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Vincent Rinaldi

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Irene Weller

**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

Phone: 732-780-2666 Fax: 732-780-0394

September **18** 2016

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

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- ⇒ **Country BBQ & Shindig - Friday, Sept 23 7 - 11 pm,  
Tickets \$25 pp. Available on-line or in the Parish Office**
- ⇒ **Super 50/50 Drawing at the Country Shindig Friday, 23  
September 9 pm. *Drawing this Friday***
- ⇒ **Agape - Sunday, 25 September**
- ◆ **Catechist & Facilitator Blessing - 10 am Mass**

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**19 September - 25 September**  
**For \* Requested by**

**Monday, 19 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*St. Januarius*  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Leo \* Family

**Tuesday, 20 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions*  
Ronald Chiego \* John and Monica Ryan

**Wednesday, 21 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*St. Matthew*  
Rose Lunz \* Maureen Beyer

**Thursday, 22 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*Autumn begins*  
Robert J. Kimmel Sr. \* Joyce Rahman  
Helen Woodward \* Linda Dickinson-Pancila and Family

**Friday, 23 September 9:00 am – Chapel**

*St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*  
Judith Marie Canton \* Michele Ciasulli

**Saturday, 24 5:00 pm – Church**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
George J. Rimmel \* Barbara Saake  
Patricia Madzin \* Jack and Rorie Coppola  
Francesco Calo \* Gerarado Calo

**Sunday, 25 September – Church**

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am**

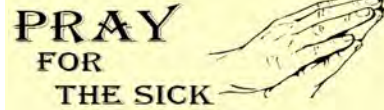
Mary Ann Kovacs \* Alice Ganley and Family  
Susan Dolly Marano \* Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sozio

**10:00 am**

Anthony Garito \* Arlene Garito and Family  
Angela Duenas \* Her son: Michael Duenas  
Patricia Madzin \* Neal and Susan Brunner and Family

**12:00 pm**

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
Thomas Sherman \* Mr. and Mrs. Richard DePalma  
Ryan Anderson \* Angela and Tom Kinlin



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| Jacqueline Andras     | Joseph Jurgielewicz |
| Bill Barnett          | Mary Klein          |
| John Beckley          | Lori Lettieri       |
| Sal Castro            | Angela Liguori      |
| Natalie Chiaino       | Pauline Madzin      |
| Jo Clement            | Arnold Marchsi      |
| Bob Curry             | Leonidas Mavrookas  |
| Linda Damen           | Harold McBride      |
| Logan Dayton          | John McInerney      |
| John DeStefano        | Marjorie Messler    |
| Kaitlin Donahue Nagle | Joanne Neustater    |
| 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          | Jean Tarnacki       |
| Tom Hudak             | Kevin Venancio      |
| Judith Joyce          | 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:  
Gia Serrantonio



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

*The suggested donation is \$25.*

*Intentions are available these weeks:*

- 10/2 - 10/8 - Chapel
- 10/16 - 10/22 - Chapel
- 10/23 - 10/29 - Chapel

**Rest in Peace**

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

Brian Meehan, *husband of Domenica*



**CHURCH**

**Walene & Sil Lutkewitte**  
*Their Family*



**Worship Ministry Schedule: Sept 24 - Sept 25: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

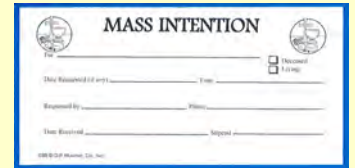
	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	Anthony Buzzetta Mark Hines	Bill Cargiulo - Center Cup Gail Cargiulo - Organ Host Justine Buzzetta - Center Host Cathy Limeri - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Cup Monty Matrisциani - Tabernacle Cup	Bruno Savo	Phil Limeri	Margaret Caponegro	Meghan Kryscnski	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Daniel Cowles <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Martha Cowles - Center Cup Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Host Lisa Aldridge - Center Host Gail Hall - Tabernacle Host Susan Osmulski - Organ Cup Paul Osmulski - Tabernacle Cup	Rita Duenas	Annette Raynor		Kathy Woolston	Hugh Murphy James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Mary Aiello - Center Cup Helen DeCerce - Organ Host Barbara Schaffin - Center Host Amy Orrico - Tabernacle Host Barbara Moskal - Organ Cup Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Tabernacle Cup	Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Matt Yaninas	Mary DeSalvatore Muriel Rogers	Diane Dragone	Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Allan Ryan Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
<b>Sunday, 12:00 PM</b> (Church)	Tommy Zita	Paul Fournier - Center Cup MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Host Patricia Balbo - Center Host Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Host Dawn Reinhardt - Organ Cup Monica Barr - Tabernacle Cup	Kathy Maher	Carl Simone	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Briget Farrow	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  
19 September - 25 September**

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**25 September 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

**Question for Adults:** What choices can you or have you made to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this Gospel reading inform you about that? *-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*

**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.

## Pastoral Associate for Worship &amp; Evangelization

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Social Concerns: Roger Zurro

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain it is likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.



Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## RIPPLES

**THERE IS A RIPPLE EFFECT IN ALL WE DO.  
WHAT YOU DO TOUCHES ME;  
WHAT I DO TOUCHES YOU.  
--ANONYMOUS**

## No servant can serve two masters.



He will either hate one  
and love the other,  
or be devoted to one  
and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

## WHO IS BEST?

The clarity in Amos and the psalm, God's insistence on fair dealing and honesty especially regarding the poor, seems at odds with a clever steward working only for himself. These conflicting themes are reconciled if we recognize that we are stewards of all God's creation with the expectation that we will achieve the greatest return on investment possible. The "return on investment" is measured, not by "dishonest wealth" but by how it benefits the poor and lowly.

We live and work in a world in which wealth, not work, is more often rewarded. These readings together remind us that the standards of success in this world are not the standards by which God measures us. God's standards are not the accumulation of wealth, power, or prestige, but rather standing with the poor, the needy, the outcast, the foreigner, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, and the prisoner. Stand with God.

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## Faith Formation &amp; Life Long Learning

**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.*

During the Rite of **Confirmation** the bishop and the priests who are administering the sacrament lay their hands upon those who are to be confirmed. It is here that the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are received ...“ the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.”

**First 2 of the Seven Gifts**

**Wisdom** is our ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones. It enables us to desire the things of God and correctly order the things in our life. This gift helps us view the world through God's perspective and the light of our faith. It instills a desire to contemplate the things of God.



**Understanding** helps us grasp the truths of the faith more easily and profoundly. Our human intellect cannot grasp all of God's mysteries, but through the gift of understanding we can be lead to truth, even when we do not fully comprehend. This gift strengthens our insight through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.

## First & Second Grade Catechists needed!

Please contact the Main Office  
732-780-2666

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

This year we will be celebrating Catechetical Sunday on the 25<sup>th</sup> as opposed to the 18<sup>th</sup>. All those volunteers who serve as Catechists and group facilitators are invited for a blessing at the 10 am Mass & for light refreshments at Agape.



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

**Jesus Mommy and Me playgroup begins!**

*Jesus Mommy and Me* - a playgroup for caregivers & their pre-school children (infancy until Kindergarten)

**Starts Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in Room 10**

There is no cost or registration process for this group; please contact Kristin Tramutola at

[Ktramutola@yahoo.com](mailto:Ktramutola@yahoo.com) or 718-757-6041 for more

information. *The group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.*

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**

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 next week or at the Parish Office. Facilitators (not teachers- folks who will lead the discussion) wanted.*

**Sharing Our Treasure**  
**3/4 September 2016**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$15,763</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$11,384
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,519
Loose Contributions	\$ 860
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$39.85
# of Contributing Households	374
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924

**Mortgage Collection \$ \$6,267**  
 (Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)

**Sharing Our Treasure**  
**10/11 September 2016**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$15,593</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$12,885
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,662
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,046
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$40.63
# of Contributing Households	358
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,924

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$2,500 to the Catholic University Appeal.



*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.*

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



# 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](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)



**Thank you to all who have purchased 50/50 tickets as of 9/12/2016 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50.**

### LAST CHANCE

**\$23,100 sales thru 9/12/16**

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$ 6,930
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$ 3,465
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$ 1,155

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| Adleman     | Franceschetti | Pellicone |
| Amann       | Gammer        | Petillo   |
| Anselmo     | Garito        | Plescia   |
| Antenucci   | Grabowski     | Repoli    |
| Balestiero  | Gutierrez     | Rossao    |
| Bennett     | Hayne         | Russo     |
| Bowden      | Herold-Garcia | Schauer   |
| Bradley     | Kinlin        | Schneider |
| Burlew      | Knox          | Simone    |
| Calderaro   | Lewicki       | Sobieski  |
| Cargiulo    | Limeri        | Stivala   |
| Coletti     | Lyons         | Swan      |
| Conneran    | Mancino       | Tanguay   |
| Conte       | Montefusco    | Ward      |
| DeDea       | Moskal        | Widmeier  |
| D'Elia      | Munger        | Zoltowski |
| Fitzpatrick | Nogieira      | + several |
| Fournier    | Pancetti      | anonymous |

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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Although we tend to be a throw-away society that squanders freely our resources, we also are squanderers in another sense that has far more serious consequences. When it comes to paschal mystery living, we often squander opportunities to gain "true wealth." The thrust of the gospel is that we act prudently in this life in order to be "welcomed into eternal dwellings." Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to be charitable and just toward others. Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to die to self. Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to be trustworthy with the ministry of discipleship which we take on each time we say yes to our baptismal commitment. Most of us are serious about our paschal mystery living. We honestly try to live good lives. When opportunities present themselves to act in a Christian way, most of us respond appropriately most of the time. This gospel challenges us to take this one step further. Paschal mystery living isn't simply a matter of surrendering to the self-sacrificing possibilities that come our way usually in the normal course of daily living. With an eye to the future, we must also surrender ourselves to actually searching out opportunities to live the paschal mystery. There is such an urgency about discipleship and proclaiming the good news of salvation that we cannot be passive in any way. Just as Jesus did all he needed to do to make his message known, even when that led to Jerusalem and the cross, so must we be as proactive in our own Discipleship.

We have been meeting with parishioners concerning our participation in the Faith to Move Mountains Diocesan Endowment Campaign. The meetings have been fruitful as we listen and learn about how our parish is serving parishioners and some areas where we might improve our service. We will be inviting more parishioners to participate in this program to secure the future of our church in the Diocese of Trenton. There will be more information to come. Please continue to pray for the success of this effort in our parish and

throughout our Diocese of Trenton.

There continues to be a weekly increase in our support of the poor and needy through non-perishable food donations. Place items in the large grey bin in our church gathering space. There is always a need for cereal, peanut butter and jelly. As you shop this week please pick up an item or two to share with those most in need. Also, we will once again ask your generous support for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Drives as well as the various Christmas Gift Giving Programs sponsored by our parish. Thank you for your kind and generous sharing. Preparations continue for our Country BBQ & Shindig later this month. Consider reserving a table for your friends. It can be a great way to enjoy an evening out and have some fun. During this event we will pull the winning tickets for our Annual Parish Super 50/50 Raffle. Please purchase your ticket this week so that this raffle will be a great success.

Liturgically we continue our journey through the Season of Ordinary Time. The color remains green which symbolizes Christian Hope. The readings for Sunday continue from Year C. The service music for Mass will change for the coming ten weeks or so. The cantors and musicians will re-introduce them. This Mass setting has been part of our parish repertoire for 6 years or so. Thank you for your participation in our parish liturgical prayer.

I thank our parishioners who have signed up for the Sunday Stewardship Offering ON LINE. I have been told that the number of families participating has more than doubled since mid-July 2013. This is a great assistance since it is very efficient and provides for the highest safety and security. Also, thanks to our parishioner families who have been away for part of or most of the summer months and have turned in back envelopes with their offerings. This is a great help to us as we continue our operation of service throughout the year. 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



**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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Thank you to all those who made the baby blankets for the Spiritual Adoption group. They are beautiful! Our September Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting is this Wednesday, Sept. 21, in room 11 at 10 am.

If you're interested in joining or in learning to knit or crochet, come to this meeting. We also accept donations of yarn anytime during the year. *Join us on the 21st!*



**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)

**FALL CLEAN UP**

**Saturday November 19, 11am-3pm**

All are invited to help remove fall 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](mailto:Communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention**

**What is Tai Chi?**

Tai Chi 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.

**What is Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention?**

The Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention program was developed for people with arthritis and elderly people with balance problems by Dr. Paul Lam, a family practice doctor and Tai Chi Master in Sydney, Australia, together with a team of rheumatologists and physical therapists. The Sun Style is the newest style and was chosen by a panel of medical experts for the Tai Chi for Arthritis Foundation. It is characterized by agile steps, higher stance, and incorporates Qigong, the cultivation of Qi, which is essential to health and vitality, and regular practice can help to relieve pain & stiffness.

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 Schaflin, a certified Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention instructor, and member of the Tai Chi for Health Institute.

For further info contact Barbara Schaflin: 908-415-7072;

[barbaraschaflin10@verizon.net](mailto:barbaraschaflin10@verizon.net)





## SAVE THE DATE: Halloween Halls

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

*Sign up at Agape*

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](mailto: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!*



## 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.



## Musical Notations – Back2School

Well, hello there, friends! I hope you had a wonderful & restful summer. Even though we embark on another scholastic year, the liturgical year never stops! We're now entering Ordinary Time III. As we shift gears into this season, we change the Mass setting to Alonso's Joy and Peace, as well as the Common Psalms (more on this next week) A number of you have been so kind and gracious in your remarks to the music ministry...why not get involved? Here is everything you need to know, but were afraid to ask!

**Cherub Choir** – the perfect introduction to our wee worshipers! Following the 10AM Mass, we will meet by the piano to sing, sing and learn a Christmas carol or two to sing at Christmas Eve Mass! **First rehearsal is September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Appropriate for ages 3-7

**Youth Choir** – our youngsters, ages 8 – 13, will learn the basics of good and healthful vocal production, solfege, and sight reading skills while singing at a number of combined events throughout the year. **First rehearsal is Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.**

**Handbells for Beginners** – ages 8 and up – learn techniques used to ring bells, gain sight reading skills at an easy pace to join the Marian Handbells on select occasions throughout the liturgical year. **Rehearsals are at 6:00 PM on Thursdays beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> in the Music Ministry room.**

**Marian Handbells** – our premiere handbell choir adds so much beauty and warmth to the music ministry. Knowledge of reading music is preferred but not mandatory. We ring a wide variety of music, from classics to carols, from hymns to chants & songs! **We meet 6:30 on Thursdays in the Music Ministry room.**

**Magnificat Choir** – our adult choir sings over 40 appearances throughout the liturgical year. Choir members learn solid vocal techniques, choral blending and artistry, practice habits, as well as a wide of variety of music as the church is old...everything from ancient chants composed 1600 years ago to contemporary selections! Appropriate for all ages over 14; sight reading skills are encouraged, but not a must. **We meet Thursdays in the church at 7:30 PM**

*Lauren Walters Music Ministry*

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

## In the Community:

### Country BBQ & 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.

BLAOB: 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)



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

### New Home Construction Volunteers Needed!

Saint Mary volunteer workers are needed to help in the construction of a new home for a deserving family in Freehold. You will provide assistance under the supervision of a qualified Habitat construction site manager utilizing your muscle and talent - whatever your ability or skill level is! Normal work days are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. You can sign up to help as much or as little as you want - the minimum commitment is just one full day. If you would like more information about joining this faith-based mission to help less fortunate families as part of the St. Mary team, please contact the Parish Coordinator - Deacon Paul Daniele - through the Social Concerns Outreach office at 732-780-7343-x320, or send an email to [roger.zurro@gmail.com](mailto:roger.zurro@gmail.com).

### AGAPE is September 25!

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



#### Participating Ministries:

- ◆ Halloween Halls
- ◆ Walking With Purpose - Women's Bible Study
- ◆ Bible Study Program - Great Adventures - *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*
- ◆ Thank you to Catechists & Facilitators
- ◆ Girl Scout/ Music i-Pod Donation
- ◆ New Parishioner Orientation 11 am
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ◆ Sewing Ministry
- ◆ Martha Mary Guild
- ◆ Community Service Opportunities

Join Us!

District 11 Assembly Persons- Eric Houghtaling & Joann Downey will join us too!

### 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual LIFE CHAIN will take place from **2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 2**, at St. Veronica Church, 4215 Route 9 No, Howell, NJ 07731. LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event of peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Pro-life witnesses will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs which state "Abortion Kills Children," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," etc. will be available. Please join us and stand up for life! Refreshments will be served following the witnessing. Please contact Hu Mador at 732-367-2565 or [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net) for more information.

### ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE

Let us join together to pray the Rosary for world peace and for greater respect for all human life on **Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 PM** at 30 North Longview Rd and Salem Hill Rd, Howell, NJ 07731. Please bring a folding chair and your Rosary.

For more information, contact Hu Mador at 732-367-2565.