



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

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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!
Next New Parishioner Orientation
- Sunday, 30 April 11am
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.

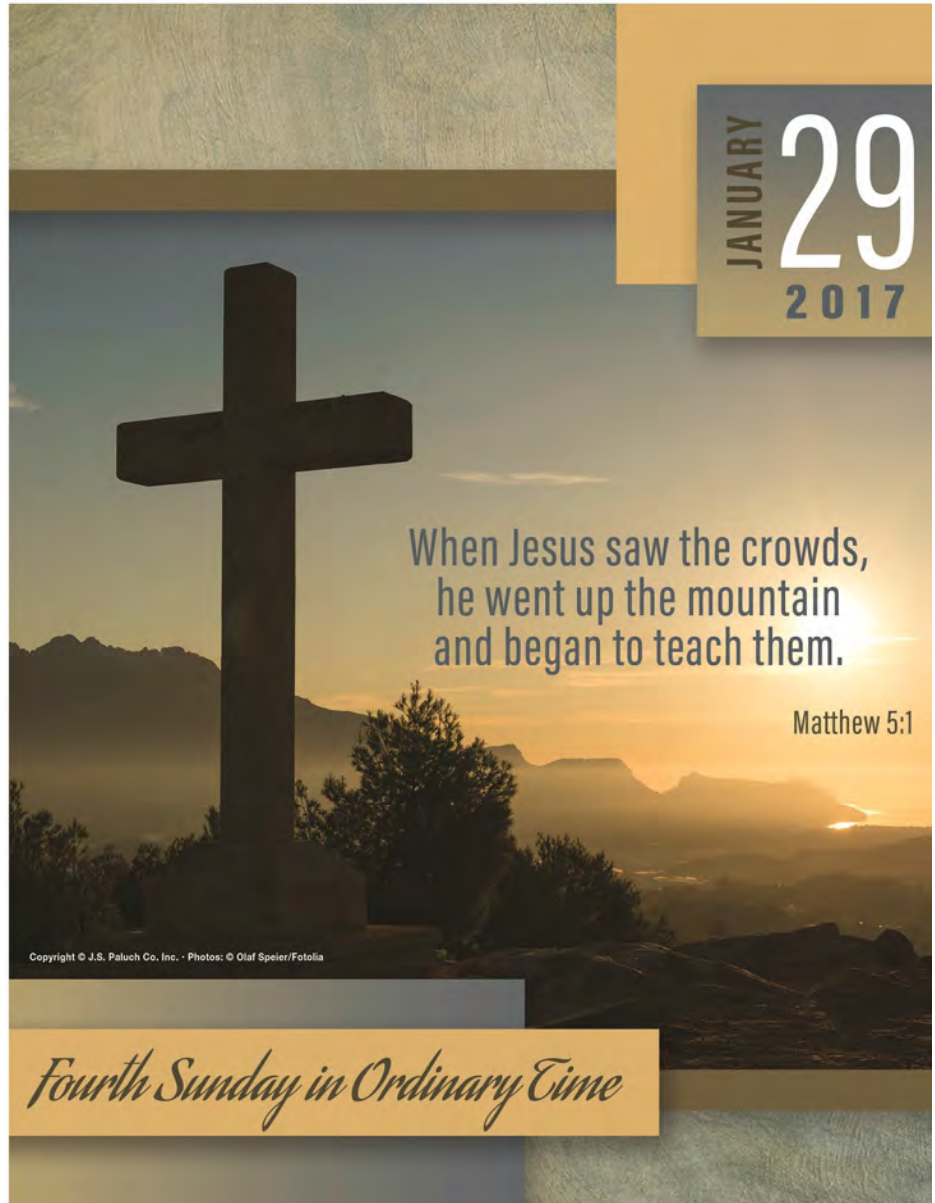
*There are no Baptisms during Advent
or Lent, please plan accordingly.*

THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722

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**Thursday, 2 February
Presentation of the LORD
Candlemas Day**

9 am Mass in the Church
Blessing of Candles



**Friday, 3 February
Memorial, St. Blaise,
Bishop & Martyr**

9 am Mass in the Church
Blessing of the Throats



**Religious Education Registration
Summer Intensive 2017
Starts Feb 1st**

Two sessions:

- ◆ Summer Intensive 1 : July 10 – 14 & 17 – 21
 - ◆ Summer Intensive 2 : August 7 – 11 & 14 - 18
- page 6 & website for more details*

**Open House & Summer Camp
Future Generation Early Learning Childcare**

See page 6

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

30 January - 5 February
For * Requested by

Monday, 30 January 9:00 am – Chapel

Melba Hylton * Rosa McGarry
Helene Haupt* Otilie Sorrentino
Mary Shaw * Otilie Sorrentino

Tuesday, 31 January 9:00 am – Chapel

St. John Bosco
Mary Jo Scibetta * John and Molly Aiello
Intentions of Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee * Deacon Vin Rinaldi & Family

Wednesday, 1 February 9:00 am – Chapel

Edith Iannelli * Joseph, Cindy and Matthew Iannelli
Anthony DeSimone * Joann and Robert Buhler

Thursday, 2 February 9:00 am – Church

The Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas Day
Mary DeForte * Lorraine Lee
James Stynes * Michael and Stacey Aiello
Intentions of Robert Voorhees * Linda & Chuck Fredda

Friday, 3 February 9:00 am – Church

St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
June Wholey * The Schaffers

Saturday, 4 February 4 pm – Church

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Intentions of Leonidas Mavrookas * Suzanne Schlesinger
Julia Camarata * Camarata Family
Eva Grant * Balbo Family

Sunday, 5 February – Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday

8 am

Pro Populo
Phillip Mascaro * Marie Mascaro and Family
Angelina Jean Brock * Ed Brock Family

10 AM

Joseph Jurgielewicz * George and MaryJo Towne
Thomas Patrick O'Connor * Stortz Family

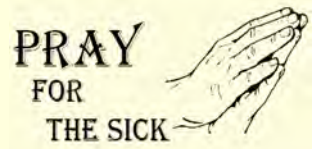
12 pm

Robert A. McNamara * McNamara Family
Sergio and Antonio DosSantos *DosSantos Family

5 pm

Ralph W. Pellecchia* La Porta Family

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



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

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

2/5 - 2/11
2/12 - 2/18



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

Margot Elizabeth Chance



CHURCH

Edwin F. Eastman
Margaret Eastman

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

SAVE the Date
Golf Outing * Monday, 5 June 2017



The Parish of Saint Mary
8th Annual Golf Outing
Eagle Oaks Country Club

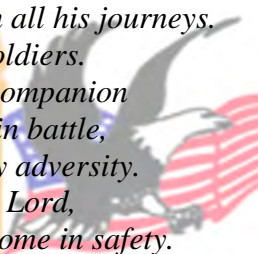
THE TRADITION CONTINUES!

Standard Time Mass Schedule

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

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 Jan 12:

Total pledged: \$1,129,004.00
Total pledges: 125
Average pledge: \$9,032.03



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**

Rest in Peace

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

Albert K. Sellitti
 Michael LaSalle



Worship Ministry Schedule: February 4 - February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson	Justine Buzzetta - Center Cup Sandra Montefusco - Organ Host Louise Habrack - Center Host Monty Matrisciani - Tabernacle Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Organ Cup Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Cup Helene Lind - Alternate	Richard Gerbino	Charles Young	Tina Repetto Margaret Caponegro	Kathy Woolston	Robert Lutkewitte Anthony Mendoza Joseph Powell Ken Camarco Maggie Paolillo Christopher Pancila
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver Lindsey Bertone	Michael Stivala - Center Cup Jeff Wilk - Organ Host Gail Hall - Center Host Jane Slattery - Tabernacle Host Susan Osmulski - Organ Cup Joyce Flynn - Tabernacle Cup Paul Osmulski - Alternate	Annette Raynor	Michael Zarraga	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck		Michael Boliver Michael DiScenza George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Valeska Yaninas	Joseph Merante - Center Cup Helen DeCerce - Organ Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Host Mary Aiello - Tabernacle Host Gregory Calderaro - Organ Cup Richard Yaeger - Tabernacle Cup Edward Moskal - Alternate	Barbara Schafflin	Kevin Swan	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Muriel Rogers	Kathy Woolston	Charlie Gavinelli Joe Walsh Vince Cerulo Leigh Gavinelli Greg Penczak Allan Ryan Jack Zumba John Orrico William Spence
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host (sub req.) NOT FILLED - Center Host MaryJoan McNamara - Tabernacle Host Diane Antico - Organ Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Cup NOT FILLED - Alternate	Stanley Drusdow	Elana Eng	Donna Murphy		James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Confirmation on Prep Sunday Evening)	Anthony Buzzetta Daniel Cowles	NOT FILLED - Center Cup (sub req.) Monica Barr - Center Cup Terrie Austin - Organ Host Irene Weller - Center Host Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Host Martha Cowles - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup NOT FILLED - Alternate	John McCrae	Kathy Maher		Briget Farrow	Anthony Mendoza John Barr James Austin

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
30 January - 5 February**


Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

February: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Question for Children: What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

Question for Youth: How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

Question for Adults: What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?
 - Lifelong Catechesis




**WE ARE CREATED
TO DEPEND
UPON ONE ANOTHER
AND TO WALK TOGETHER
IN SUFFERING.**

Caring for Loved Ones At Life's End:
www.goo.gl/fvSEYp

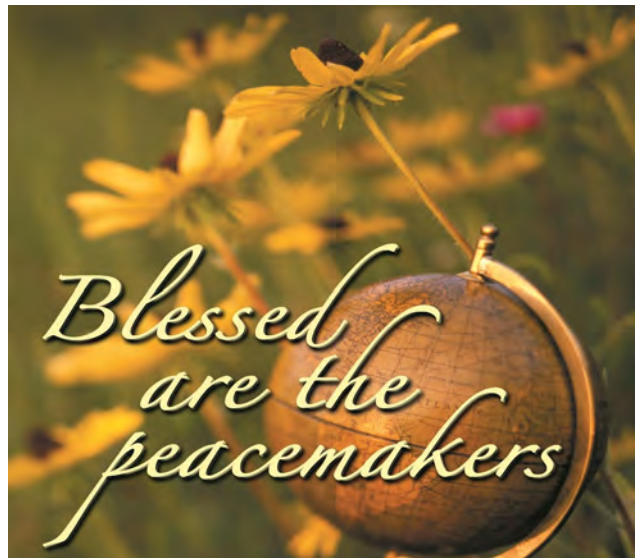


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THE NEXT STEP

What might it take to become poor in spirit and pure in heart? Today's Gospel introduces the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5 through 7), which explores this in detail. The Sermon suggests that learning to open our hearts to trust in God is fundamental. The sermon serves as a call to enter a journey of learning to place our lives in God's hands.

Consider taking some time to read the entire sermon, in one sitting. Listen for the stirrings of the Spirit. As you read, you might ask what is most reassuring and what is most challenging for you at this time in your life. What invites you to reflect more deeply? What invites you to take action as the next step in your journey? Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH

Instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation. *Continued Part 2*



2) The resurrection of Jesus is the culminating truth of the Christian faith, preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery from the very beginnings of Christianity: "For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve" (1 Cor 15:3- 5).

Through his death and resurrection, Christ freed us from sin and gave us access to a new life, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rm 6:4). Furthermore, the risen Christ is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep [...] For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive" (1 Cor 15:20- 22).

It is true that Christ will raise us up on the last day; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. In Baptism, actually, we are immersed in the death and resurrection of Christ and sacramentally assimilated to him: "You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead" (Col2:12). United with Christ by Baptism, we already truly participate in the life of the risen Christ (cf. Eph 2:6).

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven".[2] By death the soul is separated from the body, but in the resurrection God will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul. In our own day also, the Church is called to proclaim her faith in the resurrection: "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live".[3]

Rome, from the Offices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 15 August 2016, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gerhard Card. Müller, Prefect + Luis F. Ladaria, S.I. Titular Archbishop of Thibica Secretary

[2] Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead.

[3] Tertullian, *De Resurrectione carnis*, 1,1: CCL 2, 921.

At Future Generation Early Learning Center, we use a hands on approach to learning. Our dedicated staff knows the best way for a child to learn is to be involved and active during the learning process.



To learn more about the HighScope Curriculum and our programs, please come visit us at one of our Open Houses.

When: January 30th 10am-12pm
February 26th 10 am - 1:30 pm
Where: Future Generation at Saint Mary's
1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Register for **FREE** if you enroll during one of our Open Houses.

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Future Generation Summer Camp 2017 June 26, 2017 – August 25, 2017

Weekly Sessions for children ages 5-10 yrs. Half Day Sessions available for children attending Religious Education Summer Intensive Program (12:30pm-5pm).

Sign your child up for as few or as many weeks as you need!

Registration Fee (includes t-shirt)	\$ 50.00
One Child/Week (Full Day)	\$175.00
One Child/Week (Half Day)	\$100.00
Two Children/Week (Full Day)	\$300.00
Two Children/Week (Half Day)	\$175.00
Activity Fee (one time)	\$175.00
Includes all field trips and special events	

Deposit equal to one weeks tuition required.

*Now Accepting
Child Care Resource & Referral Vouchers*

Call today for more information!

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

Summer Intensive Religious Education

Summer Intensive 2017 dates
Summer Intensive 1 : July 10 – 14 & 17 – 21
Summer Intensive 2 : August 7 – 11 & 14 - 18

Summer Intensive Registration

- Begins 1 February 2017
- Ends midnight 31 March 2017

Notifications of particulars for registering will be via the weekly bulletin, e-Newsletter & website.

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



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/>

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



Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

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

Group B

February 5, SUPER BOWL
Class at 3:30pm followed by Mass at 5pm

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is awesome to think that our own puny efforts at mercy, justice, and righteous living are one means for bringing God's blessedness to others! Simply sharing in God's work of salvation—providing for those in need—is a blessing in itself. We can afford to jump in and get our feet wet because we are not only dependent upon our own resources but share with others what God has already provided for us. Here's the truly amazing part: the blessedness we share now is but a taste of our great reward in heaven!

This week we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). It is customary that we bless candles as a reminder that Christ is the Light of the World. The following day is the optional memorial of Saint Blaisé, bishop and martyr. Throats will be blessed during the regularly scheduled 9 am Mass. "Through the intercession of Saint Blasé, bishop and martyr, may Almighty God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." During the month of February, we also celebrate Valentine's Day and we observe World Marriage Sunday. Let us pray for all married couples and for those who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony throughout the world and especially here in our parish.

Registration for our Summer Intensive Religious Education Program begins in February. This program has become very popular with the students and parents alike.

There is limited enrollment space in each session. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The website will be up as indicated in the bulletin. Please follow all of the prompts in order to complete the registration process. A confirmation letter will be forwarded for your records. Thank you for your diligence in providing for the needs of your family in a timely manner. Remember, we have limited space for each session...DO NOT PROCRASTINATE...REGISTER THIS WEEK.

We continue to make progress with our Faith to Move Mountains Capital Endowment Campaign for the Diocese of Trenton. Our Parish Minimum Goal is \$1,250,000.00. We will continue to invite participation in this process with an eye toward reaching our goal of \$2,250,000.00 in order to fully fund our FTMM goal, our Annual Catholic Appeal Goals for 2016, 2017 & 2018, as well as the projects outlined in our local parish FTMM Case statement. I am confident that when we all come together and make a sacrificial gift/pledge over a 5 year period, our goal can be achieved. As always, I would never ask you to do something that I am unwilling to do. I have made my gift/pledge and encourage you to do the same. Please prayerfully discern how you can participate in this important program as a means of expressing your discipleship in the Lord Jesus. Many, many thanks for your generous sharing to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff.

**Sharing Our Treasure
Jan 21/22
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$16,139
Envelope Contributions	\$12,342
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,497
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,300
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$36.02
# of Contributing Households	412
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,955

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$1,000 to the appeal 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.*

Tree of Love Participants - Thank You

I want to thank you for the donations of the Christmas gifts made to our Mother of Mercy Parish. The children and families of the Religious Education Program are so grateful and inspired by your thoughtfulness and generosity!

I want to convey the smiles and delight that Was received from your gifts. I am thankful that your parish has been so generous with our community and that God continues to bless your parish, your ministries and families throughout the year.

Thank you for your love, support and kindness.

Blanca Chiriboga, CRE
MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH,
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Religious Education Program



**“Soup”er Bowl Can Collection
January 21st – February 12th**



Kick off the Super Bowl by stocking the shelves of our local food pantries. For this food collection please place all cans & other non-perishable food items in the box of the football “team” of your choice.

Contact Stephan Hawthorne for more information HawthorneS22@gmail.com



Martha Mary Meeting - Wednesday February 8

Back by popular demand, the multi-talented actor of stage, television, film and commercial productions, Linda Kenyon will present: The Greatest Ever: Babe Didrikson Zaharias’ Story.

About the Play: Born Mildred Ella Didrikson in Texas in 1911 she became America’s greatest female athlete. Nicknamed “Babe” when still a child she kept it to remind others of her similarity to “that Babe Ruth fella.”

She was an athlete who combined raw talent, hard work, and an unquenchable thirst for winning in a world in which women were not allowed or encouraged to be athletic, competitive, ambitious, or to sweat. Not many years ago this was a revolutionary idea ---and Babe led the revolution.

In 1953 Babe was diagnosed with cancer. Until she died several years later she publicized her condition, served as a spokesperson for the American Cancer Society, and raised millions for cancer research while still competing as a golfer. Here again she was revolutionary because cancer was “just not talked about” in America of the 1950’s.

About the Actor: Linda has been seen screaming her head off as a society woman in Chris Rock’s movie Head of State. She appeared in Venus Theatre’s production of Ugly Duckling and with the Virginia Shakespeare Company in Richard III. She has worked with the Washington Stage Guild, Source Theatre, and the Maryland Renaissance Festival.

Linda has won rave reviews for two Senior’s Theatre productions: Eleanor Roosevelt and Julia Child. Linda is a widow and the mother of five grown children and two stepdaughters. Her mother was an actress and her father was a scenic designer. She lives in Solebury, Pennsylvania.

So come see “Babe Didrikson” come alive right before our eyes.

Don’t forget the Rosary will be said at 11:30 in the Christ Chapel, followed by bringing your bagged lunch, and refreshments provided by the Martha Mary Guild. The meeting begins promptly at 12:30, followed by the program presentation at 12:45 pm, in Madonna Hall.



Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building & Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org


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

Join us two Friday evenings for a light meal of meat-free soup, bread & 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

**Faith Sharing groups are forming.
What better way to prepare for
our baptismal renewal at Easter,
then to join a Faith Sharing Group this Lent!**

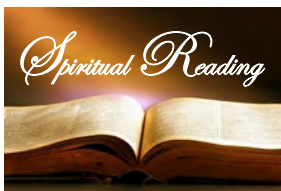

Groups meet at home or at the parish once a week, days or evenings, Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. Read and reflect on the scripture readings for the coming Sunday Liturgy.

All materials provided.

Facilitators needed.

Simple training available if needed.

Please contact: tomkinlin@gmail.com or faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org to join.


The Spiritual Reading Group meets every Tuesday 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Have you ever wondered how you could continue to understand, live and spread the Gospel after Mass has ended? Two meetings a month: *Exploring the Sunday Readings* can help you understand God's Word and keep you spiritually connected with Scripture in your daily life as well as pass the faith to others. The other two meetings each month: Sr. M. Francis Lomeo, RGS from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd facilitates the group and reviews a book selected to read.

Since this is a weekly group, you are invited to participate weekly, biweekly, monthly, or when your schedule allows.

Participating in this group using *Exploring the Sunday Readings* led by Treasure Herman and meetings with Sr. M. Francis will help you to: **Prepare** for Sunday liturgy, **Connect** the readings to daily life, **Reflect** on Scripture and spiritual books, **Receive encouragement** for living the gospel message every day and **Deepen your appreciation** for the Word of God and spiritual literature.

Interested in joining, please contact: Treasure Herman treasher@aol.com or faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

2017 Movie Series:

Join us for a faith inspired movies in 2017. Movies are complimentary and will be shown on Mondays at 9:45am and Wednesdays at 7:15pm in the theatre **Next movies scheduled:**

- **Monday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 15**

God's Not Dead, PG rating, starring Kevin Sorbo, Shane Harper, David A. R. White, and Dean Cain.

Present-day college freshman and devout Christian, Josh Wheaton (Shane Harper), finds his faith challenged on his first day of Philosophy class by the dogmatic and argumentative Professor Radisson (Kevin Sorbo). Radisson begins class by informing students that they will need to disavow, in writing, the existence of God on that first day, or face a failing grade...**GOD'S NOT DEAD** weaves together multiple stories of faith, doubt and disbelief, culminating in a dramatic call to action. The film will educate, entertain, and inspire moviegoers to explore what they really believe about God, igniting important conversations and life-changing decisions. --(C)

Official Site

- **Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 15**

Heaven is for Real, PG rating, starring Gregg Kinnear

and Kelly Reilly. A young boy emerges from life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. A father finds the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world.

LIMITED SEATING - RESERVE YOUR SEAT: Contact communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

PARISH CRUISE

July 30, 2017 - August 6, 2017

Hate to fly? – You don't have to!

Book your trip at AGAPE to receive the following special booking incentives:

Balcony: One Bottle of Wine + Chocolate Covered Strawberries + 12 Pack of Bottled Water + \$50 Dining Credit

Inside/Oceanview: Chocolate Covered Strawberries + 6 Pack Bottled Water

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	1,755.08

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 3/10/17.

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



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

Resisting Happiness

by Matthew Kelly

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



SAVE THE DATE

Meet the Author Lecture Series- part 1: Bob Dunne

Sunday 3/12/17 or Sunday 3/19/17
5:30 pm Madonna Hall



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If you have the desire & ability to offer transportation assistance, so that a fellow Parishioner can attend to their ordinary everyday tasks, please consider making yourself available to provide a ride on an as-needed or perhaps once-a-month basis.

For more information, please contact Roger (Social Concerns Outreach) at 732-780-7343 x320.