



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

Pastor:
Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

Pastor Emeritus:
Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
Vincent Rinaldi

Trustees:

Bill LaMorte
Irene Weller

Parish Office hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
Open Sunday 9 am - 12 noon.
(Except where noted)

Parish Membership:

New Parishioners welcome!
Contact Parish Office
Registration is required

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 3 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
two 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
One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722

January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join the Liturgical & Worship Ministries

**Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion, Choir Members & Cantors**

For more information please
contact Andrew Macirowski
worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

2017 Movie Series:

Join us for a faith inspired movie once a month in 2017.

Selected movies will be shown twice each month in
the theatre near Madonna Hall

- ◆ Monday (day) at 9:45 am
- ◆ Wednesday (evening) at 7:15 pm

January's showing:

Wednesday, January 18

Pay it Forward PG-13

starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt & Haley Joel Osment

** See page 10 or parish website for more details*



Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

16 January - 22 January
For * Requested by

Monday, 16 January 9:00 AM – Chapel

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

John Duffy * Duffy Family
S/SGT Stephen J. and Eleanor Coleman * Carol and Frank Donahue

Tuesday, 17 January 9:00 AM – Chapel

St. Anthony

Viola Palladino * The Flood Family
Connie Stambuli * Farrow Family

Wednesday, 18 January 9:00 AM – Chapel

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Marthea Frascella * Lorraine Lee
Antonina LaMarca * Giuseppe LaMarca
Amanda Carotenuto * Tom and Angela Kinlin

Thursday, 19 January 9:00 AM – Chapel

Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Leonard Finelli * Tracy and Michael Borut

Friday, 20 January 9:00 AM – Chapel

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Andrew Madzin * Madzin Family

Saturday, 21 January 4:00 PM – Church

St. Agnes

Joseph Jurgielewicz * Barbara Saake
Mary Shaw * Diane Carnevale
Lenora Oliverie Daniele * Kelly Family

Sunday, 22 January – Church

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Richard Beard Sr. * Joan and Dan Mikardos
Americo "Rick" Penna * Aldridge Family

10:00 AM

Susan Duenas * Parents: Rita and Michael Duenas
Mary Jo Scibetta * Nancy and Harry Bauer
Irene Hickey * Jane and Jack Davis

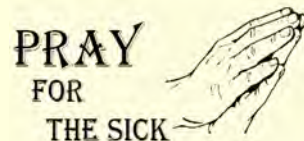
12:00 PM

John Nardone * Gerry and Mark Viggiani
Michael Duffy * Joann and Robert Buhler
Susan Schatzle * Joann and Robert Buhler

5:00 PM

Pro Populo
Concetta "Connie" Stambuli * St. Mary's Religious Ed

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



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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Jacqueline Andras | Julianna K |
| Bill Barnett | Richard V. Kelly |
| Sal Castro | Mary Klein |
| Jo Clement | Lori Lettieri |
| Linda Damen | Pauline Madzin |
| Logan Dayton | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| John DeStefano | Harold McBride |
| Kaitlin Donahue Nagle | John McInerney |
| Virginia Endlicher | Marjorie Messler |
| Gary Federico | Tere Nolan |
| Ruth Fiedler | John (Jack) Sadlon |
| James Fiedler | Juliana Schmitt |
| Jim Gardner | Lou Schmitt |
| Mario Geneve | Owen Shoemaker |
| Emily Gioacchini | Bill Szostak |
| Shawn Hamlin | Robert Towler Jr. |
| Tom Hudak | Kevin Venancio |
| Judith Joyce | |

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Consider donating the sanctuary lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church or in Christ Chapel in memory of a loved one.

The suggested donation is \$25.

Intentions are available these weeks for the

Christ Chapel & Church

1/22 - 1/ 28

2/5 - 2/11

2/12 - 2/18

Christ Chapel 1/29 - 2/4



Rest in Peace

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

Thomas O'Conner, *father of Mary Stout*



CHRIST CHAPEL

SSGTs Joseph & Eleanor Coleman
Carol & Frank Donahue

Parish Office: 732-780-2666
 parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

Adult Faith Formation & Community Building
 Contact: Linda Dickinson-Pancila
 FaithFormation@stmaryscoltsneck.org
 CommunityBuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

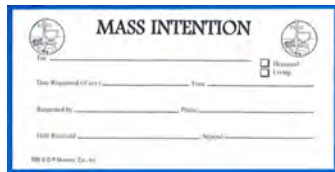
Music Ministry
 Contact: Lauren Walters
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Religious Education Grades 1 - 8
 RCIA & Pastoral Care**
 Contact: Deacon Vincent Rinaldi
 ReligiousEd@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Standard Time Mass Schedule

- Sat. 4 pm Mass
 Sat. Penance/ Reconciliation 3 pm
- Sun. 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5 pm Mass

**Mass Intentions
 Request Envelopes**
available at the office



Fill out the envelope (see example above) and enclose the stipend. *The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00 and has been set by the N.J. Bishops in the Ecclesiastical Province of Newark.*

Whether a specific date is requested or not, please make a notation if you wish to be called with the date after the Mass Intention is scheduled. If a requested date cannot be fulfilled, a call will be made to find an alternate date.

*At this time the intentions are placed in the Mass Book twice a month by our volunteer committee.
 Thank you for your patience.*

Pray for Our Military
 Sergeant Scott MacConnell
 Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki
 Chief Blake Conley, USN
 Staff Sergeant Stephen Witherow, USAF
 Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army

For the Troops
*All-powerful and ever-living God,
 when Abraham left his native land
 and departed from his people
 you kept him safe through all his journeys.
 Protect these soldiers.
 Be their constant companion
 & their strength in battle,
 their refuge in every adversity.
 Guide them, O Lord,
 that they may return home in safety.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

As of 1/4:

Total pledged: \$1,132,004
126 pledges: 126
Average: \$8,894.16



Minimum goal \$1,250,000.00.

*Please take a pledge card
 from the credenzas at the rear of the Church and
 prayerfully fill it out.*

**Please drop the pledge card in the basket during
 the offertory collection.**

**Contact Deacon Vin Rinaldi for more information
 732-780-2666**


Welcome to the newest member of our Saint
 Mary's family who was Baptized recently:



Serafina Josephine Termini


Worship Ministry Schedule: 21/22 January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	Christopher Montefusco Allen Montefusco	Rosemarie Estephan - Center Cup Monty Matriciani - Organ Host Susan Murphy - Center Host Louise Habrack - Tabernacle Host Maria Gerbino - Organ Cup Irene Weller - Tabernacle Cup Susan Baker - Alternate	Michael Zarraga	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Marybeth Jacobson	James Dolan Joe Mancino Robert Lutkewitte Anthony Mendoza Joseph Powell Ken Camarco Maggie Paolillo
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)		Maureen Staub - Center Cup Paul Osmulski - Organ Host Lisa Aldridge - Center Host Martha Leonhardt - Tabernacle Host Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Host Susan Osmulski - Organ Cup Jane Slattery - Tabernacle Cup Michael Staub - Alternate	Anthony Bongiorno	Elana Eng	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Kathy Woolston	Michael DiScenza George Watts Joe Young James Pifer
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Valeska Yaninas	Winifred O'Doherty - Center Cup Emily Santangelo - Organ Host Richard Yaeger - Center Host NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Host Heide Lohn - Organ Cup Dolores Addler - Tabernacle Cup Maureen Geiger - Alternate	Matt Yaninas	Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Anne Baker Mary DeSalvatore	Jerry Aldi	Charlie Gavinelli Vince Cerulo John Orrico Allan Ryan Leigh Gavinelli Joe Walsh Greg Penczak Jack Zumba William Spence
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Patricia Gesner - Center Cup Lee Gesner - Organ Host Anna May Schellenberger - Center Host NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Host Patricia Balbo - Organ Cup Monica Barr - Tabernacle Cup NOT FILLED - Alternate	Carl Simone	Dering Sprague	Tina Repetto Donna Murphy	Meghan Kryscnski	James Dolan John Barr Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Confirmation on Prep Sunday Evening)	Patrick Dickinson Abigail Cowles	Dawn Reinhardt - Center Cup Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host Diane Antico - Center Host Terrie Austin - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Martha Cowles - Alternate	Annette Raynor	Charles Young		Lauren Walters	Anthony Mendoza John Barr James Austin Christopher Pancila




**You are not alone:
"Jesus 'does not abandon those whom he loves."
— Pope Francis**

Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility:
www.goo.gl/qUXiGg



**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
16 January ~ 22 January**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19



22 January: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to do?

Question for Youth: As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

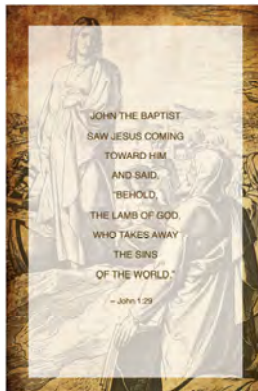
- Lifelong Catechesis

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we enter Ordinary Time, following the Christmas season, our readings suggest that something extraordinary is going on. In the passage from Isaiah, during the time of their exile the people of Israel are terribly confused and lost, and they long desperately for the healing and renewing presence of God. A servant is chosen, called to remind God's people that God's promises to them will be fulfilled. In the Gospel, as we move to the ministry of John the Baptist, Israel is again aching for God to be present among them. John proclaims that Jesus is the real deal, the Lamb of God, the fulfillment of God's promises. The Holy Spirit remains with Jesus. And as John testifies, when Jesus baptizes with the Spirit, this is God healing and renewing the people.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



ABLAZE



St. Gregory the Great
Hamilton, NJ

Diocesan Youth Conference
March 4, 2017

When? Saturday,
March 4th
10:30 am – 7:00 pm
Where? St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton
Who? Students, grades 9-12 are invited

Registration: The first twenty SMCN youth to register to attend will be paid for by the parish.

SIGN-UP Contact: faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org
(note youth conference in the subject line)

For more information and to view pics and video from NYC 2016 please visit:

<http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/youth/>

Reg COST: Jan 3- Feb 3: \$25pp, Feb 4 - March 3: \$30pp



Summer Intensive Religious Education

Summer Intensive Registration

- Begins 1 February 2017
- Ends midnight 31 March 2017

Notifications from Religious Education as to the particulars of registering will be the Weekly Bulletin, e-Newsletter and on the website.

Send updates of family e-mail and address to communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Faith-and-Life Online Religious Education

Keep up the progress on the on-line My Catholic Faith Delivered courses.

Congratulations to the 2 students who have completed their requirements.



Jesus Mommy and Me

a playgroup for caregivers & their pre-school children
(infancy until Kindergarten)

**Resumes Tuesday, January 24th
from 10 - 11:30 am in Room 10**

There is no cost or registration process for this group; please contact Kristin Tramutola at Ktramutola@yahoo.com or 718-757-6041 for more information.

Program meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

January 29, Mass 5 pm - 7:30 pm
February 12, Mass 5pm - 7:30pm

Group B

January 22, Mass 5 pm - 7:30 pm
February 5, SUPER BOWL

Class at 3:30pm followed by Mass at 5pm

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Like John, the more we get to know Jesus the more we are compelled to testify to his identity and mission. But doing so has its cost for us, too. Also like John, our witnessing to Christ already has built into it such an identity with Jesus that we, too, can expect that we will be called to lay down our own lives in self-sacrifice. We live in a society and culture that values quick results. When it comes to what is most important to us—our conformity to Jesus—we cannot expect quick results because this conformity requires of us genuine self-sacrifice. Conforming our lives to Jesus', then, is a life-long process. We all probably take two steps backward and can get mightily discouraged on the way. The encouraging thing about Jesus is that by journeying with him we surely will arrive at our destination whether we take a few detours or not. Ordinary Time is the Church's gift of time to walk with Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem. On the way, our task is to grow in knowing Jesus and testifying to his good news. It doesn't get easier, but the end remains sure: by dying to self we will rise with Jesus to new life.

This month we observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January. Recognizing the dignity of Baptism among Christians is a major fruit of the Second Vatican Council. The Catholic Church embraced the understanding that those who have been baptized with water as the Trinitarian Formula is recited are members of the Church. The Catholic Church recognized this and the practice of "re-baptizing" other Christians who had been baptized in this way ceased. This fundamental shift changed the language we use regarding the Sacraments of Initiation: Christians who desire membership in the Catholic Church are no longer understood as "converts"; rather,

they are considered as Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church and as such we receive them into full communion with the Catholic Church. Those who have been baptized not following the formula using water and the Trinitarian formula as well as those who have not been baptized are considered non Christians and are welcomed as converts when seeking membership in the Catholic Church. It is of particular interest that the theology of Church articulated during and following the Second Vatican Council provides for "Ecumenical Prayer" with other Christians such as our gathering locally in preparation for Thanksgiving. Catholics are called to learn more about this relationship that we share with other baptized Christians so that we can pray and work together in support of a more just society as we witness to the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is also a time for us to learn more about those doctrines and practices that we do not share, thus preventing "full, visible and Eucharistic communion". Let us continue to pray that God will guide us in overcoming the divisions that have, through the centuries, divided the Body of Christ.

The Sunday Eucharist is the most important part of our week as Roman Catholic Christians. We are called to come to Mass each Sunday in response to the commandment: Keep Holy the Lord's Day; as well as Jesus' command to his disciples: Do This in Memory of Me. As Roman Catholics, it is important for us to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and to witness to one another the Faith that has been revealed to us. May we continue to safeguard our Catholic Faith and to share our Catholic Faith with all those who feel marginalized or alienated from the Church. Be extra careful these days with potential snowy conditions throughout the winter months. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Sharing Our Treasure
Jan 7/8
The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$13,456
Envelope Contributions	\$10,079
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,352
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,025
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$ 44.24
# of Contributing Households	281
# Registered Parishioner Households	2,003

NOTE: Because of Saturday afternoon snowstorm 4pm & Sunday 8am Masses were cancelled.

Included in next week's offertory will be our contribution to the collection for Latin American.



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.

MERCY CENTER

Dear Friends at the Church of Saint Mary,

Thank you for helping to keep our pantry shelves full in 2016. Your generosity and thoughtfulness allowed us to provide emergency food to over 400 families and individuals. Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Best wishes for a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year from all of Mercy Center's staff and volunteers.

Dorothea Weller
Volunteer Coordinator

2016 Christmas Collection:

We will provide you with a report of this collection at the conclusion of the Christmas Season.



We are grateful to all who contributed; if you have not yet participated, please do so this coming week so that we can offer a timely proper accounting to you.

End Of Year Contribution Statement

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2016 contributions, please provide a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to the parish office by mail or drop it in the collection basket by January 15, 2017. Requests will be processed & mailed by the end of January.

Please do not make your request by phone.

Dear Saint Mary Church



On behalf of the CPC Board, staff and clients, I am extending our sincere heartfelt appreciation to you and the generous members of St Mary 's Church of Colts Neck. The kind and generous support of your church members made the holidays even brighter for those CPC serves and their families.

Please extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have opened their hearts to make the Holiday Gift Project so successful year after year.

My personal thanks to you for your investment of time, care and concern for CPC 's clients. It was a pleasure for me to partner with you on this very important project.

Your support is a priceless gift and will long be remembered even after the holidays. Again, on behalf of the entire staff of CPC, we are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Wishing you and yours a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Warmest regards,
Roseanne Trevean, Front Desk Administrator

End of Year Extraordinary Gift

\$2,500 Gift of a bona fide parishioner wishing to remain anonymous;
restricted for continued improvements to our parish grounds.

Let us remember in our prayer
all those who support our parish.

VISION

Some people see more
in a walk around the
block than others see in
a trip around the world.
--Anonymous

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Christmas Sponsor a Family Efforts helped 59 families THANK YOU

Dear Sponsor a Family Helpers,

Because of you, families had food to eat, bedding and towels, pots and pans, and winter clothes to keep them warm.....things they would not have had without you. There are many needy families right in our midst.....how fortunate we are to be able to help! Each and every one of you were part of this incredible and beautiful community effort!

We are able to support so many families because we are joined in our efforts by the Monmouth Reformed Temple in Tinton Falls. With the organizational help of one of my friends, more than 30 people from the Temple helped us spread joy!! Together we brought the message of God's Love to those less fortunate.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful, joyful, peaceful 2017.....a year in which we continue to work together for the common good of our community. Thank you on behalf of all of our families from the bottom of my heart! In the words of one of the mothers, "God bless you!

Peace,
Susan & Kathy

Diocese of Trenton JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION



CHANCERY,
701 LAWRENCEVILLE ROAD, TRENTON, NJ
JANUARY 28TH - 10:00 AM

Anyone interested in volunteering or learning about Jail & Prison Ministry is invited to attend an Informational Session at the Chancery on Saturday, January 28, 2017, 10:00 AM.

If you are interested please call Dorian at 609-403-7175 or email her at

dtthoma@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Or call Fr. Martin McGeough at 609-403-7198 or email him at mmcgeo@dioceseoftrenton.org.

For those who wish to volunteer in this ministry, additional sessions of preparation will follow.

44th ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

JANUARY 27, 2017 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

VISIT MARCHFORLIFE.ORG/MFL-2017 FOR MORE INFO.



Busing provided by neighboring parishes:

KofC Manalapan 732-536-1731

St. Gabriel's Marlboro 732-972-5583

St. Rose Freehold 973-430-7807

St. Robert Freehold 908-338-7128

St. Mary's New Monmouth 732-778-0776

Holy Cross Rumson 732-842-0348x1123

St. Jerome W. Long Branch 732-581-9735

For more information on busing visit:

dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry

or call the diocese at 609-403-7182.

If you cannot attend this activity, please dedicate that day to prayer for an increase in respect for all human life from conception to natural death. You can also view the March for Life events on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network.)

For more information visit:

<http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/>

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2258-2330

www.usccb.org/prolife

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry

Events on Monday, January 23, 2017

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

9:30 A.M.

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 North Warren St. Trenton, N.J. 08608

Immediately following Mass, it is a short walk to the Rally for Life at the New Jersey State House.

The New Jersey Rally for Life

State House Steps, N.J. Capitol

125 West State Street, Trenton, N. J.

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Please call 732-562-0562 for information.

Signs will be provided. Come.

Support the Defense of Life.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Next meeting is January 18th Contact Kathy Adleman ----- kathya23@optonline.net





As 2016 ends and 2017 begins, we here at Future Generation want to THANK all the ministry, employees and parishioners for their continued support of our school. Over the past year, our students have engaged in hands on learning in a fun environment. We have seen them grow so much over the past year and are excited to see even more growth over this next year. We feel truly blessed to be a part of St. Mary's church and know that our children will continue to flourish with the combination of using the HighScope teaching method as well as the church and community involvement.

Our students ended the year with our annual Christmas party at the school. The children had a blast celebrating and learning about the REAL meaning behind Christmas. We were even lucky enough to have a special visitor stop by! Good Ole St. Nicholas! We would like to give a special 'Thank You' to Deacon Fred Sorrentino for volunteering to help as St. Nicholas this year.

We hope you all had a special and blessed Christmas and have a very happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Future Generation Early Learning Center
Danielle Corde, Director
732-780-0135 danielle@fgkids.org
www.fgkids.org

Future Generation's Open Houses

When:

- January 16th 10 am - 12 pm
- January 25th 5 pm - 7 pm
- January 28th 10 am - 1 pm
- January 30th 10 am - 12 pm

Where: Future Generation
at Saint Mary Parish
1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ



Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, 3455 W Bangs Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753

CENTERING PRAYER

Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ.

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 10am - 2pm

Fee: \$35-\$50

LIVE, LAUGH AND BE BLESSED

Come and experience how joy, laughter and gladness can become spiritual practices and help us to live each moment.

Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ., Co-director of the Upper Room and Educator of Spiritual Directors

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 7:00pm-9:30pm

Fee: \$25-45

KNITTING AND PRAYER

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, 1:30-3:30pm

Fee: Free Will Offering

Phone: (732) 922-0550



PARISH CRUISE

Let's celebrate the 45th Anniversary of our parish in BERMUDA aboard the Norwegian Breakaway!

July 30, 2017 - August 6, 2017

Hate to fly? – You don't have to!

Norwegian Breakaway is ready to whisk you away to the warm waters of Bermuda. Named Best New Ship by Cruise Critic editors. Enjoy The Waterfront, a quarter-mile oceanfront promenade lined with restaurants, bars and spectacular views.

Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
July 30	New York City		4:00 PM
31	At Sea		
Aug 01	At Sea		
02	Bermuda	8:00 AM	
03	Bermuda		
04	Bermuda		
05	At Sea		3:00 PM
06	New York City	8:00 AM	

Group Rates

Inside Stateroom	\$1,355.08
Balcony Stateroom	1,805.08

Other Room options available



Rates are per person - based on double occupancy and include port charges and taxes. Please call for 3rd & 4th passenger rates and other stateroom categories.

\$500 Deposit per stateroom due by 1/20/17.

Final payment due 5/01/17

***Group Bonus: Each stateroom can choose two of the following:**

Free Beverage package – Includes all Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages.

4 Night Specialty Dining Package

Pre Paid Gratuities.

250 Minute Wi-Fi Package

\$75 Onboard credit per stateroom



For more info or to reserve your spot, please contact: Tammy Dascoli at Glorious Getaways Travel, LLC - 732-276-5321 or email Tammy@gloriousgetawaystravel.com



AGAPE is JANUARY 29th!

Join fellow parishioners after Sunday Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee/beverages & fellowship in the Parish Hall

The following Ministries will be present:



- ◆ Parish CRUISE info and booking info
- ◆ Prison Ministry
- ◆ American Haitian Foundation
- ◆ Movie Series
- ◆ Soup & Bread with Stations Lent Events

New Parishioner Orientation 11 am Madonna Hall



Soup & Bread with Stations MARCH 10 & 31, 6pm

Join us two Friday evenings for a light meal of meat-free soup, bread and Stations of the Cross.

Soup and Bread 6 pm in Madonna Hall
Stations of The Cross 7 pm in Parish Hall

All are welcome!

Please RSVP so we have a head count, for more information on how you can help, prepare a soup to share or earn service hours, contact:

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Interested in joining the SMCN BOOK CLUB?

A group is forming to read and discuss faith filled books?

For February: The first book on the list is

Rediscovering Happiness

by Matthew Kelly



Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org to sign up and for more information.

2017 Movie Series:

Join us for a faith inspired movie once a month!



Movies will be shown in the Theatre twice a month once on Mon. at 9:45am and once on Wed. at 7:15pm.

All movies are complimentary. Limited seating.

To RSVP or for more info visit the parish website or contact: communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org