



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

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Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

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Vincent Rinaldi

Trustees:
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Irene Weller

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

Bulletin Deadline:
Electronic format by 12 noon Thursday
of the prior week (10days).
parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sacraments:

Eucharist

Detailed Mass times listed on page 2

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm or by appointment.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office one year in
advance for information & guidelines.

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office for information
& required paperwork three months in
advance.

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

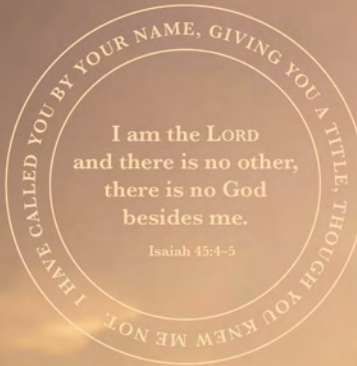
THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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OCTOBER
22
2017

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Cohort 13

St. Catharine of Genoa
108 Middletown Rd., Holmdel

Saint Mary Parish
One Phalanx Rd., Colts Neck

St. Gabriel
100 N. Main St., Marlboro

St. Benedict
165 Bethany Rd., Holmdel

Parish Mission - Continues

God loves you, God really loves you!

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 23, 24, & 25

Evening: Adoration & Talk

- 6:30-7 pm Adoration
- 7-8 pm Inspirational talk and music *See page 5*

Halloween Halls - Saturday, Oct. 28

immediately following the 5pm Mass.

*Children attend Mass in costume then parade to Trick or Treat
around the rooms and tables set up in the parish buildings.*

See page 9

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week
23 October - 29 October
For * Requested by

Monday, 23 October 9 AM – Church
St. John of Capistrano
 Morris Rubino * Edwin Sevillano
 Mary Di Mattia Smith * Rose Amodio

Tuesday, 24 October 9 AM – Church
St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Kay Simone * Marilyn and Carl Simone

Wednesday, 25 October 9 AM – Church
 Charlotte Clime * Anonymous
 Marie Artelli * Neil and Jane Slattery

Thursday, 26 October 9 AM – Chapel
 Barbara Zwolinski * Maureen Beyer

Friday, 27 October 9 AM – Chapel
 Geraldine Conti * Richard and Marie Innocenzi

Saturday, 28 October 5 PM – Church
Ss. Simon and Jude
 Amelia Graffeo * Mr. and Mrs. Robert Celenza
 Lucille Fino * Angela Kinlin and Molly Aiello
 Claire Faistl * Bill and Gail Cargiulo

Sunday, 29 October – Church
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

8 AM
 Pro Populo
 William Eyres * Rorie and Jack Coppola
 Jack Dowd * Sean and Denise Devaney

10 AM
 Sergio Caputo * Rose Mary Viggiani
 Damigno Caputo * Rose Mary Viggiani
 Marie and Remo Blaffard * Catherine Rennhack

12 PM
 Charlotte Clime * Joann and Rob Buhler
 Theodore (Ted) Kean * Tracy and Michael Borut

Baptisms after 12 noon Mass
 Ryan Ross Motch
 Christopher Salvatore Massaro



Please pray for the following members of our parish family who are ill:

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| Frank Baker | Edward Habrack |
| Eileen Beckley | Gloria Hambor |
| John Beckley | Tom Hudak |
| Raymond Binaco | Theresa Kopp |
| Daniel Brown | Lori Lettieri |
| Harry Brown | Henry Lohn |
| Sal Castro | Pauline Madzin |
| Jo Clement | Joseph Mascaro |
| Logan Dayton | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| John DeStefano | John McInerney |
| Kaitlin Donahue Nagle | Mary Joan McNamara |
| Jose Espinoza | Marjorie Messler |
| Jake F. | Tere Nolan |
| Gary Federico | Elena SanFilippo |
| Ruth Fiedler | Anna May Schellenberger |
| James Fiedler | Owen Shoemaker |
| Inez Fieramosca | Remmington T. |
| Emily Gioacchini | Tommy Zita IV |
| Thomas Giuffrida | |

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

A person is put on the list for 8 weeks unless a renewal call is received. Thank you!

732-780-2666 or

parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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



Patrick Sheeran Broslaw
Nico Pasquale Pace



Plan your commute to Saint Mary Parish

State Route 34 and County Route 537 intersection upgrades start Fall 2017.

The project will take about two years to complete once it starts.

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things.

But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

--St. Gregory the Great

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 the list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666.
 Please include rank and branch of service.

Pray for Our Military

Chief Blake Conley, USN
 Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army
 Sergeant Scott MacConnell
 Pvt Michael John Mento, US Army
 2nd Lt. Adam Sjoholm, US Army
 2nd Lt. Ryan Tanguay, US Army
 Staff Sergeant Stephen Witherow, USAF
 Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses held in the Church

- VIGIL Mass at 7 pm - October 31st
- Daily Mass at 9 am - November 1st



Commemoration of All Souls

Daily Mass 9 am
 November 2nd
 In the Church



Sanctuary Lamps

Consider donating the sanctuary lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church or Christ Chapel in memory of a loved one who has died or to honor a living person.

These intentions are on a weekly basis starting with the Sunday. A new request is published each week in the bulletin.

There are a total of 104 Sanctuary Lamp Intentions per year: 52 weeks of the year for each the Christ Chapel & Church lamps.

The suggested donation for a Sanctuary Lamp is \$25.

Cards are available to present.

Upcoming availability

Church: 11/5-11/11

Church & Chapel: 11/12 - 11/18

Chapel: 11/19 - 11/25

**Mass Schedule Change -
 Standard Time**
 (changes from Daylight
 Savings Time)



**It is now 2 weeks before
 The Mass change takes effect**

The 5 pm Sunday Parish Mass starts on November 5, 2017 (where the Confirmation Preparation students are required to attend). The Saturday 5 pm Mass will move to 4 pm on November 4, 2017. This moves Penance & Reconciliation on Saturday to 3 pm.

*Please prepare for these adjustments.
 These Mass times are in effect from*

Nov. 5, 2017 - March 4, 2018

Exceptions

No Sunday 5pm Mass on the following days:
 Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Feb. 25

GOOD EXAMPLE

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.
 --African saying



CHAPEL

Carmella Mangione,
 Aunt Anne & Uncle Joey
 Janet & Christopher Munger



CHURCH

Intentions of Munger
 & Grabowski Families
 Janet & Christopher Munger

Liturgical & Worship Ministries
 Andrew J. Macirowski
 Worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Music Ministry
 David Maliakel
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Lifelong Catechesis Week
 23 October - 29 October

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

29 October- 30* Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Questions for Deeper Reflections:

Question for Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Question for Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life. - *Lifelong Catechesis*

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965**

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Worship Ministry Schedule: October 28 - October 31 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time & All Saints (vigil)

| | Altar Server | EMs of Holy Communion | Reader 1 | Reader 2 | Greeter | Cantor | Liturgy of Word Dismissal | Usher |
|--|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 5 pm (Church) | NOT FILLED | Louise Habrack - Center Cup Emily Santangelo - Organ Host Monty Matrisciani - Center Host Helene Lind - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Cup Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Cup Irene Weller - Alternate | Bruno Savo | Carl Simone | Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED | Meghan Kryscnski | Gina Miele | John Grabowski Jim Davis Bob Lind Frank Sikorskas NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, 8 am (Church) | Heather Boliver Lindsey Bertone | Gina Shute - Center Cup Paul Osmulski - Organ Host Gail Hall - Center Host Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Host Susan Osmulski - Organ Cup Mike LaCava - Tabernacle Cup Rosanne LaCava - Alternate | Annette Raynor | John McCrae | Tina Repetto NOT FILLED | Lauren Walters | N/A | Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young |
| Sunday, 10 am (Church) | NOT FILLED | Dolores Addler - Center Cup Edward Moskal - Organ Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Host Maureen Geiger - Tabernacle Host Carol Donahue - Organ Cup Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Cup Mary Aiello - Alternate | Matt Yaninas | Julia Cullen | Andrew Befumo, Jr. Denise Smith | Kathy Woolston | Jessica Ward | Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo |
| Sunday, 12 noon (Church) | Mary Natale NOT FILLED | Patricia Balbo - Center Cup Diane Antico - Organ Host NOT FILLED - Center Host Joseph Merante - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Maria Gerbino - Alternate | Dan Mazzeo | Richard Gerbino | Donna Murphy NOT FILLED | Marybeth Jacobson | Fernando Pinguelo | James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce |
| Tuesday, 7:00 PM All Saints (vigil) | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED FILLED | NOT FILLED - Center Cup Maria Gerbino - Organ Host Edward Moskal - Center Host Barbara Moskal - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup NOT FILLED - Alternate | Richard Gerbino | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Kristen Kohm | | |

Religious Education Grades 1 - 8, RCIA
ReligiousEd@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Saint Mary Parish Mission

October 21 - 25

Theme: God loves you, God really loves you!

Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, a dynamic Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is coming to share her life "in the Lord" with us.

Parish Mission Opportunities with Sister Lisa Valentini

Saturday and Sunday October 21 & 22- Sr. Lisa will speak at all Masses

She will continue to share:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23, 24, & 25 in the church.



Daytime: Mass, Talks & Adoration

- Speak at 9 am Mass
- After 9:30-10 am - Inspirational talk and music
- Adoration from 10-10:30 am

Evening: Adoration & Talk

- 6:30-7 pm Adoration
- 7-8 pm Inspirational talk and music
- *Hospitality on Wednesday evening 8 - 9 pm in the Gathering Space (bring a baked good to share)*

Confirmation Prep Grades 7 & 8

Group A

October 22 - 25 Parish Mission
October 29 5-7 PM

Group B

October 22 - 25 Parish Mission

INTERGENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Attend the Parish Mission

**Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday
October 23 -25 in the Church**

6:30-7 pm Adoration, and Mission Talk from 7-8 pm

Attendance at one or more of these evenings is mandatory as part of Confirmation Prep. both A&B.

Future Generation Early Learning Center Scholastic Book Fair

Future Generation Early Learning Center will be hosting our very first Scholastic Book Fair! This is a great opportunity to stop by the school and check out the great selection of books that will be available. We will have books from Preschool age all the way through 2nd grade reading level with varying topics such as religious and holiday. We are hoping to earn enough money to use our 'Scholastic Dollars' to buy new books for the school.

Please consider stopping by during one of our convenient times to browse our collection. We will gladly accept cash or check for your purchase. The details for the fair are below. We hope to see you there!

Scholastic Book Fair Schedule:

Sunday, October 22nd (also our Family Fun Day): 11am-1pm

Monday, October 23rd – Friday, October 27th: 10am-11am & 3pm-4pm

Monday, October 30th – Wednesday, November 1st: 10am-11am & 3pm-4pm

If any of these times are not convenient for you, please contact the school at 732-780-0135 and a different time can be arranged for you.

We appreciate your support!

Danielle Corde, Director



Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Income taxes are automatically deducted from salaries; we are barely conscious of it. Our service of God, however, is not exacted from us but is freely and consciously given. Our "obligation" to God is really the self-giving that freely and consciously flows from our sense of God's prior goodness to us. One aspect, then, of growing in our self-offering is growing in our awareness of God's goodness to us. We might begin by taking a few moments each morning, afternoon, and evening to stop whatever we are doing and ask ourselves how we are experiencing God's blessings. Eventually this practice can grow into a pervading awareness of God's presence and goodness to us.

Welcome Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC to our parish community. Sister Lisa will be facilitating our parish mission this coming week. Sister will be speaking in the morning and the evenings for the convenience of our parishioners. I encourage you to participate in this opportunity for spiritual growth. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will rest upon Sister Lisa and our parish community.

We will begin celebrating Mass Sunday Evening at 5:00 pm in our parish church beginning 5 November 2017 (time change weekend) through and including Sunday, 4 March 2018. This Mass is being added for the convenience of our parishioners and as a way to further engage those families who have participants in years I & II of confirmation preparation. I have heard from many of our parishioners how difficult it can be to come to Mass during sports seasons, especially when

participating in travel team sports. This additional Mass each weekend requires cooperation of many liturgical ministers. I am grateful to the music and worship ministers for their willingness to support this effort. The Saturday 4:00 pm Mass will also commence. Please consult the bulletin for details.

This weekend is Agape following each Mass on Sunday. Take a few minutes and join with other parishioners in this community building event. There are usually information tables set up for your consideration. During the Agape following the 12:00 noon Mass, we will have the Super 50/50 Raffle drawing. Many thanks to all those who have purchased their tickets. If you have not purchased a ticket, please do so following Mass or in the parish hall during Agape this weekend.

Preparations continue for the Halloween Halls. This is a great opportunity for children to enter into the experience of Halloween in a safe and nurturing environment. Come and be a part of this great tradition. As we conclude the month of October, November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. Please check out the Mass schedule for the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls. Preparation continues for our Religious Education Students who are learning about the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation. They will receive this sacrament for the first time during our parish Advent Penance & Reconciliation Service in early December.

Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace.
Father Jeff

Temporal Administration, Stewardship & Outreach
Edwin A. Sevillano TemporalAdmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sharing Our Treasure
15 October
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship | \$13,287 |
| Envelope Contributions | \$9,498 |
| Electronic/Online Contributions | \$2,864 |
| Loose Contributions | \$ 925 |
| Average Contribution per Household this week | \$31.86 |
| # of Contributing Households | 388 |
| # Registered Parishioner Households | 1,243 |

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$2,500 to the appeal for World Mission Sunday.

THANK YOU

for the Sacrificial Stewardship Offerings as we support the ministries, programs and facilities of our parish.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2017
CHAT with POPE FRANCIS

This week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity to the parish has enabled Saint Mary Parish to contribute \$2,500 toward this Appeal (*see notice above*). The World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need.

This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at

ChatWithThePope.org

Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50

Super 50/50 tickets are available for [purchase on the parish website](#) or in person at parish office.

Super 50/50 tickets are \$100 each

The SUPER 50/50 drawing is
THIS WEEKEND
during Agape on
October 22nd at 1:30 pm.

Thank you to all who have purchased
50/50 tickets totalling
\$19,700 as of 10/16/2017
and for their support of the
Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50.

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| Susan Baker | John Mellino |
| Ed Brock | Dr. & Mrs. Robert Monaco |
| Bob Clark | Allen Montefusco |
| Linda Dickinson-Pancila | Pat & Jim Moreland |
| Andrea Donner | Barbara Moskal |
| Diane Dragone | Sean O'Brien |
| Anthony D'Urso | Marianne O'Connell |
| Elizabeth Dwyer | Kevin O'Connor |
| Frank Esposito | Carol O'Scanlon |
| Sue & Ed Fanelli | Stephanie Petillo |
| Jane Feuer | David Pires |
| Barbara Finn | Rachelle Quigley |
| Susan Fitzpatrick | John Russomano |
| Pepper Francesdutta | Josephine Savino |
| Elia Gallelo | Lynn Schiavone |
| Bob & Joni Gammer | Carl & Marilyn Simone |
| Arlene Garito | Jane & Neil Slattery |
| John Giunco | Cathy & Des Smyth |
| Patricia Green | Mary Stout |
| Maria Greenstein | Joanna Tonacci |
| Newton & Ruth Hausmann | Maureen Valenziano |
| Michael Hess | Vida (for St. Mary's Parish) |
| Rita Hettmann | Drew Weber |
| Doris Hudak | Irene Weller |
| Gabriella & Joe Kelly | Tom Zita |
| Michael LaCava | Helen Zoltowski |
| Joanmary Lavitz | Roger Zurro |

Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org 732-780-2666 x305



Saturday, 4 November 2017
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.

A 2nd Bus has been added

The buses (55 seats) will leave Saint Mary Parish at 6:00am and return approx. 9:00pm.

**Reserve your spot:
\$5 parishioners, \$10 others

RSVP Email
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



FIND YOUR GREATNESS
Four habits that will transform your life

In a collaborative effort with Cohort 13 parishes (St Catharine, St Benedict, St Gabriel, St Mary) Dynamic Catholic is coming to Saint Mary Parish.

Event: *Find Your Greatness*
When: September 22, 2018 - 9:00am-1:30pm
What: The Game Changer You've Been Looking For

- Reach your full potential
- Create a personal life plan
- Develop a vibrant spiritual life

Each parish is forming a team.

Be part of the group that welcomes Dynamic Catholic to the St. Mary Parish campus and coordinates program details for this collaborative event.

To join the team, contact
Linda Dickinson-Pancila 732-80-2666 x 305
Faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Watch Lectio Eucharist, *Unveiling Scripture and Tradition* in the parish Theatre Monday mornings at 9:45am.

- ◇ Session 5 - Oct 30 Mysteries of the Tabernacles, 13m
- ◇ Session 6 - Nov 6 Miracles of Jesus, 24m
- ◇ Session 7 - Nov 13 Bread of Life, 18m

The Parish has purchased a subscription for you.
Visit Formed.org to obtain access to dynamic catholic content. Enter Parish Code **KQ4VQ3**

"Prayer is to the spirit what food is to the body."

EAMON TOBIN
Taken from *13 Powerful Ways to Pray*

November Book:
Imagine Heaven: Near-Death Experiences, God's Promises, and the Exhilarating Future That Awaits You by John Burke

Book Club Meeting:
Wednesday, November 29, 2017
4:30-6:00pm Room #17



Contact:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila at 732-780-2666 x305
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

"It's a great way to learn more about our faith and grow closer to God, in a supportive community."
Program member

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

732-780-2666 x305

The Sewing Ministry meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 1 to 3 pm in room 11 throughout the year.

Next meetings Oct. 24 & Nov. 14

CONTACT for more information: Kathe Flanagan at kjflan@aol.com



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet in room 11 at 10 am on Wednesday, October 25, because of the trip on the 18th.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be NOVEMBER 5th



On Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the 10:00 am Mass, our Parish will remember in a special way those who had a funeral Mass at Saint Mary during the past year as well any relative you may wish to remember. This Mass is an opportunity for us to assist those who grieve the death of a loved one.

If you wish the name of a loved one who has died during this past year read out at this Mass, please complete the form below and submit it to the office. You are then asked to come to the table in the Gathering Space that morning at 9:30 am to receive a candle to be brought to the altar when the name is called.

Name of Deceased: _____

Name and Relationship to Deceased: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Halloween Halls - Saturday, Oct 28, 2017

Immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Children attend Mass in costume then parade to Trick or Treat from rooms and tables in the parish buildings. There will be refreshments, games and crafts.

Join the team to help to help make this year's event spooktacular!



Decorate a table or room, hand out candy, run a game or activity, volunteer to help bring a refreshment or bake a treat.



To participate or volunteer please contact: Dan and Theresa Eng, event chairs danieldavideng@gmail.com or 19teng@gmail.com communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

VISIT US AT AGAPE

PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP Saturday, November 25, 9am-1pm



Join us to PICK UP leaves and branches from the parish grounds before the winter months. Please bring rakes to the event. Adults with equipment to cut fallen branches on the ground are needed.

Two Hour Shifts & Community Service HOURS Available. Group Leaders Needed, NHS LEADERSHIP HOURS AVAILABLE.

SIGN UP: Linda 732-780-2666 x 305 communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Upcoming COMMUNITY BUILDING Event Why not join us in planning fun event for the whole community?

ADVENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 10. Please join the committee that brings you the best Pancake breakfast in town!! Men always make the pancakes!! All ages invited to help at the event!

Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila for more info. communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

“Light Up a Memory”

“Light Up a Memory” has become a beautiful Christmas tradition at St. Mary’s and is now in its 10th year, thanks to the support of an enthusiastic community. It is heartwarming to see the hundreds of lights sparkle during the Christmas season. For a contribution of \$10.00 per light, people are invited to sponsor a light in memory of someone deceased or in honor of a living person. All of the names will be inscribed in the *Light Up a Memory* book, which will be displayed in St. Mary’s Gathering Space. A lovely card of acknowledgement is provided with each \$10.00 donation.



There will be a tree Lighting Ceremony on Sat., Dec. 16, after the 4:00 Mass, with music provided by St. Mary’s Choir. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space after the ceremony. These “memories” will glow until the feast of “Little Christmas” on Jan. 7.

The deadline to reserve a light is Nov. 27, so call the parish 732-780-2666, Molly Aiello 732-598-6808 or Freda O’Doherty 732-577-9541.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this wonderful tribute to our loved ones.



Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

Purchase gifts for a family. You select the size of the family you wish to sponsor (2-6 people). Several families or a group of people can sponsor a larger family. Gifts per person are usually a value of \$50 and based on a list of needed items prepared by the family. This program adopts families from Aslan Youth Ministries, The Center in Asbury Park, Family Resource Associates and the Highpoint School. The goal is to sponsor families in need at Christmas. If you, your family, your neighbors, coworkers, or friends would like to sponsor a family in need this holiday season.

Please contact co-chairs:

Sue Levine infoman46@aol.com

Kathy Maher wamaher2@aol.com

Thanksgiving Baskets Collection

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me...* - Matthew 25:35

Every year, Saint Mary Parish parishioners generously provide donations for Thanksgiving Baskets for over 200 area families who are in need in the Monmouth County area.



Please purchase items to feed a family of four:

- o Canned Fruit
- o Dry Milk
- o Food Listing Flyer
- o Stuffing
- o Gravy
- o Cranberry Sauce
- o Coffee or Tea Bags
- o Green Beans
- o Corn
- o Canned Yams, Potatoes, or Rice
- o Pie Crust Mix/Pie Fill or Cake Mix/Frosting

The Parish of Saint Mary provides turkeys along with the non-perishable food. Due to lack of freezer space we ask for monetary donations towards the purchase of turkeys. Therefore, in lieu of donating turkeys or gift cards, **please make your check payable to “The Parish of Saint Mary” & put ‘Thanksgiving Food Drive’ in the memo section.**

Your contribution will be used for turkeys or additional canned goods if needed.

Help us exceed last year's donations of 145 bags of groceries and 130 turkeys to greater serve the needs of the community at large.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall from November 4 - November 17, 2017

If you would like to volunteer to help shop, sort, pack or load please contact Rose Farrow at rmcfarrow@hotmail.com

