



**Bishop of the  
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Fred Sorrentino  
Vincent Rinaldi

**Trustees:**  
Bill LaMorte  
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**The Parish Office hours**  
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Open Sunday 9 am - 12 noon.

**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**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Rejoice with me  
because I have found  
the coin that I lost.”**

~ Luke 15:9



- ⇒ **Memorial Service Sunday Sept 11, 7-8 pm Town Hall**  
*Join the Colts Neck Community Church at the 9/11 Memorial*
- ⇒ **Religious Education Starts this week**
- ⇒ **St. Benedict Church of Holmdel is hosting its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Carnival during the weekend of 9/16-18.**
- ⇒ **Country Shindig - Friday, Sept 23**
- ⇒ **Super 50/50 Drawing at the Country Shindig Friday, 23 September 9 pm. *Less than 2 weeks are remaining***

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

*12 September - 18 September*  
*For \* Requested by*

**Monday, 12 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Joseph Nogueira \* Jaime and Bernardina  
Intentions of Louis Mavrookas by Suzanne Schlesinger  
Joan Piga \* Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff, & Parishioners

**Tuesday, 13 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*St. John Chrysostom*

Patricia Ann Madzin \* Rose and Phil Walch  
William O'Sullivan \* Freda O'Doherty

**Wednesday, 14 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Allen Francisco Morton Treacher \* Neil and Jane Slattery

**Thursday, 15 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

John P. Tischio \* John and Monica Ryan

**Friday, 16 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian*

Joseph V. Iannelli \* Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff, & Parishioners  
Nancy DeGeorge \* Angela and Tom Kinlin  
Joseph Nogueira \* Marie Nogueira

**Saturday, 17 September 5:00 pm – Church**

*St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary*

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Thomas Triggs \* Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff, and Parishioners  
Raymond Yoch \* Donna and Frank Sikorskas  
Donna Valente \* Dina Klein

**Sunday, 18 September – Church**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday*

**8:00 am**

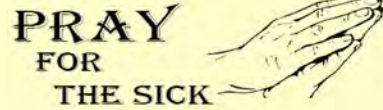
Mary Connelly \* Mary Ellen Griffin  
George Illmensee \* Alice Ganley and Family  
Joan and Ralph Orrico \* Donner Family

**10:00 am**

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
Sergio and Francisca DosSantos \* DosSantos Family  
Vincent J. Salvo \* Mrs. R. Longobardi and Mrs. E. Salvo

**12:00 pm**

Al Donado \* Marie and Joe Merante  
Margaret Gesner \* Deacon James and Camille Gallagher  
Philip Migliaccio \* Arianna and John Vig



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

To add a family member to the sick list, please call or e-mail the Parish Office.  
[parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

Thank you!  
732-780-2666



Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Mary family who was Baptized recently:  
Christopher James Geneve

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** for Christ Chapel & Church are available in the Parish Office.  
*The suggested donation is \$25.*

*Intentions are available these weeks:*  
9/18- 9/24 - Chapel  
9/25 - 10/ 1- Chapel  
10/2 - 10/8 - Chapel



**CHRIST CHAPEL**

Rose and Ernest Gasparine  
*LaMorte Family*



**CHURCH**

All Those Who Died on Sept. 11  
*the Dickinson- Pancila Family*

**Worship Ministry Schedule: September 17 - September 18: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

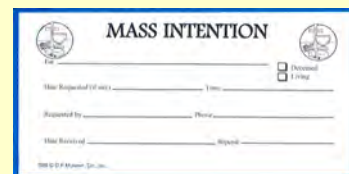
	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	William Hines Mark Hines	Suzanne Schlesinger - Center Cup Paul Fournier - Organ Host Bill Cargiulo - Center Host Helene Lind - Tabernacle Host Irene Weller - Organ Cup Gail Cargiulo - Tabernacle Cup	Dering Sprague	John Carlucci	Margaret Caponegro	Diane Dragone	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskis
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Lindsey Bertone <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mike LaCava - Center Cup Gina Shute - Organ Host Carol Rodeck - Center Host Maureen Staub - Tabernacle Host Michael Staub - Organ Cup Joyce Flynn - Tabernacle Cup	Charles Young	Rita Duenas	Carol Rodeck John Rodeck	Lauren Walters	Hugh Murphy James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Kathryn Ortenzio Valeska Yaninas	Louise Habrack - Center Cup Joseph Merante - Organ Host - Center Host (sub req.) June Zeringue - Tabernacle Host Heide Lohn - Organ Cup Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Cup	Julia Cullen	Steve Rumsby	Muriel Rogers Denise Smith	Anne Baker	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>	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup Marycatherine Noble - Organ Host Dawn Reinhardt - Center Host Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Host Lee Gesner - Organ Cup Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Cup	Dan Mazzeo	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Lauren Walters Valeska Yaninas	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

**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.*



**Lifelong Catechesis Week of  
12 September - 18 September**

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

**18 September 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**Question for Children:** Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

**Question for Adults:** Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.  
*-Lifelong Catechesis*

**Pray for Our Military**

*Sergeant Scott MacConnell  
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki  
Chief Blake Conley, USN  
Staff Sergeant Stephen Witherow, USAF  
Lt. Nicholas Guariglia, USMC  
Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army*

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.

**Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization**

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Social Concerns: Roger Zurro

**RECONCILIATION**

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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**9/11 REMEMBERED**

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

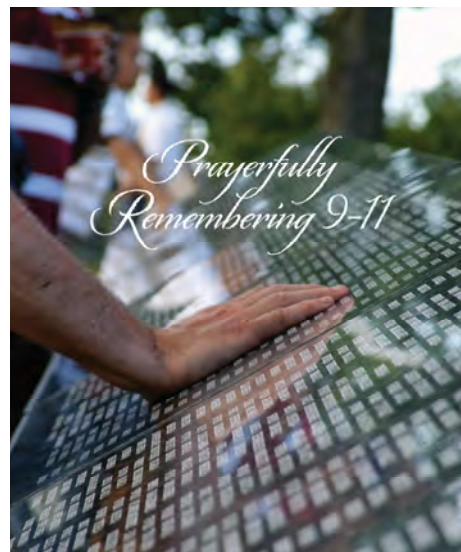
Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

--Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning  
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## Important Dates Religious Education:

### First Eucharist Prep Grades 1 & 2

- **TUES., SEPT 13** - Religious Education Classes begin in the church, at 4:30pm or 6 pm. After a short prayer service, a parent is expected to stay for a short orientation.

### Grades 3 - 6: Faith and Life Online Orientations

#### Choose one of the two orientations

**One parent** must attend with their registered 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade child.

- **Sun., SEPT 11, 12 noon - 2 pm:**  
Attend 12 noon Mass followed by Orientation
- **Mon., SEPT 19, 7pm**

### Catechetical Blessing

**Sunday, September 25, 2016 10:00 am Mass.**

This year we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on the 25<sup>th</sup> rather than on 18<sup>th</sup>. All those volunteers who serve as Catechists and group facilitators are invited for a blessing at the 10:00 am Mass and for light refreshments at Agape.



*Thank you for your efforts throughout the year to form the young people of the parish.*

*Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy  
and gladness all our days.*

-- Psalm 90:14

## Thank you Michele McCue



for your 3 years of service at the Parish of Saint Mary as *Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation and Life Long Learning*.

All are invited to 10 am Mass and Agape on September 25 to wish Michele well.

## Confirmation PREP 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Orientations in the theater; a parent is expected to stay for orientation. Orientation will be approx. 45 minutes

- Sept 11- 5-7 pm Group A
- Sept 18 -5-7 pm Group B

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Facilitators & Assistants Needed!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is in need of adult facilitators for the B group class, both groups A and B could use more hall monitors, & group B could use more session assistants. Please call or email Deacon Vinnie Rinaldi for more information. [v.rinaldi@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:v.rinaldi@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

## Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

*Pray that our Confirmation candidates ready themselves for the strength of the Spirit, the power of Prayer and the force of Faith.*

*Pray that Our Confirmation candidates  
prepare to live in Service,  
to Love with all of their hearts and to let God lead them.*

## Confirmation 2016 Candidates

**Wednesday, 28 September at 6PM**

Practice for candidates & parents (at least one parent) in the church followed by a Penance & Reconciliation service for all.

**Friday, 30 September from 5-10PM**

Confirmation retreat for the candidates in Madonna Hall.

**Wednesday, 5 October from 6-8:30PM**

Practice for candidates in the church, at least one parent and any available sponsors.

**Friday, 7 October by 2:45PM**

Candidates, sponsors, and parents gather in Madonna Hall in order to check in, take group pictures with the Bishop, and line up in order to be in the church prior to 3:45PM. All relatives and friends should plan on being seated in the church prior to 3:45PM.

## 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.

### Sharing Our Treasure

Due to the transmission time of this bulletin Sharing our Treasure will be in next week's bulletin

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Catholic University Appeal.



*Please remember The Parish of Saint Mary in your Will and Estate planning.*

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

#### 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.*

#### Bereavement Support Group New 9 Week Series



- Starting Date: Tues., Sept. 13, 2016
- Ending Date: Tues., Nov. 8, 2016

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

**PLEASE EXCUSE  
OUR APPEARANCE**



**Pardon our appearance while our wooden front doors are under going a much needed face lift!!**

## COLLECTIBLE SHOW

**September 17 \***

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

### Disaster Assistance in Louisiana

In support of relief efforts for those impacted by the Louisiana flooding, there is a Trenton Diocese wide relief effort to assist the victims.

The Parish of Saint Mary will make a donation to the Disaster Assistance in Louisiana. You may contribute to these efforts through the collection at any Mass during the weekend of Sept, 17/18. **Please put your donation in a separate envelope marked Louisiana Disaster Assistance.**

Your check in support of this effort should be made payable to The Parish of Saint Mary with *Louisiana Disaster Assistance* in the memo line. Donations collected to be sent to the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

*Others were very generous to us in the aftermath of Sandy.*

#### “Shelter the Homeless” –

Several of our Catholic Social Service Agencies have "residences" for various groups who need shelter temporarily.

**Good Counsel Homes** Provides residential Care for homeless pregnant women and their children (Burlington Co.). **Catholic Charities** provides shelter for victims of domestic abuse (Ocean and Burlington Co.) and in Monmouth Co CC provides transitional housing for homeless families (**Linkages**) and transitional housing for young men (**Beacon House**). Consider contacting these agencies to see how you might help “shelter the Homeless” in this “Year of Mercy”.



**“As human beings, we are most fully alive when we are changing and growing and stretching our boundaries in our quest to be all we can be.”**

**MATTHEW KELLY**  
Taken from *The Rhythm of Life*



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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. If God is so compassionate and loving with us, then as faithful disciples of Jesus we must risk being so compassionate and loving with others. First of all, this means that we don't judge whether the other is worth our compassion and love. God shows us that all are--even outcasts and sinners. Second, we don't earn compassion and love. Since it is a free gift of God to us, it is a gift we freely give to others. We don't wait until someone wrongs us to show compassion and love--we offer these gifts simply because the other is a beloved of God. It's much easier for us to be compassionate and loving when the end situation is better for us. For example, we might forgive a family member some wrongdoing because we want peace in the family. It is far more risky to be compassionate when there is no immediate gain for us in sight. As disciples we are called to be compassionate simply because this is the way Jesus was. Living the paschal mystery means that we feast well and often because we realize that God "hugs" us with compassion and love without calculating whether we deserve it or not.

Congratulations to the Martha Mary Guild for another successful Clothing Drive/Sale. Many hours went into this annual event to benefit the charitable works of the guild. Preparations continue for the Fall religious education programming. The staff and I are doing a self evaluation of how we can better serve our parishioners. We have replaced one of our support staff members with a new part time position. Since July 2013 we have had 5 staff persons (full and part time) come through our faith formation/religious education program. This should raise a red flag. I remain

committed to offering the very best formation programming; however, we have some serious challenges here in our parish. There are many wonderful and cooperative people among us working hard to build the Kingdom of God in our midst and advancing the Mission of the Church. There are also some among us who, intentionally or not, create a "toxic environment" that is contrary to what we are called to be as church. Each of us must be responsible for our family members and co-responsible for the work and ministry of our parish. I am confident as we move forward that we will continue to come together for the good of the church lived in the Parish of Saint Mary. Thank you for getting involved and witnessing our faith.

Last week our Faith In Our Future Co-Hort met to refine our recommendations to the Diocesan Planning Commission. Final recommendations are to be submitted by 1 October. These recommendations will be reviewed by the Diocesan Planning Commission and then presented to His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton, who will, in turn begin a consultation and review process before announcing his decision. Change is never easy. However, we must continue to respond to the changing demographics we face. This coming week is the Annual Convocation of Priests. It is a time when we come together in prayer and enjoy the company of one another. The focus alternates every other year; one year continuing education/formation, the alternate being spirituality. Please pray for our priests especially during this convocation. Have a great week. Let us pray for one another. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

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



## Women's Bible Study

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

Connect Coffee Thursday, 29 Sept.  
at 12:30 pm in Madonna Hall

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

### Sister M. Francis Lomeo, RGS – Sisters of the Good Shepherd

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Speaker for Martha Mary Guild's 2016-2017 Year



Sr. Fran Lomeo, who has become very popular with the women of St. Mary's "Tuesday Group", where she facilitates the spiritual book/discussion group twice a month. Sr. Fran has agreed to fit our first meeting into her busy schedule, proving the old adage to be true – "Ask a busy person"! On **Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m.**, Sister will discuss prayer, in all its forms – including walking the

Labyrinth, the Sacred Path. As we live our different stages of life, have you ever noticed how or when prayer has changed for you? Sr. Fran will help us to ponder such changes and their effects on our prayer lives.

Sr. Fran is a Certified Spiritual Director at The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ, and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She provides individual spiritual direction and also gives days of recollection and retreats – which she did for the women of St. Mary's last October at St. Joseph's by the Sea. We are looking forward to another beautiful Retreat Day with her in the near future.

All women of the parish are welcomed to join us in the Spiritual Center Chapel at 7 p.m. for the rosary, followed by refreshments and Sr. Fran's wonderful evening in Madonna Hall!

*NOTE: Remember to return the membership form by the meeting Sept. 14, 2016 in order to be listed in the Directory.*

## MOTHER TERESA'S ANSWER TO CHANGING THE WORLD

When Mother Teresa was given the Nobel Peace Prize back in 1979, somebody asked her, "What can we do to promote world peace?"

"Go home and love your family," the little old woman answered instantly.

She's right, you know.

Because there's actually nobody harder to love than your own family - no one who gets in the way more often, who annoys you more often, who's more continually frustrating than the people you have to live with every day.

Yes, loving your family is hard work. In some ways, it's harder than running a hospice for the dying in Calcutta.

But it's my mission and your mission.

*Go home and love your family.*

***Friends, be confident in Christ's mercy & love.***

- Jon Leonetti Weekly

### ***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: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:15-8:45PM or Wed. mornings: Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30AM. Cost is \$20 per person.

*Register at Agape or at the Parish Office.*

Facilitators (not teachers- folks who will lead the discussion) wanted.

***We will obtain babysitters if needed.***

### **Martha Mary Trip - Sept 28, 2016**

"Holiday Inn", the Martha Mary Guild is going to see it on Wednesday, 28 Sept. \$145  
Treasure Herman 732-946-8982



### SAVE THE DATE: Halloween Halls

*Sign up at Agape*

Saturday, October 22,  
immediately following the 5pm Mass.

Children attend Mass in costume then parade to Trick or Treat from rooms and tables set up in the parish buildings. There will be refreshments, games and crafts.

Join the team to help! Parishioners are needed to decorate a table, room, or trunk and hand out candy. **Bakers are needed for themed dessert items.**

Contact:  
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

*Welcome to this year's NHS Teen leadership committee chairs Theresa Eng 19teng@gmail.com and Daniel Eng danieldavideng@gmail.com Work on their team to help make this year's event spooktacular!*



A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
-- Psalm 51:12

### FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday November 19, 11am-3pm

All are invited to help remove fallen leaves and branches before the winter months. Participants of all ages and team leaders needed. Outside groups/troops welcome to help!

Bring rakes. Dress for the weather!  
**Community service & leadership hours given.**  
Communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



### Catholic Childcare at The Parish of Saint Mary

**Now Available:**

Before and Aftercare-  
with a CN School Bus Stop

*Open when CN schools are closed.*

We help students with homework, have fun educational games, provide healthy snacks and have small ratio's.

*Now accepting Child Care Resources*

Contact Maria Thompson,  
Director, Future Early Generations [maria@FGkids.org](mailto:maria@FGkids.org)



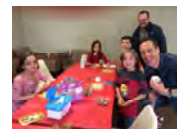
**ROLLING ADMISSION**  
**732-780-0135** [www.fgkids.org](http://www.fgkids.org)  
1 Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722



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

**This year's annual Pancake Breakfast Committee NEEDS YOU!!!**

- Co-Chairs for event
- Kitchen: food prep, set-up, cooking, clean-up (Men only)
- Hourly shifts starting at 7am
- Serving, Table leaders and refreshments
- Shopping for the event
- Greeter, Reception and check-in
- Decorating and display
- Crafts and activities
- Costumes characters
- Photographers
- Clean-up crew
- OTHER



If you would like to help, please contact Linda  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)  
Community Service and NHS leadership hours available.



**50/50 Drawing held at the Country Shindig: Friday, 23 September 9 pm.**

**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.  
 BLOB: 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.

Contact: Lisa Aldridge [Lisa@lisaaldridge.com](mailto:Lisa@lisaaldridge.com)

**SUPER 50/50**

*all proceeds to benefit:*  
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**Less than 2 weeks are remaining**

**\$15,300 sales thru 9/1/16**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$ 4,590  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$ 2,295  
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**Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention**

**What is Tai Chi?** Tai is a slow moving meditative exercise that began in ancient China around 500 years ago. It combines stress reduction and good posture with movement to improve health.

**Classes begin September 15,** and following Thursdays, in the Parish hall.

- ◆ 10:00-11:00 am (Beginner)
- ◆ 11:00-12:00 noon (Intermediate)
- ◆ 7:30 – 8:30 pm (Evening Session).

All classes are taught by Barbara Schafin, a certified Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention instructor, and member of the Tai Chi for Health Institute.

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