



**Bishop of the
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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

Bulletin Deadline:

Electronic format by 12 noon
Thursday of the prior week (10days).
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 28, 2016 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.*

~ Luke 14:13



Summer Offerings at SMCN

⇒ **Clothing Sale—donation drop - off until Tuesday, Sept. 7**

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

WHERE: Madonna Hall stage in Spiritual Center

**** Community service & adult volunteers needed**

⇒ **Religious Education**

All Re-registrations must be accomplished by midnight, August 31st.

⇒ **Martha Mary Annual Clothing/Linen Sale Dates:**

- Thursday, 8 Sept., 10 am – 6 pm
- Friday, 9 Sept., 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday, 10 Sept., 9 am – 1 pm

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Schedule Change - Standard Time

When the Sunday 5 pm Mass starts in November, the Saturday 5pm Mass will move to 4pm.

Please prepare for this adjustments.

This will continue for those months when we celebrate the Sunday Evening Mass at 5 pm (until March 2017).

Pray for Our Military

*Sergeant 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.



Rest in Peace

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



Gerald Fitzgerald
Luci DeAngelis

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 - Chapel
- 9/18 - 9/24 - Church & Chapel
- 9/18- 9/24 - Chapel
- 9/25 - 10/ 1- Chapel

Mass Intentions for the Week

29 August - 4 September

*For * Requested by*

Monday, 29 August 9:00 am – Chapel

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sr. Julia Walsh * John and Molly Aiello

Tuesday, 30 August 9:00 am – Chapel

George Illmensee * Rose and Phil Walch
Patricia Madzin * Rossano Children
John Duffy * Duffy Family

Wednesday, 31 August 9:00 am – Chapel

Filomena Coseglia * Her Family

Thursday, 1 September 9:00 am – Chapel

Carol Eyres * Eyres, Staub, Hausmann Families

Friday, 2 September 9:00 am – Chapel

First Friday
Julio Cesar Carbuccion * Festa Family
Nancy DeGeorge * Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Saturday, 3 September 5:00 pm – Church

St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday
Intentions of Leonidas Mavrookas * Suzanne Schlesinger
Peggy Crowley * Martha Mary Guild
Joseph Nogueira * Margaret Pavao

Sunday, 4 September – Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
DeStefano/Albruno Families * Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti
Mary Connolly * Sharon Burlew

10:00 am

Tom Nolan * Carmel and Peter Vickers
Jack Higgins * Family
Guisepppe Gavinelli * Charlie Gavinelli

12:00 pm

Robert A. McNamara * McNamara Family
Patty Madzin * Treasure and Al Herman
Lucille Fiorillo * Wilk Family

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



Ethan George Guirguis
Jaxon Joseph Mascarro
Lillian Mary Szoke



CHRIST CHAPEL

Richard Gerbino & Mary O'Shaughnessy
Maria & Richard Gerbino



CHURCH

In Honor of Richard & Allison Gerbino
Maria & Richard Gerbino

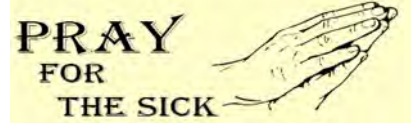


Interested in joining a liturgical ministry?

Please contact Andrew Macirowski for more information...
a.macirowski@stmaryscoltsneck.org or call 732-780-2666

Worship Ministry Schedule: September 3 - September 4: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	Monty Matriciani - Center Cup Susan Murphy - Organ Host Cathy Limeri - Center Host Sandra Montefusco - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Organ Cup Paul Fournier - Tabernacle Cup	Bruno Savo	John Carlucci	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Diane Dragone	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Lindsey Bertone NOT FILLED	Mike LaCava - Center Cup Gail Hall - Organ Host (sub req.) Gina Shute - Center Host Rosanne LaCava - Tabernacle Host Jane Slattery - Organ Cup Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Cup	Annette Raynor	Kathy Maher	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Kathy Woolston	Hugh Murphy James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Cup Winifred O'Doherty - Organ Host Gregory Calderaro - Center Host Edward Moskal - Tabernacle Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Organ Cup Mathilda Said - Tabernacle Cup	Christopher Aquinas	Barbara Schafflin	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Mary DeSalvatore	Jerry Aldi	Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Allan Ryan Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Patricia Gesner - Center Cup Lee Gesner - Organ Host MaryJoan McNamara - Center Host Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Host Marycatherine Noble - Organ Cup Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Cup	Dan Mazzeo	Charles Young	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Ellen Balestiero	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Monday 9:00 AM		Contact your Ministry Leader to volunteer for LABOR DAY Mass					



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

- Jacqueline Andras
- Maurice Baker
- Bill Barnett
- John Beckley
- Sal Castro
- Natalie Chiaino
- Jo Clement
- Linda Damen
- Logan Dayton
- 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
- Harold McBride
- John McNerney
- Marjorie Messler
- Tere Nolan
- Diana Piotrowski
- Frances Renna
- Lori Romer
- Lou Schmitt
- Linda Sobel
- Jean Tarnacki
- 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

Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization

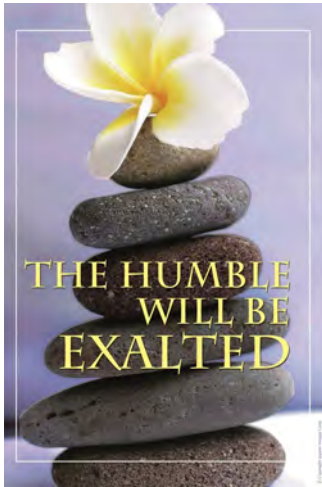
Deacon Vincent Rinaldi

v.rinaldi@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Andrew Macirowski a.macirowski@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Social Concerns: Roger Zurro

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 29 August - 4 September

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

4 September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Question for Children: Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Question for Adults: Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?
-Lifelong Catechesis

NO SURPRISES

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.
--François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

Jubilee Year of Mercy:

"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12-14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

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

Fall Religious Education Start Dates & Orientations!

All Re-registrations must be accomplished by midnight, August 31st.

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

Grade 1 and 2- begins Tuesday, Sept. 13th at either 4:30-5:45PM or 6-7:15PM *in the church*. After a short prayer service, a parent is expected to stay for a short orientation.

Grades 3-6 Online - Choose one of the two orientations: 12 Noon Mass with orientation immediately following in the theater on Sept. 11th or Mon. Sept. 19th at 7PM in the theater. Orientations are less than 1hr.

Grade 7 and 8 -

- ◆ **Group A** begins Sunday, Sept. 11th at 5-7PM in the theater; a parent is expected to stay for orientation. Orientation will be approx. 45 minutes
- ◆ **Group B** begins Sunday, Sept. 18th at 5-7PM in the theater; a parent is expected to stay for orientation. Orientation will be approx 45 minutes.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning Tuesday evenings: October 11th through November 8th from 7:15-8:45PM or Wednesday mornings: October 12th through November 9th from 10-11:30AM. Cost is \$20 per person and you may register at Agape or at the Parish Office. Facilitators (not teachers- folks who will lead the discussion) wanted. **We will obtain babysitters if needed.**

For more information contact Faith Formation: faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org or 732-780-2666 x312.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Holy Spirit,

Prepare our Candidates to fully receive the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and to begin a life of service to Jesus, Our Lord.

Prepare them to receive the joy of your presence and the fruits, which you offer to them. Help them to trust that you will come to dwell within them so that they may count on your guidance every day of their lives.

Show them how to become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person they meet.

Come, Holy Spirit!



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

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

Registration is on-line look for Register for Little Church on right of front page
www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

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.

VIRTUS Training Dates offered:

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

register online at Virtus.org 

Sharing Our Treasure
20/21 August 2016
 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering	\$12,601
Envelope Contributions	\$ 9,633
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,070
Loose Contributions	\$ 898
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$35.04
# of Contributing Households	334
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924



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.

The Diocese of Trenton has embarked upon an endowment campaign



which hopes to raise a minimum of \$75,000,000 in gifts & pledges. Every parish in the Diocese has been assigned a financial target in order to meet the long term financial needs of the Diocese of Trenton, its 107 parishes, Catholic Schools and Diocesan ministries. The campaign called Faith to Move Mountains is “not for the sake of brick & mortar, but, rather, for the flesh and blood that make up our community of faith...because that is what we need to do if faith handed on to us is to endure and grow. Now more than ever, the mountains loom large. Only your faith and generosity will move them as, together, we continue to believe that ‘nothing is impossible’ with God.”

Bishop David M. O’Connell

More info can be found on the parish website and the Diocese of Trenton
www.dioceseoftrenton.org

Please contact Deacon Vin Rinaldi for more information or for information on how you can make your contribution.

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 9:00 pm.
**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



Purchase tickets online, as well as in the Parish Office by check or charge.

Assistance is available to all those who do not have access to the internet at home.

Thank you to all who have purchased 50/50 tickets as of 8/21/2016 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50.

\$7,700 to date in sales:

- 1st prize \$2,310
- 2nd prize \$1,155
- 3rd prize \$ 385

Less than 4 weeks are remaining

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| Aldi | Duenas | Mascaro |
| Bacigalupi | Festa | O'Connor |
| Baker | Flanagan | Parisi |
| Baron | Flynn | Saake |
| Beckley | Fredda | Sorrentino |
| Bilodeau | Gardner | Sowul |
| Bischoff | Geneve | Sozio |
| Cerbone | Grillo | Vill |
| Claps | Grillo | Vita |
| Dayton | Hamlin | Weller |
| Dickinson/Pancila | Hudak | Zita |
| Donahue | Kopko | |
| Dragone | Lardieri | |

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Humility isn't a matter of beating our breast or putting ourselves down. Humility is recognizing that we are gifted, enriched, and nourished by God and then reaching out to others in the same way. If we wish God to raise us up ("repaid at the resurrection of the righteous") then we must live out lives raising others up. Each Sunday we are invited to God's banquet table. We ourselves are nourished at the same time that we are called to share the abundance of God's life by reaching out to others in need. We eat and drink in order to be gracious to others. This is the most profound humility!

Registration for Fall religious education programs will end this week. Please be responsible and re-register your child/ren. This registration process, which is totally online for the convenience of our parish families, has been open for nearly four months. Each year we continue to improve how to best serve you and this requires preparation and planning. So, just saying do it now. Thanks.

Members of the Martha Mary Group are busy preparing for the annual clothing drive to benefit their charities. The ladies work very hard and the charities they support are grateful for their continued efforts. Why not take a look in all of the closets in your home and do a little cleaning out, especially all of those clothes that no longer fit...they are too big for you to wear.

Our Parish Super 50/50 Raffle is underway. The process is new and is an adjustment for all of us. Please take the time this week to check out the link and purchase your ticket. You may also want to share this link on your social media so that your contacts might participate in this important annual fund raiser. There are only 2,000 tickets available and so the odds are better than going to the casino at AC. Think about it? These proceeds benefit the programs and ministries of our parish community.

These past few weeks have been oppressively hot and humid. It seems as if we are experiencing a reprieve. Take time to enjoy the beautiful summer evenings. Many thanks to all those who were present during my recent time away. I had lots of rest. Learned lots about a new continent and some of the people who live there. Went to Mass that was celebrated in the Swahili language. The median age of those present was very young. This was another reminder that the Catholic Church is alive, well and thriving. May we never stop witnessing to our faith and supporting those missionaries of the faith both at home and abroad.

Thank you for your support of the Mission Co-op program. We have forwarded your sacrificial gifts to the preacher's religious community. 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

ATTENTION PARENTS LOOKING FOR QUALITY CHILD CARE

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Women's Bible Study

Registration is open for our two programs
starting in the Fall.

- Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point
 - Discovering Our Dignity (Women of the Bible)
- Printable Registration form at stmaryscoltsneck.org

Questions contact: Molly Aiello 732-598-6808

walkingwithpurpose.com

**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

Jesus Mommy and Me

Our playgroup for infants to Kindergarten age children and their caretakers *needs a new facilitator*. Start-up help will be available. The group meets twice a month in the morning; days and times are negotiable but we would like to start again in September if possible. Please call Michele McCue for more information.

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.

BJOB: beer & wine



Purchase tickets on the parish website
www.stmaryscoltsneck.org or at Saint Mary Parish
office during regular business hours.

Committee Leader Lisa Aldridge Lisa@lisaaldridge.com

Martha Mary Guild

Annual Clothing/Linen Sale Dates:

- Thursday, 8 Sept., 10 am – 6 pm
- Friday, 9 Sept., 10 am – 5 pm
- Saturday, 10 Sept., 9 am – 1 pm

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



Women of Saint Mary



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. Membership forms will be available in the Gathering Space, the Parish Hall, on-line, e-newsletter.

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

"Holiday Inn", 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
Treasure Herman 732-946-8982
Susan Monaco at 732-965-5590



Parish Food Collection

Food is accepted weekly. Please place donations in the grey cart in the gathering space of the Church.



PANTRY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Rice, Juice, Milk (condensed or powdered), Canned Puddings, Jell-O, Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Raisins, Healthy Snacks, Macaroni & Cheese, Tea, Coffee, Canned Vegetables, Instant Mashed Potatoes.

Please, no expired items.

Thank you to all for your continued support to help feed others in the community.



Save the DATE:
Advent Pancake Breakfast
Sunday: December 11, 2016

The Pancake Breakfast Committee Needs you. Please contact Linda if you would like to help.

MASS INTENTION

This Mass is for the intention of _____

Requested by _____

Date Requested _____

2016 Mass Book - Has several Masses left without a single Mass Intention.

The 2017 Mass Book will open after each 2016 Mass has at least one intention.

Start to prepare your *date specific lists* for appointments that will be scheduled this Fall.

Volunteers needed to help with the appointment process.

VOLUNTEER

Looking for young adults to wrap trees, to protect against damage from deer scratching with antlers. This would need to get completed within the next month.



Contact Gared Walters, Facilities Coordinator.
Facility@stmaryscoltsneck.org
732-332-8441

In the Community:

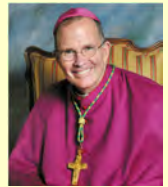
Join Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.,

for a

Mass of Thanksgiving to
commemorate the canonization of
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Sept. 4 at 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,
a worship site of Mother of Mercy Parish, Asbury Park.



The Diocese of Trenton has been blessed with many parishes which have served millions of people for more than 130 years. Given changing demographics, the increasing needs of the parishioners, the anticipation of fewer priests to serve the diocese, and the strain on facilities and finances, we are called to better steward our resources so that we can truly and in the best way possible meet the needs of active Catholics and share our faith with those who are marginalized or who have not yet heard the Good News.

As we look to the future, new models for parishes are needed. Cohorts of parishes considered models related to the best ways to serve the Catholics in the diocese. The Diocesan Planning Commission advised each parish with their Preliminary Recommendations late June 2016. (**SEE SAINT MARY WEBSITE**)

The overall principle of *Faith in Our Future* is that parishes are more effective if they work together in ministry areas. It is envisioned that every parish community will collaborate with other parish communities where appropriate and feasible.

While there are six models outlined, it should be noted that, in many cohorts, more than one model may have been suggested

Models of consideration:

MODEL ONE: COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

MODEL TWO: LINKED PARISHES

MODEL THREE: MERGED PARISHES

MODEL FOUR: IN SOLIDUM TEAM

MODEL FIVE: PARISH LIFE DIRECTOR

MODEL SIX: PERSONAL PARISHES

More information can be found on the parish website.

September 17 * AIDS Bike Ride Fundraiser

806 3rd Ave, Asbury Park 07712



The Center 2016 AIDS Bike Ride starts and finishes at The Center in Asbury Park. Enjoy beautiful coastal views on flat terrain with cyclists of all ages and riding abilities to support The Center in Asbury Park. This 25 mile ride travels through the iconic seaside towns of Asbury Park, Loch Arbour, Allenhurst, Deal, Long Branch and Oceanport.

To register www.thecenterinap.org

**Diocese of Trenton-
Department of Pastoral Care**

Training Program: Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Church of St. Robert Bellarmine,
61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ

In 12 workshops, offered two-per-day, in 6 days (once per month) from November through April, this comprehensive program covers Spiritual Formation, Pastoral Skills, Catholic Theology, Bioethics, Multicultural Ministry, Legal Considerations and Mental Health aspects of Pastoral Ministry.

Contains the diocesan Bereavement Ministry Training, Separated and Divorced Ministry Training, Hospital and Home Pastoral Visits and Jail and Prison Ministry.

Register Online at:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare

For More Information Please Contact Dept. of Pastoral Care: 609-403-7175 or

dsass@dioceseoftrenton.org