

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's Church, Barnegat**

**March 16 & 17, 2019**

**Saturday, March 16**

**5:30pm** Diane Lueders:Family  
Lou Guyre:Maryann & Lou Pascale  
Zdravko & Palma Pesic:The Children  
Alice Henry Coopey:Mom & Sissy

**Sunday, March 17**

**8:00am** Catherine Perry:Rudy, Kay & Familij  
Darlene Scollodi Santolo:Phil Sprofera &  
Deborah DeLucca  
Angelino Rendaje:Peter & Felicidad Sailer

**10:00am** People of the Parish

**12:00n** Jennie Moran:Dolores Marino

Fr. J. Basil:The Wohl Family

John Scanlon:The Lundy Family

**5:00pm** Christine DelGuerdio:Carmela Miele

Susan Crowthers Nurmi:Chester & Ginger

**Weekdays**

**Monday, March 18**

**8:00am** John Kenna:Sister, Rae Juliano  
Teresa Cavallo:Bob & Connie  
Special Intention for Joe Manhart:Barbara  
Mahon

**Tuesday, March 19**

**8:00am** Angelina Yacenda:Jim & Linda  
Deacon Robert Klein:Linda & Jim Saladino  
Souls in Purgatory:Mark & Karen Sheppard  
Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Joe Manhart:Bob & Pat  
Voelker

**Wednesday, March 20**

**8:00am** Chuck Jones:Leila Kmicinski  
Francis Cloupe:Tatur Family  
Cathy Boss:Dot Karabin

**Thursday, March 21**

**8:00am** Alfred D. Marino:Carol & Lou Marino  
Althea Phillips:Aldo & Marian Cerbo  
Elizabeth Ann Kelly:Kuykendall Family

**Friday, March 22**

**8:00am** Souls in Purgatory  
Angelino Rendaje:Pat & Bob Voelker  
Christine Benavente:Lee Wagner

**Saturday, March 23**

**8:00am** Eleanor Passarella:Mr. & Mrs. Stanziano  
Thomas M. Flynn:Virginia Payne

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**St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin**

**March 16 & 17, 2019**

**Saturday, March 16**

**4:00pm** Margaret Caruso:Children  
Elsie E. Morrison:Rae Iacoelli  
Donna Monaco:The Carlson Family  
Frank Martin:Family  
Philip Nooney:Eileen & Mal Helgeson  
Andrew Adamus:Walter & Rosemarie Dudek  
Domenico Saraniero:Johnna & John Cipoletti  
William F. Gradisher:John & Elaine Vaccaro  
David Mickiewicz:Maurenn & Len Tambone  
Gerald J. Lally:The Ed Lally Family

**Sunday, March 17**

**7:30am** Robert Wolfe:Heather

Frances Jenkins:Lazaro Family

Frances Thompson:Lueders Family

**9:00am** Schug Family:Glenn & Madelyn Tooth

Mildred Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria &  
Family

Frank Toris:Daughter, Claire

**11:30am** Joe Montgomery:Children

Edward Williams:wife, Mary Ann

Ockle E. Johnson Jr.:Wohl Family

Vincent McKyle:Bridget & John

**Weekdays**

**Monday, March 18**

**9:00am** The Liebau Family:Patricia & Kylielan  
Diosdado Ramos:Wife, Corazon

**Tuesday, March 19**

**9:00am** Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen  
Josephine Feletski:Daughter, Wanda  
Michael Cope:Sheila Grabowski

**Wednesday, March 20**

**9:00am** Eleanor Rivers:Florence Kukoski  
Michael Cope:Patricia Golden

**Thursday, March 21**

**9:00am** Rose Palo:Anna & Robert Beyea  
Joseph Sica:Rose Sica

**Friday, March 22**

**9:00am** Souls in Purgatory

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday evenings during Lent, 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines beginning on March 13.

**HEALING MASS**

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, March 25, 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church**. Since this is the Feast of the Annunciation we will begin with the Rosary at 7:00pm followed by the Mass for the Annunciation, when the angel announced to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION –“MIRACLES FOR THE SOUL”**

March, 31, April 1, April 2, 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines, reflections on miracles in the lives of the saints and history of the Church to lift our spirits and strengthen our Faith. We will hear personal testimony and inspiring stories. Please join us for a journey that will touch your soul!

### Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel** burns this week in loving memory of Lucian Competiello requested by Ann & Richard Lucia.

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

### WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*Chloe Kilchowski, Brooke McDonnell  
Braelynn Minissale*

### BIBLE TRIVIA

**LAST WEEK:** *Today’s Gospel is about the transfiguration of Jesus. That word does not appear in today’s reading, so why do we call that event the Transfiguration?*

This question was based on the Gospel for today and not last week (oops!), but the event bears that name because in other gospels it states that Jesus was “transfigured.”

**TODAY’S QUESTION:** *From today’s First Reading, why does Abram split the animals in two that God told him to bring?*

### FIRST SATURDAY OF FATIMA DEVOTION

All are welcome to join us in asking Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for our families, community, Church, and country, and for world peace. Please join us at the first Saturday of every month at 12:00noon in St. Mary’s.

### 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: 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, 2019. God Bless! ***Our next service will be on April 10, 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. We are also in need of readers and adult altar servers. If you are interested please call the rectory office to sign up.***

### JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

“Journey Through Grief” is a bereavement support group sponsored by St. Pius X. Team members are experienced, certified bereavement facilitators who emotionally and spiritually support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration is now open for the Spring session. We will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, in St. Pius X meeting room. The first session begins on April 3. Participation is limited to adults who have lost a loved one prior to January 2019.

Registration forms and additional information are available at the rectory. Please mail the forms to:

**Paula Little  
24 Cedar Street  
Barnegat, NJ 08005**

**Once the forms are received, you will be contacted. For more information, please call (609) 693-5107.**

### UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

#### St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

March 23 & 24, 2019

#### **Saturday, March 23**

**5:30pm** Ann Duff:The Lundy Family  
Carla Marie Rogers:Paul & Benadette Turi  
Donald Kreiter:Jane Trofimuk  
Deacon Robert Klein:Michelle & Kevin O’Neill  
Nina Mannino:Geraldine & Bob Flynn  
Bishop John M. Smith:Deacon Joseph A. Fiorillo  
Father Leon S.A. Buni:Deacon Joseph A. Fiorillo  
Cathy McDonald:Jane Trofimuk  
Elinore Clayton:Kay & Ron Nacht  
Eva DiFranco:Kay & Ron Nacht

#### **Sunday, March 24**

**8:00am** Thomas John Braden:Jean & John Braden  
Amadio DeFilippo  
**10:00am** Edward J. Murray:Sophie & Family  
Kyle Kopet:Pat & Dolores  
Phyllis Pagano:John & Marilyn Genovese  
Eileen & John Eckstrom 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**12:00n** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm** Deacon Bob Klein:Margaret & Shannon Wohl & Family  
Deceased Members of the Boland, Schafer, Saquay, Hanlon, Lenihan & Martin Families:Bob & Mary Boland

#### St. Mary of the Pines

#### **Saturday, March 23**

**4:00pm** Muriel Russell:Patty & Ed Barrow  
Ann Duff:Family  
Roger Wolford:Joseph Hajduk  
Kevin McNamara:Wife, Ann

#### **Sunday, March 24**

**7:30am** Ron Dugas:Brian & Dee  
Reggie Mayo:Connie & Jim Paige  
Palma T. Lyons:Wohl Family  
Joseph Maluta:Mr. & Mrs. John Piscal  
Michael Cote:Marianne Pellegrino  
Carmela Moffitt:Ralph Cipriani  
**9:00am** Frank Quartello:Raye Ann Quartello  
Tony Mosca:Ushers of St. Marys  
Michael Cope:Joan Doucette  
**11:30am** Yelica-Pesa-Sare:David & Angie Varina  
Helen Mills:Frank & Catherine Pannone  
Christopher Fernandes:Godmother, Rosa  
Frank Piscioneri:Frank & Catherine Pannone

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

*Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

*Tuesday: St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

## TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$25,072.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$781.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord is my light and my salvation." Stewardship reminds us that we are not giving away what we have but what God has given to us.

### MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

*To help with laundry. 10 more Our Fathers. To clean my room!*

### PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Dr. Olivera Vega, Susan Gentile, Jennifer Nesci,  
Richard Posa, Thomas Radumski*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**THIS WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Luke 9:28-36  
**NEXT WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week

*Drew Skiba & Guadalupe Salazar*

## 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 until **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."

## MONTH TWO

### Developing baby

Your baby is making progress developing all of their external features and internal organs. His/her brain is functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear the heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. It has been reported that a 2 month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his/her body. But everything he/she needs to survive once he/she is born is already present by the eighth week.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Sunday, March 17**

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

### **Monday, March 18**

- 9:00am** AARP Tax Preparation (Parish Center)
- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Shrines of Italy Trip Meeting (MRH)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

### **Tuesday, March 19**

- 8:45am** MOMS Group (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 6:00pm** WOW Meeting (MRH)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

### **Wednesday, March 20**

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Betania Rosary (St. Mary's)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 6:30pm** Spanish Baptism Preparation 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, March 21**

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

### **Friday, March 22**

- 8:30am** Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)
- 9:30am** Stations of the Cross (Pines)
- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Lenten Fish Frydays (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Emmaus (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)
- 7:30pm** Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)

### **Saturday, March 23**

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 9:00am** International Night Meeting (MRH)
- 11:00am** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 12:00n** Apparition of Mary (Parish Center)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday in Lent after the 8:00am and 9:00am Mass, and 7:30pm in St. Mary's, Barnegat.**

## LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

I'm sure you know the story by Washington Irving, *Rip Van Winkle*--the tale of a Dutch American villager who one day wandered off into the mountains with his dog after a fight with his wife. During his walk he came across a mysterious but friendly group of creatures who offered him their special brew. A few sips and Rip fell asleep for twenty years! When he awoke, he discovered that many things had changed. America had declared its independence and many of those he knew had died during the Revolution. When people asked him for whom he had voted, completely unaware of all that had taken place, he declared himself a loyal follower of King George. Only when one of the villagers recognized him as the missing Rip Van Winkle was he spared the anger of the mob. Imagine if that story were written for our own time? Suppose the year in which our modern day Rip wandered off into the mountains was several years before the turn of the millenia. What trouble would he get into as he engaged his fellow citizens in conversation not knowing all that had changed during that time? When our modern day Rip fell asleep, abortion was spoken of as something that was to be rare and safe. As he sheds the sleep from his eyes, he reads in the paper that a law was voted down that would have protected the life of a full-term baby who had survived an abortion. Before his contemporary slumber, he knew of the "War on Drugs" and the slogan, "Just Say No!" Today he witnesses that marijuana is already legal in some states with a strong push and a lot of public support to do the same in many others. Before our Rip fell asleep, there was an emerging debate of same-sex unions versus marriage. Today he awakens to discover that many institutions no longer support the simple identification of humans as either male or female, but offer multiple options to self-identify. When he closed his eyes, this nation had a two-party system, Democrat and Republican. Today he sees many advocating socialism, something that in his day was only practiced in other countries. I will baptize our Rip, making him a Catholic. Before his nap, he knew the Church was imperfect, but now he awakens to read stories of the scandal. Imagine his shock and disbelief!

Yes, our modern-day Rip Van Winkle would hardly recognize the world in which he now finds himself. I know what I think, but I will leave you the task of asking which world is better? Lent is a season of repentance and renewal. However, we tend to think of those only in individual terms. The Biblical understanding is that this is a communal experience. Part of the reason we fast and abstain is because we do this together with other Catholics. This time of the year is about more than just my personal sacrifices and spiritual journey. We need to and should ask ourselves as a community, as a Church, as a nation. When Jonah preached his message of repentance, it was to all the people of Nineveh, and all the people responded.

I invite you to take some time to ask the question: What kind of world will our modern-day Rip Van Winkle see if he falls asleep for another twenty years?

*"Blow the horn in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly! Gather the people, sanctify the congregation; Assemble the elderly; gather the children, even infants nursing at the breast; Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her bridal tent. Between the porch and the altar let the priests weep, let the ministers of the Lord weep and say: 'Spare your people, Lord! Do not let Your heritage become a*

*disgrace, a byword among the nations! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"*(Joel 2:15-17)

## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

*St. Patrick (c. 389-461), March 17.*

He was the son of a Romano-British official and was captured by raiders when he was about sixteen and carried off in slavery to pagan Ireland. After shepherding for six years, he escaped. When about twenty-two, he returned to Britain and then studied at the monastery of Lerins, 412-15. He spent the next fifteen years at Auxerre and was ordained around 417. About 432 he was consecrated bishop by St. Germanus and sent to Ireland to succeed St. Paulinus who had died the previous year. Patrick traveled the length and breadth of the island meeting fierce opposition from hostile chieftains and Druids, who he repeatedly overcame by miraculous means; eventually he converted most of the island to Christianity. In 444 he founded the cathedral church of Arnaugh, and it soon became the center of the Church's activities in Ireland. During his three decades in Ireland, Patrick raised the standards of scholarship, encouraged the study of Latin, brought Ireland into closer relations with the rest of the Western Church, and converted the Irish to Christianity. He wrote *Confessio*, an apology against his detractors and the chief source of biographical information about him.

## SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITIES

The next gathering will be for those living in **Heritage Bay, Heritage Point, Pheasant Run, Mirage, Horizons and Pine Crest on Friday, April 5, 1:00pm in the Parish Center.** This will be an informal gathering and will last about one hour. Please join us!

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"I am speaking of a tragic spiral of death which includes murder, suicide, abortion, euthanasia. To this list we must add irresponsible practices of genetic engineering, such as the cloning and use of human embryos for research, which are justified by an illegitimate appeal to freedom, to cultural progress, to the advancement of mankind." (St. John Paul II, Message for the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples, August 2004)

***On every Friday during Lent (up until April 19), we will meet at 2:30pm, in St. Mary of the Pines, to say the rosary and special prayers for the end of abortion in the United States. We will stay for Divine Mercy at 3:00pm. Our next Respect Life meeting is Saturday, April 6, 10:00am, in the Rectory.***

## ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

As you have heard, on July 1, 2019, ASRC will become St. Mary Academy. There will be a special cocktail evening with music to celebrate the history and tradition of All Saints on **Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00pm in the Mainland called: ALL SAINTS – THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!** This event will also be an inaugural event to start a special foundation in support of St. Mary Academy through tuition assistance and support Catholic education. The cost will be \$25 per person and tickets can be acquired through the rectory office. Spread the word to any All Saints alumni and all who have been a part of our great school. Tickets will be limited so be sure to get them early!

### **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.

***Our next meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd will feature an informative presentation by addiction specialists and psychologists from Leadam Counseling and Consulting Services of Toms River.***

***Pray For the Addicted:*** *On the side of the altars of both churches there are baskets and prayer cards available. If you know someone who is suffering from addiction, you are invited to complete a Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe prayer card and leave it in the basket. We also encourage you to pick up a card (or two or three) and pray the novena for someone in need.*

**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.**

### **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 Eleven: The Church and Western Morality (last paragraph).*

"These are some of the distinctive ideas that the Church has introduced into Western civilization. Today, all too many younger people have heard the Church's teaching on human intimacy only in caricature, and given the culture within which they live, cannot begin to understand why the Church proposes it. Faithful to the mission she has fulfilled for two millennia, however, the Church still holds out a moral alternative to young people immersed in a culture that relentlessly teaches them to pursue immediate gratification. The Church recalls the great men of Christendom--like Charlemagne, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Francis of Assisi, and Saint Francis Xavier, to name a few--and holds them up as models for how true men live. Its message? Essentially this: You can aspire to be one of these men--a builder of civilization, a great genius, a servant of God and men, or a heroic missionary--or you can be a self-absorbed nobody fixated on gratifying your appetites. Our society does everything in its power to ensure that you wind up on the latter path. Be your own person. Rise above the herd, declare your independence from a culture that thinks so little of you, and proclaim that you intend to live not as a beast but as a man." (pp. 214-15)

### **OUR LADY OF AMERICA**

Join Bud MacFarlane on ***Saturday, March 23, 12:00noon, in the Parish Center***, as he talks about the Apparition of our Holy Mother in Indiana. The Holy Mother promises not only the gift of peace and purity for the United States but also our country becoming a source of peace and purity for the whole world and that the graces associated with this apparition will be more than the graces of Lourdes and Fatima combined if Her requests are fulfilled. This apparition is approved by the Church and given the state of affairs of our country and the world, it is crucial not only to learn about it but also to work to fulfill the wishes of Our Lady so we will not repeat the mistake of not heeding the request of Our Lady of Fatima which had such dire consequences for the whole world.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

"In Eucharistic adoration, the host that we gaze upon is the Lord Himself and we keep Him company and do homage and worship to Him by our very presence." (*from The Real Presence*) If you would like to sign on for a weekly hour or to put your name on our Substitute List, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

**Tuesday: 4:00am – 5:00am**

### **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.***

***March 21: Dakota***

***March 28: Jack Mac***

### **WOMEN'S LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER**

*"Peace I leave you, My peace I give onto you."*

These words form a calming effect on our spirit and peace will be the theme of this day.

St. Mary's Women's Ministry is happy to invite all women of the parish to attend this day. These are very special days and God speaks to us powerfully. This Day of Prayer will be ***Saturday, April 13, 9:00am – 4:00pm, in the Parish Center.*** Our guest speaker is someone we all have come to love, Fr. Michael Sullivan. He's given many missions here and has been our guest speaker for women several times. We have all been touched spiritually by his teachings.

He will be speaking on "The peace of God that for surpasses understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7)

The day will consist of teachings, singings, sharing and, of course, the celebration of Mass.

Registration fee is \$22.00 and lunch will be provided. Coffee, tea and water will be provided all day. The last day to register is April 8.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's and send to

***Mrs. Peggy Kinahan***

***33 Fifth Street***

***Barneget, NJ 08005***

***For any additional questions or information, please call Peggy at (908) 418-5496.***

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help clean St. Mary of the Pines on Mondays after the 9:00am daily Mass. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

### **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 March 19.*** We hope to see you there. ***If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609***

### 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, March 19, 2019.** All moms are welcome! Contact Danielle Donlon for more information 732-232-5524 or [danielle@donlonhome.com](mailto:danielle@donlonhome.com)

### 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.

### LENTEN FISH FRYDAYS

Sweet Jenny's Restaurant / Touch of Elegance Catering and The Knights of Columbus Council 3826 present St. Mary's Lenten Fish Frydays!!! **March 22, 29 & April 5 & 12 at St. Mary's Parish Center 4:30-7:30pm.** Cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Introducing The new PGK Meal for \$18.00----It's a lot of Food!

Menu to Include

**Homemade Soup Choice of Clam Chowder or Lobster Bisque, and more (Soups alternate weekly) Rolls and Butter Beer Battered Cod: (Broiled Available upon Request) Beer Battered Shrimp French Fries and Cole Slaw. Additional Side Options to change weekly may include selections such as Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables Cocktail / Tarter / Lemon / Malt Vinegar Coffee, Soda, and Desserts (Mac and Cheese or Pizza Available for Children) Take Out Always Available Call ahead and we'll have it ready...609-597-1814**

### 2019 SENIOR PROM

Donovan Catholic National Honor Society

Invites you to

**"NEW YORK, NEW YORK"**

The 2019 Senior Citizen Prom

**Sunday, March 31, 1:00pm-4:00pm**

in the Donovan Catholic HS Café  
DJ, Dancing, door prizes, raffles, food

\$7.00 per ticket

8-seats at a table for \$50.00

Get your tickets now. Call 732-349-8801 x2403

### 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 April 7.** 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](mailto: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](http://www.DivineMercyLibrary.org) or send an email to

[DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyLibrary@gmail.com)

*Tenemos libros y dvds en Español*

### CRAFTY LADIES

**We meet from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** We crochet, knit and socialize. Our finished products are donated to nursing homes, the VA hospital, Birthright and other charities. For more information, please call (609) 607-9568.

### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 pm*
- *St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 March 31.

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. If you have any questions please call Deacon Joe at 609-661-1550.*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Blessings to all on this second Sunday of Lent! There is a song for Lent with the words, "If you share your bread with the hungry... then your light shall break forth like the dawn." On many mornings at the pantry, our volunteers often see that light breaking in the smiles of our clients who say, "I don't know what my family would do without you. Thank you, thank you so much!" Yes, your love and generosity make a huge difference in the lives of those struggling financially. God bless you and thanks for all you give.

**Pantry needs: peanut butter; canned tuna, soup, and juices; pasta (not whole wheat), boxed instant mashed potatoes, and toilet paper.**

**Have a holy, blessed Lent.**

### TWIN PARISH NEWS

**Join our children in their quest to provide clean drinking water in Uganda this Lenten Season. Pick up your WATER ONLY WEDNESDAY Lenten form in our church vestibules.**

### MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Anne Supple of Manahawkin, who became the latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket #03984. **Our next drawing will be Wednesday, April 3.** Good luck!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, catechists, parents and Msgr. Ken who came out to support our Brian Brennan Scholarship Basketball game. We raised over \$700.00 that night. A great big THANK YOU to the anonymous person who generously donated \$900.00 for the scholarship, thus making our grant total of \$1,600.00. Congratulations to all of our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 12. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and continue to guide them on their journey.

Please keep in your prayers our second-grade students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Communion. We will be celebrating First Holy Communions the first two weekends of May.

As we enter this Lenten season, please join all of the children in the program along with their catechists and families in prayer that we will continue to open our hearts and minds to Jesus.

### AARP Tax Preparation

Free Income Tax Preparation sponsored by AARP/IRS through April 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish Center. 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 date:**

**Thursday, April 11**

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

### Catholic Women of Zion II

You are cordially invited to a mini day retreat for women on **Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Church of Saint Pius X Parish Hall, 300 Lacey Road, Forked River.** Our day consists of prayer, speaker, sharing, and lunch. This month's speaker is the Rev. Nicholas Gregoris. Fr. Nick is a member of the Priestly Society of Blessed John Henry Newman. He is the managing editor of The Catholic Response, an author and has appeared on EWTN, as well as radio. Please come, bring a friend, and listen as Fr. Nick shares:

**"How Catholic Women can experience a devout and fruitful Lent in fidelity to Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium of Holy Mother Church"**

Admission is \$20.00, payable on the day of the luncheon. Registration is necessary by the Tuesday before the luncheon. Please call 609-693-5107, and leave your phone number and spell your last name or you may register on line by visiting [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org). Since the luncheon is catered, if you need to cancel your reservation, please call as soon as possible. Thank you in advance. **Saturday morning Communion Service will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. in the Church.**

## 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.

*Sign Ups for Live Stations open for youth members. Call youth office.*

### PEACEFUL DOVE GIFT SHOP

#### STORE HOURS

**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\*\*\***

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> lunes del mes.**

### VIETNAM WAR CEREMONY

PLEASE JOIN IN HONORING OUR VIETNAM WAR VETERANS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29 AT 3:00 PM. THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE GAZEBO ON BAY AVENUE IN BARNEGAT. CO-HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST #232 AND VFW POST 10092.

BARNEGAT HAS THE ONLY VIETNAM WAR MONUMENT DESIGNED, CREATED, DONATED & FUNDED BY A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE IN ALL OF OUR UNITED STATES.

### 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. **Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 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.

### 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

**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.

**June 25 & September 25, 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.

**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. Foxwoods Casino comps. Cost is \$195.00 per person.

**December 4, 2019:** Trip to Sight and Sound to see “Miracle of Christmas”. Cost of \$139.00 includes admission, lunch, transportation and driver's gratuity.

**February 24 – March 6, 2020:** Cruise to the Western Caribbean on NCL Gem. Cost of \$1,360.00 per person includes 2 perks.

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