



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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March 6, 2016



Fourth Sunday
of

Lent

Whoever is in Christ
is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Day-Light Savings Time

March 13th

therefore no

Sunday 5pm Mass

Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service

March 13, 2016

3:30pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Lenten Chapel
(Parish Hall)

Mar 11: St Alphonsus Liguori

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton: Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C. M.

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
Vincent Rinaldi
James V. Gallagher

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Open Sunday 9 AM - 12 NOON. (except Easter Sunday 27 March 2016)

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

Parish Membership: New Parishioners are always welcome! Registration is required. Contact Parish Office.

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
24 April, 2016, 11:00 AM.

Parish Office: 732-780-2666

parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format by 12 noon Thursday of the prior week (10days).

parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance for information and guidelines.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office in advance for information and required paperwork.
No Baptisms during Lent.

Lifelong Catechesis
Week of 7 March - 13 March

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; ; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

13 March Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?
-Lifelong Catechesis



THANK YOU

**TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
PARISH SURVEY!**

Today (midnight) is the last day to provide your input in the parish's electronic survey. Submitted surveys without complete information will not be tallied in the final data results. Data collected will aid the parish CORE team and Parish Cohorts with the evaluation, planning & visioning processes set forth by the Diocese of Trenton.

The parishes we will work with (Cohort assignment):
St Gabriel Parish, Marlboro; St Benedict Parish, Holmdel;
St Catherine Parish, Holmdel

Timeline:

Core Team and Cohort Meetings through May 2016

June 1, 2016 - Cohorts make recommendations to Diocesan Planning Commission

June 30, 2016 - Preliminary Recommendations from Diocesan Planning Commission to Cohorts and Parish

July - September 2016 - Conversations about the recommendations

October 31, 2016 - Final recommendations by Bishop O'Connell to parish

July 2017 - Implementation of one of six Models

Visit the parish website www.stmaryscoltsneck.org for a link to the survey and for additional information.

4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)



Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.
-Archbishop Carlson Stewardship

Mass Intentions for the Week
7 March - 13 March
For * Requested by

Monday, 7 March 9:00 AM – Lenten Chapel
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
 Ursula Brinkerhoff * Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Tuesday, 8 March 9:00 AM – Lenten Chapel
St. John of God
 Anne Zuchowski * Treasure and Al Herman

Wednesday, 9 March 9:00 AM – Lenten Chapel
*St. Frances of Rome *
 Ralph H. Tucker Sr. * Linda Fredda

Thursday, 10 March 9:00 AM – Lenten Chapel
 Faust Coyle* Ken and Muriel Rogers

Friday, 11 March 9:00 AM - Lenten Chapel
Abstinence
 Jack Scherer * Bill and Lisa Aldridge

Saturday, 12 March 5:00 PM – Church
 Barbara Varga * Jack and Rorie Coppola
 Philip Valenziano * The Limeri Family
 Helen Yoch * Donna and Frank Sikorskas

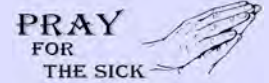
Sunday 13 March – Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM
 For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
 Jean Brock * Deacon Vincent Rinaldi and Family

10:00 AM
 Sergio and Emilia Dos Santos * Dos Santos Family
 James Hamill * Joseph and Antoinette DePierro

12:00 PM
 Irene Lambertson * Jane and Neil Slattery

Please pray for the following members of our parish family who are ill:



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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Maria Amato-Juckiewicz | Tom Hudak |
| Jacqueline Andras | Joseph Jurgielewicz |
| Mary Barbagallo | Lori Lettieri |
| Bill Barnett | Angela Liguori |
| John Beckley | Angela Kinlin |
| Joan Blatz | Mary Klein |
| Jennie Borowski | Arnold Marchsi |
| Florence Brillante | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| Natalie Chiaino | John McInerney |
| Anthony Citro | Marjorie Messler |
| Jo Clement | Tom Nolan |
| Linda Damen | Tere Nolan |
| Logan Dayton | John Orrico |
| Donald DeGarmo | Frances Renna |
| Nancy DeGeorge | Lori Romer |
| John DeStefano | Jim Schatzle |
| Ruth Fiedler | Lou Schmitt |
| Mary Fournier | Linda Sobel |
| Jim Gardner | Hayden Sprat |
| Margaret Gesner | Kevin Venancio |
| Emily Gioacchini | Nancy Vida |
| Jan & Tom Giuffrida | Kathleen Walsh |

To add a family member to the sick list, please call or e-mail 732-780-2666 or Parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Pray for Our Military

*Corporal Scott MacConnell
 Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki*

Those in Active Military Service

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands,
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families
 for the sacrifices they make
 for us in our hour of need
 and give us peace.*

*We ask this in the Name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen*

If there is a family member you wish to be placed on a list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666. Please include rank and branch of service.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers, those who entered into their new and eternal life in Christ recently.

Tom Nolan, *husband of Tere Nolan*
 Barbara Bowden, *sister of Juliana Schmitt*



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Donations are accepted for **intentions** for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Christ Chapel & Church.

This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle.

The suggested donation of \$25 for an intention for the Sanctuary Lamp, contact the Parish Office for an envelope.

There are Sanctuary lamps available for the Christ Chapel & Church in March



No Sanctuary Lamp Intentions were received for this week for either the Christ Chapel or Church.

Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization

Deacon Vincent Rinaldi worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Social Concerns: Roger Zurro Music Ministry: Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org Organist: Andrew Macirowski

REPENTANCE

"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." So says Paul in the Second Letter to the Corinthians. Isn't this what Lent is all about? We know that we are sinners, yet we don't think about it much. Lent is the time to think about all the ways in which we have failed to be all that we hope to be as followers of Christ. Like the prodigal son in the Gospel, we accept the gifts that God gives but forget the goodness of the giver. We waste our gifts on useless works and useless things. We can't wait to get to the stores on "Black Friday." We collect useless junk for our homes, our cars, and our children; things that don't contribute to our good character, but only to our cluttered lives. We obsess over our phones, our computers, and our i-thingies at the expense of our face-to-face relationships.

FORGIVENESS

"So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." To have seen his son a long way off, the father must have been looking for him, watching every day, hoping for his return. The father was ready to forgive, love, and receive back the son who wandered and squandered. And so our God is with us. God's faithful love and compassion is always ready to forgive us, if only we would turn back to the right way again. As Saint Paul says, "God was reconciling the world to [God] in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." In turn, we are to welcome others into this new freedom and joy. "So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us."

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Jubilee Year of Mercy Diocese of Trenton

Preaching, confessions, procession with the Blessed Sacrament and prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and plenary indulgence by Bishop David O'Connell

March 19, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish 685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

Presenters: Msgr. Sam Siriani and Rev. Michael Lambeth (English) Rev. Carlos Aguirre and Rev. René Pulgarín (Spanish)

Come and let the Mercy of the Father embrace you! "...We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now is found" Lk 15:32

Child care will be provided. Cost for Lunch: \$10 Register in your local parish or call 609.403.7138



Forgiveness is a gift!!

All are invited to the

Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service

March 13, 2013 3:30pm

16 assisting priest/ confessors will be on hand for your convenience.

Chrism Mass

St. Robert Bellarmine Church at 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728 on Monday, March 21st at 7:30 pm

Did you know? Chrism (Greek) word Literally meaning 'an anointing' also called myrrh.



Bereaved Stations of the Cross - March 18th, 7pm

"A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved"

We have all experienced the death of a loved one, these Stations have been compiled with that in mind.

Open to all !





Lent & Easter Dates at a Glance

Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel -

following Daily Mass

Wednesdays: March 9, 16

Stations of the Cross- Lenten Chapel

Fridays: 7 pm

Mar 11- St Alphonsus Liguori

Mar 18 - Bereaved

Lenten Penance and Reconciliation Service Communal Service PARISH WIDE

Sunday, March 13 — 3:30 pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 20: Palm distribution— All Masses held in Church(Sunday Schedule)

Chrism Mass—St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Freehold on Monday, March 21st at 7:30 pm

SACRED TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and ends with the conclusion of Vespers on Easter Sunday. The Triduum is one three-day liturgy, one continuous celebration.

24 March * HOLY THURSDAY

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper * 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel of Repose until 11 pm

25 March * GOOD FRIDAY

Commemoration of The Lord's Passion and Death

* 12:00 pm in the Church

Outdoor Stations of The Cross

* 3:00 pm beginning in the Church

EASTER

26 March * Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

7:30 pm

27 March * Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:15 am & 12:00 pm Mass

Upcoming Diocesan Liturgies

Blue Mass

The annual event is held to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifice made by the women and men in law enforcement and for their families and communities. The Celebration of Law Enforcement, or Blue Mass as it has come to be known, is sponsored by the diocese each year and is coordinated by the Blue Mass committee, among others.

Tuesday, March 29th

10:30am

Cathedral, Trenton 08608

At right:

Deacon Fred Sorrentino
at Ambo proclaiming Gospel
during a previous Blue Mass.



*"For he is God's servant for your good.
But if you do wrong, be afraid,
for he does not bear the sword in vain.
For he is the servant of God, an avenger who
carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer."
Romans 13:4*

Help the parish get ready for Easter?

Help decorate the church for
Palm Sunday and Easter

◇ (flower, liturgical items,...)



Please contact:

Lisa Ortenzio,

(732)977-8433

lmo1224@verizon.net



Recycle Last Years Palms

A receptacle has been placed in the
Gathering Space to collect old palms, so
that they may be disposed of properly.



This LENT, give something up
and take something on...

**Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love
& Charity**

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Matthew Butler

youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Summer Intensive Registration

Reduced Tuition until 31 March

Program Resources located on the *Religious Ed* webpage

- ◆ Why Summer RE?
- ◆ Summer Intensive details
- ◆ Link to on-line registration form



www.stmaryscoltsneck.com

New 8 week Bible Study - Starting May

Another exciting Bible Study opportunity will begin Tuesdays, from May 3rd - June 21st! Morning and evening sessions will be available.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an introductory overview of the Bible!

The fee is \$20 per person & sessions are open to all adults! Please email or call Michele in the Faith Formation Office for more information. faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org or 732-780-2666 x312



Religious Education Intergenerational Schedule 2016

Sun, February 28: 2nd Grade (Trid) 1:00-2:30 pm
Includes First Eucharist information.

Sun, March 13: 2nd Grade (Rec) 2:00-3:30 pm

Tues, April 5: Online (Easter) 7:00-8:00 pm *(New Date)*

Sun, April 17: Online (Easter) 1:00-2:30 pm

**Diocesan Youth Celebration 2016
"Rise up Love has Triumphed"**

The Diocese of Trenton Youth Conference, "Rise Up" will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 8:45AM-6PM at Notre Dame High School in Lawrenceville.

The event is meant for young people, grades 8-12. If any 8th graders decide to attend, they may do so in lieu of Religious Ed. that day. The cost is \$25. per person prior to April 3rd and then \$30 thereafter. The parish will pay for the first 10 people (teens and chaperones) who sign up, so please let Matt or Michele know. You will have to arrange carpooling- at least one parent per 4 teens. If more than 10 people, we will look into subsidizing your fee. It will be a great day and a terrific experience for all! Please go on the Diocesan website to check it out!

When: Sunday, April 17th.

*Doors open at 8:45am
Closing Mass begins at 5pm*

Where: Notre Dame High School-
Lawrenceville, NJ

Who: Students in grades 8-12 invited

Contact faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Youth Meeting * March 15 * 7:00 - 8:00 pm

All 7th grade though High School are invited to a youth ministry meeting! There will be pizza, an ice breaker, video, and a great service opportunity to discuss.

Please RSVP:

Matt, youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Spiritual Adoption Week Twenty-Six

My eyes are beginning to open. I can even blink them. The iris is just starting to develop the pigment that gives my eyes color. Because the pigment may be produced up to six months after I am born, my eye color can change from what it is at birth. I am full of surprises! There isn't too much to see in here, because it is pretty dark, but I can tell if light is shined on my mom's tummy. I sometimes kick to let her know that the light is in my eyes! My spine continues to get stronger. It has 150 joints, 33 rings, and about 1000 ligaments. That's why I can "bend and stretch and reach for the stars!"



Thank you for your prayers!

Confirmation Prep Groups have adjusted meeting times as follows:

13 March 3 - 5 pm

20 March 5-6:30 pm

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent known as Laetare Sunday. Our human tendency is to think we can make a go of life on our own. If we are happy to settle for minimums, some of us can muddle through life reasonably happy. This parable reminds us that God offers us much more. If we choose to die to self (“coming to [our] senses”) and return to God, we are greeted with forgiveness and feasting. However, our heavenly Father’s Feast isn’t a matter of welcoming us back as the sons and daughters we were, but actually transforms us into more perfect sons and daughters we were, but actually transforms us into more perfect sons and daughters sharing in divine life. Our feasting is on much more than a fattened calf; the Feast to which we are invited is nothing less than the Body and Blood of the Son. Repentance is the way we pass from death to life. Repentance is the way we pass from Ash Wednesday ashes to Easter feasting. We wear rose vestments this weekend to remind us that our Lenten journey continues to make progress toward Easter. The next few weeks are known as passiontide. The focus of the readings shifts from the Lenten imagery of the desert to one of betrayal, sacrifice, and redemption.

This weekend we conclude the Sunday Evening Mass for this season. It is our hope to continue offering this liturgical opportunity for the upcoming fall 2016 and winter 2017. Many thanks to all those who have graciously served as ushers, readers, servers, music ministers, extra-ordinary ministers of holy communion, priest presiders, deacons and sacristans. It takes many to adequately provide for our parish community. Next Sunday, we will celebrate God’s Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation. Father Vincent Euk, Pastor of Saint Veronica Parish, Howell, who has been appointed by Pope Francis as a special minister of mercy during the holy year of mercy, will serve as the homilist and we will have 16 priests for individual confessions. There

will be one service in the afternoon. Please make time for you and your family to participate. Please consult other sections of this bulletin for more details.

Many thanks to all those who have participated in the Faith in Our Future Survey. To date the responses have been very insightful. Some affirming. Some critical. Many balanced. This can be a helpful tool as we continue to prepare for the future of our parish and of our mission as Catholics in Central New Jersey. As preparations continue to be made for our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter celebrations, please get involved. It takes many to help prepare these liturgies. You should be receiving your Holy Week/Triduum/Easter Worship Schedule in the mail. Please place it in a convenient place for easy reference. Plan to participate in the many opportunities for worship and prayer that are offered here in our parish community. Why not invite a family member or friend who might feel marginalized from the church to join with you during Holy Week 2016? Thanks to our parish staff and the many volunteers who prepared, photocopied, folded, collated, stamped and sealed the materials for this mailing.

I have had the opportunity to personally greet Catholics who have moved into our community and are coming to Mass with our parish community. It is important for each of us to be an ambassador of Christ inviting neighbors to come and be a part of our parish. Also, several have introduced themselves to me as residents of Colts Neck and parishioners of our parish who have lost the “habit” of coming to Mass and bringing their children with them. Lent has been an opportunity for them to re-discover their Catholic Faith and the importance of keeping the Sunday Sabbath by receiving Holy Communion. Thank you for being such great ambassadors. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
27/28February**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering	\$ 17,951
Envelope Contributions	\$ 14,265
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,044
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,642

Average Contribution per Household this week \$40.27
 # of Contributing Households 405
 # of Registered Parishioner Households 1,924

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for Catholic Relief Services



Please remember The Parish of Saint Mary in your Will and Estate planning.

**THANK YOU for the Sacrificial Stewardship Offerings as we support the ministries, programs and facilities of our parish.
 May God Bless you for the sacrifices that you make.**

“All Are Welcome In This Place!” Quilt

...which hangs in the gathering space will be on loan from March 2 through March 7 to St. Joseph's 24th Women's Cornerstone Retreat. This year's retreat theme is "All Are Welcome In This Place!" and will be held at St. Joseph's in Oradell, NJ on March 4th & 5th, 2016.

The Women's Cornerstone would like to extend an appreciative **thank you** to the community of St. Mary's for their generosity in loaning the group the quilt, "...being able to borrow and display your most beautiful quilt with the same message on it, is a very wonderful gift for the women who will be attending this Cornerstone weekend. We will ask all of them to say some special prayers for the wonderful people of St. Mary's in Colts Neck. We will certainly take very special care of your very special quilt. Thank you! God bless you!"



Worship Ministry Schedule: March 12 - March 13: Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church) Fifth Sunday of Lent	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	Helene Lind - Center Cup Paul Fournier - Organ Host Frank Baker - Center Host Monty Matrisciani - Tabernacle Host Cathy Limeri - Organ Cup Rosemarie Estephan - Tabernacle Cup	Bruno Savo	Dering Sprague	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Diane Dragone	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church) Fifth Sunday of Lent	Lindsey Bertone Matthew Bongiorno	Catherine Rinaldi - Center Cup Michael Staub - Organ Host Susan Coleman - Center Host Maureen Staub - Tabernacle Host James Coleman - Organ Cup Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Cup	Anthony Bongiorno	Rita Duenas	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Anne Baker	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church) Fifth Sunday of Lent	Valeska Yaninas NOT FILLED	Edward Moskal - Center Cup Dawn Reinhardt - Organ Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Host Mathilda Said - Tabernacle Host Dolores Addler - Organ Cup Barbara Moskal - Tabernacle Cup	Matt Yaninas	Barbara Schaflin	Muriel Rogers Denise Smith	Jerry Aldi	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh NOT FILLED
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church) Fifth Sunday of Lent	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Irene Weller - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host Patricia Balbo - Center Host Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Host Monica Barr - Organ Cup Diane Antico - Tabernacle Cup	Stanley Drusdow	Carl Simone	Donna Murphy Marycatherine Noble	Ellen Balestiero	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Sunday, 3:30 PM (Church) Lenten Penance Service	NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED			Diane Dragone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Parish Lenten and Penance and Reconciliation Service 3:30 pm

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Endowment Campaign

hopes to raise a minimum of \$75,000,000 in gifts & pledges.



Every parish has been assigned a financial target in order to meet the long term financial needs of the Diocese of Trenton, its 107 parishes, Catholic Schools and Diocesan ministries.

Frequently asked questions continued:

17. Why are donors asked to complete a pledge card? Pledge cards aid in appropriately recording and acknowledging commitments, and in providing donors with a reminder of subsequent payments according to the schedule they request. Donors are asked to sign the pledge card, indicating that they have authorized the terms of the gift indicated on the card. A pledge card is not a legally binding document.

18. Can donors make gifts of stock or other non-cash gifts? The campaign accepts gifts of stock and other non-liquid assets, including real estate. Donors wishing to make a gift of stock should follow the stock transfer instructions included in each solicitation packet. Donors wishing to make non-cash gifts should speak with their pastor/pastoral administrator or contact the Diocese of Trenton regarding our gift acceptance policy.

For gifts made from donor advised funds or if considering an estate gift, donors should contact the Campaign Office at the Diocese of Trenton by calling (609) 406-7417.

the Diocesan share of the funds collected.

More info can be found on the parish website and the Diocese of Trenton www.dioceseoftrenton.org

Summer Social Dinner June 6th

Help is needed to make this year's Summer Social (which follows the annual golf outing) a fun community event. **Interested in chairing or joining the committee?**

Please contact:
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



The New Day Bereavement Support Group

The Parish of Saint Mary - Ministry of Consolation

Invites You... to participate in a **nine week program** for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the ***New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing***. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling.

Group meets 7 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

Starting Date: Tuesday, April 12th, 2016

Ending Date: Tuesday, June 7th, 2016

For information and pre-registration:
Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088.



Martha Mary Guild Members Will Attend the NY Orchid Show

A trip is planned to visit during the Orchid show! We will experience the beauty of **all** the orchids, and there will be thousands – in “a stunning array of colors, sizes, shapes and textures”. It is the country's largest orchid show.



Along with these magnificent flowers, we will see the Native Plant Garden, Azalea Garden and Rock Garden. This trip is **Wednesday, March 30, 2016** – leaving St. Mary's at **8:45 am and returning around 4 pm**. \$89.00 includes EVERYTHING – bus, entrance fee, tour guide, tram ride and box lunch!

Contact Elia Gallelo (732-308-0789) or Treasure Herman (732-946-8982) to get on the list and then send your check **pronto!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need **YOU** to make this year's **EASTER EGG HUNT** on **APRIL 3** a big success!!!
Committee volunteers are needed and community service hours are available

If you wish to join the committee or sign up to participate in the event. **Please Contact:**

Emily: eagioacchini@gmail.com

Dylan: DSKlein1929@gmail.com or

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

MASS SIGN-UPS COMING SOON!!

Director of Yamba Uganda to Speak at the Martha Mary Guild's January Meeting



Mary Goss visits with the women in the village of Mulajje on a recent visit to Uganda. She came into the village and all the women put on their best clothing to meet with her. Goss said that the work done by Catholic Relief Services is based on forming relationships with local people.

Mary Goss is the director of Yamba Uganda, a nonprofit, nondenominational, charitable organization located in Toms River. Their mission is "to help change the lives of the 'poorest of the poor' in Uganda." Yamba Uganda raises funds to help provide sources of sustainable income (such as farm animals), help build a water tank to provide clean water, equip a hospital, provide food, school supplies & beds for orphans, assist AIDS patients & much more.

Mary Goss will also bring along some special crafts that have been handmade by the village women – such as colorful jewelry that is uniquely made from recycled paper. The sale of these beautiful items "not only helps these women impacted by poverty and the HIV/AIDS epidemic, but more importantly, it gives them the gift of HOPE! Dollar for dollar is returned to Uganda."

Join us **Wednesday, March 9** for an afternoon that will certainly be inspiring. We will pray the rosary in the **Chapel at 11:30 am**. Join us in Madonna Hall at 12 noon for **BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)**, refreshments and Mary's heartfelt presentation.

Men's Saturday Prayer Group 12 March - Prayers begin at 7:15 am Afterward goodies & discussion. Finish 8:30am.

John Steed will speak on the topic of "When the Rich Get Richer"

This group, open to ALL men of the parish, meets the second Saturday of each month in the Christ Chapel.



Spring CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 16

9am-1pm

Contact Linda to Sign-Up:

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



"On Your Feet"!

The Martha Mary Guild has the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful show on Wednesday, April 27, 2016

for the price of \$115.00, which includes the bus and ticket. Please be at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m. There will be time in NY for participants to have lunch at a restaurant of their choice before the matinee. To reserve your seat, call Treasure Herman (732-946-8982) or Susan Monaco (732-965-5590) and then send your check.



St. Rose R. C. Church Presents

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

March 18 & 19, 2016 8:00 pm in the church (No charge)

COLLECTIBLE SHOW

March 12 *

9am - 3pm Madonna Hall

cards, coins and stamps



Boy Scout Troop 86 & Cub Scout Pack 86

Invite boys from 1st to 12th grade to an

OPEN HOUSE

Old Bick Reformed Church

490 Rt. 520, Marlboro

Sunday, March 13 from 2 to 4 pm

Call (732) 536-3941 for more information

Holy Hours for Families in Parishes

Monmouth County

- St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold | April 3, 3 pm

Tenebrae Service - March 9, 8:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima Church, 16 McLean Street, Freehold

An evening of readings, prayer, and music, including: Miserere by Allegri; Ave Verum Corpus, Byrd; 0 Vos Omnes, Victoria; Crucifixus, Lotti; Lamentations of Jeremiah by Tallis, and more..

Featuring the St. Rose Adult Choir (it is a Lenten experience not to be missed).