

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

April 27 & 28, 2019

Saturday, April 27

5:30pm Michael Rullo:Grace Mitterando
Don Kreiter:Bernadette Nihill
Joan Rivers:Ina McMullen

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Jean Martinelle:Marijean Celmer
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter,
Rosemary & Family
Deceased Members of the Boland, Schafer,
Saquay, Hanlon, Lenihan & Martin
Families:Bob & Mary Boland
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Souls in Purgatory
Maribel Monterrosa:Mary & Tom Reynolds
Mate Krsulic:wife, Maria
Tom Zmuda:Lucille & Paul Zmuda
Frances Lobiondo:Sean Donato
Richard Posa:Rossi Family

10:00am Bart DiPaola:Andrew & Lovlene Sansone
Baby Carla Rogers:Jack & Rosemary Bedosky
Martin & Raymond Gardner:Nancy

12:00n Donald Couser:The Lemke Children
Ray Santoro:Madeline Flynn
Walter Puzia:Lueders Family

5:00pm Glen Bleakley:Jim & Roslyn Marchese
Special Intention for Dotty Cronan, Eileen
Garvin & Family:Susan Ball

Weekdays

Monday, April 29

8:00am Anna Mekss
Angel Rendaje:Ken Stawarz
Beth McDermott: Macinski Family

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am Robert Files:Schwerdt Family
Angelino Rendaje:Pat & Dolores
Richard Danielovich: Jim & Linda
Saladino

Wednesday, May 1

8:00am Russell Panzino:Rose & Joe Centinaro
Jay Butfiloski:Brian & Eileen

Thursday, May 2

8:00am Eric Courtney:Joe & Winnie Greco
Patricia Frank Cirkovic:Lenny & Pat Kurylo
Timothy Ryan:Dot Karabin

Friday, May 3

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
William Barkalow:Family
John Boekell:Ed & Felicia Massari
Nancy Skwiat:Pat & Bob Voelker
Frank Braun:Angela & Joan
Patrick Nihill:Family
Claire Bottone:Perna & Stark Families

Saturday, May 4

8:00am Albert & Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family
Anna Fiorillo:Family
Bette Hoffman:Joe Hofmann
Charles Bedrosian:Joe Hofmann

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

April 27 & 28, 2019

Saturday, April 27

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Rochford & Garrity
Families:Marilyn & Family
Teresa Waldron:Guiseppe Spada
Special Intention:Moira Flynn
Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom
Sandy Lozito:Philip & Peggy Fahy
Tom Hickey:Philip & Peggy Fahy

Sunday, April 28

7:30am Frank, Jo & Lori Toris:Claire Toris
John Boeckell:D'Andrea Family
Angela Mercadante:Rosann & Richard
Jim Furlong:Eileen & Butch Britton
Susan Gentile:Robert & Pat Voelker
Jim Raylman:F. Massari
Special Intention for Unborn Baby
Margaret Mary Dwyne: Jaclyn Spirito

9:00am Frances Paciulli:Perchiacca Family
Peter & Catherine Szap:Children &
Grandchildren
Don Brown:Fred & Kay Voelbel

11:30am People of the Parish
Weekdays

Monday, April 22

9:00am Peter Tomolonis:Kathy
Al Adelhach:Maureen & Len

Tuesday, April 23

9:00am Kitty Keany:Pattie, Michael, Christina & Rachel
Susan Gentile:Eileen Sysyn

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am Joan Cox & Rena Jannuzzi:Michele
Jack Torry:Dave & Carole Gordon
Special Intention for Unborn Baby

Thursday, April 25

9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Michael S. Gilchrist Sr.:Cathy Ann, Mom & Dad

Friday, April 26

9:00am Stephen Casani:Wife & Family
Mario Cicalese:Daughter, Mary
Bill & Marge DePetris:Daughter-in-law, Kathleen
Carolyn Bartnicki:Husband, Gary
Peter Dos Santos:Dee



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Cathy Boss requested by Lois Roberts.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory Josephine DeBella requested by the Keyasko family.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Nicholas Vaccarello requested by Diane & Ed Ranuska.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of James Raylman requested by Lois Roberts.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *If Jesus died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday, why do they say He rose “on the **third** day?”*

In Jewish tradition, any part of a day is considered a full day, so Good Friday is one day, Saturday is the second, so Sunday would be the third.

TODAY’S QUESTION: *Where is the island of Patmos to which John was banished and from where he wrote Revelation?*

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

May 4 & 5, 2019

Saturday, May 4

5:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Irene Sedorak:Ron & Sandy
Paul Joseph Schell:Dr. Paul Schell & Family

10:00am Joyce Denniss:Jean & John Braden
Diane Rupprecht:Genevieve Pladis
Patrick Nihill:Dan & Helen Callahan
Nick Vardouniitis:Roy & Theresa Valeo
Nancy Koes:Husband, Vincent
Patrick Manley:Sandy & Danny LaSasso
Doug Craig:Sandy & Danny LaSasso
William McKeever:Sandy & Danny LaSasso
Joan Rivers:The Urbanski Family
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Rosemary Borello:Lynn Szafranski
Helen Hanlon & Dorothy Schafer:Robert & Mary Boland
Special Intention Simon Ellis:Ann & Brian DeQuarto

12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families:Miriam & Joe Bracety
Colleen B. Burke:Nora & Arthur Fried
Marti Presti & Scott Lape:Vivian Presti & Family

5:00pm Trina & John Leone:Arlene & Neil Vandenberg
Salvatore Colino Sr.:His Family
Dorothy Barr:Terri & Don Pregler

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, May 4

4:00pm John & Helen Varga & Patricia Bodnar:Joseph Bodnar
Jack Callahan:wife, Maria
Al Tozzi:Barbara Julian
Carl Bonomo:Edith Jackiewicz

Sunday, May 5

7:30am Marie & John Corrigan:Daughter, Jeanne
Fr. John Basil:Dee & Brian

9:00am Trudy Servedio:Victor, husband
Baby Landon Jarin:Deborah DeLuca & Phil Sprofera
Donald Brown:Joe & Betty Serembus
Franca Zaccario:John & Lillian DeFilippis
Debbie Monek:Fred & Kay Voelbel
Robert O’Reilly:Lois & Jack
Robert Zupp Jr.:Lois & Jack
Jeffrey DiSimone:Lois & Jack
Janet Farrington Clayton:Lois & Jack

11:30am Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey
Patti Ferraro:Michael, Sarah Bleichner & Son
Bill Stephens:Robert & Margaret Kane
Anna Pannone:Frank & Catherine Pannone

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.

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$33,549.00 in the collection for Palm Sunday, \$64,830.00 in the collection for Easter and an additional \$828.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure is another way to spread mercy.

MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

Pray for my grandparents in heaven; practice reading; try to not fight with my brother.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY). Acts 5:12-16; Revelations 1:9-11a.12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK:

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Rafael Fernandez & Lucero Vazquez

1st Banns

Logan Johnson & Kathleen Balch

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Exposition, Veneration of the Divine Image, Reflections on Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction, 3:00pm in St. Mary's, Barnegat.

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.

HEALING MASS

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 28

- 9:30am** Communion Breakfast (Parish Center)
- 1:30pm** Baptisms (St. Mary's)
- 2:00pm** Spanish Mass (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** Bingo (Parish Center)
- 7:00pm** NA (MRH)

Monday, April 29

- 1:00pm** Crafty Ladies (MRH)
- 4:30pm** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 6:00pm** Scripture Sisters (Pines)
- 7:00pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 7:00pm** CYO Basketball (Parish Center)
- 7:30pm** Healing Mass (St. Mary's)
- 7:45pm** Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, April 30

- 11:00am** Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:00am** Divine Mercy Library (Pines)
- 3:00pm** Betania Rosary (Pines)
- 7:00pm** ENOUGH Meeting (MRH)
- 7:00pm** Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)
- 7:30pm** Light of the World (Rectory)
- 8:00pm** NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, May 2

- 1:00pm** Bridge Club (MRH)
- 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, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

- 6:30am** That Man is You (Parish Center)
- 8:30am** Bagels & Bibles for Men (MRH)
- 10:00am** Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)
- 10:00am** First Communions (Pines)
- 12:00n** First Communions (Pines)
- 12:00n** Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)
- 3:30pm** Confessions (St. Mary's)
- 7:00pm** A.A. (MRH)

ST. MARY'S GOLF CLUB

Like to play golf but can't find someone to play with regularly? Think the level of your game keeps you from enjoying a round with others? Well, St. Mary's Golf Club just might be the answer to these questions. Our club is made up of men and women who play with handicaps mostly above 15, who weekly, just enjoy playing golf and the companionship of fellow golfers. Club membership is very reasonable (\$25.00 for past members, \$30.00 for new members). The 2019 Kick-Off Meeting is Monday, May 20, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. If you think you might be interested in joining, you can contact Bruce Fulda at baf82@msn.com or Frank Pecht at fpocht114@comcast.net.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

After his conversion from a care-free life, St. Francis renounced all his possessions and resolved to follow the Lord. One of the inspiring moments from his biography is his prayer before the Crucifix of San Damiano. As Francis prayed, the figure of Jesus came to life and spoke with him. Francis asked the Lord what He wanted of him, to which Jesus replied: "Francis rebuild my Church, which as you can see is falling down." At first he interpreted that call in literal terms and set about repairing the building. Soon it was apparent this was not what the Lord meant. Francis was called to breathe new life into the institution of the Church. He eventually founded the Franciscan Order which even today spreads the Good News of the Gospel in poverty, simplicity and joy.

St. Francis lived from 1181 till 1226. During his lifetime, the great Cathedral of Notre Dame was built, which underwent construction for 100 years -1160 until 1260. As you know, in a tragic fire that great Church was destroyed in a matter of hours. In the wake of that destruction, the President of France announced his resolve to rebuild that church. Those words echo the command of the Lord to Francis over 800 years ago – *rebuild my Church*. The challenge of which President Macron spoke, however, was the repairing of an historic building, an icon of the nation, a work of art. I believe, as I preached in my homily this Easter, that the Holy Spirit was speaking through the French President to tell the world that the Lord wants us to rebuild the Church, and we can add, which we can see is falling down. The ruins are not physical but spiritual. Europe has largely abandoned its Christian roots. Countless Catholics have walked away from the Church, no longer practice the Faith and have given into apathy and secularism. From the destroying flames of Notre Dame, the Blessed Sacrament was saved, as well as the relic of the Crown of Thorns. We need to rescue the Faith from the destroying flames of doubt and indifference. What does it matter if the Cathedral is rebuilt if it is empty of worshippers? I believe the Lord is telling us - *Rebuild My Church!*

This weekend the Church observes Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast is the perfect foundation for rebuilding the Church. The message of Our Lord to St. Faustina puts an exclamation point, as it were, on the Paschal Mystery. Through the image of Divine Mercy that we know so well and that sits so appropriately above both confessionals in our churches, the Lord is pleading to the world to come to the fount of His Mercy bestowed on us through His Death and Resurrection. If all Catholics would embrace the message of Mercy in this holy season of Easter the Church, indeed, would be revitalized. More people would return to the Sacraments and there would be an outpouring of love into the community through increased acts of charity and kindness.

Every day the world is tempted to embrace darkness. We see acts of violence and hatred on a daily basis, and yet people are not turning to the Lord and His Mercy because they do not know. It seems that even many who should

know have forgotten. We must teach them and show them the way. The bottom line – as goes the Church, so goes the world. If the Church, that's us, turn away from the Lord in His Mercy, we and the world will face His judgement. The time is now. Heed the Lord's invitation. Return to His Mercy. Rebuild His Church!

"I have told you this so that you might have peace in Me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world" (John 16:33).

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Peter Mary Chanel (1803-41), April 28.

Born at Cluet, near, Belley, France, he was a shepherd in his youth, studied under the parish priest at Cras, and was ordained in 1828. He served as parish priest at Crozet, joined the Marists in 1831, and was a professor at their seminary in Belley for the next five years. In 1836, he was sent as a missionary to the New Hebrides in the Pacific Ocean, worked with some success on the island of Futuna, and was murdered there on April 28 by order of the chief when he found that his son wanted to be baptized. Peter was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954—the first Marist martyr and the first martyr of Oceania.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"This is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted." –
Henry Hyde

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!*****

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!

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

"WERE JESUS' BIOGRAPHIES RELIABLY PRESERVED FOR US?"

"World-class scholar Bruce Metzger said that compared with other ancient documents there is an unprecedented number of New Testament manuscripts and that they can be dated extremely close to the original writings. The modern New Testament is 99.5 percent free of textual discrepancies, with no major Christian doctrines in doubt. The criteria used by the early Church to determine which books should be considered authoritative have ensured that we possess the best records about Jesus." (p. 260)

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



"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

On April 27-28, 19 years after Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and established the first Sunday after Easter as a universal feast day of the Church, the Marian Fathers will host more than 20,000 people at their annual Divine Mercy Sunday Weekend celebration at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Throughout the weekend, tents will be set up for Confessions, **Adoration**, and the Divine Mercy Gift Shop. If you can't travel to the Shrine for Divine Mercy Sunday, you can view the celebration live on EWTN at noon (Eastern), followed by the Solemn Liturgy at 1 p.m. To become a weekly Adorer for the hour below, or place your name on the substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

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. MAY 3 at 6pm at the Waretown 11th St Community Center, The Township of Ocean Municipal Alliance is sponsoring HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT a DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM EVERY PARENT SHOULD ATTEND**

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.

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.

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.**

May 2: Joe B.

May 9: Lady Di

May 16: Ken Iovino

May 23: Dakota

May 30: Jack Mack

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**

ST. MARY ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE

Become part of our New Family! Preschool through 8th grade. **Sunday, May 5, 1:00-3:00pm, 400 Doc Cranmer Blvd, next to St. Mary of the Pines. For information, call 609-597-3800 or the parish office, 609-698-5531.**

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 May 26.

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

Twin Parish Ministry News...helping Holy Trinity

Do you enjoy music??

Have you had the opportunity to learn to play an instrument??

Do you enjoy singing??

Please help us purchase a piano for Saint Mary's High School Students. The school wants to promote the children's talents and a piano will help with the singing and drama programs at Saint Mary's. We are interested in a SCHUMANN PIANO that came from Kenya. The cost is \$2,000, which includes delivery and tuning. Any help will be appreciated.

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.

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 May 21.** We hope to see you there. ***If you have any questions, please call Cookie at (609) 971-2609***

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

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

CEAD MILE FAILTE (ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES!)

Our Lady of Knock Division 2 of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to extend to you an invitation to join our organization. **For further information please call Denise McInerney at 609-290-5054.**

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.**

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.

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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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