



**Bishop of the  
Diocese of Trenton:**  
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O'Connell, C. M.

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Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

**Pastor Emeritus:**

Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

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Fred Sorrentino  
Vincent Rinaldi

**Trustee:**

Bill LaMorte  
Irene Weller

**The Parish Office hours**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Open Sunday 9 am - 12 noon.

Closed Labor Day Weekend  
Re-open Tuesday, 6 September

**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)

**Parish Membership:**

New Parishioners welcome!

- Contact Parish Office
- New Parishioner Orientation:
- 11 am, 25 Sept. 2016  
*Registration is required*

**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 & required paperwork.

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

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

# 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**

**AUGUST 14, 2016**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

*it were already blazing!*  
- Luke 12:49

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**MASS: Monday, 15 August**  
**\* 9am Mass \* in Church**



## Summer Offerings at SMCN

- ⇒ **Basketball Fun Nights : OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
Join in on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings for children & adults. Last week August 16/17
- ⇒ **Agape Sunday (Hospitality, Fellowship, Donuts, bagels and beverages) on August 21 after all Sunday Masses**
- ⇒ **Blue Claws Baseball Game - 23 August All are welcome to join us!**

**Visit our Website: [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

15 August - 21 August  
For \* Requested by

**Monday, 15 August – 9 am – Church**  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Sister Julia Walsh \* Treasure and Al Herman

**Tuesday, 16 August – 9 am – Chapel**  
*St. Stephen of Hungary*  
Geraldine Salerno \* Linda and Bill Stagliano

**Wednesday, 17 August – 9am – Chapel**  
Philip Valenziano \* John and Jennifer Festa  
Susan Smyth \* Susan and Robert Monaco

**Thursday, 18 August – 9 am – Chapel**  
Bernard Boglioli \* Angela and Tom Kinlin

**Friday, 19 August – 9 am – Chapel**  
*St. John Eudes*  
Martin Deveraux \* D. Turkaly

**Saturday, 20 August – 5pm – Church**  
*St. Bernard*  
Anna Merck \* Barbara Saake  
Christopher Santangelo \* Angela and Tom Kinlin  
Rose and Dominick Limeri \* Limeri Family

**Sunday, 21 August – Church**  
*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8 am**  
Helen and John Sionas \* Eileen and Michael Stivala  
Marie Rachele & Teresa Ambrosio \* Gruenling Family

**10 am**  
Anthony Garito \* Arlene Garito and Family  
Anthony P. La Morte \* Ginny and Bill La Morte  
Martha Di Fedele \* Antoinette and Joe DiPierro

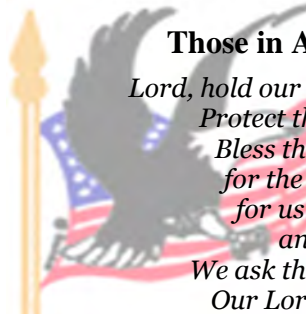
**12 noon**  
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
George Illmensee \* T. Guadagno  
Patricia Madzin \* Rossano Children

### 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.



### Those in Active Military Service

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

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

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

Welcome to the newest members of our Parish of Saint Mary Family who were Baptized recently:



Gavin Martin DeVito

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** for Christ Chapel & Church are available in the Parish Office.

*The suggested donation is \$25.*

*Intentions are available these weeks:  
9/4 - 9/10 9/18 - 9/24*



### CHURCH

**Robert A. McNamara**  
*McNamara Family*

**“Just as our bodies need food, our souls need nourishment, too.”**

**LISA BRENNINKMEYER**  
*Taken from Walking With Purpose*







**Interested in joining a liturgical ministry?**

Please contact Andrew Macirowski for more information...  
[a.macirowski@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:a.macirowski@stmaryscoltsneck.org) or call 732-780-2666



**Worship Ministry Schedule: August 20 - August 21: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	Paul Fournier - Center Cup Sandra Montefusco - Organ Host Gail Cargiulo - Center Host Louise Habrack - Tabernacle Host Susan Murphy - Organ Cup Bill Cargiulo - Tabernacle Cup	Bruno Savo	(sub req.)	Margaret Caponegro	Briget Farrow Lauren Walters	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Heather Boliver	Paul Osmulski - Center Cup Martha Leonhardt - Organ Host Rosanne LaCava - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Mike LaCava - Organ Cup Michael Stivala - Tabernacle Cup	Dering Sprague	Annette Raynor	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Lauren Walters	Hugh Murphy James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Valeska Yaninas <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Heide Lohn - Center Cup Mathilda Said - Organ Host Joseph Merante - Center Host Maureen Geiger - Tabernacle Host Dolores Addler - Organ Cup Amy Orrico - Tabernacle Cup	Christopher Aquinas	Matt Yaninas	Mary DeSalvatore Denise Smith	Jerry Aldi	Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Allan Ryan Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
<b>Sunday, 12:00 PM</b> (Church)	Tommy Zita <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Diane Antico - Center Cup Irene Weller - Organ Host Marycatherine Noble - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Monica Barr - Organ Cup Maria Gerbino - Tabernacle Cup	Richard Gerbino	Dan Mazzeo	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Meghan Kryscnski	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

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

- Jacqueline Andras
- Bill Barnett
- John Beckley
- Sal Castro
- Natalie Chiaino
- Jo Clement
- Linda Damen
- Logan Dayton
- Nancy DeGeorge
- John DeStefano
- Kaitlin Donahue Nagle
- Ruth Fiedler
- Dawn G
- Jim Gardner
- Mario Geneve
- Emily Gioacchini
- Shawn Hamlin
- Tom Hudak
- Judith Joyce
- Joseph Jurgielewicz
- Mary Klein
- Lori Lettieri
- Angela Liguori
- Pauline Madzin
- Arnold Marchsi
- Leonidas Mavrookas
- John McInerney
- Marjorie Messler
- Tere Nolan
- Frances Renna
- Lori Romer
- Lou Schmitt
- Linda Sobel
- Kevin Venancio
- Nancy Vida

**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)

**Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization**

Deacon Vincent Rinaldi

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Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Andrew Macirowski

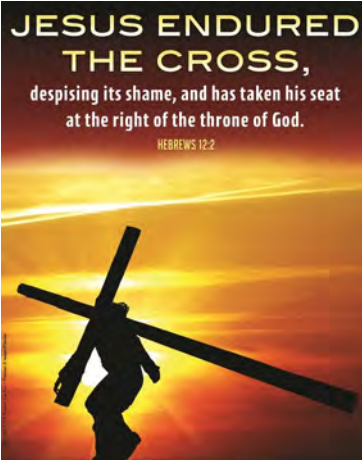
a.macirowski@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Social Concerns: Roger Zurro

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:**

This Jubilee Year of Mercy bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"--people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome--inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail--parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

--Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**THE GREATEST PROPHET**

Jesus tells the disciples what they do not expect to hear. He tells them that he has not come to bring peace, but division. He prophesies that people will be divided by the power of his words, families torn by disagreements. We are seeing the same in our own country and in our Church at the present time. Paul teaches that, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, the saints, we should keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He endured the cross for the sake of believers, enduring its shame and pain for the sake of the reign of God. He endured opposition so that we might "not grow weary and lose heart." We have not resisted "to the point of shedding blood." So we must be brave, trust in Jesus to be telling us what we may be puzzled to hear, and walk in faith toward "the joy that [lies] before [us]." Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**

This weekend we welcome Father Christian Christopher representing Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament as our celebrant and homilist for the Masses celebrated here in our parish.

The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament was founded in Paris, France, in the year 1856 by Father Eymard. All his life, he searched for an answer to the deep spiritual hungers of his day, and he discovered it in the Eucharist. Inspired by this sacrament, he inaugurated a new way of life in the church, one completely shaped by the Eucharist celebrated, contemplated, and lived in communion.

In the United States of America (the Province of Saint Ann), our ministry of eucharistic evangelizing includes celebrating the sacraments, preaching, writing, teaching, counseling, and working for justice. We publish Emmanuel, an award-winning magazine of eucharistic spirituality. We promote Life in the Eucharist programs and work with teams of laity in doing so. We serve parishes and are active in ecumenism, the effort for Christian unity. In these and other ways, we care for the body of Christ in the church and in humanity with the same love and care that we show Christ in the Eucharist.

*Checks should be made payable to Saint Mary Parish Please write Mission Appeal on the memo line.*

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

## Facilitators Needed for Sunday Evenings Grades 7 and 8 Confirmation Prep Classes

If you love your faith and would enjoy working with young people, please call/email Michele McCue (x312 or [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org)) for more information. Deacon Vincent Rinaldi will be the supervisor and catechist for the program this year and he could use your help.



*Facilitators come twice a month on Sunday evenings; they do not plan lesson but instead conduct discussion and review catechetical materials.*  
**Please help if you can!!**

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

**VIRTUS<sup>®</sup> Online**

*If you are a volunteer that comes in contact with children, the elderly, or other vulnerable adults,*

**Please sign-up for one of these workshops.** You are required to attend a session only once to be permanently certified.

Training Dates offered:

- **Tuesday, 30 August from 10-12noon**
- **Wednesday, 31 August from 7-9pm**

*It is best to register online at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) RSVP to the Faith Formation office at [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org) or call Michele (732-780-2666 x312.) All sessions will be held in the Theater.*



## Little Church will begin September 11th during the 10 am Mass

Children post-diaper through school age are welcome to join Mrs. Lisa Colaco & assistants at Little Church during the 10AM Mass in room # 10.

Children will have a Bible story lesson, craft, and lesson related snack each week.

Sometimes we sing songs, play games and have free play.

**Registration is on-line  
for this program**

## HOW TO UNLOCK JOY

What brings us joy in life is complete self-giving.

- Jon Leonetti

## Lifelong Catechesis Week of 15 August - 21 August

**Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

### 21 August: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Question for Children:** How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

**Question for Adults:** As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God." -*Lifelong Catechesis*

**Walking with PURPOSE**   
Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

## Women's Bible Study

Registration now open for the two programs starting in the Fall.

- **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point**
- **Discovering Our Dignity (Women of the Bible)**
- **Book now available on <http://wvp-store.myshopify.com>**

Printable Registration form at [stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://stmaryscoltsneck.org)  
Questions contact: Molly Aiello 732-598-6808

[walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)





THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY  
*A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time*

1 August 2016

**Purchase Super 50/50 Tickets  
NOW**  
[www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

The Annual Super 50/50 Raffle is a major part of our annual operating budget. The success of this raffle has helped us to re-gain our fiscal solvency for the first time in several years. I am very grateful to all of our parishioners and friends for your participation in this annual fund raising effort.

This year we have made some adjustments so that we can be in greater compliance with civil regulations while at the same time making it easier for our parishioners and friends to participate. Tickets are available online by following a link from our parish website. Tickets may be purchased by using your credit card and a receipt will be electronically returned to the buyer. Each ticket is \$100.00. We will have some printed tickets available at the parish office for those who prefer to purchase them with a personal check. There will also be printed tickets for our parishioners who have sold them in their work places and to other family members. Thank you for your understanding as we make these adjustments to this process.

I am very grateful to parishioners Roland and Maria Nardini for overseeing this year's Annual Super 50/50 Raffle and to the Clayton & McGirr Funeral Home for their sponsorship. Thank you for your participation in this Super 50/50 Raffle to benefit our Parish of Saint Mary.

Peace!

Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee  
Pastor

**Sharing Our Treasure**  
**6/7 August 2016**  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$15,775</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$11,471
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,464
Loose Contributions	\$ 840
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$38.39
# of Contributing Households	389
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924

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**Mortgage Collection** **\$ 6,493**  
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)

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 **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.*

**SUPER 50/50**

*all proceeds to benefit:*  
**THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY**  
**COLTS NECK**

*Sponsorship compliments of*  
**Clayton & McGirr Funeral Home**

**\$100.00 per ticket**

**Only 2,000 tickets printed!**

1st prize 30% of proceeds  
2nd prize 15% of proceeds  
3rd prize 5% of proceeds

Drawing: Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 at 9:00pm.  
*\*Winner need not be present at time of drawing.*

**\*\*Actual prize determined by number of tickets sold. Must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets.**

License RA# 16-15 ID# 13-1-19469

**Order tickets online:**  
**www.stmaryscoltsneck.org**



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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. When does discipleship not divide? One answer is when the commitment to discipleship is superficial and the disciple doesn't have the fiery passion Jesus displays in the Gospel. About this lack of passion, the disciple will be judged. Our call to discipleship is not nearly as dramatic as the stories of the scriptures proclaimed today. Our judgment comes over whether we are faithful to our yes to discipleship in the small, everyday things as well as the times when the more serious things come along. Is living God's will and establishing the kingdom the absolute priority in our lives? Can we say yes?

This weekend we welcome Father Christian Christopher representing Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament as our celebrant and homilist for the Masses celebrated here in our parish. Father is visiting as part of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Mission Co-op program. Each year every parish in our Diocese of Trenton is expected to welcome a foreign missionary to help us more fully understand the important work of the Roman Catholic Church through the world. These efforts are coordinated by our Diocesan Coordinator, Reverend Father Peter James Alindogan, Pastor of Saint Pio Parish, Lavallette, Ocean County, NJ. Please join with me in welcoming Father Christopher to our parish community.

This coming week the Universal Church observes the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year the obligation has been set aside due to the shortage of clergy to properly make the Mass available to the faithful in some areas of our country. I encourage all to come and honor

the Blessed Virgin on this day and perhaps make a prayerful pilgrimage to our Grotto and Prayer Garden for some quiet time and prayer.

Likewise, we are making preparations for the upcoming Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish this coming October. Scheduling a Penance & Reconciliation Service for our Confirmandi (those to be confirmed), their parents and sponsors. I am grateful that Deacon Rinaldi has assumed oversight for adolescent catechesis. It is our hope that our Confirmati (those having been Confirmed) will continue to be present and active in our parish community. This will take time and a consistent approach so that our young people see our parish as a supportive and nurturing place for them to share their faith and grow in wisdom, holiness and service. The Parish Religious Education Program Summer Session Module II has started up. This is a major effort of our parish to support parents, children and families in their search for the sacred in everyday living. It is the role of all parishioners to assist parents in transmitting our Catholic Faith to their children. We have a great tradition here at Saint Mary Parish. We need to continue to build upon that tradition through evaluation and assessment and never adopt the attitude that our work is complete or we have arrived. Conversion happens throughout one's lifetime.

I am away from the parish for a couple of weeks taking some time for rest and rejuvenation. I am grateful to all those who cover the sacramental needs of our parishioners during my absence. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

## Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



DIOCESE OF TRENTON  
**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**  
 PRELIMINARY  
 RECOMMENDATIONS

**COUNTY: MONMOUTH COHORT 13 PARISHES**

St. Benedict Holmdel    St. Catharine Holmdel  
 St. Mary Colts Neck    St. Gabriel Marlboro

**SCHOOLS**

St. Benedict

St. John Vianney High School

**OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Bayshore Community Hospital

**Appreciation**

We wish to thank you for the prayer, reflection and work which you have put into *Faith in Our Future* to date. We appreciate the time and effort you have given to evaluating your parishes and your cohort based on the goals and criteria established by Bishop O'Connell and for making Cohort Suggestions for your future.

**Commendations**

We commend you for:

- Recognizing the special circumstances of St. Benedict School and the resulting larger percentage of younger families than in the other three parishes.
- Identifying a challenge with the duplication of requests from hospitals and nursing homes for priestly presence.
- The cogency and the specificity of your vision of collaborating parishes, replete with telling examples of the collaborative efforts that will operationalize your shared vision of the future.
- Your eagerness to see your collaborative vision implemented and the willingness of your cohort members to take the lead in establishing structures among your four parishes to facilitate communication amongst the different parish groups and parish personnel, and to share "best practices" among the four parishes.
- Succinctly linking your suggestions and your shared vision to the 5 goals of the Faith in Our Future process.
- Going beyond the formulation of a shared vision of collaboration to a practical plan of implementation.
- Recognizing that this exercise is, "effectively, a strategic plan or business model," and that you have thought ahead about meeting with the pastors in establishing goals for the first year.
- Agreeing that the cohort would meet on a quarterly basis to discuss and implement collaborative initiatives between different groups.

**Preliminary Recommendations**

After reflecting on Bishop O'Connell's Goals for *Faith in Our Future*, your work evaluating the Criteria established by the Diocesan Planning Commission, your Data Verification Forms and Parish Summary Forms, we support your suggestions and make the following preliminary recommendations:

- **Model One: Collaborative Parishes** and focus on the following areas which you noted on your Suggestion Form:
  1. A collaborative Youth Ministry Program.
  2. Collaborative programs for parishioners between the 4 parishes, including adult education, faith formation, and Bible Study programs.
  3. Collaborative training of catechists and liturgical ministers.
  4. Collaborative Sacramental preparation including Baptismal Preparation, RCIA Pre-Cana.
  5. A collaborative model of pastoral administrators/business managers.
  6. Collaborative Mass schedules.

**We further recommend that as a cohort you:**

- Provide a plan for the long term possible linkage or merger of two or more parishes in the cohort given the decrease in Mass attendance in all 4 parishes between 2010 and 2014, a decrease in financial support, low number of marriages, decrease in Religious Education enrollment, and aging population moving into retirement or moving away, coupled with a decreasing/aging priest population.
- Plan and implement a common evangelization program, with outreach to the growing Catholic population who do not attend Mass.
- Plan and implement with appropriate agencies a way to ensure that the elderly are served well in your geographic area.
- Collaborate among the four parishes of the cohort for the promotion, support and success of St. Benedict School.
- Collaborate also in the success of the Catholic High Schools in your area.

**Rationale**

We make these preliminary recommendations based on your own study and data and the following:

1. You are duplicating efforts by each having programs and trainings for catechists and liturgical ministers; faith formation, adult education/Bible study programs that could be shared.
2. Mass attendance has been declining among the 4 parishes.
3. The Religious Education population is declining in all parishes.
4. Financial support is decreasing in the parishes.
5. We believe our preliminary recommendations for models and ministries will help Cohort 13 achieve the 5 goals approved by Bishop O'Connell for *Faith in Our Future*.



### JOIN US for AGAPE on AUGUST 21!

Join fellow parishioners after Sunday Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee/beverages and fellowship in the Parish Hall and outside in the courtyard.



**Participating Ministries:**

- Spiritual Adoption
- Walking with Purpose
- Super 50/50
- Bible Study Program
- Girl Scout- Music outreach and iPod collection
- Project Backpack final collection

Save the date: Assembly Persons- Eric Houghtaling and Joann Downey will join us at the Sept 25th AGAPE

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.  
-- Hebrews 12:2

### An Invitation to All Women of St. Mary's



The Martha Mary Guild welcomes all women of our parish to join us for endearing friendships, fun trips, interesting meetings, service to our parish & community and of course, blessed spirituality. Ask any member and they will tell you the value of joining! (Note from writer: It was the best thing I did when I first moved to Colts Neck in 1995!!) Membership forms will be available in the Gathering Space, the Parish Hall, on-line, e-newsletter and at the August Agape on August 17, 2016. Kindly return the membership form by September 14, 2016 in order to be listed in the Directory.

Questions? Call Carol Donahue at 732-946-2461 or Ellen Balestiero at 732-946-2671

### 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, 28 Sept. \$145 includes the ticket and the bus which will leave Saint Mary at 9am( 6 tickets left).



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

## Martha Mary Guild

### Annual Sale Donation Drop-off

**WHAT:** Gently used, clean men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, jewelry, accessories and linens.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 27 – Tuesday, Sept. 7

**WHERE:** Madonna Hall stage in Spiritual Center

### Annual Clothing/ Linen Sale Dates:



- Thursday, 8 Sept., 10 am – 6 pm
- Friday, 9 Sept., 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday, 10 Sept., 9 am – 2 pm

*If you are looking for bargains (Who isn't?) be sure to check out this Sale!*

## Country Shindig

at

Saint Mary Parish, Madonna Hall  
1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck

Friday, September 23

7:00-11:00pm \*Adults only

Hats and boots on...

Tickets: \$25 pp

Includes: Food, soft beverages, music, dance floor & line dancing.

BYOB: beer & wine



Purchase tickets on the parish website [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org) or at Saint Mary Parish office during regular business hours.

[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Butterfly garden looks great** due to the work and dedication of parishioner Tom Kinlin. Thank you for all your efforts in reviving our beautiful garden outside the Christ Chapel. Want to help please contact Linda or Tom directly. PEACE!



# In the Community:

## Healing Hearts Support Group

**Starting September 8, 2016:**  
A healing program for the **separated and divorced** will begin on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm -9 pm at St. Veronica Church in Howell.



This is a 12 week program for those who have suffered or are suffering from separation and/or divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide program incorporates a thought provoking DVD and follow-up discussion. Topics that are discussed are: shock, anger, peace, forgiveness, family issues, money, trust, dating, annulments and life beyond divorce.

Registration and a small fee for this program will be required by September 1, 2016. Please email [stveronicakre4u@gmail.com](mailto:stveronicakre4u@gmail.com) for more information or contact Maria at 732-363-5698.

*This program will be 12 consecutive Thursday evenings, please make a commitment to your healing!*



## Blue Claws Baseball game AUG 23 Game starts at 7:05pm

Meet at the game or car pool from the parish parking lot. Coordinate with family and friends.

- \* \$10 Adult
- \* \$8 Children 12 yrs. and under
- \* \$8 Seniors & food coupon

Contact Linda to reserve your spot.  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

*All families welcome!*

## Bereavement Support Group New 9 Week Series



For those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, 'A Journey from Grief to Healing.'

- Starting Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016
- Ending Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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

## Basketball Fun nights:



- Tuesday and Wednesday evenings
- Two sessions 5-6 pm & 6-7 pm
- **DATE CHANGE last session Aug 16/17**

Rolling Registration: Fill out form (available at [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)) & return to the parish office or bring with you Tues. or Wed. evening  
For more info, please contact Linda  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

## Touch-A-Truck

Saturday September 10, 2016 11 am-3 pm

held by **Unbroken Warriors** 100% of the profits go to **fund residential PTSD treatment for veterans**  
Saturday September 10, 2016 11:00am-3:00pm  
in the Dearborn Farms behind their Farm Market on the corner of Rt 35 and Centerville Road in Holmdel.

There will be 20+ vehicles (construction, agricultural, military, emergency, and occupational) for the kids to explore, touch, sit in, and the owners will be there to speak with. \$5 a person, infants are free.

## Lobster Bake

Friday, September 16  
Mister C's Beach Bistro,  
Allenhurst.



Enjoy the full moon at the oceanfront! The evening includes wine, beer, appetizers, lobster dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Music by the shore's famous Contraband. Tickets are \$125 and are available at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events) or call Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 X 1137. Reservations are limited.