin:Bill Larkin & Family
Clyde Farless:Gail & Larry Golden

Friday, February 22

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Patrick Nihill:JoAnn MacGlaulin
Paul C. Mullen:Harashinski Family
Robert OCallahan:Moore Family
Angelino Rendaje:LuAnn & David

Saturday, February 23

8:00am Stephen, Clara, Dominick Riccardo:Peter &
Josephine Devito
Pauline A. Simpson:Norman & Linda Russo
Herb Wiener:Vince & Mary Bellini

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St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

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Saturday, February 16

4:00pm John Valeriani Sr.:Wife, Dolores Valeriani
Alexander Kukoski:Wife, Florence
Polly Jo DiCocco:Joseph Hajouk
Ralph Toro:Elaine Darling & Family

Sunday, February 17

7:30am Anthony DaLeo:Mr. & Mrs. David Flynn
Palma T. Lyons:Joe & Lori Fiorilli
Frank Garrison:John W. Piscal
Diosdado Ramos:John Donahue

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am Herbert & Viola Madden:Daughter, Therese
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone
Joshua Handel:Frankie & Stephanie Poulillo
Jack McGinniss:Family

Weekdays

Monday, February 18

9:00am George Pease:Wife, Catherine
Sharon Santos:Claire & Jack Webb

Tuesday, February 19

9:00am Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen
Viola V. Madden:Children & Grandchildren
Joseph E. Wright Jr.:Beverly MacDonald

Wednesday, February 20

9:00am Donald Nash:Mary Nash
Ronald Dugas:Pyckowski Family

Thursday, February 21

9:00am Diosdado Ramos:Marge & Joe Caruana
Ava Pickersgill:John Donahue

Friday, February 22

9:00am Mary & Joe Montgomery:Children
Walter & Florence Varina:Dave & Angie Varina



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Rose Corso requested by Ann & Richard Lauria.

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

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Isabella Cabrales, Javier Camuzano, Evan Mcdonald, Addison Peregman, Vivian Marino

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *From today’s Gospel, what is another name for “the Lake of Gennesaret” which is more familiar to us?*
It is also known as the Sea of Galilee.

TODAY’S QUESTION: Do you know the topographical difference between the accounting of the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Luke from today’s Gospel and the Gospel of Matthew?

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY RALLY

The St. Padre Pio and Betania III Prayer Groups invite you to join us on Saturday, March 2nd at 12:00 noon in St. Mary’s, Barnegat to pray the rosary in preparation for blasphemies against Our Lady and to pray for our Church and country.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY

Join Msgr. Ken and Deacon Joe Fiorillo for Senior Spirituality Day. There will be individual prayer petitions for anyone who requests prayers 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: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, 2019. God Bless!

Our next service will be on March 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.

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, February 25, 7:30pm** 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 **February 27**.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

February 23 & 24, 2019

Saturday, February 23

5:30pm Anthony Russo:Terry Amorelli
Baby Carla Rogers:Rosemary & Jack Bedosky
Joan Rivers:Jane Kunka

Sunday, February 24

8:00am Paul Joseph Schell:Dr. Paul Schell & Family
Robert Farrell:Margaret James
David Mickiewicz:Louise & Richard Frein
10:00am Herman Morales:Ana Koodray
Gerard Veglia:Frank & Jerry Pecci
Kathy Doscher:Betty Dirzulaitis
Paschal Ryan:Linda Furness
Margaret C. Berlinski:Marianna Semiz
Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent
Thomas Hendrickson:Thomas Parsons & Karyn Bell
Joe Massa:The Saar Family
Catherine Tricarico:Paulette & Perry Boguel
Thomas Flynn:Karyn Bell & Tom Parsons
12:00n Anna Santamaria:Buonincontri Family
Gary Kostura:Buonincontri Family
Larry Schenk:Anna Mae Milora
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Boland, Schafer, Hanlon & Lenihan Families
Ockle E. Johnson Jr.:Jayne Bruinooge

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, February 23

4:00pm Margaret Caruso:Children
Sue & Don Phelan:Daughter, Kate
Catherine Reynolds:Billie Jean & Ron Kamin
Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom
Dorothy Stack:Sister, Claire

Sunday, February 24

7:30am Fr. John Basil:Dennis & Peggy
Anthony Sciammetta:Messina Family
9:00am Joseph Camerlengo:Wife, Susan
Jack Rosso:Nassoit Family
Herb Wiener:Cindy & Rick Corle
Eileen Donahue:The Vidal Family
Michael Digan:Chris Hurtig
Donald King:Loren & John Colonna
Peter Gallagher:Mr. & Mrs. Gerard & Juliana Costa
Elizabeth Miller:Carol Rosen
Dorothy Sereatelli Wilson:Colette & Dan Lannuier
Mate Krsulic:Wife, Maria
11:30am People of the Parish
3:00pm Happy Anniversary Flo & Stu Palmieri:
Terry Devenuta
Special Intentions for Carol Owens: Someone Thankful
Special Intentions for Audrey Dzwonar: Someone Thankful
Vincent Devenuta: Someone Thankful
Jim White: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Mary & Joseph Iappalucci: Linda & Scott Wallace
Fran Thompson: Riley Family
Josephine Iandoli: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$25,374.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$693.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." The teachings of Jesus tell us that stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure is part of the Father's will for us. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Saturday: St. Polycarp

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

William Smith, Maribell Monterrosa, George A. Perks II
Oliverio Vega, Michael Cope, Joseph Smeraglia,
Frances Farrington

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

NEXT WEEK: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

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.

The spring semester of TMIY is a **13 week program** that runs from **February 2nd - May 4th**. You DO NOT need to attend all sessions and you can jump in at any point in time. It is never too late to join this free program. As we work towards completing our 4th straight year of TMIY, the men of our parish are among over 100,000 participants from over 650 parishes across the United States participating in TMIY. **We meet every Saturday from 6:30am - 8am in the Parish Center.** Breakfast, coffee & tea are served. TMIY says, "The fruits of this program are generational. Our children, grandchildren and their children will reap the blessings."

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Do you or someone you know need the Sacrament of Confirmation? For those adults, 18 years and older, who have not received the final sacrament of initiation, there will be an information night on **Monday, February 18, 7:00pm in the rectory office. For any questions or more information, please call Msgr. Ken.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00am** Religious Education Classes (P/C)
- 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, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

- 9:00am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)

Wednesday, February 20

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Betania Rosary (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Spanish Bapt. Prep. Class (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, February 21

- 9:00am** Ken's Kitchen (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** AARP Tax Preparation (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Rosary Makers (MRH)
- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 6:30pm** Youth Group Meeting (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Choir Practice (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)

Friday, February 22

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

Saturday, February 23

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** International Night Meeting (MRH)
- 11:00am** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Chris Citarella of Manahawkin, who became the winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #07959. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, March 6. Good luck!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

This past week I received the sad news of the passing of one of our former Deacons, Dick Hambleton. He and his wife Pat joined St. Mary's when they moved here from Colts Neck, NJ over twenty years ago and he immediately became involved in multiple ministries. He was a gentle and compassionate soul and loved to laugh. He was 91 and had served as a Deacon for thirty-eight years!

Deacon Dick loved to share his personal spiritual journey from being a Protestant who was told by the priest that married him and his wife Pat that he was "going to hell." He often joked that he wanted to find him and let him know that he was now a Catholic and a deacon! He began many of the ministries that still continue in our parish today. He started a charismatic prayer group which now meets on Thursday evenings, a healing service on the second Wednesday of each month (which became the St. Gerard Healing Service and is now Senior Spirituality Day). At his prompting, we had events to welcome new parishioners and he also encouraged parish tithing to charities four times a year. Out of these grew our Hospitality Sundays and eventually our twinning commitment to Holy Trinity.

About eight years ago it was time for him and Pat to move onto other living circumstances and so they left us to go to South Carolina. He would call from time and time and always asked if any of the ministries he started were still happening. As his health declined, they moved one more time to an assisted living facility in Massachusetts. Deacon Dick recently suffered a stroke but had a merciful death. He told those caring for him that he was ready to die and some of staff even remarked that they had never seen anyone who prayed so deeply. He had not only a beautiful death but even inspirational because of his strong faith.

I have many "Deacon Dick" stories, and here are just a few. One day he brought in a flower to the staff as an expression of gratitude. Sometime later, he stopped by the office to take care of some deacon business and he brought up the flower. He was proudly told that remarkably the flower was still doing well, being watered on a regular basis. He burst out laughing – the flower was plastic! Even after he moved, he always mentioned that infamous flower incident.

Like many of our deacons, he offered a Communion Service each week in the nursing homes, while assisting at a Mass there once a month. One day the Mass was being celebrated by one of the retired priests who filled in that day since none of the other priests were available, Father Paris. During the Mass after the Sign of Peace, not having served there before, Father turned to Deacon Dick and asked "Where are we?" meaning what should he do next. Deacon Dick looked at him and responded: "Father. You're in a nursing home. You're saying Mass." I wish I had a picture of the look on Father Paris' face. Deacon Dick said he was not amused! That story, too, was often repeated during those catch-up phone calls.

Finally, one year Deacon Dick invited me to join him for a marathon golf outing in Pennsylvania by the Mount Airy Lodge. We started golfing at 6:00am and playing thirty-six holes. We began with so much fog that we couldn't even see where our drives went. All of that was a challenge but it was the drive home that he recalls. He was the chauffeur and understandably he was counting on me as the passenger and the much younger of the two to keep him awake during the return trip. He often reminded me that as he was driving

and talking to me, suddenly he no longer heard a reply. Turning towards me he discovered that I was fast asleep in the passenger seat! Thanks Deacon Dick for getting me home safe.

He was a good friend and a good deacon, and I know that he is now home safe. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest in Peace.

"Thus those who serve well as deacons gain good standing and much confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 3:13).

ENOUGH! Addiction Recovery and Support Ministry

We meet the first Wednesday of the 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.

Due to the Ash Wednesday schedule, **our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm and will feature speakers from the Corona Self-Help Group who are members of Drug Addicts Anonymous.** These young men will speak to us about their own journey into freedom from drug addiction as well as provide information on free recovery services.

There is an AA meeting on Saturdays at 7:30 pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall, and NA meetings on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Parish Center and Sundays at 7pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Theodulus (d. 309)), February 17.

An aged, high-ranking official in the household of Firmilian, governor of Palestine, at Caesarea and noted for his wisdom, he was crucified by Firmilian when the governor found that he had visited St. Elias and his Egyptian companions in prison.

MY GIFT TO GOD

Recently we gave our children in religious formation a set of cards: My Gift to God This Week: They are invited to choose something they can offer to God that week and write it on the card. When they go to Mass with their families they can put the card in the basket that is in front of the altar in both churches. They can place it there before Mass or they can go up during the collection to make their offering God. Each week I will include a few of their gifts to share.

We just began the program and last week we received our first fifteen cards. Here are three of the children's gifts to God: The very first one: **Listen to my parents.** Two others wrote: **I will make valentines for the military; Raising money for charity (American Heart Association)!**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"No Catholic can responsibly take a 'pro-choice' stand when the 'choice' in question involves the taking of innocent human life." (Resolution on Abortion, 1989)

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 Seven: The Origins of International Law (last paragraph).

"That injustices were committed in the conquest of the new World no serious person will deny, and priests at the time chronicled and condemned them. But it is natural that we should wish to find some silver lining, some mitigating factor, amid the demographic tragedy that struck the peoples of the New World during the Age of Discovery. And that silver lining was that the encounters between these peoples provided an especially opportune moment for moralists to discuss and develop the fundamental principles that must govern their interaction. In this task they were aided enormously by the painstaking moral analysis of Catholic theologians teaching in Spanish universities. As Hanke rightly concludes, 'The ideal which some Spaniards sought to put into practice as they opened up the New World will never lose their shining brightness as long as men believe that other peoples have a right to live, that just methods may be found for the conduct of relations between peoples, and that essentially all the peoples of the world are men. These are ideas with which the West has identified for centuries, and they come to us directly from the best of Catholic thought. Thus do we have another pillar of Western civilization constructed by the Catholic Church.'" (p. 151)

Annual Catholic Appeal **Evangelization**

Each parish is unique and offers religious education in ways that meet the needs of over 40,000 students in the local community.

Some program structures are very traditional; others are innovative. Over 600 adults in various stages of formation were brought to full initiation with the Church in our diocese last year.

Many opportunities for the enrichment of faith are found in events and activities in parishes throughout the Diocese, such as Bible Study, parish missions, lecture series and online learning.

These ministries help with adult faith enrichment by providing support for parish leaders and access to resources. Your gift, in essence, builds up our Catholic Faith.

"Together in Mission" is a tool within our Diocese that has been created to help pastors, parish clergy and staff, parish ministry leaders and families become more intentional about evangelization at every phase of life.

Your gift supports this innovative tool which impacts the real lives of Catholics growing in faith. Remember kick-off weekend is right around the corner on February 23 & 24.

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.*

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place 24/7 in the Adoration Chapel located 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.

SUNDAY, 2:00am to 3:00am

SUNDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

MONDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

MONDAY, 4:00am to 5:00am

TUESDAY, 1:00am to 2:00am

FRIDAY, 3:00am to 4:00am

FRIDAY, 9:00pm to 10:00pm

SATURDAY, 6:00am to 7:00am

SATURDAY, 11:00am to 12:00 Noon

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Women's World Day of Prayer is **March 1, at 1:00pm at United Methodist Church located at 116 Stafford Ave, Manahawkin, NJ 08050**.. **It's an Ecumenical service with all the churches in our area.**

We are looking to start a committee for this event we meet the last Friday in February and the first Friday in March. Please contact Denise Cebulski-Pedler 732-239-8706

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.***

February 21 Ken Iovino

February 28: 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 to create meaningful relationships with other like-minded women. 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, February 19, 2019.*** All moms are welcome! Contact Danielle Donlon for more information 732-232-5524 or danielle@donlonhome.com

SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITIES

We will begin our gatherings of neighborhoods within our parish next month. The purpose is initiate opportunities for parishioners to meet and connect with other parishioners in their area to foster a community spirit since our parish is very large. The first three dates on March 1, April 5, and May 3. The meetings will take place at either 1:00pm or 7:00pm in the Parish Center and last about an hour and a half. Of course many people will not be able to attend because of work and other schedules. This is only a first step.

The different areas were placed on cards, shuffled and then chosen at random. The first group is Barnegat, south of West Bay Ave. and east of the parkway, which includes Settler's Landing and Downtown Barnegat. Anyone living in those areas is invited to the first gathering, **Friday, March 1, 7:00pm in the Parish Center.** Please spread the word and we hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office.

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.

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. **Our next meeting is February 19. 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! **Our next breakfast is March 3.** We hope to see you there!

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.**

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

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!

Changes for February & March

- *St. Mary of the Pines: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 pm (No Rosary on March 6th – Ash Wednesday)*
- *St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3rd & 4th Wednesdays of the 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 February 24.

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

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.

ST. FRANCIS MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

This could be the year for you to take a break from your busy schedule and reconnect to what really matters as Lent begins.

Friday, March 8th 6PM – 10PM

Saturday, March 9th 8AM - 7PM

MARIS STELLA RETREAT CENTER - Harvey Cedars by the St. Francis Parish Men's Cornerstone Team. Brochures are available at the Church entrances. Please contact Jim Brady with questions or for more information at 908-216-3757 or sabrady@hotmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The pantry is getting bare--in some corners, that is. The pantry needs **instant mashed potatoes; canned soup, tuna, vegetables, juices, and fruit; pastas (not whole wheat); pasta sauce, and tea bags.**

Does anyone know of a still useful van or truck looking for a home? The pantry is in dire need of a replacement for the vehicle that we use to bring in large quantities of foods donated by local stores. Please call our office at 609-698-7477 to leave a message.

Love and thanks for all you do for our needy friends and neighbors.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS

Attention Men! Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 22nd Annual Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 23, at Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish in Middletown, NJ.** The theme of this year's conference is "Rebuild My Church". The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, as well as inspiring talks by Curtis Martin who, in addition to being the founder and CEO of Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is an internationally renowned author, Catholic radio & TV host, and Max Ford, an evangelist, singer and songwriter who co-founded Holy Spirit House in the south of France. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067

ST. BERNARD FOOD FOR PETS

St. Bernard's Food for Pets is a ministry within St. Mary's formed for the purpose of assisting needy families in feeding their cats and dogs. We hope that this program will assist the less fortunate in keeping their pets. Currently, we service over a hundred families on a monthly basis. Although, we distribute mostly dry cat and dog food, we try to accommodate some pets that eat moist food. Since moist food is expensive for us, we are requesting donations of canned cat and dog food. **WE PARTICULARLY NEED LARGE ZIP LOCK BAGS (sandwich size, 1 gallon, 2 1/2 gallon.)** We purchase large bags of food, and then re-bag it in amounts we distribute. The success of this ministry rests solely on the volunteers and generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary's. Please remember our furry friends when you shop. All donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or Monsignor Reinbold Hall, Barnegat. (Monday-Friday (9 am-12) Monetary donations may be made to St. Mary's Church and placed in our envelopes marked "St Bernard's Food for Pets" for collection at Mass. We are so grateful for your donations. We only exist because of your thoughtfulness and generosity.

AARP Tax Preparation

Free Income Tax Preparation sponsored by AARP/IRS. February 4th through April 15th at St. Mary's Parish Center, 100 Bishop Lane, Manahawkin. This service will be available on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please note this service will not be available on the following dates:

Monday, February 18

Thursday, April 11

For information regarding this program, please call AARP at 609-294-0730.

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.

Feb 21 CnCOG HS & Jr 6:30-8:30pm

Sign Ups for Live Stations open on Feb 7 for youth members. Call youth office.



PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

WINTER HOURS

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

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RETURNING TO REGULAR HOURS IN

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(609) 660-2400

GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE POOR.

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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 la 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.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER

Our annual International Friendship Dinner will be held **Saturday, May 18, in the Parish Center.** Doors will open at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased in advance at the rectory. There will be a planning meeting on **Saturday, February 23, at 9:00am in Msgr. Reinbold Hall.** Appetizers, desserts and entrees are all appreciated. *If you would like to share your culinary heritage please contact Fran Thompson at 973-647-0716 or Patty Golden at 609-709-1633.*

CELEBRATE IRISH ARTS

Amergael is hosting an Irish Festival **Saturday, March 2, 11:00am – 3:00pm, at the Ocean Acres Community Center.** There will be music, dance, songs, stories, art and so much more. Free admission. All are welcome.

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 27, 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.

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

November 19-20, 2019: Trip to Mohegan Sun & Foxwoods Casino includes Hotel, Transportation, Driver Gratuity, Baggage Handling, Buffett, \$20 Free Slot Play at Foxwoods Casino comps.

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

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