



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time
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JUNE 19, 2016 • TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you wish to come after me,
you must deny yourself and

**take up your
CROSS**

daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

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**Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee
and STAFF extend
wishes for a
Blessed Father's Day**



New Parishioner Orientation

Sunday, June 26, 11am Madonna Hall

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

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

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
Vincent Rinaldi

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!
Next New Parishioner Orientation:
11 am, June 26, 2016
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

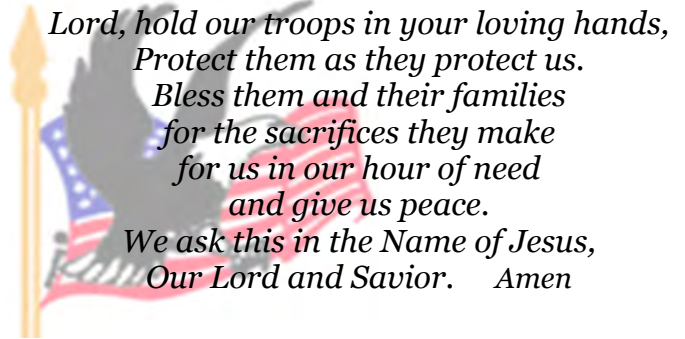
Contact the Parish Office one year in advance for information and guidelines.

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.
- There are no Baptisms during Advent or Lent, please plan accordingly.

Those in Active Military Service



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 the list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666. Please include rank and branch of service.

“Find at least one good point in the other person and build from there. An understanding love—a love that sees the good in others—will be your goal.”

MOTHER TERESA
Taken from *Thirsting For God*

Dynamic Catholic

**To all the Graduates,
Congratulations and God Bless!**



Mass Intentions for the Week
20 June - 26 June

Monday 20 June – Chapel - 9:00 AM

James Wagar * Otilie and Fred Sorrentino
The Holy Souls of Purgatory * Suzanne Schlesinger

Tuesday 21 June – Chapel - 9:00 AM

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Thomas Nolan * Angela and Tom Kinlin
Raymond Reddington * Nora and Ray Reddington

Wednesday 22 June – Chapel - 9:00 AM

St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Joseph Nogueira * Lorraine and Carlos Martins
James Paluccio * Jennifer and John Festa
Lucrecia and Joaquim Nascimento * Marie Nogueira

Thursday 23 June – Chapel - 9:00 AM

Anthony Gula * Treasure and Al Herman

Friday 24 June – Chapel - 9:00 AM

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Helen Kozabo * Her Family

Saturday 25 June – Church - 5:00 PM

Blessed Virgin Mary
Philip Valenziano * Angela and Tom Kinlin
Joseph Nogueira * Lorraine and Carlos Martins
Barbara Varga * Donna and Frank Sikorskas

Sunday 26 June – Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Phil Valenziano * The Delle Donne Family
Jean Brock * Eileen and Michael Stivala
Mr. Teodulo Poscablo * Drs. Elvira and Gener DaPul

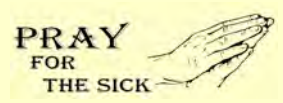
10:00 AM

Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, I * Barbara & Edward W. Moskal, II
John Vickers * Carmel and Peter Vickers
Albert Addler III (Son) * Dolores Addler

12:00 PM

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Robert Flood Sr. * Donna Flood
Antoinette and Angelo Lucarelli * Gerbino Family

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



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| Maria Amato-Juckiewicz | Shawn Hamlin |
| 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 | Pauline Madzin |
| Natalie Chiaino | Arnold Marchsi |
| Anthony Citro | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| Jo Clement | John McInerney |
| Linda Damen | Marjorie Messler |
| Logan Dayton | Tere Nolan |
| Nancy DeGeorge | John Orrico |
| John DeStefano | Frances Renna |
| Kaitlin Donahue Nagle | Mila Rodriguez |
| Ruth Fiedler | Lori Romer |
| Mary Fournier | Lou Schmitt |
| Mario Geneve | Linda Sobel |
| Jim Gardner | Hayden Spratt |
| Margaret Gesner | Kevin Venancio |
| Emily Gioacchini | Nancy Vida |
| Tom & Jan Giuffrida | |

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 available at the Parish Office.

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

The suggested donation is \$25.

Sanctuary Lamp intentions are available these weeks:

7/24 - 7/30 : Christ Chapel & Church

8/7 - 8/13 : Christ Chapel & Church

8/14 - 8/20 : Christ Chapel & Church



AGAPE Next weekend

Sunday 26 June after all Sunday Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall



CHRIST CHAPEL

Special Intention of a Parishioner

CHURCH

Joseph Dickinson
Dickinson Family



Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization

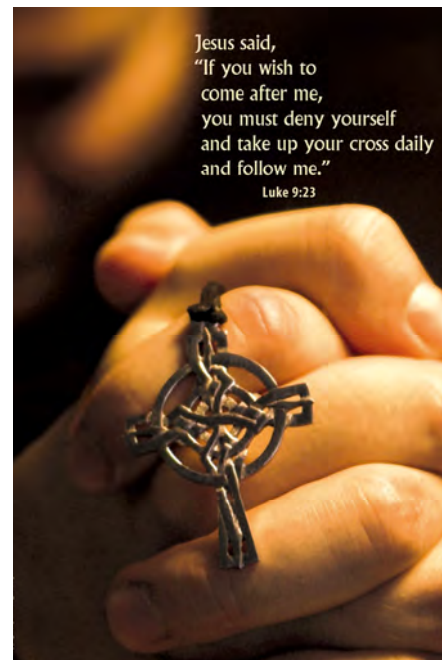
Deacon Vincent Rinaldi worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1). --Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



The readings today offer us ways to understand both the presence and absence of Jesus in our lives. Zechariah begins by describing not the presence of God, but its absence, an absence as powerful as the loss of an only son or a firstborn child. Such is the anguish we feel when Christ is absent from our lives. Paul understands the presence of Christ by its power to extinguish differences that we think are important but that are insignificant when we are in the presence of Christ. Luke describes the difficulty that even the apostles have naming what it means to be in the presence of Christ. Jesus has to explain that his presence as Christ in our lives means suffering, death, and resurrection.

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 20 June - 26 June

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

26 June: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
 Lk 9:51-62

Question for Children: To follow Jesus means to do what is right. Name a time this past week when you followed Jesus by doing the right thing you were asked to do, the first time, without an excuse.

Question for Youth: The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard?

Question for Adults: Sometimes we are like the people in the Gospel and have many excuses for why we cannot follow Jesus. Name a time this past week that you followed Jesus even though you had many excuses. *-Lifelong Catechesis*

Friday 24 June

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Nativity of
St. John the Baptist

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." But John would have agreed completely with what Jesus added: "[Y]et the least in the kingdom of God is greater than he" (Luke 7:28).

John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life.

His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His Baptism, he said, was for repentance. But One would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John is not worthy even to carry his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30).

**Worship Ministry Schedule:
June 25 - June 26: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Anthony Buzzetta Mark Hines	Helene Lind - Center Cup Emily Santangelo - Organ Host Paul Fournier - Center Host Louise Habrack - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Cup Justine Buzzetta - Tabernacle Cup	Bruno Savo	Charles Young	Margaret Caponegro	Lauren Walters	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Abigail Cowles NOT FILLED	Joyce Flynn - Center Cup Carol Rodeck - Organ Host Marsha Grigoli - Center Host Gina Shute - Tabernacle Host Martha Cowles - Organ Cup Martha Leonhardt - Tabernacle Cup	William Lutkewitte	Robert Lutkewitte	Anne Baker John Rodeck	Diane Dragone	James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Edward Moskal - Center Cup Maureen Geiger - Organ Host Barbara Schafflin - Center Host Helen DeCerce - Tabernacle Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Organ Cup Winifred O'Doherty - Tabernacle Cup	Christopher Aquinas	Stanley Drusdow	Mary DeSalvatore Muriel Rogers	Lauren Walters	Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Joe Walsh Jack Zumba Allan Ryan
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Patricia Gesner - Center Cup Monica Barr - Organ Host Marycatherine Noble - Center Host Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Host Maria Gerbino - Organ Cup Irene Weller- Tabernacle Cup	Richard Gerbino	Dan Mazzeo	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Kathy Woolston	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
-- Galatians 3:28

**OVERNIGHT SERVICE and JUSTICE RETREAT
SPLASH—July 27-28 2016**



Splash is an overnight service and justice Retreat held at St Catharine School in Spring Lake.

Youth participants will head out to work in the community and assist any number of organizations. In the evening there will be interactive activities centered around Catholic Social Teaching and our Catholic Faith.

Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/splash For more info all 609-406-7440 or Faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

The Parish of Saint Mary is offering a full 14 day devotion for the Fortnight For Freedom. Join us in this Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, in prayer and fellowship for our country, our leaders in public office, and the inalienable rights for us all!



WHAT

WHEN

TIME

Opening Prayer Service	Tuesday, June 21, 2016	7:00 PM
Recited Divine Mercy Chaplet	Wednesday - Friday June 22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th 2016	7:00 PM
Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet	Saturday, June 25 th , 2016	4:30 PM
Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sunday, June 26 th , 2016	11:30 AM
Recited Divine Mercy Chaplet	Monday, June 27 th , 2016	7:00 PM
Holy Hour & Benediction	Tuesday, June 28 th , 2016	7:00 PM
Recited Divine Mercy Chaplet	Wednesday - Friday June 29 th , 30 th and July 1 st , 2016	7:00 PM
Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet	Saturday, July 2 nd , 2016	4:30 PM
Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet	Sunday, July 3 rd , 2016	11:30 AM
Mass	Monday, July 4 th , 2016	9:00 AM

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

Little Church

will not meet during the summer months.
The last Little Church with Miss Lisa will take place on Sunday, June 26.



If you would like to register for the fall program or if you would like to volunteer to help extend the program into the summer months, please contact:

Michele McCue, PA Faith Formation
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Thank You!!



Spiritual Adoption

Last Sunday, the babies that we have been praying for reached their birthdate. With the help of many parishioners, staff, and others who provided refreshments, set ups and cleanup, we celebrated with a Baby Shower after each of the Sunday Masses. Prayer squares were returned and will be crocheted into baby blankets.



Many donations were also made which included diapers, baby wipes, formula, and developmental toys. All donations will be transported to Good Counsel Homes.

Good Counsel is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader and innovator in creating supportive residential care and community based services for homeless mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. To date nearly 1,000 babies have been born to mothers helped by Good Counsel.



If you were unable to attend the Baby Shower on June 12, 2016, donations and prayer squares may be brought at Parish Office.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

VIRTUS[®]Online

Virtus Sexual Abuse Awareness Sessions for Parish Volunteers: June, July & Aug.

If you are a volunteer at the Parish of Saint Mary, or plan to become one in a ministry that comes in contact with children, the elderly, or other vulnerable adults, **please sign-up for one of these workshops.** You are only required to attend a session once to be permanently certified. Training Dates offered:

- Thursday, June 30 from 10-12noon
- Thursday, July 7 from 7-9pm
- August dates to be announced

It is best to register online at Virtus.org or you can RSVP to the Faith Formation office at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org or call Michele (732-780-2666 x312.)

All sessions will be held in the Theater.

**Due to an internet security issue
Fall 2016-2017 RE Registration
has been unavailable.**

Thank you for your Patience !

Youth of the Parish Can you help with the Martha Mary Clothing Sale



6 to 8 Youth are needed for set up on **Saturday, August 27th** at 1pm and 6-8 boys and 4-6 girls are needed for clean-up on **Saturday Sept 10th** at **12:30 pm**

Please **RSVP** to Michele McCue for these 2 opportunities
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading from the prophet Zechariah mentions “a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness.” For us Christians, we naturally think of the baptismal font that purifies and cleanses us. Two points might be made. First, these waters of baptism don’t flow just once. The ritual is an action that aptly describes an ongoing sacramental reality in our lives: we are constantly being washed clean. One way to do this, of course, is through confessing our sins either in prayer itself or in sacramental confession. We sometimes forget, though, that good works also cleanse us of our sins! So, the denying self and carrying our daily cross mentioned in the gospel are cleansing activities that lead us to forgiveness and new life. Second, baptismal purification is also tied into our Christian identity. We are not only freed from sin but are made members of Christ’s body. As such, we might expect to happen to us the same things that happened to Jesus. To be practical, that means when we live our baptismal promises we can expect to be misunderstood, ridiculed, shunned, etc. Paschal mystery living has its demands (dying to self) and rewards (new life).

June has been a busy month thus far. We are getting ready for our Summer Intensive Religious Education modules in July and August. We have 200 +/- students enrolled. Many thanks to Lori Lettieri and all who assisted with the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower; those who kept the Saint Anthony Novena and provided baked bread for distribution after the morning Mass; Tom Kinlin for planting many of the flowers in the

garden behind Christ Chapel; to our community service volunteer for cleaning the windows (inside and out) throughout the property; Suzanne Schlesinger & Phil Limeri and those working with them to prepare the Fortnight to Freedom Prayer opportunities. Preparations for the 2016-2017 Master Calendar are in final stages; content material and layout for the 2015 Calendar Year / 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Stewardship Newsletter so that we continue to maintain and develop our transparency to you our parishioners and stakeholders. We have completed the re-striping and cleaning of our parking lot, patching some of the minor holes to put off large scale re-surfacing.

Summertime is a great opportunity to be re-created. Taking time to be outside, getting some fresh air and sunshine; enjoying time with family and friends; enjoying your favorite beverage; enjoying some solitude; reading something for personal enrichment. Make time for God during the summer months by continuing to come to Sunday Mass (Saturday Evening). Frequent reception of Holy Communion is a great way to continue to achieve balance and perspective in our daily living while respecting the precepts of the Church and teaching children and witnessing to others the importance of the Eucharist in our lives. During this Month of June, let us pray that the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will intercede for us and remind us of God’s boundless mercy. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Seventh Annual Golf Outing and 3rd Annual Summer Social Dinner



We are deeply grateful to all of our generous sponsors, advertisers, golfers, dinner guests, volunteers, and silent auction contributors.



Thank you for your continued support of our efforts. Much gratitude to Bill Lenahan, Deacon Fred Sorrentino, Golf Outing and Monica Barr, Summer Social, for chairing the events this year.

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

GOLD: John & Molly Aiello, John & Janet Giunco, Pete & Mary Ellen Griffin, The Lotano Family, Ronstan Paper & Packaging - The LaMorte Family and The Marchese Family

SUMMER SOCIAL: John & Monica Barr and Family Barr-None Coating Applicators Inc.

LUNCH: Colts Neck Inn, Suzanne Schlesinger & Louis Mavrookas

COCKTAILS RECEPTION: Ansell Grimm & Aaron Foundation

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GOLF CART: Dr. Jay Vida and Dr. Anna Dedona

BRONZE: Tewksbury Construction

ON COURSE BEVERAGE: Bill & Lisa Aldridge and John & Debra MacDonald

GOLF BALLS: Holmdel Funeral Home

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LONGEST DRIVE: MDB Development Corp & Allstates Title Service, Inc.

HOLE IN ONE: T&T Coast

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Golfers' Gifts: Ronstan Paper & Packaging - The LaMorte Family and Clover Hill Coffee

Auction Items: Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club, Peter T. Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez, Michael Fitzgerald, Colts Neck Golf Club, Anthony Bongiorno, John & Monica Barr(4), Joseph Brando, Lee Neves, Bill Ayaz, Stephen & Kyna Barr, Fred Sorrentino (2) Bill Stagliano

Gift Baskets: Gil Levine & Adam Levine, Monica Barr, and Concepts

Door Prizes Sue and Jim Coleman



Thank you, to all our generous sponsors, advertisers and auction contributors.



Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

We are deeply grateful to all parishioners for their sharing of their Time and Talent to help make the Golf Outing and Summer Social a success.

Golf Committee Members: Co-Chairs: Bill Lenahan & Deacon Fred Sorrentino

John Aiello, Monica Barr, Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Pete Griffin, Bill LaMorte, Bill Lenahan, Andy Lotano, Jim Marchese, Joe Noble, Mary Schneider, Fred Sorrentino and Mike Stivala

Sponsorship Committee: John Aiello

AD Journal Committee: Greg Calderaro, Jim Fitzpatrick, Pete Griffin – Chair, Mary Ellen Griffin

Marketing Committee: Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Event Photographer: Barbara Schafflin

Summer Social Committee: Monica Barr– Chair, Sue Coleman, Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Suzanne Grabowski, Mary Ellen Griffin, Kim Leshick, Una McLeod and Linda Stagliano

Golf Event Volunteers: Sue Coleman, Jane Davis, Helen Decerce, Suzanne Grabowski, Angela Kinlin, Donna Klejmont, Cathy Lenahan, Ginny LaMorte, Freda O’Doherty, Mary Schneider and Jane Slattery



Additional pictures can be viewed via the link on the home page of the on the parish website



Basketball Fun nights:

Interested in participating in, or overseeing basketball fun nights at the parish? The parish owns 3 basketball hoops. Basketball nights will be held throughout the summer months, are open to all ages including men and women adult only hours, just for fun or pick up games scheduled per age group.

BB Experience preferred for those supervising youth. (Virtus required) For more info, please contact Linda communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Martha Mary Trip - Sept 28, 2016

A remake of the Oscar winning film, "Holiday Inn", is coming to Broadway and the Martha Mary Guild is going to see it on Wednesday, Sept. 28. \$145 includes the ticket and the bus which will leave St. Mary at 9 am.

Treasure Herman 732-946-8982
or Susan Monaco at 732-965-5590



Sewing Circle summer meetings. *New members welcome!! All meetings are held from 1 - 3 pm, Room 11*

Upcoming Meetings: June 28 July 12 and 26 Aug 9 and 23

SAVE THE DATES: July 12 & Aug 9 Sewing Workshops hosted by the Parish Sewing Ministry. Projects are simple sew, Lessons are open to all ages, All materials are provided including sewing machine.

July 12 Pillows for Surgery Patients of Centra State Hospital. **Aug 9** Dog Beds for the Animal Shelter. Contact Kathy kjflan@aol.com for more info.



Sharing Our Treasure 11/12 June 2016

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering	\$ 13,064
Envelope Contributions	\$ 10,289
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,454
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,321
Average Contribution per Household this week \$ 30.90	
# of Contributing Households	
(# envelopes & # online)	380
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924

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

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Holy Father.

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.

Community Building Needs YOUR HELP!!



- **Senior** related programming and activities such as game hour, luncheon, high tea, evening social
- **Youth activities** and socials such as Welcome Back gathering, Super Bowl Party, youth dance and social, sporting events, sports clinics, fitness activities
- **45th Anniversary** of Saint Mary Parish in 2017
- **Agape:** June 26, July 17 and August 21
- Light **Gardening** in the butterfly garden behind the chapel
- Baking for parish events

Linda: communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

LOCAL PARISH CARNIVALS:

Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft
June 20- 25

St. Stan's Carnival, Sayreville
June 22 - 25



Community and Christian Service Opportunities for adults & youth:

June 26 *Agape*

Two shifts /set-up, during event and clean-up

July 11-22 *RE assistant 8:30-12:30*

Help Mrs. McCue and teachers with Crafts & RE items for summer classes.

July 12 *Sewing Workshop 1-3pm*

Help make pillows for Centra State Hospital.

July 17 *Agape*

Two shifts /set-up, during event and clean-up.

July 27-28 *Splash - Overnight Service Retreat*

Please register online (see ad on page 6).

Aug 8-19 *RE assistant 8:30-12:30*

Help Mrs. McCue and teachers with Crafts & RE items for summer classes.

Aug 9 *Sewing Workshop 1-3pm*

Sew Dog beds for the Animal Shelter. Come early and help with set-up.

Aug 21 *Agape*

Two shifts /set-up, during event and clean-up.

Aug 29 thru Sept 11 *Clothing Drive*

Pick a day or two to help the Martha Mary ladies sort items for the yearly clothing drive. *Sorters would need to come with a parent.*

Sept 8-11 *Clothing Drive*

Pick a day or two to help the Martha Mary ladies sell and clean-up items for the yearly clothing drive.

Sept 23 *Adult Social*

5-6 volunteers needed to help with decorations, set-up and serving of two shifts /set-up, during event & clean-up till 9:30 pm.

Sept 25 *Agape*

Two shifts /set-up, during event and clean-up

Oct 22 *Halloween Halls*

Help needed handing out treats to children, setting up tables, making dessert items for participants, craft table.

Email communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org to sign up for any service opportunity listed.