

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

May 11 & 12, 2019

Saturday, May 11

5:30pm Souls in Purgatory:Federico Family
TraceyAnn Greco & Anthony & Mary Erff:The
Greco Family
Joan Rivers:Lorri Sylvester

Sunday, May 12

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Pauline Lombardo & Angelina Westpy:Janice
& Sal Lombardo

Mary Ruscher:Eileen & John Eckstrom
Skylar Brinkley:Jean & John Braden

12:00n Albert & Camille Guarneri:Daughter, Janet
Ruhama Strickland:Family

John Santamaria:Buonincontri Family
Carmen Martinez Rodriguez:Daughter,
RoseMary & Family

Marie Cox Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven:Bill
& Corinna Cox

Vincent Antonacchio:Helen & Tim Hill
Alphonso D. Rubino:Kathy Robertson

Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Rose Magavero:Elizabeth Capozzi

Steve Bodner:Elizabeth Capozzi
Gertrude Seliga:Elizabeth Capozzi

William Conley:RoseMary Viggiani

5:00pm Nancy M. Schell:Dr. Paul Schell & Family
Marilyn Jankowski:Laurie Jankowski

Weekdays

Monday, May 13

8:00am Rev. Neil Lambert:Buckley Family
Bishop John Smith:Jack & Kay West

Tuesday, May 14

8:00am Clyde Farless:Gail & Larry Golden
Ethel Frising:Sam & Anne Lomonico
John & Frances Morgan 59th Anniversary

Wednesday, May 15

8:00am Czysz & Centinaro Parents:Rose & Joe
Rosemary & Anton Geiger:Rosemary Dowd
William Darling:Darling Family

Thursday, May 16

8:00am Albert Vollmuth:Children & Grandchildren
Damon Intrabartolo:Mom & Dad

Friday, May 17

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Joan Rivers:Tony & Pat Straniere
Robet Haunss:Ken Stawarz
John Morgan:Bill Elsner
Jose Valente:The Moore Family

Saturday, May 18

8:00am Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Kelly Leonard:MaryAnn & Ralph Bilgeshouse

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

May 11 & 12, 2019

Saturday, May 11

4:00pm Deceased Members of the Allen & Toro
Families:Rosemary & Ralph
Kylie Michelle Doucette:Doucette Family
Dominick Tedone:Stephanie D'Arrigo
Jana Burke:Catherine Simonse
Ralph Toro:Wife, Rosemary
John D'Angelo:Catherine Simonse

Sunday, May 12

7:30am Fran Farrington:Marge & George Mazur
Barbara Schmidt:Dee & Brian
Charlotte Reynolds:Patricia & Ronald Mellen

9:00am Filomena Abenante, Flore & Gaston
Jaillon:Serge
Mildred Castoria:Frank & Ines Castoria &
Family
Constance McGinniss & Moira Hamilton:
Family

11:30am Mary Montgomery:Children
Dorothy Marchese:Richard Marchese
George Pease:Wife, Catherine
Magdalena P. Cano:Marissa & Rob Rana
Marlene Marchese:Husband, Richard
Gertrude Begley:Family
Joshua Handel:Amy & Alicia Bruno
Katherine Mancuso:Phil Weber
Anna Weber:Phil & Denise Weber
Cathy Boss:Elizabeth Topoleski
Mary Ann Leckner:Elaine & Donald Brown
Patty Farrow:Ginny Oswald & Nancy Myers
John McIntee:Wife

Weekdays

Monday, May 13

9:00am Bob O'Keefe:Wife, Joan
Jim White:Wife, Claire
Lorraine Fergie:John & Ro

Tuesday, May 14

9:00am Souls in Purgatory
John Kmicinski:Wife, Leila

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am Mary Tucholski:Rose Sica
Steven Hensle:Mom
Nancy Skwiat:Thursday Light of the World

Thursday, May 16

9:00am Henry James Lange:Daughter

Friday, May 17

9:00am William Soletto:D'Andrea Family
Donald Brown:Rocky & Sharon Banks
Patsy Mancine:Wife, Barbara
Catherine McQuick:Peggy, Helmut & Family

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

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

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Warren Searles requested by Marie & Frank Tansey.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Timothy Costanza requested by Pete & Jo.

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of the Guadadiello Family requested by Jim & Linda.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Tom Competiello & Anthony Lauria requested by Ann & Richard Lauria.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Teresa Cebulski requested by Dee & Brian.

Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Nancy LaPorte Carn requested by daughter, Maureen Magis.

Flowers are donated this week in loving memory of Susan Gentile requested by Dee & Brian.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *In today’s First Reading the apostles were called before the Sanhedrin. Here’s a quick review question: What is the Sanhedrin?*

The Sanhedrin served as the highest authoritative body for the Jews as well as a final court of appeal on religious questions. It was like a Jewish supreme court.

TODAY’S QUESTION: *From today’s First Reading, what does the name Barnabas mean?*

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 program will be offered on the next three Thursday mornings, 10:00am – 11:15am in the Parish Center. The dates are May 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. Books are available at the Divine Mercy Library or at the rectory on Tuesdays. A donation of \$10.00 is asked for the book. To register for this study program, please call Margaret Wohl at (609) 978-5465 or wohlcrew@comcast.net.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

May 18 & 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18

5:30pm Theresa Martishewski:Sophie & Family
Marie Graziano:Anthony & Elaine Graziano
Pavica, Jakov & Maria Baric:Grandchildren
Richard Frising:Susan & Walter Rogers
Repose of the Soul of Robert Hanlon:Robert & Mary Boland

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Michael Olearchik:Wife & Children
Alex Crovlon:Marion Jovanis
Frances Manza:Gerald & Lucia Manza
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00n Charles White:Wife, Cathy
Vincent Antonacchio:Helen & Tim Hill
Brian Comer:Fran Antonacchio
Judy Jones:Mom & Dad
Regina Covello:Dyana & Bronston Williams
Michael Cope:Donald & Betsy Hand
William McCarthy:Donald & Betsy Hand
Frances Lobiondo:Brian & Cassandra Roth
Jane B. Smith:Liz McEntee
Doris P. Higgins:The Durham Family
Samuel Lannigan:The Durham Family
Richard Posa:Posa Family
Margo & Savage:Carl-Rae, Raymond Iacovelli

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, May 18

4:00pm Stephen Casani:Wife & Family
Robert Wolfe:Mary Williams
Simmone “Matt” Matkovich:Michele Reichert
Ernest Mantore Jr.:Betty Mantore

Sunday, May 19

7:30am John Boekell:Bob & Pat Voelker
Tony Fichner:Family
9:00am Tony Juliano:Wife, Rae Juliano
Michael Sullivan:Josephsen family
James Raylman:Cindy & Rick Corle
Daniel Balance:Arlene Keller
11:30am Robert DePetris:Wife, Kathleen
Arlene Meyers, Lynn Getchell & Lois
Harrigan:Debbie & Elise
Al DeFilippoLLenny & Claire Tkach
Orlando Gallo:Frank & Catherine Pannone

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Dorothy Caprio, Giuseppe Caratozzolino,
Robert Sudman*

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,707.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$608.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "We are His people, the sheep of His flock." When you make a sacrificial gift to the parish or other charity, do you also pray for those who will be helped by your gift?

NEXT WEEKEND THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

Preparing for my Communion; To help Mom and Dad.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns

Logan Johnson & Kathleen Balch

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Mattias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

*John Basenfelder, Kathryn Gunzenhauser,
Natalie Tubito*

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY

The next one will be June 5, 1:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.

MONTHLY CASH RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Pat Abati of Little Egg Harbor, who became our latest winner of our monthly \$2,000.00 Cash Raffle. Ticket# 06956. Our next drawing will be Wednesday, June 5. Good luck!

HEALING MASS

There will NOT be a Healing Mass in May due to Memorial Day.



Happy Mother's Day!!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 12

1:30pm Baptisms (St. Mary's)

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 13

All Day Monthly Day of Prayer (both Churches)

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

7:00pm Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:00pm Uganda Ministry (Rectory)

7:00pm CYO Basketball (Parish Center)

7:45pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, May 14

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

11:00am Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:30pm Knights of Columbus (MRH)

Wednesday, May 15

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Betania Rosary (Pines)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)

7:30pm Lazarus Mass (St. Mary's)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

8:00pm NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, May 16

9:00am Ken's Kitchen (P/C)

10:00am Continuing Catholic Education (P/C)

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 17

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy (Pines)

5:30pm Interfaith Pocketbook Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, May 18

9:30am Centering Prayer (MRH)

3:30pm Confessions (St. Mary's)

5:00pm International Night (Parish Center)

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Interfaith Health and Senior Services is hosting a Designer Bag Bingo **Friday, May 17 at the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:30pm; bingo starts at 7:00pm.** Ticket costs \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door, which includes 12 games. Additional bingo cards will be available. There will complimentary beverages and desserts. You can bring your own food but alcohol is not allowed. **For more information or for tickets, please contact the Interfaith office at (609) 978-3839.**

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

It's my favorite passage of Scripture, John 14:1-6 and it is the Gospel that I read at almost every funeral Mass. Jesus is speaking to His apostles but He is also speaking to us, especially when we mourn: "*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*" While it is my "go to" Gospel, sometimes I do choose another. When I prepare for the funeral and pray about it, I may choose another passage that seems more appropriate for a particular person and circumstance.

As you know we unfortunately have many funerals in St. Mary's. A few weeks ago, that day we had two funeral Masses scheduled and I was celebrating both. After finishing the first and I decided that I had enough time to have a quick lunch in between since the second funeral didn't begin until 1:00pm. As I was finishing my soup, which was quite good (!), I was informed that the funeral had arrived. I quickly gulped down the few remaining scoops and dashed over to St. Mary's. I didn't even have time for a quick "pit stop." Believe it or not I do like to be on time for funerals and was embarrassed as I opened the side door only to see the casket lying in the center aisle and the family waiting! (For the record it was not quite one o'clock.) I genuflected, ran up the stairs of the sanctuary and into the sacristy to quickly vest. The server was there with everything ready. I was rushing to put on my alb, stole and chasuble, upset that the family was left waiting in the Church. At that time Ettye, the server for the funeral Mass, looked at me and said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." I remember thinking that was nice of her. She was trying to settle me down, reassuring me that it will be alright and to not panic.

However, she repeated it again, this time asking, "Is that the Gospel you want?" Then I realized that she wasn't being reassuring, but simply trying to find out which Gospel I wanted to read! As I said, since I do sometimes choose another, I will usually let the server know which one by giving them a word or phrase from that passage. That short-hand method always works, except when I'm running late and my mind is elsewhere!

Regardless of my misinterpretation, it is true that God does say to us, "Do not let your heart be troubled" – even in those little moments of life, like running late. But, God especially reassures us in the greater tragedies and challenges of life. Since I use that passage many times, I have researched its meaning. I discovered that the word which Jesus used was *tarassein*, which can be translated literally as shuddering. This same verb is used by Jesus when He approached the tomb of Lazarus. In John 11:33, we read, "*When Jesus saw her [Mary, the sister of Lazarus] weeping, He became perturbed, and deeply troubled...*" We have the same verb when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal in John 13:21: "*Jesus was deeply troubled and testified, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.'*" In each of these moments, Jesus is responding to the intrusion of the enemy, of sin, of evil into the human story. Jesus confronts it for us. He faced all of that and nailed it to the cross, for us. When Jesus tells us to not be troubled, it is as if He is saying, "Do not worry. I have taken care of this for you."

Two weeks ago we observed Divine Mercy Sunday. I love and often use the short prayer from the Chaplet, "Jesus, I trust in You." Accepting the invitation of our Lord to not be troubled, when facing difficulties and challenges we can recite that prayer, "Jesus, I trust in You."

This weekend we honor all mothers. As we do so we acknowledge the many times they have brought us comfort and given us love, especially when we are sick or troubled. When they offer that love which only a mother can, it is as if they are saying, "Do not let your heart be troubled."

Life is often not easy, from the small challenges that come to us each and every day to the great struggles we face from time to time. In those moments, it is good to remember the loving words of Jesus, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me." (John 14:1)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Mamertius (d. c. 475), May 11.

Known for his learning, he was named bishop of Vienne, Gaul, in 461, and in 463 was condemned by Rome for consecrating without the authority to do so, a new bishop of Die, which had been transferred from his jurisdiction to Arles; but no papal action seems to have been taken in the matter. He is particularly remembered as the originator of the penitential practice of rogation days, which was marked by processions and psalm singing the three days before the feast of the Ascension.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"We're all human, aren't we? Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving." – J.K. Rowling

Our next Respect Life meeting is Saturday, June 1, 10:00am, in the Rectory.

FATHER VINCENT FROM HOLY TRINITY IN UGANDA WILL BE VISITING US IN MAY! HE WILL BE OUR GUEST AT THE INTERNATIONAL NIGHT ON MAY 18. HE WILL SPEAK AT THE MASSES IN ST. MARY OF THE PINES ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 18/19 AND A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN; HE WILL SPEAK AT THE MASSES IN ST. MARY'S ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25/26 AND A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Singers and Musicians

The St. Mary Praise Band leads the congregation in contemporary song at the 9 A.M. Mass each Sunday at the Pines and practices on Thursday evenings at 7:30. If you would like to help "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" contact Joe LaMantia (908-910-5247) or Cheryl Fitzpatrick (609-290-7112) to arrange an audition. You MUST be able to read music and be 18 or older.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

COHORT #25

UPDATE #15

YOU MAY REMEMBER LAST MAY 15, 2018 THE COHORT CHOOSES TO PURSUE THREE GOALS. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY FOR THE NORTHERN OCEAN COUNTY HISPANIC CENTER, ST. BARNABAS AND THE SOUTHERN OCEAN COUNTY CENTER, ST. MARY'S. 2) TO ESTABLISH LEADERSHIP IN THE COHORT PARISHES BY HAVING LARGE MINISTRIES MEET WITH AND JOIN OTHER SIMILAR MINISTRIES IN NEIGHBOR PARISHES. THEY INCLUDED YOUTH, MUSIC, STAFF AND EVANGELICAL. 3) TO EVANGELIZE IN EACH PARISH FOR THAT PARISH. DUE TO THE DISTANCES BETWEEN PARISHES IN THIS COHORT, IT WAS PRUDENT TO HAVE EACH PARISH FORM ITS OWN TEAM FOR THIS PURPOSE, YET STILL BE A PART OF THE COHORT EFFORT BY SHARING WHAT THEY WERE DOING.

IT IS NOW ALMOST A YEAR LATER ANDA REPORT IS DUE TO THE BISHOP'S COMMISSION AS TO THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE WITH EACH OF OUR GOALS. THAT REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15, 2019.

YOUR PARISH IMPLEMENTATION TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING TO FURTHER THOSE GOALS. THE TWO HISPANIC CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND ARE NOW FUNCTIONING. VARIOUS EVENTS HAVE BEEN UTILIZED TO INCLUDE THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY SO THEY CAN LEARN THE CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES OF THE ANGLO COMMUNITY AND THE ANGLO COMMUNITY CAN LEARN THE HISPANIC CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES. INTEGRATION IS THE GOAL.

MANY OF THE LARGER MINISTRIES HAVE MET WITH THEIR COUNTER PARTS AND THAT IS AN ON-GOING PRACTICE. THE YOUTH GROUPS HAVE HELD JOINT MEETINGS AND EVENTS WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

EACH PARISH HAS ESTABLISHED AN EVANGELIZATION TEAM AND SOME ARE MORE ACTIVE THAN OTHERS BUT ALL ARE FUNCTIONAL.

ALL THESE EFFORTS FALL UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF COLLABORATION FOR OUR COHORT. WE ARE BLESSED THAT EACH CHURCH IN COHORT 25 GETS ALONG WELL WITH THE OTHERS. WE ARE TRYING TO STRENGTHEN AND BROADEN EACH RELATIONSHIP. PLEASE TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES, JOIN A MINISTRY THAT MAY INTEREST YOU AND CONTRIBUTE WITH YOUR TALENTS.

IT REALLY DOES NOT HURT TO GO OUTSIDE YOUR NORMAL COMFORT ZONE AND IF YOU ARE IN A MINISTRY ALREADY, PLEASE WELCOME ANY NEW COMERS AND MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE, **"WOW, THIS FEELS GOOD."**

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

"DOES ARCHAEOLOGY CONFIRM OR CONTRADICT JESUS' BIOGRAPHIES?"

"Archaeologist John McRay said there's no question that archaeological findings have enhanced the New Testament's credibility. No discovery has every disproved a biblical reference. Further, archaeology has established that Luke, who wrote about one-quarter of the New Testament, was an especially careful historian. Concluded one expert, 'If Luke was so painstakingly accurate in his historical reporting [of minor details], on what logical basis may we assume he was credulous or inaccurate in his reporting of matters that were far more important, not only to him but to others as well?' Like, for instance, the resurrection of Jesus." (pp. 260-61)

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.

SCRIPTURE SISTERS: A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study will run through May 20, then we will break for the summer. We hope you continue to read the Liturgy of the Word and grow in God's love. See you again in September! Love always ~ all ways, Patty and Jackie.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. But in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Sometimes referred to as Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Mary can take us by the hand and lead us to a closer relationship with the Eucharistic Christ. (catholicexchange.com) Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration is held in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat and all are invited to visit. To become a weekly Adorer or place your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

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 on June 5.**

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.

CENTERING PRAYER

Introductory program – Saturday, May 18

Do you still seek the still, quiet voice of God? Centering Prayer will help us to understand the Indwelling Presence of God within each of us and our intimate relationship with that Presence. We will explain the benefits of Centering Prayer and the gift of a deepening relationship with God. All are welcome to attend.

The program will be presented **Saturday, May 18, 9:30am – 12:30am in Monsignor Reinbold Hall.** The presenter is Therese Saulnier, an experienced practitioner of Contemplated Outreach.

For more information or to register, please contact Joe Costantino at (609) 607-1613 or e-mail costa33@comcast.net

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: May 12, 2019

The baby bottle fundraiser starts today! The fundraiser makes it easy for you to participate in the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Ministry of St. Mary's Church. Just pick up a bottle as you leave today and fill it with coins and cash or checks payable to the Knights of Columbus #3826, then bring it back to church on or before Father's Day, June 16, 2019 and put it in the drop box or bring it to the Rectory.

JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Job Seeker Support Group (formerly the Employee Resource Committee) meets on the **second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines all-purpose room.** The group offers assistance in preparing/updating a resume or cover letter, identifying job search internet links, preparing for a job interview, providing information on local job market conditions and wages, and other general support. **Please register for a meeting in advance by contacting Steve Muench at (513) 509-3654 or smnjav@gmail.com by 5:00pm on the second or fourth Monday of each month. Thank you.**

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 until 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.

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 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 June 1.** 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. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Pantry needs tuna, canned fruit, tea bags, pasta (no whole wheat), and toilet tissue. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARY ACADEMY – OPEN HOUSE **ST. MARY ACADEMY**

The new principal, Liz Anne Coyne, will be in the school for the Spring show – *Willy Wonka*, Friday, 7:00pm, May 17. There will be a second performance on Saturday, May 18, 7:00pm. For ticket information, call the school: 609-597-3800.

We are currently enrolling students for the 2019-20 school year. Become a part of our new family and be in the first class of St. Mary Academy. We offer an exceptional educational experience, smaller class-size, a family spirit, one building from pre-K through 8th grade and our Catholic Faith. To register or for more information please call 609-597-3800 or call 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.

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.**

ATTENTION ALL FINE ARTISTS

St. Mary's is having their Annual Art Show and Sale on **Saturday, August 24, from 10:00am – 4:00pm, in the Parish Center.** We are looking for artists who would be interested in participating. It will be a Fine Art Show only. All proceeds will benefit Family Promise and St. Vincent de Paul. The entrance fee for a 10x10 space is only \$25.00 plus a 10% commission on all sales. **For further information, please contact Linda Saladino at (609) 660-8062.**

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 fpecht114@comcast.net.

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.**

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.

May 9 High School Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30pm

Saturday May 18 - Youth members needed for USA table at International Night call Youth Office.

Sunday May 19 - NJ Catholic Youth Rally at 6Flags. For Youth, Young Adults & Families! See flyer in vestibule.

May 23 Junior (6-8th) Youth Group 6:30-8:30pm

May 30, 7pm Mass in Barnegat - HS & Jr Youth Groups- Gathering downstairs after.

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 le 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.

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