

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 68th 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

Weekdays

Monday, March 25

8:00am Valerie Jones:Linda Giovatto
Eugene Spadaccini:Rosemary & Joe Lynch
Special Intention for Judy Van Blarcom:
Rosemarie Mayo

Tuesday, March 26

8:00am Priscilla Moran:Dot Bacsik
Special Intention Walter Washburn
George Meyers:Aldo & Marian Cerbo

Wednesday, March 27

8:00am Diosdado Ramos:Linda
Augustus Nuzzela:Michael & Margaret Melia
Radich & Smorto Families:Frank & Evelyn Radich

Thursday, March 28

8:00am John & Ann Sokol:Sokol Family
Lucy Lanza:Mike, Children & Grandchildren
Special Intention for Joe Manhart:Dot Bacsik

Friday, March 29

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Patricia Slavkovsky:Barbara & Rocky Macri
Charles Rogers:Wife, Adele
Richard Schaible:Buddy & Lois Gleason
Michael Giosecia:Elaine & Lou Tanzi
Donald Chenel:Chenel Family
Alfred Malagiere:Rosemarie Mayo
Bertha Carbone:Rosemarie Mayo
Francis Schuber:The Carrodus Family

Saturday, March 30

8:00am Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Bob Boyd:Rosemary & Joe Lynch

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

March 23 & 24, 2019

Saturday, March 23

4:00pm Muriel Russell:Patty & Ed Barrow
Ann Duff:Family
Roger Wolford:Joseph Hajduk
Kevin McNamara:Wife, Ann
Lois DelPiora:Anna & Richard Lauria

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
Susan Gentile:Eucharistic Ministers of the 7:30 Mass
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

Weekdays

Monday, March 25

9:00am Adam Feletski:Daughter, Wanda
Lawrence Scelfo Jr.:J. Scelfo

Tuesday, March 26

9:00am Ellen Cafaro:Mary & Roger Stead
Hermina Majkowicz:J. Scelfo

Wednesday, March 27

9:00am Rosemary Corbett:Marge & Joe Caruana
David Mickiewicz:Carole & Dave Gordon

Thursday, March 28

9:00am Rosemary Osinski:Grabowski Family
George Czurlalnis:Family

Friday, March 29

9:00am Ronald Schimmenti:Caroline
Euterpe "Effie" Papatheodorou: Joseph & Frances Kosa
Michele Rowek
Mike Bsales

CONFESSIONS

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

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.

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Joan Rivers requested by Lois Roberts.
Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Eileen Larkin requested by Bill Larkin & Family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Jean Satriano requested by Maryann Schoene.

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Weston Corbett

BIBLE TRIVIA

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

The cutting up of animals was a well-attested way of making a treaty in antiquity. It was a form of self-imprecation in which violators invoke the fate of the animals upon themselves.

TODAY’S QUESTION: *In today’s First Reading, God tells Moses that His name is “I AM.” Do you know where this appears in the Gospels?*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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 are also in need of readers and adult altar servers. If you are interested please call the rectory office to sign up.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Dr. Olivero Vega, Pauline Sylvestro,
James Hammer, Sr., Karen Bills,
Alvin Adelhoch, Philip Restifo, Tammy Manfredi,
Mary King, Warren Lawrence, Robert Carney,
James Raylman*

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

March 30 & 31, 2019

St. Mary’s Church

Saturday, March 30

5:30pm Donna Harrington:The Mahons
Anthony Lopardo:The O’Neill Family .
Mihovil & Maria Dragovcic:Son, Boris & Family

Sunday, March 31

8:00am Bruce Tatur:Family
Joan Rivers:Gene & Roseann Zeigler
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Diosdado Ramos:Peter & Felicidad Sailer
Deceased Members of the Shapit Family:Peter & Felicidad Sailer
Deacon Robert Klein:Peter & Felicidad Sailer
Jacento Shapit:Peter & Felicidad Sailer
Angel Rendaji:Roseann & Gene Zeigler
Tony Saave Dra:Linda Mangus
Angelina Passiatore:Maryann & Victor Passiatore
10:00am Nancy Centrone:Moms
Donald Couser:Janice & Eddie Husler
Steve Pavich Jr.:Nancy & Steve Pavich
12:00n Joseph & Susan Dottino 65th Anniversary
Catherine Reynolds:Mr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Russell
People of the Parish
5:00pm

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, March 30

4:00pm Rochford & Garrity Families:Garrity Family
Denise G. Lam:Brodsky & Lioudis Families
Jeannette Gray:Rosann Dugas
Helen Ronan :Husband, Tom
Happy 95th Birthday Pop Stephen:Gloria

Sunday, March 31

7:30am Anthony Sciammetta:Anna Piazza
Fran Thompson:Geri Atzert
Susan Gentile:The Wohl Family
9:00am Ockle E. Johnson Jr.:The Esposito Family
Greg Zahradnick:The Family
Angel Rendaje:Carol & Peter
Ron Rutan:Joe Morici
Susan Gentile:John & Rosemarie Donato
11:30am Kalinowski & Poisler Families:Mr. & Mrs.
Olindo Poisler
Patti Ferraro:Bob & Barbara Bleichner
Fran Farrington:Carol Hemberger
3:00pm People in Venezuela: Betania III
Pat & Peggy Madison’s 50th Wedding Anniversary
Friends & Family who are ill: Bob Dodds
Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
Deceased Members of the Dodds & Csatari Families: Bob Dodds
David Mickiewicz: Ro Sevean
Ava Pickersgill: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro Sevean
Peter Soldano: wife, Toni
Dominica Cioffi: daughter, Toni
Bruce Tatur: wife, Joan

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,192.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$508.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "The Lord is kind and merciful." Stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure is just a way of giving back. NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

Trying not to fight with my brother. To be kind to everyone. I will help my mom.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

NEXT WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Week

Drew Skiba & Guadalupe Salazar

WATCH OUR PRE-MASS VIDEOS ONLINE

Follow the link on our homepage at www.stmarybarnegat.com for a complete list to all of our pre-mass videos (both old and new) that you can watch online. The list will be updated monthly.

New TV series 'Jesus: His Life' on History Channel

A new eight-part television series called "Jesus: His Life" will premiere on the History channel with two episodes back-to-back every week starting on **March 25 at 8 p.m. leading up to the week before Easter.**

The series will show Jesus' life from the perspectives of Joseph, John the Baptist, Mary, Caiaphas, Judas Iscariot, Peter, Pontius Pilate and Mary Magdalene — "family, friends, followers, and those whose lives cross with His," History says of the project.

"Jesus: His Life" will be a combination of scripted drama based off the Gospels and interviews with prominent pastors and Christian scholars, including Lakewood Church Pastor Joel Osteen, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church Michael Curry, and Asbury Theological Seminary New Testament professor Ben Witherington III.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 24

- 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 25

- 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** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, March 26

- 8:45am** Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
- 11:00am** Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** St. Mary's Academy Information Night (P/C)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (MRH)

Wednesday, March 27

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Betania Rosary (Pines)
- 4:30pm** Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
- 6:30pm** Confessions (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Baptism Preparation Class (St. Mary's)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, March 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 11:00am** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 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

When discussing the issue of Mass attendance and Church involvement, the topic of scandals must be faced. However, there is another factor that is perhaps even more influential and insidious, especially among youth. That influence is the negative impact of science on religion and the related attacks of atheism. So many are affected by the claims of science. Students hear these arguments and often uncritically accept these erosive assumptions. That doubt translates into a lack of participation in the Church. It is ironic that while science has a problem with religion, religion does not have a problem with science in and of itself. Certainly this debate is worthy of volumes, but I want to offer just three challenges to this emerging scientific atheism – beauty, compassion and forgiveness.

BEAUTY: Most everyone is familiar with Handel's *Messiah*, certainly its famous *Hallelujah Chorus*. It was written in 24 days and when finished, Handel wrote the words, *Soli Deo Gloria!* (To God alone the glory). One can partly explain this extraordinary work with music theory, along with human ability and effort, however, it also seems appropriate to take into account that to which the composer attributes this classic work-God. Even greater than trying to understand this one work of art, there is the broader question: Why is there this drive in the human spirit to create beauty? Why do we seek beauty? How do we recognize beauty? To rejoice in creative genius and to immensely enjoy great works of art, even simpler ones, seems a bit of a stretch for a bunch of atoms floating through space that are only here by accident! The usual reason offered is evolution. It is merely assumed that this characteristic evolved. Interestingly, this kind of statement is stated but without any backing. How do we know that? How did that happen? What is the mechanism of evolution that creates beauty? What does beauty have to do with survival?

COMPASSION: There is not enough time to list all the acts of human kindness that we see each and every day. These range from holding the door open for someone, to visiting a sick neighbor, to handing a poor person a couple of dollars. Unless one is Ebenezer Scrooge, everyone admires such expressions of love. Who cannot be inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta? Even atheists practice compassion and even challenge us to be caring to one another. Why? Compassion is an instinct in us, but not for survival. In fact, in many cases it works against survival. Think of the decision to place someone on hospice. If survival is our most basic instinct, taking time and making an effort to keep someone comfortable makes no sense. It is far more practical to simply eliminate those who are a burden. What of the ultimate sacrifice? There are countless stories on the battlefields of history where someone offers their life to save others. If one is truly a scientific atheist, that action is neither understandable nor noble. Unless one has embraced evil, compassion is deeply ingrained in the human spirit. Again, I would challenge anyone to search every possible science textbook from biology, geology, physics, psychology or archeology to find compassion. Compassion cannot be found in accidental combinations of matter and energy.

FORGIVENESS: Some of the most powerful stories told involve the deep-seated human longing to be forgiven and the inspirational stories of those who forgive others. In the world of science, there should be no need to be forgiven and

there is no source that is able to offer forgiveness. Human tissue, even one with a brain, should not have any need to be forgiven. It serves no purpose for survival, and in fact, may even hinder it. I would love to read a biological explanation of how St. John Paul II forgave the man who tried to kill him. Unquestionably, the drama of seeking and giving forgiveness is one of the most powerful, and yet it has yet to appear under a microscope.

The reality is that atheists are trying to have it both ways—to eliminate the Source of all those things that are part of the human story, and try to convince themselves that they can still embrace them. That is completely illogical and intellectually dishonest. There is still one more interesting twist in this debate. Each of those elements I have discussed—beauty, compassion, and forgiveness—can all be found on the Cross of Christ. Perhaps that is why atheists fear it so much.

“If the world hates you, realize that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you. ‘No slave is greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.”(John 15:18-20a)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Irenaeus of Sirmium (d. 304), March 24

Bishop of Sirmium (Mitrovica), Pannonia, near Belgrade, he was arraigned before Probus governor of Pannonia during Emperor Diocletian's persecution of the Christians, accused of being a Christian, tortured, imprisoned, and then, when he refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was beheaded.

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've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.” -Ronald Reagan.

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.

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!

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! **To mark this special event, a Commemorative Ad Journal will be published. If you are interested in taking an ad in the journal, please contact the rectory.**

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.*

Conclusion: A World Without God (last paragraph).

“The self-imposed historical amnesia of the West today cannot undo the past or the Church’s central role in building Western civilization. ‘I am not a Catholic,’ wrote French philosopher Simone Weil, ‘but I consider the Christian idea, which has its roots in Greek thought and in the course of the centuries has nourished all of our European civilization, as something that one cannot renounce without becoming degraded.’ That is a lesson that Western civilization, cut off more and more from its Catholic foundations, is in the process of learning the hard way.” (pp. 224-25)

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 28: Jack Mac

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Mary’s in the Adoration chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. 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. Hour presently in need of an Adorer is:

Tuesday, 4:00am to 5:00am

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***

April 17. We hope to see you there. ***If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609***

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

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.

UNPLANNED

“Unplanned”, a movie being released to theaters, is a movie of a woman (Abby Johnson) who after working for Planned Parenthood clinic for 8 years and never saw an abortion until she was asked to assist in one and after seeing a picture of the baby on the ultrasound decided to resign her director’s position and leave the business.

Open Door Pregnancy Center in Toms River has reserved tickets for \$10.00 each at the AMC Movie Theater, 10 Brick Plaza, Brick, NJ. For reservations, please call (732) 240-5504.

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 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
Barnegat, NJ 08005

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

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, April 2, 2019.** All moms are welcome! Contact Danielle Donlon for more information 732-232-5524 or danielle@donlonhome.com

CURIOS ABOUT THE BIBLE?

If you are the least bit interested in something about the Bible, if you have questions or wonder what some things mean, or if you want to get more familiar with the ancient texts of Christianity, and you are 18-39 years old, this Bible study is for you. **Come to Emmaus – weekly study on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Charlie Kiger Conference Room** (upstairs in the rectory office). **No long-term commitment is necessary.**

Call Mary or Felicia for more information,
(609) 698-8619.

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.**

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 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

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!

ST. MARY ACADEMY

There will be an **information night, Tuesday, March 26, 7:00pm in the Parish Center** for parents who want to learn more about sending their children to St. Mary Academy. We offer smaller class size, one building for all grades, Pre-K available-full or part-time, Catholic values. The purpose of the evening is to offer information. No commitment is necessary.

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.

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*
- *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 March 31.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all of our 8th 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 15th 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.

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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the Diocese will sponsor an Annulment Information Session on Thursday, March 28, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, in St. Aloysius Church in Jackson. If you would like more information, please call the Diocese of Trenton at (609)406-7411.

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.

SAVE THIS DATE -APRIL 28, 2019

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MEN'S MINISTRIES WILL PRESENT "LEGACY OF VIRTUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST FOR FATHER/SONS, UNCLE/NEPHEWS. GRANDFATHER/GRANDSONS. ENJOY A FULL K OF C BREAKFAST. FEATURED SPEAKER WILL BE ANTHONY FARRARO, A CHAMPION BLIND WRESTLER. YOU CAN SEE HIS FULL LENGTH AWARD WINNING MOVIE REGARDING HIS YOUNG LIFE AS A ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLER AND HIS COMPETING FOR A WRESTLING SPOT ON THE PARA-OLYMPIC TEAM. HIS FATHER AND HIS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH WILL BE WITH HIM. "A SHOT IN THE DARK" IS A FULL LENGTH MOVIE, COME SEE IT. THEN IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, YOU ASK HIM. YOU CAN GET THE REGISTRATION FORM IN YOUR PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE OR WWW.LEGACYOFVIRTUE.ORG TO GET FULL INFORMATION AND THE REGISTRATION FORM

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 3rd 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. 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.