



# THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

*A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time*

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## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to  
believe because you  
have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed.”*

*John 20:29*



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## April 3, 2016



### **Parish Mission \* NEXT WEEK \* 9 - 12 April 2016**

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](http://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](mailto:parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

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

[parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto: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.

**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

*Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive  
forever and ever.*  
-- Revelation 1:18a



Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II ,30 April 2000.



**Rest in Peace**

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

James Wagar, *husband of Rita*  
Carmela Provenzano, *mother of Theresa Lepore*  
Deborah Connolly-Cusate, *wife of Michael*

**Join us for the PARISH MISSION on April 9-12 !!**

The Parish of St. Mary  
invites you to take part in our upcoming

*“SURGE of THE HEART”*  
**PARISH MISSION**

featuring international Catholic speaker and author Jon Leonetti!

**“Chosen”**

Sunday, April 10th from 7-8PM

**“Redeemed”**

Monday, April 11th from 7-8PM

**“Delivered”**

Tuesday, April 12th from 7-8PM





### Mass Intentions for the Week

4 April - 10 April  
For \* Requested by

**Monday 4 April 9:00 AM - Chapel**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

Marie Capaccio Leider \* Victoria Rinaldi

**Tuesday 5 April 9:00 AM - Chapel**

*St. Vincent Ferrer*

Philip Valenziano \* Barbara Saake

**Wednesday 6 April 9:00 AM - Chapel**

Jean Brock \* Ann and Dud Hager

**Thursday 7 April 9:00 AM - Chapel**

*St. John Baptist de la Salle*

Anne Zuchowski \* Walking with Purpose

**Friday 8 April 9:00 AM - Chapel**

Lola J. Gauthier \* Gauthier Family

Anthony Carnevale \* Diane Carnevale

**Saturday 9 April 5:00 PM – Church**

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

Frank Saake \* Barbara Saake

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee by Patrimony Committee

**Sunday 10 April – Church**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM**

Maureen Sprague \* Dering Sprague

Andrew Smyth \* Susan and Robert Monaco

**10:00 AM**

Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, I \* Barbara & Edward W. Moskal, II

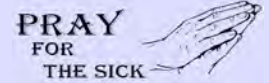
Ronald Dedalis \* His Mother

Sergio Dos Santos and Maria Ferreira \* Dos Santos Family

**12:00 PM**

Al Donado \* Nancy and Harry Bauer

*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](mailto:parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

Dear Saint Mary Parishioners,

I wanted to share my gratitude with my Church Community in playing a part in my healing process from Kidney Cancer. Each week for a year my name appeared on the "Pray for the Sick" list in the bulletin. Each week when my sons and I looked at my name we knew the power of prayer was behind us, getting us through this life event. **Thank you!**



In his Peace,  
Jim Schatzle

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

### 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 is \$25 for an intention for the Sanctuary Lamp, **contact the Parish Office for a request envelope.**

*There are Sanctuary lamps available for the following weeks:*

4/10 - 4/16: Christ Chapel

4/24 - 4/30: Church & Christ Chapel



### Pray for Our Military

Corporal Scott MacConnell  
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

If there is a family member you wish to place on the list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666.

**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

**The Octave of Easter, the first Eight days...**

The celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical celebration. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the *Gloria*, is recited or sung. At the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double *Alleluia* is sung at the dismissal.



The idea of an Octave of a great celebration has its roots in the Old Testament. There are many Jewish observances that lasted for eight days, for example, Passover and Tabernacles. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter.

**Forty Days to the Lord's Ascension, Fifty to Pentecost Sunday...**

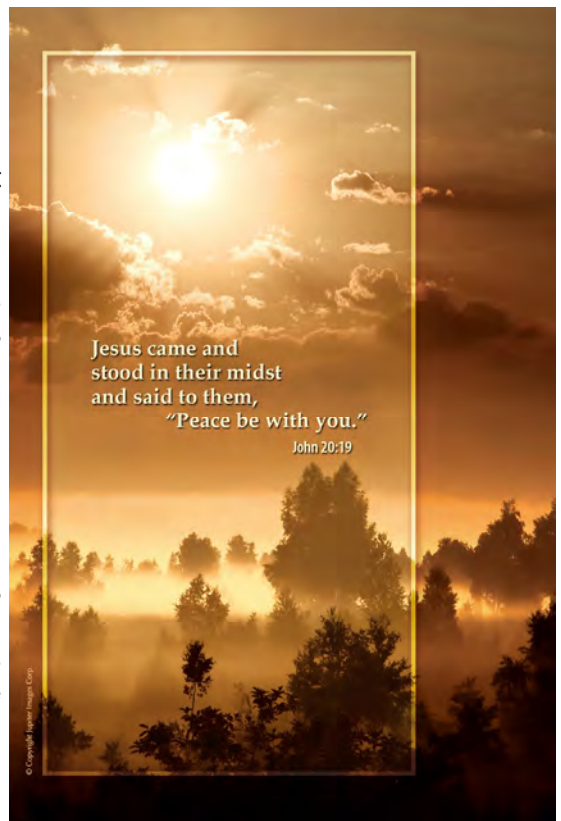
St. Athanasius wrote: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to the Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days, above all, in which the *Alleluia* is sung." During these first forty days, Jesus made many appearances to his disciples until His Ascension, which were witnessed by many, a reminder of His second coming. In the same way, we too prepare for Christ's Resurrection. However, there is much more for ten days after His Resurrection; we prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, the birth of the Church! Christ's work on earth is complete.

**Believe It or Not**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." This was a common greeting, but the disciples were hiding in fear so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show them that he was not a ghost; he had risen from death and death has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples. Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. He now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.



Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). We usually think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**Worship Ministry Schedule:  
April 9 - April 10 : Third Sunday of Easter**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	Patrick Dickinson William Hines	Paul Fournier - Center Cup Frank Baker - Organ Host Monty Matrisciani - Center Host Susan Baker - Tabernacle Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Organ Cup Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Cup	John Carlucci	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Kathi Blinn	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Heather Boliver	Joyce Flynn - Center Cup Mike LaCava - Organ Host Carol Rodeck - Center Host Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Host Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Cup Martha Leonhardt - Tabernacle Cup	Rita Duenas	Elana Eng	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Kathy Woolston	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Valeska Yaninas	Winifred O'Doherty - Center Cup Carol Donahue - Organ Host Mathilda Said - Center Host Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Host Heide Lohn - Organ Cup Amy Orrico - Tabernacle Cup	Mary Ellen Griffin	Kevin Swan	Anne Baker Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Kristen Kohm	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
<b>Sunday, 12:00 PM</b> (Church)	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup Irene Weller - Organ Host Monica Barr - Center Host Sandra Montefusco - Tabernacle Host Patricia Balbo - Organ Cup Diane Antico - Tabernacle Cup	Richard Gerbino	Alicia Mendez	Marycatherine Noble Anna May Schellenberger	Ellen Balestiero	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino 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](mailto:jpcseven@gmail.com)  
<http://stmarysgroup.weebly.com>  
Call 877-328-2705

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**For details contact John Carlucci (Group Leader) at [jpcseven@gmail.com](mailto:jpcseven@gmail.com) or**

**Dream Travel at [www.dtcsl.com](http://www.dtcsl.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

Confirmation Preparation

Group B - 3 April class is cancelled

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



Religious Education Intergenerational Schedule 2016

Tues, April 5: Online (Easter) 7:00-8:00 pm (New Date)
Sun, April 17: Online (Easter) 1:00-2:30 pm

Spiritual Adoption Week 30

[Psalms 138:17 IV How precious to me are your designs, O God; how vast the sum of them! Were I to count, they would outnumber the sands; to finish, I would need eternity.]

My brain is doing a lot of growing. It used to be smooth, but now it is becoming more wrinkled and "groovy", like an adult brain! I can't wait to use my brain to learn all about God and his saints and His Holy Catholic Church. In the meantime, please keep playing Mozart for me, Mom! I'm beginning to shed my lanugo. Remember, that is the down-like covering I needed to protect my skin and keep me warm. Now that I can regulate my own body heat, I don't need it anymore. My hair is growing. I am practicing moving my eyes from side-to-side and opening and closing my eyelids. I like to use my eyes to follow light sources. I can't wait to see God's sunshine.



Thank you for your prayers.

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 4 April - 10 April

- Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15



10 April Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith? -Lifelong Catechesis



Interested in joining Walking with Purpose? (Women's Bible Study Program)

Come to the Connect Coffee on Thursday, 7 April at 12:30 pm in Madonna Hall.

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!



The fee is \$20 per person open to all adults! Registration form is online on the Bible Study page.

Please email or call Michele McCue in the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Adult Formation (see above)

"Rise up Love has Triumphed"

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

The event is meant for young people, grades 8-12.

The cost is \$25 /person prior to April 3rd (\$30 thereafter). The parish will pay for the first 10 people (teens and chaperones) who sign up, so contact Matt or Michele.

You will have to arrange carpooling at least one parent per 4 teens.

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

Contact faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. Traditionally, this Sunday was known as “Low Sunday” thus ending the Easter Octave (8 Days). More recently under the pontificate of the late Pope John Paul II, this Sunday has become known as “Divine Mercy Sunday” honoring the Polish nun, Maria Faustina, who was recently honored with formal canonization and the title of “Saint” in the Universal Church. We welcome those devotees of Saint Faustina and this spiritual movement to our parish community for the regional celebration for the Spanish speaking community at the 12:00 noon Mass. I will be joining with parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish for this Solemnity of their Parish Patron. Most of us won’t cure anyone when our shadow falls upon them; but this doesn’t mean that we don’t continue the works of Jesus that lead others to believing. Any good we do for others is overshadowing them with the goodness of Jesus. Any good we do brings this same new, resurrected life to others. We are empowered to do so through the Holy Spirit. All we need do is surrender to God’s action within us. We have these fifty days of Easter to come to greater belief. We have our whole lifetime to manifest the good works of our belief.

We continue to enjoy the radiant splendor of the Easter Celebration. What an awesome experience it has been for us. The Triduum was so very well attended and the participation of so many added to the prayer and worship. So many people gave freely of their time and talent so that we could not merely observe the Triduum, but truly celebrate these rites in all their fullness. Remembering the liturgy is our response to God’s presence; we continue to learn and improve how and what we do during these most holy days. The Easter Season is a time when the Church celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. We have welcomed our adult members into the church at the Easter Vigil. We will celebrate First Communion and Confirmation in a few weeks. Continue to pray for our community that God will guide us and strengthen us as we welcome new families and help them in forming their children in the faith of Jesus

Christ. A special word of thanks to our parish staff and those volunteers who work regularly with them for providing us with a wonderfully enriching Lenten Season, Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday. Many thanks for the homemade goodies that were shared with us at the parish house for Easter. I appreciate the positive comments about how we are celebrating Easter. Welcome to all of those families participating in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to all those who work to promote and provide this opportunity for our parish families.

Next weekend we will welcome Jon Leonetti who will address the assembly at each Mass and will lead us in our 2016 Parish Mission. I encourage all of our parishioners, active as well as those who may not be active in our parish at this time, to come and listen to him during the weekend Masses. He will lead our mission for several days into the week. I know that your personal schedules are very busy balancing work and family obligations; however, please make time to participate in this important moment. It is very necessary for us to replenish our spiritual lives. We draw so much from our sense of being saved, our sense of stewardship, our times of selflessness. This is an opportunity for us to be a little selfish by recognizing our need to replenish the glass of life, so that we don’t consume everything that we have received from God without receiving more. This parish mission is an opportunity for us to be renewed and filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

I am away for the Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy in my role as Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton, is leading the pilgrimage to the Holy Places in Tuscany & Rome. There are six priests and 30 lay pilgrims in our group. Please remember us in your prayer and be assured of my remembrance of you during our parish mission. Our very capable staff will accommodate your requests and serve your needs. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

### Sharing Our Treasure 19/20 March - Palm Sunday

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$ 21,322</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$ 15,578
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,364
Loose Contributions	\$ 2,380
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$35.74
# of Contributing Households	530
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924

### Sharing Our Treasure 26/27 March

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$ 3,868</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$ 1,304
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,564
Loose Contributions	-
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$42.04
# of Contributing Households	92
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924
Holy Thursday for the Poor & Needy	\$ 5,761

**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.

### 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



Please visit the parish website for survey updates and additional FIOF information.

On the first weekend on Advent 2015, Bishop O'Connell announced that all 107 parishes in the Diocese of Trenton will take part in a self-evaluation, visioning and planning initiative called "**Faith in Our Future.**" Each parish in the diocese has selected a Planning Core Team. The Core Team is made up of the pastor and four parish leaders. Each Parish has been assigned to a Cohort Team of other parishes with which to vision and plan. Our Cohort is St Gabriel, Marlboro; St Benedict, Holmdel; St Catherine, Holmdel. Each parish has completed their parish survey of parishioners and is ready to delve into the planning and recommendation process.

The goals of the *Faith in Our Future* process promoted by Bishop O'Connell include:

- 1. Strengthen and enliven** the parishes of the Diocese as well as Diocesan-sponsored organizations and ministries.
- Explore **new models of leadership** in the parishes and ministries in institutional settings (schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.) in order to address the challenges presented by the anticipated retirement of the large number of clergy and religious over the next ten years.
- 3. Improve our stewardship** of personnel, finances, and facilities & other parish and Diocesan resources.
- Establish **collaborative relationships** among the parishes and ministries of the diocese that will build upon the gospel to re-evangelize the local church, especially those who live on the fringes of the church, as well as those who do not yet know Christ.
- Provide pastoral ministry to **Hispanic Catholics**, the fastest growing segment of our Diocesan population, within our parishes and organizations.

### 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.

*More info can be found on the parish website and the Diocese of Trenton [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org)*





## Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Dinner and Movie Night  
"My Big Fat Greek Wedding"  
& Dinner at a Greek Diner**

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Venue: AMC Loews Metroplex 14,  
101 Trotters Lane (Next to the  
Freehold Raceway Mall), Freehold, 07728

Time: TBD on the Thursday, April 7

Dinner to follow: All Seasons II, Route 9 North, Freehold

**Reservations are required for these events.**RSVP to Marisa at [marisaarts@aol.com](mailto: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 will pick up leaves, fallen branches and misc. debris deposited on our beautiful grounds during the winter months. This is a great community service opportunity, leadership hours, Boy-scout and Girl-scout troops and youth groups are welcome! Clean-up Committee chair needed. Team captains needed to oversee a group of 5-10 volunteers in the clean-up efforts.

To Sign-Up contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila:  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**AGAPE: Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

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*

Ministries, space is limited so please contact  
Linda D-Pancila (see above) **ASAP**

**"On Your Feet"!****Wednesday, April 27**

Trip to a Broadway Show, run by Martha Mary Guild. Price of \$115.00 includes the

bus and ticket. Please be at St. Mary's at 9:00 am. There is 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.

**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

**Join the committee—Contact: Monica Barr  
[jazb07731@yahoo.com](mailto:jazb07731@yahoo.com) 732-688-3621**

# In the Community:

**Colts Neck High School's Parent-Teacher - Student Organization (PTSO) meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the high school's media center, The Colts Neck Alliance presents a panel discussion,**

## **"Parents Who Host Lose the Most."**

Community experts, including a Colts Neck police officer, Farmers Insurance agent John Maguire, and attorney Russell Macnow, will educate parents about the real liabilities of serving alcohol to youth under the age of 21, delivering the message from a local perspective.

Led by Diocese of Trenton Priests  
October 2016  
"Shrines of Southern Italy"  
Being hosted by: Msgr. Gervasio, Msgr. Sirianni, & Father Peirano  
**Information Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**  
in the bridal room at  
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish  
61 Georgia Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728

## **REPORT TO RESIDENTS of Colts Neck Township 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.

## **Colts Neck Kitchen Tour Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30am - 2:30pm**

Take a peek into some of the most magnificent homes in Colts Neck! This self-guided tour features several exceptional kitchens, delicious tastings from the area's top chefs, and beautiful table settings. For more info, visit [www.cnkitchentour.com](http://www.cnkitchentour.com).

Tickets \$50 in advance, \$55 day of tour (subject to availability)

 Purchase online at [www.cnkitchentour.com](http://www.cnkitchentour.com) or in person at Mulberry Market, Colts Neck.

<http://www.theupper-room.org/>



### **Woman's Gathering - April 9, 2016**

This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women, to pray with each other, to share with each other and to support each other. The program includes prayer on a particular theme relevant to women, sharing and brunch.

**Presenters:** Women's Gathering Core Group  
**Time:** 10:00am-12noon **Fee:** \$15

### **Because Jesus is Risen, We are Rising - April 13, 2016**

The Glorious Mysteries of the rosary, The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of Mary and The Coronation of Mary, give insight into realizing how we are presently rising, ascending, receiving the Holy Spirit, being "lifted up" and preparing to receive the "crown" of eternal life.

**Presenter:** Rev. Robert Schecker  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm **Fee:** \$25

400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738



### **April 13 - WHEN THE HEART WAITS**

(New) What does God say to us about waiting in scripture and through some of the spirit writers of our time? What are we called to in the waiting? Sue Monk Kidd says that "when the heart waits, the Great Mystery begins." Come for a day focused on WAITING...the passionate and contemplative space in which new life and spiritual wholeness can be birthed. Lunch and Mass included. Arrival: 9:30am Departure: 2:30pm (Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD.) Cost: \$45

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.