



**Bishop of the  
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**The Parish Office hours**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm  
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**Parish Office: 732-780-2666**

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**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 25, 2016 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Father Abraham,*

HAVE PITY ON ME.

SEND LAZARUS

TO DIP THE TIP

OF HIS FINGER

IN WATER

AND COOL

MY TONGUE.

- Luke 16:24

⇒ **Saint Francis Blessing of the Animals**

**Tuesday, 4 October 5:45 pm.**

*Start at the front of the Church and process to the Saint Francis Statue*

⇒ **Halloween Halls - Saturday, 22 October**

**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.*

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**26 September - 2 October**  
**For \* Requested by**

**Monday, 26 September 9:00 am - Chapel**  
*Ss. Cosmas and Damian*  
George V. Illmensee \* John and Monica Ryan  
Rev. Fr. Lawrence K. Kunnel \* Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

**Tuesday, 27 September 9:00 am – Chapel**  
*St. Vincent de Paul*  
Salvatore Bracco \* His Family  
William O’Sullivan \* Deirdre O’Doherty Morello and Girls

**Wednesday, 28 September 9:00 am – Chapel**  
*St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus*  
Bill O’Doherty \* Freda O’Doherty  
Susan Duffy Schatzle \* Duffy Family

**Thursday, 29 September 9:00 am - Chapel**  
*Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*  
Frances DeSimone \* Joann and Robert Buhler  
Henry Borut \* Michael and Tracy Borut  
Nerio Dapul \* Gener and Elvie Dapul

**Friday, 30 September 9:00 am – Chapel**  
*St. Jerome*  
Thomas Coppola II \* O’Ree Family

**Saturday, 1 October 5:00 pm – Church**  
*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday*  
Terence Deckert \* John and Susan Murphy  
Gertrude Rimmele \* Barbara Saake  
Intentions of Leonidas Mavrookas \* Suzanne Schlesinger

**Sunday, 2 October - Church**  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
**8:00 am**  
DeStefano/Albruno Families \* Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti  
Maria Prellezo \* Luis and Alicia Mendez  
James Resko \* His Family

**10:00 am**  
Paul Dimeck \* Peter and Carmel Vickers  
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
Patricia Ann Madzin \* John and Kathleen Walsh

12:00 pm  
Robert A. McNamara \* McNamara Family  
Mark Tullio Zarantonello \* Zarantonello Family  
Martha DeFedele \* Sharon Burlew

**PRAY**  
FOR  
THE SICK 

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

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:



Dylan John Burton  
Jaccob ThomasLopusznick

**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

**UNRECOGNIZABLE**

All God's angels come to us disguised.  
--James Russell Lowell



**CHRIST CHAPEL**

Emily Santangelo  
Angela & Tom Kinlin



**CHURCH**

Terence J. Deckert  
Susan & John Murphy & Family

**Worship Ministry Schedule: October 1 - October 2: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> (Church)	Daniel Cowles <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Suzanne Schlesinger - Center Cup Irene Weller - Organ Host Helene Lind - Center Host Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Host - Organ Cup Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Cup Rosemarie Estephan - Alternate	Charles Young	Dering Sprague	Margaret Caponegro	Diane Dragone	Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Heather Boliver	Jeff Wilk - Center Cup Gail Hall - Organ Host Jane Slattery - Center Host Michael Staub - Tabernacle Host Maureen Staub - Organ Cup Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Cup Martha Leonhardt - Alternate	Rita Duenas	John McCrae	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Lauren Walters	Hugh Murphy James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Kathryn Ortenzio	Gregory Calderaro - Center Cup June Zeringue - Organ Host Carol Donahue - Center Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Tabernacle Host Richard Yaeger - Organ Cup Dolores Addler - Tabernacle Cup Barbara Moskal - Alternate	Barbara Schafflin	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>	Lee Gesner - Center Cup Diane Antico - Organ Host Patricia Balbo - Center Host MaryJoan McNamara - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Cup Monica Barr - Tabernacle Cup Patricia Gesner - Alternate	Carl Simone	Kathy Maher	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Briget Farrow	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

**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).

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

*Blessing of the Animals*  
**Tuesday, Oct 4th \* 5:45pM**

Join us at the Meditation Garden in front of the St. Francis of Assisi statue. Please bring your favorite pets to be blessed.



Leashes and carriers are suggested since there is usually a good turnout of furry creatures.



**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.

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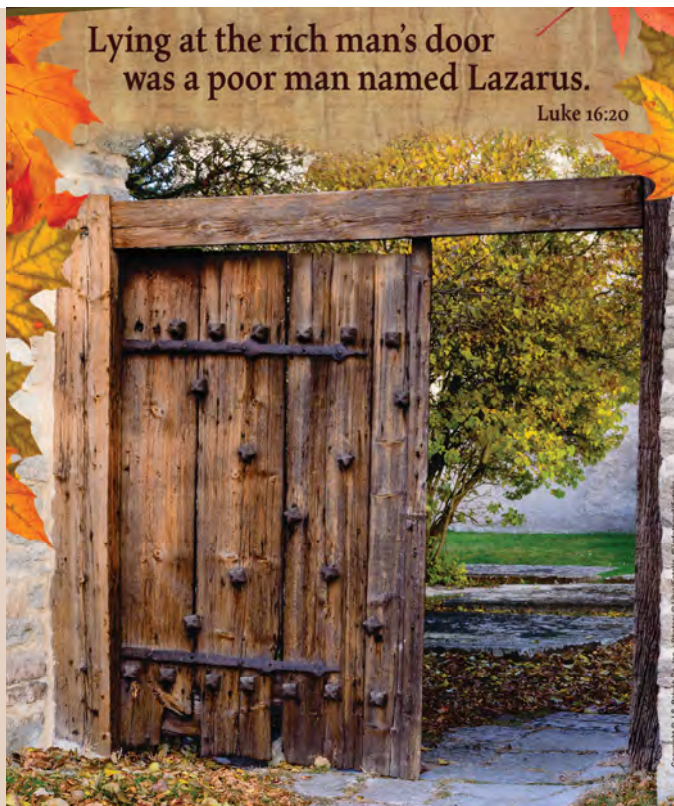
Social Concerns: Roger Zurro

OUR CHOICE

The readings today make it clear that the outcome of our afterlife rests on the choices we make in this life. The choice for the rich man could not have been clearer. That choice sat outside his door every day of his life. While he lived in luxury, at his very doorstep lay Lazarus, a poor sick man tended to only by dogs in the street. (The rich man has no name. Only Lazarus is named.) Yet this obvious opportunity for the rich man to choose the way of the Lord is lost to him in the distracting abundance of worldly riches.

The choice is clear and the signs are obvious; we need only pull our attention away from the distractions of wealth, abundance, power, security, and safety to see what we must do. It is not easy to do, and for some, not possible in this world or the next. In the end both the rich man and Lazarus die. That is the fate of all mortal beings. It is our fate as well. The choices we make in this world shape the quality and outcome of our lives.

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LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Upcoming Diocesan Liturgy

Celebrant: Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Catholic Schools Mass [Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi] Tuesday, October 4th, 10:30 am Trenton Cathedral



Honor and power to the King of Kings

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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is no need to be frightened about eternal life if we daily allow God's word to guide us in our responses to others. This message parallels what was presented in last Sunday's gospel--there is an urgency about discipleship. Last Sunday the urgency was depicted in terms of acting prudently; this Sunday the urgency is about listening. In both ways we prepare for eternal life. God's word comes to us in more ways than the proclamations at Sunday Mass or taking time to read the Bible--as important as both of those are. God's word also comes to us through others. It can be presented as someone in need. God's word might come in some challenge to our self-centeredness or values. It might come through another's encouragement. In all these ways and countless others we are invited to listen. Listening is a part of the decisiveness of discipleship.

Fall has begun. One of the benefits of living in the Mid-Atlantic States is the opportunity to experience Fall weather. Hopefully, we will be treated to that glorious transition from Summer into Winter. Take some time to be outside, enjoying a walk or sharing some wine with good friends. As with all things, the seasons come and go. Don't miss out on the beauty of creation God gives us.

This weekend we pause and thank all of our parishioners who participate in that aspect of our church that passes on the Catholic Faith. Faith Formation and Catechetical Ministry is an important responsibility for all of us. Now more than ever we need to be grounded in our faith and share that faith consistently and clearly with others especially our children and

young people. We thank all those who share their time and talent as catechists, facilitators and witnesses to our faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here in our parish in the coming weeks. His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates. Please pray for these candidates, their parents and sponsors. May these fully initiated Catholics take their place among us sharing generously their gifts and talents.

Many thanks to all those who participated in our Annual Parish Super 50/50 Raffle. Also, many thanks to all those who participated in the Country BBQ & Shindig. It was a time for parishioners and friends to enjoy one another and celebrate the gift of our parish community. Preparations are being made for the Blessing of Animals and the Halloween Halls. There are many service projects available for those students who need to log service hours. We continue to refine our staffing and how we continue to exercise oversight, coordinate communication and call forth greater participation in serving the needs of our parishioners. THANK YOU for your support and cooperation.

Each week I am noticing new faces. Some have come up and introduced themselves others have not. It is so important for us to be a welcoming community. If you notice a new face, introduce yourself. Welcome that person or family to our parish. Our parish can only be as strong as our commitment to see the Face of Christ in the other person. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Faith Formation & Life Long Learning



# THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY, COLTS NECK

*Is So Grateful to Our Wonderful Catechetical Team*

**God's Blessing Throughout the Year!**

<p><b><u>Grade 1 and 2 Catechists</u></b>                  Monica Barr                  Katherine Crepezzi                  Julia Cullen                  Jennifer Schell                  Jennifer Stubbs                  Maria Yaninas</p>	<p><b><u>Annalisa Mondella</u></b>                  Traci Nodine                  Patricia Pecoraro                  Marilyn Piperno                  Laura Pongrac                  Aida Pereira-Ruggieri                  Vicky Wilson</p>	<p><b><u>Liturgy of the Word Dismissal Catechists</u></b>                  Maureen Beyer                  Kathy Ciccarone                  Andrea Donner                  Rita Duenas                  Alison Gaeta                  Jennifer Garcia                  Maria Greenstein                  Barbara Hawthorne                  Gina Miele and Mariano DiFabio                  Fernando Pinquelo                  Jennifer Stubbs                  Jessica Ward                  Melissa Widmeier</p>
<p><b><u>7th and 8th Grade Facilitators</u></b>                  Debra Boag                  Lisa Brannan                  Justine Buzzetta                  Kara Casucci                  Lisa Colaco                  Martha Cowles                  Kathleen DeGaetano                  Daniel Gibson                  Alicia Mendez</p>	<p><b><u>RCIA Catechists</u></b>                  Irene Weller- Coordinator                   Cathy and Phil Limeri                  Maria Gerbino                  Amanda Ruppel                  Chuck Young</p>	
	<p><b><u>Little Church</u></b>                  Lisa Colaco</p>	

**Are You Being Called to Become a Permanent Deacon?**

If you are discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as a Permanent Deacon, a man ordained to the ministry of Charity, Word, and Sacrament, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the role of a deacon, the discernment process and the five-year Diaconate Formation Program. Before registering to attend this session, please schedule a meeting with your pastor to discuss your call to the diaconate.



Sessions are scheduled for **7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4 and Wednesday, Oct. 19 in the Diocesan Chancery**, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, N.J. Registration is required in advance.

Please register with Deacon Michael Riley, Associate Director of Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life by calling 609-403-7134.

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of  
26 September - 2 October**

- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**2 October 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

**Question for Adults:** Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings? *-Lifelong Catechesis*

**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.”

**3 & 4 of the Seven Gifts**



**Counsel/ Right Judgment** acknowledges the difference between right and wrong and bestows proper judgment. A person with right judgment avoids sin and leads a life for Christ. Counsel inspires us to speak up and encourage others to do the correct thing. It bestows upon us prudence, allowing us to act promptly and rightly in the face of difficult situations.



**Fortitude/Courage** sustains our decision to follow the will of God in any situation. It allows us to stand up and defend our faith, even when threatened by bodily injury or death. This gift allows us to be steadfast in our decisions to do well and to endure evil even when we do not want to.

**Confirmation Prep Grades 7 & 8**

Next few sessions

**Group A**

September 25 5-7PM  
 October 16 5-7PM  
 October 30 5-7PM

**Group B**

October 9 5-7PM  
 October 23 5-7PM

**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.*



**John Carlucci, Saint Mary Prison Ministry Leader, on receiving Volunteer of the Year from the New Jersey State Prison.**

*The Prison ministers share their faith and compassion with inmates at the New Jersey State prison in Trenton. One visit per week, on average, for 3-6 hours.*

Interested in joining, contact John Carlucci, [jpcseven@gmail.com](mailto:jpcseven@gmail.com)

**Sharing Our Treasure  
17/18 September 2016  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

<b>Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering</b>	<b>\$13,459</b>
Envelope Contributions	\$ 9,903
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,629
Loose Contributions	\$ 927

Average Contribution per Household this week \$32.98  
 # of Contributing Households 380  
 # 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.*

**Thank You from the Martha Mary Guild**

Another successful Clothing/Linen Sale occurred on Sept. 8, 9 & 10 - due to the hard work and generosity of so many people. A very special thank you to **all** the dedicated volunteers who put in countless hours: setting up, sorting, selling and packing up. We also appreciated the many husbands' and teenagers' help with the "clean-up" on Saturday. Without all of you, this annual Sale wouldn't be such a success!

Clothes have been donated to the following organizations:

- BirthRight
- Catholic Workers
- Covenant House
- Lunch Break
- Phillipine Missions



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



**50/50 Drawing was held during the Country BBQ & Shindig Friday, 23 September**

**Thank you** to all who have purchased 50/50 tickets as of 9/19/2016 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50.

<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Dwyer</i>	<i>Perillo</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Ehlinger</i>	<i>Pifer</i>
<i>Balbo</i>	<i>Farrow</i>	<i>Powell</i>
<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Fieramosca</i>	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Ganley</i>	<i>Ryan</i>
<i>Brock</i>	<i>Gesner</i>	<i>Santangelo</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hoagland</i>	<i>Santoro</i>
<i>Buza</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Shields</i>
<i>Byrnes</i>	<i>Kondrup</i>	<i>Simms</i>
<i>Carey</i>	<i>Kubeck</i>	<i>Stagliano</i>
<i>Caronna</i>	<i>Leccese</i>	<i>Tonacci</i>
<i>Colaco</i>	<i>Lind</i>	<i>Viggiani</i>
<i>Dalise</i>	<i>McKay</i>	<i>Walters</i>
<i>deGroot</i>	<i>Moreland</i>	<i>Weber</i>
<i>Delaney</i>	<i>O'Brien</i>	<i>Weighell</i>
<i>Devaney</i>	<i>O'Scanlon</i>	<i>Woolston</i>
<i>Drusdow</i>	<i>Palazzolo</i>	

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

"Holiday Inn", the Martha Mary Guild is going to see it on Wednesday, 28 the bus will leave Saint Mary at 9am.



*Please park head-in on the exterior edge of the parking lot, since Confirmation practice in the Church may start before the return bus arrives.*

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

**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)



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

### ***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*  
--Tuesday evenings: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- Nov.8<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-8:45PM  
--Wed. mornings: Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>,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) needed.

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



### **All women are invited to join a scripture study just for women.**

**Walking with Purpose** is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)

#### ***Interested?***

**Attend the Walking With Purpose Connect Coffee Thursday, 29 Sept. at 12:30 pm in Madonna Hall.**

Questions contact: Molly Aiello 732-598-6808

## ***October is Respect Life Month.***

### ***Compassionate. Convincing.***

*These are the words that should describe our efforts to educate all Catholics and others of good will in the area of Respect Life. Our mission is the conversion of both minds and hearts to the truth of Christ. We seek to provide opportunities to successfully teach that all life is sacred from conception to natural death.*



**October 2, 2016- Respect Life Sunday** is celebrated in the Diocese of Trenton & in all parishes throughout the United States.

#### **26th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN**

The 26th 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. 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.



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

*Welcome to this year's NHS Teen leadership committee chairs Theresa Eng [19teng@gmail.com](mailto:19teng@gmail.com) and Daniel Eng [danieldavideng@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# In the Community:

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS:** Holy Cross, Rumson. Monday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Celebrant— Fr. Alex Enriques

**“Retreat Day for those Hurting from Recent (or not-so-recent) Separation or Divorce. Sat., Oct. 15, 2016 ,**

at the Church of *St. Aloysius in Jackson, NJ*. Entitled: “Gently Moving Forward: A Day of Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics” Retreat led by women and men who have been through divorce. Day includes presentations, small group discussion, prayer and reflection, and celebration of Mass. Lunch and Dinner included in Registration.

Online Registration at: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare) For more information call: 609-403-7157.

**St. Jude Children's Hospital Fundraiser  
St. Catharine Parish, Holmdel.**

*Walk-A-Thon / Dance-A-Thon*  
October 22, 2016 9:00 am -3:00 pm

For registration, donation & more info visit: <http://www.stcatharine.net>  
Go to the tab on the left and click “Saint Jude’s Fundraiser”

