



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY
A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time
One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722 Phone: 732-780-2666 Fax: 732-780-0394

Seventh Sunday
of
Easter

You, O Lord,
are the Most High
over all the earth,
exalted far above
all gods.

Psalm 97:9



May 8, 2016

**Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee and Staff wish all a
*Happy, Healthy and Holy***

**MOTHER'S
DAY**

**Fall 2016-2017
Religious Education Registration**
for Grade 7 & 8, Online: Grades 3-6
& Grade 1 & 2 classes Tuesdays.
Reduced Tuition 1 May - 30 June 2016.

Registration form on-line

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

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Open Sunday 9 AM - 12 NOON.

Parish Membership:

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

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.

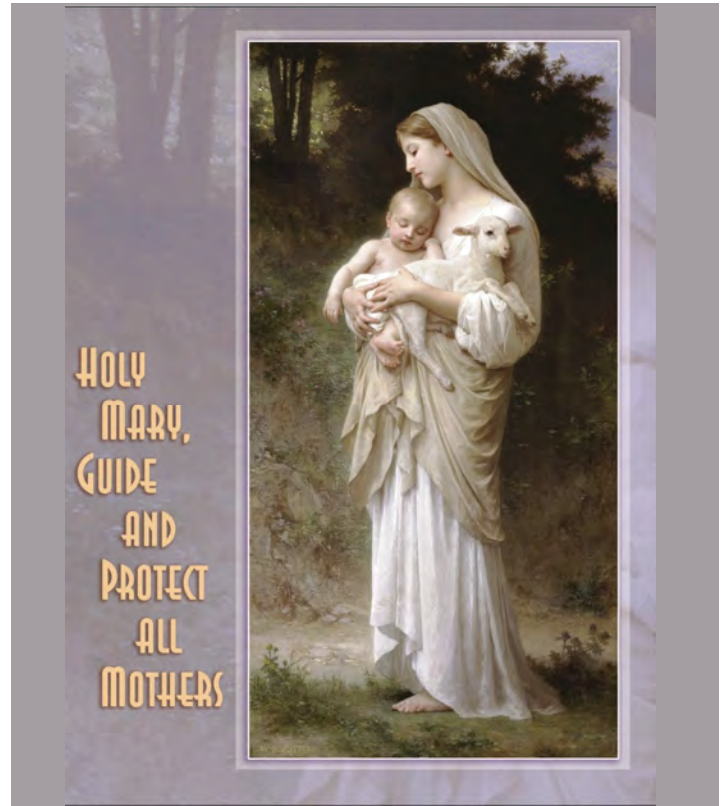
Marriage

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 2nd Sunday during 12:00
noon Mass & all other Sundays immediately
following 12:00 noon Mass.



Welcome to the newest members of our St. Mary's family who were Baptized recently:



Alexandra Ann Gavaras

Pray for Our Military




Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki
Chief Blake Conley, USN
Staff Sergeant Stephen Witherow, USAF
Lt. Nicholas Guariglia, USMC

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.

Lifelong Catechesis
Week of 9 May - 15 May

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19



15 May Pentacost
Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others - friends, family, strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?
-Lifelong Catechesis

Mass Intentions for the Week
8 May - 15 May
For * Requested by

Monday 9 May – Chapel 9:00 AM

Al Donado * Treasure and Al Herman
 John Sodano Jr. * Sodano Family

Tuesday 10 May – Chapel 9:00 AM

St. Damien de Veuster
 Anne Zuchowski * Table 4 of Walking with Purpose
 James Schneider * Mary and John Aiello

Wednesday 11 May – Chapel 9:00 AM

Phil Valenziano * Treasure and Al Herman
 Victoria DeLoughy * Neil & Jane Slattery

Thursday 12 May – Chapel 9:00 AM

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Kathy Trost * Connie Weighell
 Eileen O'Connor Ficken * Susan and Bob Monaco

Friday 13 May – Chapel 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Fatima
 Andrew Kaskiw * Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors and Family

Saturday 14 May – Church

St. Matthias
5:00 PM
 Josephine Diana * Vaina Family
 Vincenza Lombardo * Vaina Family
 Michael D'Ambrosia * Glusko Family

Sunday 15 May- Church

Pentacost
8:00 AM
 For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
 Peggy Crowley * Michele Telesca
 James Wagar * Alice Ganley

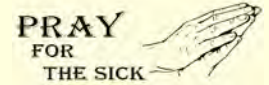
10:00 AM

Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, I * Barbara & Edward W. Moskal, II
 Remo Blaffard * Catherine Rennack
 Joseph Nogueira * Lee & Susan Wilbert

12:00 PM

Frances DeSimone * Joann and Robert Buhler
 Sergio Dos Santos and Mark Zarantonello * Dos Santos Family
 Carmela Provenzano * Sergio DeGioia

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



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

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions Request envelopes are in Parish Office.

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

The suggested donation is \$25.

There are Sanctuary Lamps available for the following weeks:

- 5/15 - 5/21: Chapel
- 5/22 - 5/28: Church & Christ Chapel
- 5/29 - 6/4: Church & Christ Chapel



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- have not been baptized into the Catholic Church,
- have been baptized but have not yet received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist
- have been baptized in another Christian Church and would like to become a member of the Catholic Church

The RCIA is a conversion journey - a time for learning, sharing, bonding with others and living your faith more deeply. To learn more, please contact Faith Formation.

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Sanctuary Lamp - Church

Christopher Santangelo
Suzanne Schlesinger



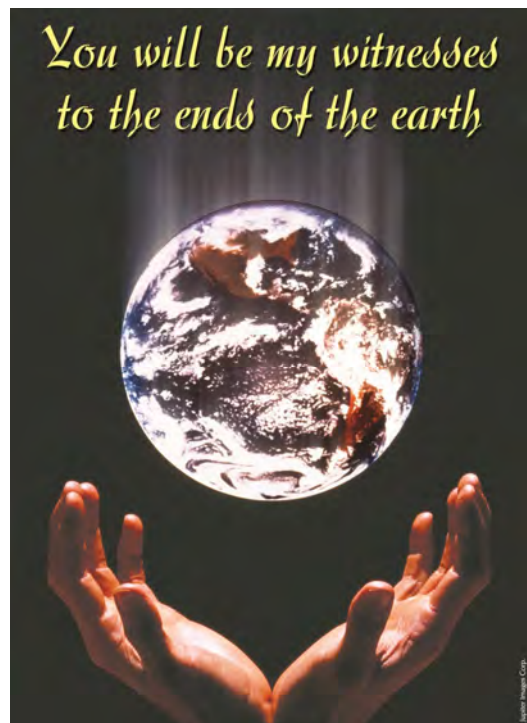
Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization

Deacon Vincent Rinaldi worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

WAIT FOR THE SPIRIT, GO BE MY WITNESSES

Dear God, what is your will for me--exactly? Your plan--for this whole world? Your path to peace--guaranteed? How discouraging when sometimes we don't understand. Or have to admit that, though being Jesus' disciples forever, we still don't love as Jesus taught us. But take courage! "Are you going to restore the Kingdom to Israel now?" Imagine! After three years of enjoying Jesus' daily teaching and devoted friendship--Jesus, who declared, "my kingdom is not of this world"--disciples still asked the wrong question--even after Jesus had been crucified! So, almost wearily, Jesus answered, "Not for you to know. You'll receive power when the Spirit comes." Power for what? "You will be my witnesses--to the ends of the earth!" We've also received that Spirit--and assignment. Now Jesus, ascending to enter heaven's sanctuary, lifts us up from discouragement and bestows hope. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares that not even cruelly inflicted suffering can frustrate God's saving plan. Jesus crucified still reaches out, unconditionally, to heal every broken heart with reconciling love.

**Next Week is Pentecost Sunday...**

St. Athanasius wrote: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to 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. Forty Days to the Lord's Ascension, Fifty to Pentecost Sunday...

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.

Worship Ministry Schedule: May 14 - May 15: Pentecost Sunday

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Abigail Cowles Christopher Montefusco	Paul Fournier - Center Cup Susan Murphy - Organ Host Louise Habrack - Center Host Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Host Sandra Montefusco - Organ Cup Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Cup	Carl Simone	John Carlucci	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Marybeth Jacobson	Jim Davis Jack Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Heather Boliver	Catherine Rinaldi - Center Cup Paul Osmulski - Organ Host Susan Osmulski - Center Host Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Host Michael Stivala - Organ Cup Joseph Flanagan - Tabernacle Cup	Elana Eng	Charles Young	Tina Repetto John Rodeck	Lauren Walters	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Barbara Moskal - Center Cup Edward Moskal - Organ Host Maureen Geiger - Center Host Heide Lohn - Tabernacle Host Mathilda Said - Organ Cup June Zeringue - Tabernacle Cup	Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Alicia Mendez	Muriel Rogers Denise Smith	Lauren Walters	Vince Cerulo Charlie Gavinelli Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Joe Walsh Jack Zumba Allan Ryan
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Host Diane Antico - Center Host Irene Weller - Tabernacle Host Lee Gesner - Organ Cup Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Cup	Richard Gerbino	Dan Mazzeo	Donna Murphy Anna May Schellenberger	Anne Baker	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce NOT FILLED



Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues such as bereavement, marital and family problems, elder care, stress of job loss. The service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral.

The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for this short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



Liturgy of the Word Catechists Needed! **Please help!**

We want to continue to dismiss our children to hear the Word of God on their own level, but we need more volunteers! You can help **once a week**, twice a month, once a month, whenever you are available!

It is a 20 minute commitment during Mass and a little preparation. Please call Michele McCue
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

May - **ALERT** - Human Trafficking & Sporting Events.



Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities-including national and international sporting events. **Access the web site sistersagainstrafficking.org...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking..**

The Celebration of First Eucharist will be at the following Masses

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



Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning
Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Fall 2016-2017

Registration is open for grades 1-8.

The programs are as follows:

- **Grades 1 & 2:** Weekly classes Tuesday afternoons Sept.-May. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 3-6:** Online Instruction with periodic Intergenerational activities scheduled throughout the year. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 7 & 8:** Classes held Sunday evenings twice-monthly Sept.-May with family participation in Sunday 5pm Mass during Standard-Time.

****All registration is accomplished through the links online at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org**

More information is available on the Religious Education Page found under the Formation tab.

Thank you Matt Butler! We enjoyed having you work with our youth this past year!

Good luck in your new coaching position!

Due to the many requests, we are providing a list of locations that offer retreats and ongoing programs in New Jersey.

- ⇒ **Upper Room, Spiritual Center** is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, located in Neptune, NJ
www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritualcenter
www.theupper-room.org/
- ⇒ **San Alfonso Retreat House**, Long Branch, NJ
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/
- ⇒ **St Joseph by the Sea**, South Mantoloking, NJ
www.sjbsea.org/
- ⇒ **Maris Stella Retreat Center**, Harvey Cedars, NJ
www.marisstella.org/
- ⇒ **Catholic Women of Zion - CHAPTER I**
www.cwoz.org

Summer Intensive Registration Open through May 31st!

If you haven't registered, please do so on the parish website by May 31st!

- July: Grade 1 closed and Grades 4 and 5 almost closed.
- August: Grade 3 and 5 almost closed.

There is plenty of room for first graders in August so please spread the word!



St Mary's Men's Prayer Group May 14

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

Our prayers begin at 7:15 AM. After goodies and discussion we will finish by 8:30AM.

The books that were ordered during the Parish Mission, from Jon Leonetti, have arrived! They are available for pickup in the Parish Office.

REMINDER: Confirmation Interviews in May
All Confirmation Candidates being Confirmed Fall 2016 should at this time have their interviews scheduled. More information please contact faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

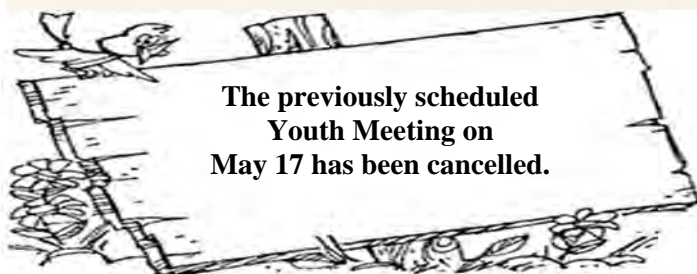
Spiritual Adoption Week 35



I am now about 20 inches long and weigh about 5 1/2 pounds. From now, until I am born, I won't grow much longer. It is already pretty cramped in here. My weight gain will be body fat. Fifteen percent of my current weight is from body fat, but by the time I am born, thirty percent will be from body fat. All this fat will make my arms and legs and body nice and plump! My fingernails reach the tips of my fingers. I am going to need a manicure soon Mom! My brain is growing super fast too. My hearing is fully developed.

Keep talking to me Mom and Dad!

Please continue to remember me in your prayers.



Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Most often when we think of living the paschal mystery we think in terms of the concrete self-surrendering acts we undertake in order to live the dying and rising mystery of Christ. The gospel for this Sunday affords us an opportunity to reflect on a completely different kind of self-surrender—that of giving ourselves over to God in the intimacy of prayer. Just as Jesus' prayer reveals us as sharing in Jesus' glory and unity with the Father, so will our own prayer reveal both our union with God and our union with each other. As Jesus was prompted in his prayer to look not to himself but to the well-being of his disciples, so does our prayer draw us out of ourselves toward God and concern for others. Thus, prayer itself is a kind of self-sacrificing surrender for others.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Great-Grandmothers, Godmothers and Expectant Mothers! May you continue to live this awesome vocation in witness to the importance of family life and in recognizing the importance of the feminine genius in our church and society. Congratulations to all of our First Communicants, their families and our parish Sacramental Preparation community. This is an awesome month for all of us as we advance these young people closer toward full initiation into our Catholic Church as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We continue the tradition of honoring the

Blessed Virgin Mary with our Parish May Crowning. May is the month for us to honor the Blessed Virgin with our private prayer and devotion. Take time to pray the rosary for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Registrations continue for our Summer Intensive Sessions in July and August. These registrations, which began in February, will conclude the end of May. Registrations for the Fall Program as well as the online program begin in May. Please register your child/ren this week so that we can order the proper amount of materials and arrange for the needed personnel to facilitate this process.

Last weekend, we printed a report of our Easter Collection for this year. Please take time to review it carefully and remember those listed in your prayer. Your generous sharing enables us to continue our work of providing for the needs of our parishioners, maintaining our customs and heritage as well as evangelizing new members for our church community. THANK YOU! Next weekend is the Solemnity of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles thus inaugurating the Church. May I suggest that you wear something RED to help us decorate our church building for our sacred worship. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
30 April & 1 May - Sixth Sunday Easter**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering	\$18,684
Envelope Contributions	\$12,690
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 4,174
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,820

Average Contribution per Household this week \$43.24
 # of Contributing Households 390
 # of Registered Parishioner Households 1,924

Mortgage Collection \$6,400.00
 (Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

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.

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.

**Catholic Child Care
needs volunteers over the age of 18.**



**Contact Maria Thompson
for more information
732-780-0135
Maria@fgkids.org
www.fgkids.org**



PICTURES WANTED:
 St Mary Parish event pictures needed for archives and photo montage during this year's summer social event.



**Please contact: Linda
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org**



Food for the **Parish Food Collection** is now accepted weekly. Thank you to all for your continued support to help feed others in the community.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25



**RONALD
McDONALD HOUSE
visit and tour.**

In Lent, WWP ladies were challenged to complete community service. The ladies from Walking With Purpose Table #5 visited Ronald

McDonald House as a community service outreach project in giving their time and cooking talents to those in need. The ladies each prepared a portion of a dinner for 10-15 guests at RMD House. WWP #5 also went on a tour of the facility and housing.
<http://www.rmhc.org>



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 lite work.



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

COLLECTIBLE SHOW

May 14 *
9am - 3pm Parish Hall
cards, coins and stamps

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 14 and AUG 23,
Faith & Family Nights with the
Blue Claws



Join us for a FUN Baseball game!

Games start at 7:05 pm, Meet us at the game or car pool from the parish parking lot. Coordinate with family and friends.

adults \$10, children \$8, Seniors eat free

First Eucharist kids attend complimentary this year!!

Contact Linda to reserve you spot.

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Planting Opportunities:

- 1) Interested in planting flowers at the parish this Spring? Join others on Wednesday May 11 at 4:30 pm.
- 2) Butterfly Garden needs help this spring planting perennials and this summer with weed control.

Please contact communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org
732-780-2666 x 315

Sewing Workshop with the Girl Scouts



On Tuesday, April 26, members of the Saint Mary Parish Sewing Circle hosted a sewing workshop for the Junior Girl Scouts ages 9 and 10. The dog beds that were

made will be donated to the animal shelter.

Thank you to

Catherine Taeschler and Kathe Flanagan for planning and organizing the sewing lesson. To join the Sewing Circle, please contact Kathe at kjflan@aol.com



Martha Mary Meeting * May 11



A “honey” of a meeting is being planned for Wednesday, May 11, 2016, when beekeepers, Drew Madzin and Jess Sinkhorn, of the specialty shop in Freehold, called “From the Garden”, will enlighten Guild members about honey and honeybees. They will bring an observation hive, which will be on view while they discuss the life cycle of bees, the plight of bees and pollinators in today’s environment and the value of raw honey over processed honey.

Honey is available at their store (pictured above), along with other honey products – such as - lollipops, candles, lip balm, soap, etc. Other stores that carry their top-notch honey are Delicious Orchards, Middletown Whole Foods and the organic areas of ShopRite. Fortunately, those who attend this meeting will have the opportunity to purchase it that day.



Join us in the Spiritual Center chapel for the rosary at 11:30 a.m., followed by BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch), in Madonna Hall, with refreshments provided by the Guild. The “sweet talk” will start at 12:30!

Social Singles is a newly formed singles group based out of Saint Mary's Colts Neck focusing on Socializing, Service, and celebrating our Catholic faith. We are open to all.



- Saturday, May 14th Air Show
- Sunday, May 22nd Manasquan Reservoir Walk / Boat / Ride/ Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 4 **SINGLES MIX AND MINGLE** at Saint Mary Parish Colts Neck. Contact marisaarts@aol.com for more info & tickets.

For more information, please contact Marisa at 732-722-7902 or marisaarts@aol.com



Golf Registration:
 GOLF Foursome \$1200
 Single Golfer \$330

Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS
 still available.

For more information.
 Please contact:

Bill (908) 419-6694 or
 Fred (732) 946-7060

**Ad Journal (paper and
 Electronic ads & listing on parish
 website):**

Full page Ad (8.5 x 5.5).....\$350
 Half page Ad (4.25 x 5.5) 150
 Quarter page Ad (2.125 x 5.5)..... 75

Contact: Peter Griffin 732-863-6630
 Please visit the parish website for ad
 journal form

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

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Come share the excitement of Saint Mary's Annual
 Golf Outing to be held at
 Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club
 on June 6, 2016

If you do not play golf, join us for cocktails and dinner.

For information, contact Saint Mary Parish Office 732-78-2666
 Bill Lenahan 908-419-6694 Fred Sorrentino 732-946-7060

**You can now
 Register for your day of golf and
 purchase your dinner tickets
 electronically on the parish
 website.**

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Or, purchase dinner tickets via the
 event brochure and dropped off at
 the parish office.**



Eagle Oaks Country Club
 Farmingdale, NJ

Saint Mary's Annual Golf Outing

Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7 PM
 \$65 per person

For tickets or information
 Monica Barr monica@barr-none.com
www.stmaryscoltsneck.org