



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”*

John 21:17



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April 10, 2016



Parish Mission

International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti will speak at all weekend Masses and on the following topics:

- “Chosen” Sunday, 10 April, 7 - 8 pm
- “Redeemed” Monday, 11 April, 7 - 8 pm
- “Delivered” Tuesday, 12 April, 7 - 8 pm

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.

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.

Baptisms take place the second Sunday during
12:00 noon Mass & all other Sundays immediately
following 12:00 noon Mass.

**REPORT TO RESIDENTS
ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

A Special Meeting for all residents will be held
April 19, 2016, 7:00 p.m.,
Conover Road Primary School,
to discuss the affordable housing issue and its
impact on the Colts Neck community.

The Township of Colts Neck, like many
municipalities in the state of New Jersey, has been
working hard for many years to navigate the ever
changing landscape of state mandated affordable
housing. This report is intended to give residents a
brief history of the affordable housing issues, detail
the steps Colts Neck has taken to meet its legal
obligations, bring residents up to date as to where
we are now, and finally inform residents on what the
Township can anticipate in the near future.



**Is God Calling You!
Priesthood Vocation
Discernment Meeting
* 24 April 4-6 pm ***

Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel,
42 West Main Street, Moorestown, N.J., 08057.

Our Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Discernment meeting
is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling
you to serve in His Church.

Join Very Rev. Damian McElroy, as he shares his
experiences of the priesthood, leads a discussion about
discernment and vocations. It would be great to see you
and hear how the Lord is working in your life!

For further information and to register, please contact the
Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at
vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org
or by calling (609) 406-7449.

New Parishioner Orientation
April 24 11am Madonna Hall

During orientation, new parishioners meet with
parish staff and ministry leaders to gain important
information about St. Mary Parish, parish life and
how to become part of the parish community. This
is a great opportunity to meet other new
parishioners and ask all your questions.

Please Contact the Parish Office
if you wish to attend 732-780-2666

Mass Intentions for the Week

11 April - 17 April
For * Requested by

Monday, 11 April 9:00 AM - Chapel

St. Stanislaus

Emil Coseglia * Family
Joan Howe * Marilyn and Carl Simone

Tuesday, 12 April 9:00 AM - Chapel

Anne Zuchowski * Susan and Robert Monaco

Wednesday, 13 April 9:00 AM - Chapel

St. Martin I

Joe Neidermeyer * Schepel Family

Thursday, 14 April 9:00 AM - Chapel

Philip Valenziano * Diane Carnevale
Peggy Crowley * Ann Marie and Logan Dayton

Friday, 15 April 9:00 AM - Chapel

Income Tax Day

Lenny Finelli * Borut Family
Carol Eyres * Eyres, Staub and Hausmann Families

Saturday, 16 April 5:00 PM - Church

Edwin Eastman * Margaret Eastman and Barbara Verga
Angelina Jean Brock * JoAnn and Joe Pellicone
James Hamill * Angela and Tom Kinlin

Sunday, 17 April - Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 AM

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berkboben * Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti

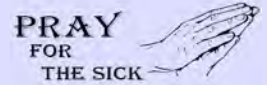
10:00 AM

Marie Blaffard * Catherine Rennhack
Helen Kozabo * Peter and Carmel Vickers

12:00 PM

Thomas Nolan * Martha Mary
Joseph Nogueira * Marguerite and Joseph Amato

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 | Tere Nolan |
| Linda Damen | John Orrico |
| Logan Dayton | Frances Renna |
| Donald DeGarmo | Mila Rodriguez |
| Nancy DeGeorge | Lori Romer |
| John DeStefano | Lou Schmitt |
| Ruth Fiedler | Linda Sobel |
| Mary Fournier | Hayden Sprat |
| Jim Gardner | Kevin Venancio |
| Margaret Gesner | Nancy Vida |
| Emily Gioacchini | Kathleen Walsh |
| Tom & Jan Giuffrida | |

To add a family member to the sick list, please call or e-mail the Parish Office.

A person is put on the list for 8 weeks unless a renewal call is received. Thank you!

732-780-2666 or parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Christmas is the feast of joy;

Easter is the feast of joy and glory.

Pray for Our Military

Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki
Chief Blake Conley
Staff Sargent Stephen Witherow



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.



Bridget Dowd, *mother of Brendan Dowd*

Joann Tortoriel, *sister of Marie & Karen Mascaro*



Sanctuary Lamp - Church

Edwin Eastman
Maragret Eastman



Sanctuary Lamp - Christ Chapel

Joann Tortoriel
Marie Mascaro

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

**Parishioners asked WHY?**

Why such a large Paschal Candle! Ok, first the specifics. This year's Paschal Candle measures 3" x 64 1/2". When you add the follower, it comes out to about 66" in length and weighs close to 16 pounds and is rated to burn at 9 to 9 1/2 hours per inch.

When we order a Paschal Candle there are many factors to consider. First, how long do we need it to burn? It will burn from the Easter Vigil throughout Easter Sunday. Then, throughout the Octave of Easter, it will burn for about a half day, every day. For the remainder of Easter until Pentecost Sunday, it will burn throughout the morning. We then take into account the month of November, the month we remember our deceased, when it will also be lit for a portion of the day. And lastly, we project based upon the prior year, how many baptisms and funerals did we celebrate, when it will also be lit. So, when you add up the projected usage vs the burn rate, factor in a margin of error, and then select from the available lengths, that is how the length is decided. The Patrimony Committee then reviews the designs available and once there is a consensus, the candle is ordered, generally four (4) months in advance.

About 15 inches remain from last year's candle, about 50 inches was burned, for an estimated 450-475 hours burn time. As for what happens to the remainder of the candle, it will be sent back to the maker to be recycled, and we will receive a credit. Thanks for asking!

Peace,
Dcn Vin Rinaldi

Third Sunday of Easter

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"--to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.



Worship Ministry Schedule: April 16 - April 17: Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Anthony Buzzetta Mark Hines	Rosemarie Estephan - Center Cup Helene Lind - Organ Host Bill Cargiulo - Center Host Cathy Limeri - Tabernacle Host Gail Cargiulo - Organ Cup Suzanne Schlesinger - Tabernacle Cup	Charles Young	Phil Limeri	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Ellen Balestiero	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver Matthew Bongiorno	Paul Osmulski - Center Cup Rosanne LaCava - Organ Host Jeff Wilk - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Carol Rodeck - Organ Cup Jane Slattery - Tabernacle Cup	Anthony Bongiorno	John McCrae	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Anne Baker Lauren Walters	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Valeska Yaninas (sub req.)	Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Cup Mathilda Said - Organ Host Helen DeCerce - Center Host Dolores Addler - Tabernacle Host Barbara Moskal - Organ Cup Mary Aiello - Tabernacle Cup	Christopher Aquinas	Steve Rumsby	Mary DeSalvatore Denise Smith	Jerry Aldi	Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Joe Walsh Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Greg Penczak
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	(sub req.) Tommy Zita	Lee Gesner - Center Cup Patricia Balbo - Organ Host Diane Antico - Center Host Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Host MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Cup Irene Weller - Tabernacle Cup	Stanley Drusdow	Dan Mazzeo	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Meghan Kryscnski	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Christopher Pancila Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

THE SAINT MARY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE IRELAND, ENGLAND AND WALES *OCTOBER 13 THROUGH 23, 2016*

SPECIAL GUESTS: FR. JEFFREY LEE AND FR. VICTOR HOAGLAND C.P.
-ALL WELCOMED – PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, & NON-PARISHIONERS.

Visit Ireland and England

With Father Jeff Lee and Father Victor Hoagland
Group Coordinator: Mr. John Carlucci
October 13-23, 2016



Register Today!

Group Leader - John Carlucci - jpcseven@gmail.com
<http://stmarysgroup.weebly.com>
Call 877-328-2705

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ALL FOR \$3,299 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; OR SINGLE OCCUPANCY, ADDITIONAL \$662.

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For details contact John Carlucci (Group Leader) at jpcseven@gmail.com or

Dream Travel at www.dtc.com or 1-877-328-2705.

**Pre and Post-trip extensions for England or Scotland available.*

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Matthew Butler

youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

New 8 week Bible Study - Starting May for men & women

Another exciting Bible Study will begin Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings from May 3rd - June 21st!

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



Adult Formation

The fee is \$20 per person open to all adults!

Registration form is online on the Bible Study page or visit us at AGAPE 24 April 2016.

Spiritual Adoption Week 31

Psalms 127:3-5 "Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward."

My brain is continuing to develop. I am aware of information I receive from all five of my senses. I can taste my mom's food and will react to the sweets she eats!!!! I like to listen to music and sometimes I sway to its rhythm. My lungs are still developing, but I keep practicing my breathing. I want to have a strong set of lungs so that when I am born, I can let God's world know I have arrived. Please keep praying for my mom and dad and me! Thank you.



Thank you for your prayers.

Lifelong Catechesis

Week of 11 April - 17 April

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59



17 April Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Question for Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd? -Lifelong Catechesis

Confirmation Preparation: 7-8 Grade

Groups A & B - 10 April 5-6 pm in the Church Mission talk given for the youth by JON LEONETTI, DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

April 17 Group B - LAST CLASS
April 24 Group A - LAST CLASS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The May 6 & 13 Confirmation candidate retreats have been rescheduled until September 30, 2016, due to a facilitator cancellation.

This retreat will be for our current 8th grade candidates, i.e., 9th graders in September, 2016.

The date is Friday, September 30th from 5PM-10PM, pizza, etc. included. The facilitator will be Scott Anthony, who has presented Confirmation retreats and youth events in 30 dioceses around the country!

There are no football games scheduled in either Colts Neck or Freehold on that date, however, there are school holidays coming up that week. We are hoping, that with 6 months notice, you will be able to begin your vacation on Saturday, Oct. 1. NOTE: We are not scheduling Religious Education on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016



Religious Education Intergenerational Schedule 2016

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

The Celebration of First Eucharist will be at following Masses:

- Sunday, 1 May 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Saturday, 14 May 5:00 pm
Sunday, 15 May 12 noon
Sunday, 22 May 10:00am



"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence." - St. Francis de Sales

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. Resurrected life has its demands—but Jesus gives us all we need in terms of abundance and nourishment in order to meet those demands. The incredible thing about our God is that God provides us with all we need, beginning with offering us new life. Accepting the abundance that God offers means that by following Jesus we become Jesus' resurrected presence, those who lead others to him. Everyday we must take care that our actions announce God's blessings at the same time that they speak of God's goodness and care. Leading others to Jesus doesn't mean doing big things; it means doing the little things well and so reflecting the Life in us.

During the Easter Season, the Church joyfully celebrates the Sacraments in a very special way. Gathered in the glow of the paschal candle, we baptize, confirm, offer holy communion, and witness marriages. All of this is central to the life of any parish community. However, the priority of the community must be the faithful and reverent celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday. It is this experience of the Lord in the Holy Communion, the scriptures proclaimed and preached and the gathering of the faithful that we are identified as Catholics, nourished to be witnesses in the world and given our mission to go forth. Our parish catechetical ministry is central to advancing the mission which we receive from the Lord. We can only effectively go forth in mission if we possess a conscious longing to be one with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us continue to pray for our clergy and lay leaders as we assist parents and families in passing on the faith. As we prepare others for the paschal sacraments, may we be renewed with them in our understanding of what it means to be one in Christ Jesus the Lord.

This weekend we welcome Jon Leonetti who will speak at each of the weekend Masses to invite you to participate in our 2016 Parish Mission. Please consider carving out some time in your schedule to join other parishioners in this important spiritual moment in the life of our parish. Preparations for First Holy Communion celebrations during the month of May continue. Let us continue to support these

children and their families as they discover the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. May we continue to witness to one another the centrality of the Sunday Mass in the life of every Roman Catholic Christian. It is the Eucharist that sustains us on our journey of faith. It is the Eucharist that gives us courage to persevere through the challenges of our discipleship journey.

Preparations continue to be made for the new fiscal year beginning 1 July 2016. There will be some adjustments to staffing and some programmatic changes in the coming year. Capital projects are under review. Approvals are pending as the funding mechanisms emerge. All of this is possible through your generous sharing of time, talent and treasure.

As always, it is important for our parishioners to know that the Sunday Stewardship Offerings fund salaries, benefits and utilities. Fund raising, bequests and other revenues help us to pay down debt and other short term liabilities, as well as fund on-going maintenance of our parish buildings and grounds. Many, many thanks to all of you for your kind and generous sharing. We are looking for a few persons to assist us with the manual watering of some of the plantings on our parish grounds. I ask any interested persons to please contact Joe Noble at the Parish Office. Our goal would ideally be one team per month from May until November. We have several volunteers already. We would like to expand our ranks so that it is not a burden on any one person. Many hands make light work.

Please make your contribution to the 2016 Easter Collection this week if you have not done so already. We need everyone to participate. Thank You for your generous stewardship. May God continue to reward each of you for your generous sharing in order that the Church might continue to proclaim Christ Crucified, Died and Risen! Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. I am away continuing to be with our pilgrims for the Holy Year of Mercy. Our staff is here to assist you. Don't hesitate to contact them, especially during my absence. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Sharing Our Treasure 2/3 April - Second Sunday Easter

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering	\$ 16,962
Envelope Contributions	\$ 11,894
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,922
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,146
Average Contribution per Household this week \$42.98	
# of Contributing Households	368
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924
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Mortgage Collection	\$ 5,379
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)	

This past week our parish transferred \$3,000 from our stewardship income to support the activities of St. Mary Parish Social Concerns Outreach.



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

We are grateful to those who forwarded their donations while on vacation.

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.

EASTER Collection will be announced shortly.

If you have not made your gift, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless.

Rice Bowls

Please return your rice bowl donations by Next Weekend 9/10 April 2016



You may return through the collection basket or you may drop-off the bowl to the Parish Office.

Please write check to The Parish of Saint Mary with Rice Bowl written in the memo. Do NOT return CASH. Thank you for your kind generosity to the Catholic Relief Services.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry - 20 April

Next meeting is 10 am on Wednesday, April 20 in room 11. We will finish prayer shawls for Mary's Place and work on comfort dolls for Yamba Uganda. Join us for a lovely and productive meeting.



What are the Parish Cohort teams up to now?

- The specific focus of the cohort work going forward is to review the input from the other parishes in the assigned cohort group.
- Cohort members are to work in small groups organized around the four evaluation areas (Sacramental Life, Evangelization, Catechesis and Catholic Schools, Communal Life and Stewardship and Administration).
- Cohort members are to talk about the parish evaluations, data verification forms and parish summaries and will construct their cohort suggestions on these new ways of thinking.
- Cohort groups are to begin to prepare a draft of their cohort evaluation. Cohort evaluation and suggestions are due to the Diocese Planning Commission by June 1, 2016.

Preparations for implementing Bishop O'Connell's decisions regarding both models and ministries will begin in January 2017. The actual work of implementation will start in July 2017.



An extraordinary campaign for extraordinary needs!

The Diocese of Trenton has embarked upon a new endowment campaign which hopes to raise a minimum of \$75,000,000 in gifts and pledges. Every parish in the Diocese 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. The campaign called Faith to Move Mountains is "not for the sake of brick and mortar, but, rather, for the flesh and blood that make up our community of faith....because that is what we need to do if faith handed on to us is to endure and grow. Now more than ever, the mountains loom large. Only your faith and generosity will move them as, together, we continue to believe that 'nothing is impossible' with God."

Bishop David M. O'Connell

The challenge for us Catholics is to embrace the enduring, changeless truth of God's revelation while it speaks to us in new and different ways in every generation.

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bowling and Dinner



Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: Knob Hill Country Bowling Center, 363 Route 33 East, Manalapan
Dinner to follow at Gus's Diner, 135 Route 33 East, Manalapan
Reservations are required for these events.
RSVP to Marisa at marisaarts@aol.com or 732-722-7902
Check website for additional events.

The Persona of Eleanor Roosevelt Will Be at the Martha Mary Guild's April Meeting



The Martha Mary Guild is planning a very special event on Wednesday, April 13. Linda Kenyon is going to present one of her "one woman shows" entitled "A Life of My Own: Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt" by Stephen LaRocque and directed by Ed Starr. Linda has had various roles on TV, in film as fictional characters and as narrator for nonfictional topics. She has two other "one woman shows": Julia Child, the famous chef that we all remember and Babe Didrikson Zaharias (a sports legend in a time when women were not encouraged to be athletic and who went public with her battle against cancer). Linda's talent is so varied that she also does stage productions from Shakespeare to children's plays.

Join us for the rosary in the Spiritual Center chapel at 11:30 a.m. Bring your bag lunch and the Guild will supply "goodies" and refreshments at noon. Linda plans to start her wonderful portrayal at 12:30 in Madonna Hall.



Spring CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 16
from 9am-1pm
Rain date: April 23

Volunteers still needed for the Spring Clean-up. Please bring your rakes, gloves and other garden type tools. Those with large blowers and or pick-up trucks which are needed for the clean-up, please contact Joe Noble j.noble@stmaryscoltsneck.org.

Community service and leadership hours available. Boy-scout troops, Girl-scout troops and youth service groups are welcomed to help!

To Sign-Up contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila:
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

AGAPE: Sunday, April 24th

All are invited to attend Agape on after all Masses. *Come for hospitality, ministry, donuts, conversation, and participate in a knotted blanket service project* Hosted by Onoro Senior Living.

- *Prison Ministry*
- *Golf Outing Information*
- *Summer Social*
- *Bible Study*

If you would like to help with hospitality Sunday, please contact Linda at email above. THX

Watering Assistants NEEDED:

We are in need of a few persons to assist the parish with the manual watering of some of the plantings on our parish grounds. Our goal would ideally be one team per month from May until November. We have several volunteers already. We would like to expand our ranks so that it is not a burden on any one person.

Any interested persons, please contact Joe Noble at the Parish Office 732-780-2666.

Many hands make light work.



Monday, June 6, 2016
Seventh Annual Golf Outing
Eagle Oaks Golf Club



Event Sponsor:
Slate Professional Resources, Inc.
The Raymond Family

Golf Outing **SPONSORSHIPS** now available. For more information. Please contact: Bill (908) 419-6694 or Fred (732) 946-7060 To advertise in our **Commemorative Ad Journal** please contact Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.



Volunteers needed to help at Golf outing, please contact Bill 908-419-6694.

Khakis & Cocktails
Summer Social Dinner

You do not have to golf to join us for dinner.

Join us for an evening of fun, great food and community following the Golf Outing.

Cocktails at 6PM Dinner at 7PM

Contact: Monica Barr
jazb07731@yahoo.com 732-688-3621

In the Community:

Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center
P.O. Box 392, Rancocas, NJ 08073

www.FHOP.org

Several Retreats in April

Please register for all programs by calling - 609-877-0509. Remember to leave your full name and your phone number. You can also email us at FHOP@verizon.net

Are you a Caregiver?

The Annual Pastoral Care Retreat at the Shore, at the Beautiful San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ is for you.

Friday, May 6th, 2016
Register by April 29th!

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare/

Upper Room Spiritual Center Neptune, NJ

Centering Prayer

Join us for a video as Fr. Keating invites us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer. **Facilitator: Bunny Scott**

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2016, 10:00am-2:00pm
Fee: \$35 (lunch and materials included.)

Celebrating Easter Joy in the Year of Mercy

This evening we will reflect on the mercy of Easter, and the mercy of rebirth through faith. Like the disciples, let us receive mercy and give mercy as we celebrate Easter in the joy of God. **Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ**

Co-director of Upper Room educator of Spiritual Directors.
Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016 , 7pm 9:30pm
Fee: \$25

www.theupper-room.org/



The Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities



...would like to thank the members of WWP, a few other women of the parish and the 7th and 8th grade Youth Program. They did a wonderful job putting together Easter Baskets for the children at *Linkages, Transitional housing program* for homeless families, promoting self-sufficiency. The parents and especially the children were so happy the Easter bunny came. The parents cannot provide these extra treats for their children so their appreciation is great. We also provided the *Family Growth Services*, a counseling and school social services program, with a few baskets for some of the less fortunate children they counsel.

A separate collection of items was done which provided for the young men who live in the *Beacon House transitional housing program*. The boys at Beacon House couldn't be more surprised and happy to be thought of. They have lived in foster homes most of their lives. Holidays come and go uncelebrated for some of the boys.

The Parish of Saint Mary provided 60 of the needed 95 Easter baskets.

As a member of St Mary Parish I am so proud of all we do to help those in need. Our youth have really shown how they care and what a great job they can do. *Ginny LaMorte*

PREPARING IS CARING ARE YOU REGISTER READY?

"Register Ready" is a web-based program administered by the NJ Office of Emergency Management. It is designed to identify the needs of people who may find it difficult to get to safety in the event of an emergency. The NJ Special Needs Registry is designed to help emergency responders locate and safely evacuate people in the event of a major disaster, such as a hurricane.

People with access and functional needs (or caregivers on their behalf) are encouraged to register electronically, if possible, by accessing www.registerready.nj.gov. Alternatively, they can call New Jersey's toll-free 2-1-1 telephone service. This service will register people, offer free translation, and provide TTY services for the hearing-impaired.

The NJ Special Needs Registry is . . .

- free
- voluntary
- strictly confidential
- protective of your privacy
- a way to protect you in a major emergency

