

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's Church, Barnegat

May 25 & 26, 2019

Saturday, May 25

5:30pm Helen Wasziewicz:Bill & Corinna 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 Rivielo:Frank & Andrea Braun

Weekdays

Monday, May 27

8:00am Lizeth Sanchez:William & Carmen Nicotra
Marsha L. Hults:Don & MaryLou Roskey
Marie Bianco:The Dragovic Family

Tuesday, May 28

8:00am Kathryn Vollmuth:Children & Grandchildren
Albert & Camille Guarneri:Guarneri Family
Rachel Oakes:Hank Wojewodzki

Wednesday, May 29

8:00am Mildred Santoro:Anthony & Elaine Graziano
Giovanna Maria Tomasello:Tom & Dona Lynch

Thursday, May 30

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Friday, May 31

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
Timothy Fedak:Family
Patricia Ann Higham:Patti & Bob DiCarlo
Mr. & Mrs. William Kobar:Daughter, Janice & Granddaughter Lisa
Beatrice & Donald Corry 50th Anniversary

Saturday, June 1

8:00am Edward Petras Sr.:Susan Petras
Pauline Sylvestro:Brother Sal & Janice

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary of the Pines

May 25 & 26, 2019

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 DeLuce: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

Weekdays

Monday, May 27

9:00am Ecksen & Pearson:Janice & Dan
Alvin Adelhoch:Barbara Carli

Tuesday, May 28

9:00am Diane Greco Sajle:Joe Amato
Devinee Wood:Alan & Rachael Flohr

Wednesday, May 29

9:00am Mrs. F.J. O'Shea:Family
Kathleen Markey:Family
Stanley & Nellie Wele:Barbara Murray

Thursday, May 30

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Friday, May 31

9:00am Jacklyn Ann Yocum:Conrad & Fred
Lorraine Fergie:Pat Hughes
Teresa Cebulski:George Cebulski & Children

Memorials – St. Mary’s, Barnegat

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Robert Bob Francis requested by the Kallak and Puczilowski family.

Memorials – St. Mary of the Pines

Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of Lorraine Fergie requested by Cathy & Bob Alegre.
Altar Candles burn this week in loving memory of Patrick Manturi requested by wife, Catherine.

BIBLE TRIVIA

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

From the Jerome Biblical Commentary: “The disappearance of the sea is equivalent to the eternal confinement and punishment of the dragon (satan), the beast (‘antichrist), and the false prophet and to the elimination of death and Hades. The elimination of the sea symbolizes the complete victory of creation over chaos.

TODAY’S QUESTION: *What is significant from today’s First Reading from Acts regarding the decision about what to do with those who are not circumcised?*

WE WELCOME THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED

Colton Clifton, Logan Lambert, Ean Turanyi

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.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary’s Church

Wednesday, May 29

7:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention Michele Lew:The O’Neill Family

Thursday, May 30

8:00am Angel Rendaje:Lori Lueders
Tom Flynn:Carol & Joe Butera
George Germek:Susan Petras
10:00am Michael & Dorothy Gahan:The Family
Dennis Perry:Marianne Semiz
7:00pm Happy Birthday Swee Lin Wong:Grandma Wong

St. Mary of the Pines

Wednesday, May 29

5:00pm In Thanksgiving: Lueders Family
Frances Weill: Dennis & Peggy

Thursday, May 30

9:00am Marilyn Josephson:Ginny Draney
Anthony Fresulone:Deacon Phil & Maryanne

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

St. Mary’s Church, Barnegat

June 1 & 2, 2019

Saturday, June 1

5:30pm Connie Scaturo:Flo Picaro, Donna & Denny Parry
Laura Buonincontri:Buonincontri Family
Paul Walker:Frank & Maureen Seiffert
Dolly Shouldis:Ina McMullen

Sunday, June 2

8:00am Maureen Hoffman:Donna Thatcher
Samuel Rivera:Barbara & Lawrence Larsen
Margaret Berlinski:Clem Nemeth
Michael Cope:Geri Atzert
Caroline Lichtenburger:Lucille & Paul Zmuda
Robert P. Fiordalisi:Richard & Sharon Addonizio
Tammy Manfredi:The Nokes Family
William Faille Jr.:Barbara Hanlon
Bruce Olearchik:Joann & Family
Warren Searles:Mary Burke
10:00am Alice & Gene Okler:Marilyn & Jack Bournis
Adian Eberhardt:Carol & Charlie Woodhull
Richard D. Knabe:Betty Eckert
12:00n Deceased Members of the Garcia & Bracety Families:Miriam & Joe Bracety
Eleanor Lynch:William & Arline Cifelli
Happy 60th Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Eick:The Eick Family
5:00pm Betty Russo:Dick & Joan Coughlin
Bonnie Barron:Chester & Ginger

St. Mary of the Pines

Saturday, June 1

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2

7:30am Nicole Gugliellmo:Margaret Marsico
Margaret & Nicholas DeCarlo:DeCarlo Family
9:00am Judy Melillo:Mom & Dad
Vito (Bill) Raso:Mary & Lou Ferrara
Joseph Iandoli:Midge D’Andrea
11:30am Anna & Vladimar Kardash:Mailyn Gallagher
Carol Sneyers:Husband, Mickey
Jean DeSandes:Matthew Tolomeo
Cathy Boss:Ther Serrao Family
Happy 55th Anniversary Barbara & Bob Bleichner

ST. THERESA’S RESPECT LIFE BREAKFAST

St. Theresa’s will be hosting a Respect Life breakfast Saturday, June 1, after the 9:00am Mass. Cost of \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00for children include an all-you-can-eat breakfast. Guest speaker will be Fr. Large, temporary pastor of St. Theresa’s. For more information, please call Marie at (609) 296-2611.

TITHING REPORT

St. Mary's parishioners tithed \$27,686.00 in the collection for last weekend, in the second envelope towards our Diocesan Assessment, \$6,826.00 in the second collection for Holy Trinity in St. Mary of the Pines and an additional \$2,690.00 in on-line giving. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE OF TITHING! "O God, let all the nations praise You!" While each person's gift may seem small to them, when we join our sacrifices together we can do great things. TODAY THERE IS A SECOND ENVELOPE TOWARDS OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

MY GIFT TO GOD – FROM OUR CHILDREN

To listen to Mom and Dad.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

NEXT WEEK: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Acts 7:55-60; Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:22-26

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns

Ted Hammock & Brenna Baran

1st Banns

Brandon Frupieri & Colleen Fraas

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Thursday: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Walter Dudek, Vivian Farley, Lisa Flores,
Richard Flynn, Thomas Kosielski, Jean Stawicki,
John Tamn*

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.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 26

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

2:00pm Spanish Mass (Pines)

7:00pm Bingo (Parish Center)

7:00pm NA (MRH)

Monday, May 27

*****Memorial Day – Offices Closed*****

4:30pm Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

7:00pm Light of the World (Rectory)

7:45pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Tuesday, May 28

8:45am Monica's Daughters (Rectory)

1:00am Tuesday Morning Scripture Sharing (Rectory)

7:00pm Ladies AOH (MRH)

7:00pm Centering Prayer Meeting (Parish Center)

Wednesday, May 29

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

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

5:00pm Holy Day Mass (Pines)

6:30pm Betania Rosary (Pines)

6:30pm Confessions (Pines)

7:00pm Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

7:00pm Divorced & Separated Group (Rectory)

7:30pm Light of the World (Rectory)

8:00pm NA (Parish Center)

Thursday, May 30

8:00am Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

9:00am Holy Day Mass (Pines)

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

10:00am Holy Day Mass (Barnegat)

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

1:00pm Bridge Club (MRH)

7:00pm Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)

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 31

10:00am Divine Mercy Library (Pines)

3:00pm Divine Mercy (Pines)

7:00pm Emmaus (Rectory)

7:00pm Spanish Ministry (Pines)

Saturday, June 1

8:30am Bagels & Bibles for Men (MRH)

10:00am Respect Life Meeting (Rectory)

12:00n Rosary Rally (St. Mary's)

3:00pm Confessions (Pines)

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

7:00pm A.A. (MRH)

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!

LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR KEN

I guess you can call me old-fashioned but I'm a map guy. Electronic navigation is great but I still prefer a plain old map. I like to see where I'm going; I want to see the big picture. That could be one of the reasons I have always had a problem following St. Paul and his missionary journeys. I need to see a map with lines showing his routes.

During the Easter Season we read from the Acts of the Apostles and hear about the ambitious and courageous missionary activities of the apostles and the early Church. Last week we read that Paul was in Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, and then Pisidia, Pamphylia, then Perga and Attalia and back to Antioch. That's a lot of territory! These cities are part of present day Turkey, but from the seed planted by the early apostles, Christianity has all but disappeared from the land where it first flourished. Today there are less than 200,000 Christians in a Muslim country with a population of 80 million. There are many factors involved in this change in the spiritual landscape. Much has been written about the history of the Crusades and today we are aware of the persecution of Christians in many lands. A few weeks ago I made reference to the dissolution of Christianity in Europe where it once dominated. In our own country we see a rise in secularism and a turning away from "organized" religion. One of the largest religious denominations in the United States is former or inactive Catholics. Look around our parish and we can see empty places in the pews.

In the face of all of this we read and hear a lot about evangelization, or as it has come to be called, The New Evangelization. When I look at a map and see the territory that the Church has lost over the years, the word that comes to my mind is RECLAIM. I believe that's what we are called to do – reclaim territory, reclaim souls. Relax. I'm not suggesting a new Crusade and I'm not referring to doing battle. I condemn aggressive evangelization and the answer to persecution is not violence. I simply mean that we must start thinking about stopping the bleeding and recapture minds and souls for Christ.

At the center of it all is the Eucharist, which IS Christ. People that have walked away from the Church, have walked away from the Eucharist; they have walked away from Christ. I wonder how many Catholics, even at Mass, truly know what we have. This call to RECLAIM begins with ourselves; it begins with renewing our love for and devotion to the Lord, particularly in the Blessed Sacrament. Our love for the Eucharist should be contagious. People should see our love for Jesus, the Bread of Life.

There have been jokes about people in sales. Obviously their bottom line is closing a deal, but the best salesperson is one who knows their product and believes in it. Do you know our "product?" Do you believe in our "product?" From the changing spiritual shape of our globe not enough do. I invite you as we approach the end of the Easter Season and draw near to the great feast of Pentecost, to RECLAIM the treasure we have and hold it up for the world to see.

"May the heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen."

KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Philip Neri (1515-95), May 26.

Born in Florence, Italy, at the age of eighteen he was sent to pursue a career in business, but a mystical experience he had turned him to the religious life. After study he began to preach on the streets and in the markets to the Romans whose religious practices had become lukewarm. In 1548 he founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity, composed of laypeople to minister to needy pilgrims (it developed into the famous Santa Trinita`dei Pellegrini hospital) and to spread the Forty Hours' devotion. He was ordained in 1551 and soon achieved fame as a confessor, attracting huge crowds of penitents to San Girolamo della Carita`, where he lived in a community of priests. He had remarkable success in making converts and attracted many priests to aid him in ministering the informal conferences he devised for the throngs seeking spiritual advice and solace, and in time they became known as Oratorians because they summoned their groups to their oratory (room) for prayer. The actual founding of the Oratorians dates to 1564 and the new society received formal approval in 1575 from Pope St. Gregory XIII. He became known as the "Apostle of Rome" and was venerated by popes, cardinals, rulers and ordinary people. He was consulted by rich and poor, powerful and helpless for his spiritual wisdom and his ability to look into men's minds. He experienced ecstasies and visions, was credited with performing miracles, and had the gift of prophecy. He resigned as superior in 1593 due to ill health. He died in Rome on May 26, venerated as a saint, and was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"Being pregnant was very much like falling in love. You are so open. You are so overjoyed. There's no words that can express having a baby growing inside of you so, of course, you want to scream it out and tell everyone." - Beyonce

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.

ALL SAINTS "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

We had a wonderful celebration as we honored the legacy of All Saints. It was great to see Sister Jeannette and so many alumni and past staff. Thank you to all who attended, which a special word of thanks to Mainland for their hospitality, our sponsors, and Reflection Station for the music.

As we transition to St. Mary Academy we are in great need of funds to bridge the gap and especially to help with tuition assistance. Any donations to the St. Mary Academy Foundation will be much appreciated. God bless!

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.)

"WAS JESUS REALLY CONVINCED THAT HE WAS THE SON OF GOD?"

"By going back to the very earliest traditions, which are unquestionably safe from legendary development, Ben Witherington III was able to show that Jesus had a supreme and transcendent self-understanding. Based on the evidence, Witherington said, 'Did Jesus believe he was the Son of God, the anointed one of God? The answer is yes. Did he see himself as the Son of Man? The answer is yes. Did he see himself as the final Messiah? Yes, that's the way he viewed himself. Did he believe that anybody less than God could save the world? No, I don't believe he did.'" (p. 261)

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us on Saturday, June 1, 12:00noon, at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat, as we honor Our Lady of Fatima and ask for intercessions for our families, country and peace in the word.

ADORATION CHAPEL

God Bless America! Perpetual Adoration is held in the chapel on church grounds in Barnegat and all are invited to visit.. To become an Adorer for the open hour listed below, or to place your name on our substitute list, call Joann Kaczala at 609-698-6168.

THURSDAY, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

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 26, 2019

Remember that baby bottle you picked up! Keep filling 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.**

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.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to help at the Barnegat Nursing Home. **If you are interested, please call the rectory.**

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.

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 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.

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 June 19.** 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.***

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.

Twin Parish News

Those attending the International Dinner were treated to a visual experience of St. Mary's High School in Uganda. Father Vincent found a friend of a parishioner at Holy Trinity who arranged for a drone to fly over the complex and video the entire complex from above. It was a unique view of the school campus. A couple of the buildings that were under construction when Monsignor visited are now completed. It was interesting to view to progress taking place there due to your generosity, prayers and caring love for Holy Trinity. We hope to share this video with parishioners before masses in the near future.

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 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.

Spring into Summer with our Clothing Drive!

The MOMS' Group of St. Mary's is sponsoring a clothing drive on **Saturday, June 8** and **Sunday, June 9**. We will be collecting new and used **men, women, and children's clothing, shoes, hats, belts, ties, handbags, coats, jackets, bed linens, bath towels, pillows, stuffed animals, strollers, and bicycles**. The clothing that is collected will be distributed to local thrift shops and areas in need of clothing. It will not be shredded. Tax receipts are available upon request. Please bring your donations to:

St. Mary's Barnegat Monsignor Reinbold Hall

Sat. 5:00 PM-7:00 PM and Sun. 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

St. Mary's Parish Center Manahawkin

Sat. 3:00 PM-5:30 PM and Sun. 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Please call Chris McCann at 609-488-5432 for more information.

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.

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.