

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

May 18 & 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18

5:30pm Theresa Martishevski: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

5:00pm 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

Weekdays

Monday, May 20

8:00am James & Marian Pimonte:The Family
George Cluen:Deacon Pat & Pat Martin
Thomas McCarthy:Elaine Holsman

Tuesday, May 21

8:00am Jack Mahon:Wife, Barbara
George Drescher:The McGoldrick Family
Jerome Yorke:Mary Gifford

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am Thomas Kennedy:Karen Ferrara
Robert Haemmerle:Linda Rikeman
Thomas Wichowski:Mike & Linda Reilly

Thursday, May 23

8:00am Ron Flynn:Polly Stapleton
Souls in Purgatory:Mark & Karen Sheppard
Michael Kohler:Wife & Family

Friday, May 24

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
George Trimble:Conrad Parthey Mueller Jr.
Baby Jack Harrison Price:Mirage Womens
Club
Lindy Rosato:The Dawes Family
Albert Saloom:Andrew & Nicole Kelly & Family

Saturday, May 25

8:00am Sandy & Catherine Genicola:Bob & Sandra
Raymond White:Michele & Simone

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines, Manahawkin

May 18 & 19, 2019

Saturday, May 18

4:00pm Stephen Casani:Wife & Family
Robert Wolfe:Mary Williams
Simmonne "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 DeFilippoLenny & Claire Tkach
Orlando Gallo:Frank & Catherine Pannone

Weekdays

Monday, May 20

9:00am Peter Prachthausen:Tillie
Thomas Radumski:David & Lorraine Fielding

Tuesday, May 21

9:00am Bob Doucette:Doucette Family
Lynn Bartnicki:Husband

Wednesday, May 22

9:00am Anthony Miloscia Jr.:Mom & Dad
Ann Ray:E. Saraniero
Peg W. & Elsie:John & Rosemarie Donato

Thursday, May 23

9:00am Pauline Silvestro:Jean Esposito
Ray White:Deacon Phil & Maryanne

Friday, May 24

9:00am John Boekell:Dee & Brian
Rose Manfra:Dolores Merrell
Robert Tallmadge:Rose Belding & Mike
Linda Clark:Marie & Tom McLoughlin



Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Frank Johnston requested by the Shives Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in loving memory Alex Kuriawa requested by Eileen & Edward Keyasko.

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Karen Larkin requested by Bill Larkin & Family.

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of Jack Harrison Price requested by Marie & Frank Tansey

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week as a Special Intention for Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti requested by Terry & Don Pregler.

BIBLE TRIVIA

LAST WEEK: *From today’s First Reading, what does the name Barnabas mean?*

Very appropriately the name Barnabas in Aramaic means “son of encouragement.”

TODAY’S QUESTION: *What is the meaning in today’s Second Reading from Revelation when it states, “the sea was no more?”*

MINI-NASCAR RACING

Have you ever dreamed of being a NASCAR driver? Now your dream can come true. On **June 8 from 2:00 to 6:00pm in the All Purpose Room in All Saints** there will be track for model cars NASCAR racing! Each heat will have five cars and winners will the opportunity to compete with the winners of other races to crown a champion. Spread and bring your friends for a once in a lifetime chance in your own backyard!

MEMORIAL DAY

There will be an additional Mass for Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27, 10:00am in our St. Mary’s Cemetery.**

PENTECOST

We would like to have readings in different languages at the Masses for Pentecost. If anyone is interested, please call the rectory office and let us know what language you want to read.

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 30: St. Mary of the Pines: 5:00pm; St. Mary’s: 7:00pm; **Thursday, May 31:** St. Mary of the Pines: 9:00am, 1:15pm with All Saints school children; St. Mary’s: 8:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

May 25 & 26, 2019

Saturday, May 25

5:30pm Helen Wasziewicz:Bill & Carinna Cox
Gus Scalfani:Sokol & Mates Families
Joan Rivers:Mel & Doris
Anthony Carbonaro:Michael A. DeCarl
Josephine Amberg:Rizzo Family
Lillian Campo:Pretera Family
Ed Caiola:Pat McDonald
Catherine Boss:Bob & Maryann Pascale
Pauline Sylvestro:brother,Sal & Janice
Mary Wisniewski:Ina McMullen
Frank Braun:Laurie & Jerry Gavin
Dolly Shouldis:Helen Suwalski
Archie Truppa:Helen Suwalski

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Father Jason Pavich:Parents, Nancy & Steve Pavich
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
John Thomas Gallagher:Linda & Jim Saladino
10:00am Tony Russo:Joan & Dick Coughlin
Chuck Jones:Lee & Lenny Pinto
Alex Pavich:Nancy & Steve Pavich
12:00n People of the Parish
5:00pm Special Intention Art & Maryann Girgas, Irene & Fred Kutner:Susan Ball
Albert Riviello:Frank & Andrea Braun

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, May 25

4:00pm Frank Martin:Family
Harry Bachler:Polly Stapleton
Parisi & Montarulo Family:Mr. & Mrs. John Rohr
Domenico Saraniero:Joseph & Sandra Ranucci
Phillip & Ruth Hart:Paul & Jenny Shives & Family
David Mickiewicz:Jenny, Paul & Family
Helen Ronan:Husband, Tom
Aunt Mickey:Linda Lasko
Rita Casanova:Dolores
Mary Carboni:Emilia Saraniero
Walter Haunz:Tony & Trudy Arki
Julius Krall:Tony & Trudy Arki

Sunday, May 26

7:30am Susan Gentile:Kathy & Tom Richards
Joseph Lipari:Silvia
Lorraine Fergie:Emily Schiller
9:00am Irene & Bill Jarrett:Madelyn & Glenn Tooth
Gloria DeLuca:Celia & Kevin Kelly
11:30am Patti Ferraro:Kellie & Nick Lucas & Family
Deacon Bob Klein:Dennis & Peggy
Ockle E. Johnson Jr. Moms Group
Mr. & Mrs. Waszkiewicz:Cox Family
3:00pm Doris Dodds: Bob Dodds
John Morgan: Bob Dodds
Special Intentions: Bob Dodds
Lorraine Fergie: Ro Sevean
Ron Sevean: Ro Sevean

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$28,063.00 in the collection for last weekend and an additional \$913.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God." 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

To go to Church on Sunday; to visit someone who is sick.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Banns

Ted Hammock & Brenna Baran

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Bernardine of Sienna

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magalanes

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable

Saturday: St. Gregory VII, pope

Saturday: St. Mary Magdaline

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Joseph Conners, Richard Flynn, William Hall,
Grace Matyas, Ronald Palmer, Ryan Panico*

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAY

The next one will be **June 12, 1:00pm in St. Mary of the Pines.**

HEALING MASS

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

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 19

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

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 20

1:00pm Crafty Ladies (MRH)

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

6:00pm Scripture Sisters (Pines)

6:30pm St. Mary's Golf League (Parish Center)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:45pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, May 21

1:00am Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

6:00pm WOW Group (MRH)

7:00pm Centering Prayer Meeting (MRH)

Wednesday, May 22

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Betania Rosary (St. Mary's)

6:30pm Confessions (Pines)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (St. Mary's)

8:00pm NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, May 23

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 24

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, May 25

9:30am Centering Prayer (MRH)

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

5:00pm International Night (Parish Center)

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

Twin Parish Ministry News

Our ministry is proud to announce that our CCD students and students from All Saints School plus our parishioners raised a total of \$4135.00 from our 2019 Water Only Wednesday Lenten Program. We thank all of those who participated. Our combined efforts shall help to build more water tanks for villages near Holy Trinity.

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

I pray the rosary every day, however that was not always the case. As a child I learned the rosary and remember praying it often, especially in Lent. As I got older, I would only say it occasionally. After college I entered the major seminary in 1975. This was in those years after Vatican II and the Church was still struggling with the changes that had taken place and what it means to be Catholic. The worst of the confusion in seminaries was slowly fading, but the challenge still lingered. For me personally one of the casualties was devotion to the Blessed Mother.

It's important to remember that issue here was not the official Doctrine but the way the faith was interpreted and lived on a day to day basis. Perhaps because of the strength of ecumenism at the time, the focus was on Jesus alone. Of course, that's not a good thing. Jesus is our Savior alone. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. However, devotion to Mary was frowned upon and we had little exposure to that rich tradition. Because of all of that I began to think that I shouldn't pray the rosary, that it was an unnecessary addition.

The first real fall-out from that came during my first summer assignment as a seminarian in St. Raphael's in Trenton. One of changes after the Council was the practice of having a Wake Service as part of the Funeral Rites of the Church. Many will remember that the custom in the past would be to pray the rosary during that time of wake. At that time, some families would request the rosary, either out of habit or not being familiar with the revised rites. Regardless, I was given the task of praying the rosary for this deceased person during the time of wake. I panicked! It's not that I didn't know how to say the rosary, but I had never led it in public and wasn't sure if I would do it correctly. As so often happens when we stress out over something, it worked out, but that was the first real example of how my lack of spiritual development affected my ministry.

I still didn't change my personal spirituality and that's how I was ordained. In my first assignment, Star of the Sea in Long Branch we had a hospital whose patients for which we were responsible. Actually, in every parish to which I was assigned there was hospital and so my daily routine includes making sure that I have my oil stock for the Anointing of the Sick in my pocket at all times. Over the years because I carry the oil stock as well as my bulk of keys, I have worn holes in my pants pockets.

In the first years of my priesthood, one day I discovered that I lost my oil stock. I was mortified. I went crazy trying to find it, retracing my steps over and over again. Finally, I remembered that I had done a burial at a cemetery and decided to look there, all the while fervently praying. I was asking God to help me find it and also asking forgiveness for having lost it to begin with. Fortunately, as I retraced my steps at the cemetery, suddenly, there it was lying on the ground! I had found it and I was so grateful.

I made a commitment then to say the rosary every day for one month in thanksgiving and reparation. I kept that promise, but when the month was over, I heard that little voice. I'm sure we all know that voice! "Why stop? Why not continue saying the rosary?" Of course, there was no good reason to stop-and I have not. I finally joined so many of you who faithfully pray the rosary every day. I overcame the limitations in my formation and rediscovered devotion to Mary and praying the rosary.

True devotion to the Blessed Mother, and especially praying the rosary, does not take us away from Jesus, but brings us closer. I share this with you because there are still Catholics who shy away from Mary and those holy beads. Scott Hahn in his beautiful book, *Hail Holy Queen*, shared his own conversion from being told to avoid any devotion to the Blessed Mother and being afraid of the rosary. He told a story from his youth when he was embarrassed about being seen with his mother. His dad reprimanded him, "Don't ever be ashamed of being seen with your mother." Good advice that we can lovingly and joyfully take to heart in the month of May- Mary's month.

"And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will ages call me blessed.'" (Luke 1:46-48)

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

Pope St. Celestine V (1210-96), May 19.

Born at Isernia in the Abruzzi, Italy, the eleventh of twelve children of peasant parents, Peter di Morone became a hermit when twenty, left his cell to study for the priesthood, and was ordained in Rome. He became a Benedictine at Faizola in 1246 and was permitted to return to his eremitical life on Mount Morone near Sulmona, attracting great crowds. After five years he retired with two companions to Monte Majella in quest of greater solitude but was persuaded to return to Monte Morone, where he organized the hermits into a community and eventually a monastery with a strict rule, and he was elected abbot. In 1274, he received approval of his order of monks, the Celestines. When the papacy, after the death of Pope Nicholas IV, remained vacant for two years because of political bickering, Peter reputedly threatened the cardinals with the wrath of God if they did not elect a new Pope at once, whereupon at Perugia, they elected the eighty-four-year-old Peter as Pope on July 5, 1294. Despite his grievous misgivings, he was installed as Pope Celestine V on August 29 and immediately became a prey of the scheming King Charles of Naples, who took advantage of his otherworldliness, inexperience and naivete. Heartbroken at what was taking place and overwhelmed by the burden of the office he had not sought and was incapable of filling, he abdicated on December 13, 1294, and returned to his monastery. Cardinal Gaetani was elected Pope Boniface VIII to succeed him, and fearful that the great popularity of his holy predecessor might lead some plotters to attempt to put him back on the papal throne and cause a further split in Christendom, Boniface imprisoned Celestine in the castle of Fumone, near Anagni, where he died ten months later on May 19. He was canonized by Pope Clement V.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"The right to life is the first among human rights." – Pope Francis

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 SPEAK AT THE MASSES IN ST. MARY'S ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 25/26 AND A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN.

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.)

"IS THE JESUS OF HISTORY THE SAME AS THE JESUS OF FAITH?"

"Gregory Boyd said the much-publicized Jesus Seminar, which doubts Jesus said most of what's attributed to him, represents 'an extremely small number of radical-fringe scholars who are on the far, far left wing of New Testament thinking.' The Seminar ruled out the possibility of miracles at the outset, it employed questionable criteria, and some participants have touted myth-riddled documents of extremely dubious quality. Further, the idea that stories about Jesus emerged from mythology about gods dying and rising fails to withstand scrutiny. Said Boyd, "The evidence for Jesus being who the disciples said he was...is just light-years beyond my reasons for thinking that the left-wing scholarship of the Jesus Seminar is correct.' In sum, the Jesus of faith is the same as the Jesus of history."

(pp. 260-61)

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

Attention Adorers: If you know you will be going away and missing your hour, please let your daily coordinator know as soon as possible. Daily coordinators are:

SUNDAY	Genine DiBenedetto	609-607-9071
MONDAY	Carole Gordon	609-698-3664
TUESDAY	Jim Joyce	609-488-5011
WEDNESDAY	Johanna Kingston	609-597-7671
THURSDAY	Lillian Kennedy	609-698-7730
FRIDAY	Jenny Shives	609-978-9790
SATURDAY	Gudelia Garcia	609-879-1835

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

The RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery's Peer Recovery Program will present an innovative program covering opioid overdose and treatment services at St. Mary's on June 5th at 7PM in Monsignor Reinbold Hall. This unique initiative pairs patients with specially trained people who offer recovery support. The specialists are in long-term recovery from substance abuse disorders themselves. A patient navigator will connect patients interested in treatment with appropriate programs and services. Addicts and their families and friends who support them are encouraged to join us for this event on June 5th.

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

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.

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

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: May 19, 2019

If you have not already done so, you can pickup your baby bottle today. 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 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

Our pantry needs canned fruit and tuna and instant mashed potatoes. Notice: The society does not accept used clothing. Lately bagged clothing has been left outside our door. Kindly place it in the collection box in the church parking lot. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CASH RAFFLE

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a Cash Raffle to benefit Providence House. Chances are \$2.00 each and are available at the rectory. First Prize is 25%; Second prize is 15% and Third prize is 10%. This is of all monies collected. **Drawing is June 7.**

ST. MARY ACADEMY

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.

There be an **OPEN HOUSE for St. Mary Academy for ALL parishioners** to have the opportunity to visit our school and see for themselves what a great place it is for our children. Whether you have school-age children or are just a member of the parish, all are invited and welcome to have an inside look. Treat yourself to tour led by one of our student ambassadors. You will be impressed. The OPEN HOUSE will take place on **Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at All Saints School.** Hope to see you there!

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 fpocht114@comcast.net.

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.**

Amergael, an organization to promote Irish heritage will meet on Monday May 20 at 1:00p.m. at the Stafford Community Center, 775 E. Bay Ave., Manahawkin, NJ. Our board meeting will take place at noon prior to our monthly meeting.

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 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 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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