

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

April 13 & 14, 2019

Saturday, April 13

5:30pm Valentina Brattini Fantini: Tony & Elaine Graziano
Deacon Bob Klein: Bill & Corinna Cox
Joan Rivers: Marie & Ralph Sofia

Sunday, April 14

8:00am Elaine Bateman: Roy Bateman
Barbara Joyce: Husband, Jim
Len Schlosberg: Castellano Family

10:00am James O'Neill: Fred & Irene Kutner
Jean Matthews: Elaine & Frank Flynn
Thomas Flynn: Rich & Margaret Polulak

12:00n Regina C. Nappi: Janet & Steve Andricsak
Tom & Mary Anthony & Tommy Giaquinto: Adele & Michael
Tom & Mary Genovese: Adele & Michael
Pearl & Al Leder: Adele & Michael
Christine Donohue: Adele & Michael
Steven & John Genovese: Adele & Michael
Mike & Millie Salerno: Adele & Michael
Marilyn A. Timony: The Piro Family
Frank Covino: Greg, Paul, Albert & Rita Fricchione
Eva DiFranco: Ann & Edward Star
Theresa Simone: Catherine & William Guderian
Thomas Madden: Wife, Linda

5:00pm Happy 50th Anniversary Chester & Ginger Mankowski
Valora & Mankowski Parents

Weekdays

Monday, April 15

8:00am Kay Jordan: Louis & Carol Marino
Most Reverend John M. Smith: Jeanne Corrigan

Tuesday, April 16

8:00am Anna Saladino: Jim & Linda
Ann Rubel: Bill Larkin & Family
Caren Hendrickson: Tom & Kathy Denora

Wednesday, April 17

8:00am Frank Phillips: Louis & Carol Marino
Christopher Michael Masarone: John Buckley
Eileen Wojewodzki: Husband, Hank
Patrick L. Faraldi: Bettina, Nancy & Susan

Thursday, April 18

*****No 8:00am Mass****

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19

*****No 8:00am Mass*****

3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 20

*****No 8:00am Mass*****

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

April 13 & 14, 2019

Saturday, April 13

4:00pm Joseph, Mary & Patricia Bodnar: Joseph Bodnar
Olga Emanuele: Roberta & Don Rissmeyer
Kathleen Talley: Sister Barbara Ann
Ralph Toro: John & Rose Mary Rohr
Mary & Anthony Masterjoseph: MaryAnn Keppler
Helen Novitske-Nelson: Daughter

Sunday, April 14

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Deceased Members of the Giacalone Family: Family
Mary Lou (Nana) Regulski: Rachel & Madelyn Balko
Jerry Luz: Donna & John Popovich

11:30am Dorothy Marchese: Richard Marchese
Cesar Poisler: Mom & Dad
Deacon Robert Klein: Barbara & Tom
Cathy Boss: The Sicilia Family
Special Intention for Unborn Baby

Weekdays

Monday, April 15

9:00am Bonnie Bilgeshouse: Ralph
Nicole Guglielmo: Joanne & Anthony Terrano

Tuesday, April 16

9:00am Michael S. Gilchrist Sr.: Cathy Ann, Mom & Dad
Michael Cope: Barbara Bleichner

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am Rose Marie Manfra: Theresa & Dave Valeriani
Patsy Mancine: Wife, Barbara
Susan Gentile: Mary & Jim Dabulis

Thursday, April 18

*****No 9:00am Mass*****

4:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19

*****No 9:00am Mass*****

3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Memorials – St. Mary's, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Salvatore Ferraioli requested by daughter, Felicia & Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Esther & Murtagh Hanrahan requested by daughter Ann.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Esther & Murtagh Hanrahan requested by daughter Ann.

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of Anne & Gerald Candito requested by son, Brian.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week as a special intention for Art Paterson requested by Arlene & Neil.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *In what book of the Old Testament do you think Moses commanded a woman caught in adultery to be stoned?*

Leviticus 20:10 and Deuteronomy 22:22 mention only death as a punishment, while Deuteronomy 22:23-24 prescribe stoning for a betrothed virgin.

TODAY'S QUESTION: *How far do you think Jesus walked from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary?*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Saturday: St. Martin I

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Lilianna Zajonc

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 15: Chrism Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral in Freehold, 7:30pm with Bishop O'Connell and the blessing of holy oils. All are invited to attend.

Tuesday, April 16: Seven Last Words, 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church, presentation by Deacons of Southern Ocean County.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18: No 8:00am or 9:00am Mass

4:00pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Mary of the Pines

7:30pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat.

Both Masses will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight. Perpetual Adoration ceases until after the Easter Vigil – the Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed during that time.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19: No 8:00am or 9:00am Mass
3:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion in BOTH churches.

7:30pm: Living Stations of the Cross presented by Youth Ministry in St. Mary of the Pines

7:30pm, Traditional Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat followed by confessions.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20: No 8:00am or 9:00am Mass

12noon, Blessing of Food in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

8:00pm, Easter Vigil, in BOTH Churches, with blessing of fire, Paschal Candle, special readings. Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (in St. Mary of the Pines)

NO 4:00pm or 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday. The first Mass for Easter MUST be after dark.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21: Ecumenical Sunrise Service (not Mass), 6:00am at the Barnegat Dock

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12noon

St. Mary of the Pines: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 2:00pm Spanish

There is NO 5:00pm on Easter Sunday.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

April 20 & 21, 2019

Saturday, April 20

8:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Angelino Rendaje:Jack & Peggy Pongracz
Bishop John Smith:Leuders Family
Palma Lyons:Massari Family
Father Leon Buni:Ed & Felicia & Mary
Joshua Handel:All Saints Alumni
Ralph Bernard:Prestera Family
Edward Cozzi & Caren Hendrickson:Wife & Mom Marie
James Barrett:Roger & Celeste Zucchini and Cathy & Kyle Melody
Special Intention for Art Paterson:Neil & Arlene

Sunday, April 21

8:00am Paula Sedorak:Husband, Ron
Theodore Lohle:Ed & Felicia Massari
Frank Corvino:Castellano Family
Al Darling:Elaine & Family
Ed Cordes:Darling Family
Kate Winton:Mary Jane Sharp
Catherine Boss:Richard Family
Thomas Pedersen:Maryann & Danny Kaplan
Valerie Travisano:Anthony Travisano
Carol Crosta:Carolyn & Family

10:00am Mary Ruscher:Eileen & John Eckstrom
Linda McIntyre:Mom & Family
Eleanore & Mitty Aschettino:Daughter

12:00n Albert & Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family
Sam Quartello:Wife, Norma
Louis, Julia & Russell Castelli:Norma

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, April 20

8:00pm Robert W. & George W. Weber:Family
Frank Martin:Family
Mary Kochanski:Husband, Richard
Simmone Matkovich:Barbara & Family
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter
Rosemary & Family
Rosa B. Fernandes:Daughter, Rosa
Phil & Ruth Hart:Jenny & Paul Shives
Olga Emanuele:Roberta & Don Rissmeyer
Thomas G. St. John:Maria & Bob Westfall
Carol Kerr:Deacon Joe Fiorillo

Sunday, April 21

7:30am Angela Mercadante:Children, Richard & Rosann
Helen Varga & Patricia Bodnar:Joe Bodnar
Gary Yacavino:Patricia Golden

9:00am People of the Parish

10:15am Joseph Reichert:Michele
Mildred & Daniel Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria & Family
Special Intention for Unborn Baby
Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen
Diane Morales:Joseph, Stephanie & Michael
Connie Elliott:with love Charlie & Family
Cathy Boss:The Boss Family

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$29,470.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$818.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?" Stewardship, our sacrificial giving, is one way of sharing in the Passion of Jesus for others.

MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

Be nice to my brother; help my Mom feed and water the chickens; I love you God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION. Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:46

NEXT WEEK: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESSURECTION. Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1ST Banns

Rafael Fernandez & Lucero Vazquez

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Marie Fasciano, Robert Haunss, Michael Tassitano

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week after the 8:00am and 9:00am Masses.

Wednesday, April 17: 6:30-7:30pm in St. Mary of the Pines **Good Friday**, after the 7:30pm Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat.

Holy Saturday, from 11:00am to 12noon, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in St. Mary's Church, Barnegat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LAZARUS MASS WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All who grieve the loss of a loved one are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross followed immediately by our monthly Lazarus Memorial Mass on **Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm, in St. Mary's Church.** We place pictures of our lost loved ones at the altar, write their names in the Book of Intentions and lift each name in prayer. ****Please note the change in time.****

*Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrow
Isaiah 53:4*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will have a special Divine Mercy Service on Sunday, April 28, 3:00pm, in St. Mary's Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

8:30am Confessions (St. Mary's)
9:00am AARP Tax Preparation (Parish Center)
9:30am Confessions (Pines)
1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)
4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:45pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am Confessions (St. Mary's)
8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)
11:00am Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)
7:00pm Seven Last Words (St. Mary's)

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am Confessions (St. Mary's)
9:30am Confessions (Pines)
10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
3:00pm Betania Rosary (Pines)
4:30pm Religious Education Classes (Parish Center)
6:30pm Confessions (Pines)
6:30pm Spanish Bapt. Prep. Class (Pines)
7:00pm Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)
8:00pm NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, April 18

*****No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses*****

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)
4:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Pines)
7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)
7:00pm Choir Practice (Pines)
7:00pm Living Waters Prayer Group (Pines)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (St. Mary's)

Friday, April 19

*****No 8:00am or 9:00am Masses*****

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)
7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)
7:30pm Live Stations of the Cross (Pines)
7:30pm Stations of the Cross (St. Mary's)

Saturday, April 20

*****No 8:00am Mass*****

6:30am That Man is You (Parish Center)
11:00am Confessions (St. Mary's)
11:00am Light of the World (Rectory)
12:00n Blessing of Food (MRH)
3:00pm Confessions (St. Mary's)
7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

HEALING MASS

The next Healing Mass will be on **Monday, April 29, 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church.**

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

This weekend each of us is able to come to Mass without any fear of being stopped or arrested by a mob, protestors, an army or government forces. There are certainly forces in our culture that are critical and even hostile to Christianity in general and Catholicism in particular, but we are still free to worship. That is sadly not the case in other parts of the world and certainly not the case in our history.

Imagine a time when you would have had to hide your Faith and attend Mass in secret. In the early centuries of Christianity you would have had to sneak into caves or catacombs, always in fear of being discovered. If you were caught, you risked torture and a violent death. It was in this atmosphere of extreme persecution by the emperor Valerian that we learn the story of a young martyr, St. Tarcisus, who today is the patron saint of altar servers. Normally a deacon would be sent from Mass with the Eucharist to Christians condemned to death in prison. This day there was no deacon. Instead, a young acolyte boy of twelve years of age was given the sacred task of bringing the "Holy Mysteries" to those in prison. Along the way he past some boys his own age who were playing. They asked him to join them. He refused and kept walking. The boys then recognized him as a Christian and became curious to know what he was carrying so close to his chest. Realizing that it was something called the "Mystery" that Christians had they were determined to have a look. They pounced on him and beat him trying desperately to pry the Treasure from his hands. Despite their fury and persistence they failed. It is believed that a soldier, who was also a Christian, happened along at that time and chased the boys away. It was too late though for Tarcisus, who was carried back to the catacombs, but died along the way. The soldier completed the mission and brought the Eucharist to the waiting Christian prisoners. That young boy died to protect Holy Communion.

Pope St. Damasus referred to him as the "boy-martyr of the Eucharist" who, like St. Stephen, suffered a violent death at the hands of a mob rather than give up the Sacred Body to "raging dogs." The courage of this young boy from the early centuries of Christianity can challenge us and inspire us today who can so easily take the same Faith for granted. We are not confronted by physical "raging dogs," but rather by voices of indifference, apathy or doubt. Like St. Tarcisus, we should cling lovingly and protectively to the "Holy Mysteries." Do we lovingly cling to gift of Faith, or just go through the motions?

This week we will walk with Jesus from the Mount of Olives, to the Upper Room, to Calvary and finally to the empty tomb and the Resurrection. We must not take these events for granted, for they are Life itself. If we only had even a bit of the faith and love of St. Tarcisus, our parish would be transformed and God's life would be experienced in a new and powerful way.

When they heard this, they were infuriated, and they ground their teeth at him [Stephen]. But he, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and

he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and when he said this, he fell asleep." (Acts 7:54-60)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Lambert of Lyons (d. 688) April 14.

Raised from childhood at the court of King Clotaire III, he became a monk at Fontenelles under St. Wandregisilus and in 666, succeeded him as abbot. He founded the abbey of Donzere and about 679 was named Archbishop of Lyons.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government" – Thomas Jefferson

Our next Respect Life meeting is Saturday, May 4, 10:00am, in the Rectory.

*****The movie Unplanned is still in local theaters! Please make a point to see this compelling film!*****

EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days until the Feast of Pentecost, this year June 9. The *Alleluia* is once again sung as is the *Gloria*. The first eight days of the season are the Octave of Easter and are considered like one continuous Easter Sunday. The Paschal Candle, a symbol of the presence of the Risen Christ among His people, remains near the ambo throughout the season. The liturgical color is white.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY

The next one will be May 8, 1:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

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 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!

We are creating a memorial website to collect pictures and memories from All Saints. If you have any pictures or stories to share, please bring them to the rectory office as soon as you can. Thanks.

REALITY CHECK/BASIC TRUTH

(Excerpts from *The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*, by Lee Strobel.)

The Eyewitness Evidence: Can the Biographies of Jesus Be Trusted? An interview with Craig L. Blomberg, PhD.

"And here's the point," Blomberg said. "If the Crucifixion was as early as A.D. 30, Paul's conversion was about 32. Immediately Paul was ushered into Damascus, where he met with a Christian named Ananias and some other disciples. His first meeting with the apostles in Jerusalem would have been about A.D. 35. At some point along there, Paul was given this creed, which had already been formulated and was being used in the early church."

"Now, here you have the key facts about Jesus' death for our sins, plus a detailed list of those to whom He appeared in resurrected form—all dating back to within two to five years of the events themselves!" "That's not later mythology from forty or more years down the road, as Armstrong suggested. A good case can be made for saying that Christian belief in the resurrection, though not yet written down, can be dated to within two years of that very event."

"This is enormously significant," he said, his voice rising a bit in emphasis. "Now you're not comparing thirty to sixty years with the five hundred years that's generally acceptable for other data—you're talking about two!" (p. 35)



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's takes place in the Adoration Chapel on church grounds in Barnegat. To become a weekly Adorer for one of the hours below, or place your name on the substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

THURSDAY, 10:00am to 11:00am
THURSDAY, 11:00pm to 12:00 Midnight

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. *Join us May 1 for Rev. Karen E. Herrick, PhD, LCSW, LMSW, CADC as she presents "Hangovers from Childhood" an in-depth look at the family dynamic in addiction and recovery.*

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.

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***

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

*Remember that the Church was born on Pentecost –
Pope Francis*

How can the Life in the Spirit seminar help you prepare for Pentecost, and the rest of your life? It can bring the Scriptures alive for you. Teach you how to love and forgive others as Jesus does, and help you possess the grace and courage to spread the Good News. You can learn how to be more open to the Holy Spirit through a Life in the Spirit Seminar. It will take place ***each Thursday from May 9 – June 30, 7:00pm, in the Parish Center.*** ***To register or for more information, please call Susan Ball at (914) 325-1847.*** We wish to "share with everyone in the Church the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit" as Pope Francis directs.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR VENEZUELA

The lack of food, medical supplies and power outages in Venezuela are very serious. St. Mary's Betania III is trying to assist other Betanias with a monetary donation drive for food and medical supplies to be shipped to Venezuela. Prior shipments have made it, and continue to make it (through the Grace of God) to the family of Maria Esperanza who will distribute them to various clergy and seminarians who are greatly in need. Remember the Betania Choir? Help them help others. ***Please make donations payable to St. Mary's Church with a notation to help Venezuela and place in an envelope.*** Donations can be dropped off in the offertory basket, at the rectory or mailed to St. Mary's Church, P.O. Box 609, Barnegat, NJ 08005. For more information, please call Bob Dodds at (609) 464-6773.

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

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Fr. Duffy Division # 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Irish Catholic Men's Organization we gather on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Route # 9 in Barnegat, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us to celebrate your Irish Heritage, as well as promoting friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. ***CONTACT: BOB GOODWIN 609-978-0635 for more details.***

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 16, 2019.*** All moms are welcome! Contact Danielle Donlon for more information 732-232-5524 or 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.**

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.**

****We will not be hosting Ken's Kitchen on Holy Thursday.****

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.**

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Mary Thomas of Manahawkin who became the latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 cash raffle. Ticket# 02615. Our next drawing is Wednesday, May 1. Good luck!!

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 May 5.*** We hope to see you there!

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

The Grace and Peace Prayer Ministry is in need of persons willing to pray for our deceased parishioners (attending funeral Masses/services at our churches). You go when you can, and in doing so, fulfill one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy – 'pray for the living and the dead'. ***We are also asking if you are homebound and unable to attend masses but want to pray, we need you too! You can pray for the deceased and their families at home, and your prayers are greatly desired! ***

The Grace and Peace Ministry also is growing to include (for those who want to help in this way) to pray for the very ill and dying. Divine Mercy is needed, and we will either gather and pray for people we are told need the prayers, or we can even gather at bedside and pray for them, (whatever the suffering person/family members would like).

Discretion, time and a desire to pray for others are all that are needed. If interested, **please call Felicia Massari at (609) 994-6011** for further information.

ST. MARY ACADEMY

We have our new principal – Lizanne Coyne! She is from North Jersey and is currently the vice-principal at St. Joseph's in Oradell, NJ. She brings an extensive background in education and a lot of experience. We look forward to working with her and welcome her as the first principal for St. Mary Academy! Many thanks to all the members of our dedicated search committee who did a wonderful job.

WISH LIST FOR ST. MARY ACADEMY

As we prepare to open the doors to the new St. Mary Academy, we have a wish list of items for which we need funds. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**Playground Equipment
Spanish Teacher**

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 April - June

- *St. Mary of the Pines: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 pm*
- *St. Mary's Church, Barnegat: 3rd & 4th and 5th 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. It is preceded by Divine Mercy and the Rosary.

The next Mass (which fulfills the Sunday obligation) will be celebrated April 28.

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

Twin Parish Ministry News...helping Holy Trinity

THE STORY OF THREE LITTLE GIRLS

Jovia, Jenina and Bennita were born to parents who were peasant farmers. Their mother abandoned them when they were very young. None of the girls can remember what their mother looks like or knows where she is. They grew with their father and lived in rented one roomed house. Last year when he ran short of money he also abandoned the girls.

Jovia is the caretaker of her younger sisters. They live alone in the house with no food or income. The landlord wants the back rent paid and is threatening to put the three little girls on the street. They have no one to pay their school fees and this keeps them worried and sad. They are smart children. At school they receive a cup of porridge for lunch but no one gives them supper. The porridge is their only meal each day. During the holidays they are hungry most of the days. Yamba paid for some food and is looking for sponsors for these three children. The cost of sponsoring a child in Primary school is \$450 for three terms or you may wish to pay \$150 per term (Tuition Due January, April & August). Jovia who is 11 years old is in Grade 4. Jenina who is 10 years old and Bennita who is 8 years old are in Grade 1. As Pope Francis has stated: "It is unfathomable ... that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons." Please help us change the lives of these poor children.

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.

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.

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

PIVOTAL PLAYERS II: St. Augustine & St. Benedict

Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the next two Pivotal Players, Saints and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of Western Civilization.

This new program will be offered on four Thursday mornings, 10:00am – 11:15am in the Parish Center. The dates are May 9, 16, 23 and June 6. Walk with Fr. Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two pivotal saints. St. Augustine, the teacher, is arguably the best example of how faith in Christ can change a person. Without St. Benedict, the monk, the Christian Culture of the west might have perished after the fall of the Roman Empire. To register for this study program, please call Margaret Wohl at (609) 978-5465 or wohlcrew@comcast.net.

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.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 an 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 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.

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