



**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!
Next New Parishioner Orientation
- Sunday, 26 February 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

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

Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2017

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Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

Recycle Last Years Palms

A receptacle has been placed in the
gathering space to collect old palms.

They are to be burnt, and the ashes are
to be used on Ash Wednesday for the
imposition of the ashes.

Standard Time Mass Schedule

(Until March 5)

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

Day Light Savings Time Schedule Transition

- ⇒ March 5 - last 5 pm Sunday Mass
- ⇒ March 11- Saturday Mass 5 pm
Penance & Reconciliation 4 pm

Open House & Summer Camp

Future Generation Early Learning Childcare

See page 6

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

20 February - 26 February
For * Requested by

Monday, 20 February 9 AM – Chapel

Presidents' Day

Bill O'Doherty * Freda O' Doherty
The Intentions of Nancy Nimon and Family * Fredda Family
Mario Sessa * Sessa Family

Tuesday, 21 February 9 AM – Chapel

St. Peter Damian

Mary Beck * Balbo Family
Michael LaSalle * Mr. and Mrs. Tom King

Wednesday, 22 February 9 AM – Chapel

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Eleanor and Patrick Walsh * Maureen Beyer
Intentions of Charlotte Sterner * Ellen Fink and Catherine Love

Thursday, 23 February 9 AM – Chapel

St. Polycarp

Mary Shaw* Daryl Turkaly
Catherine Christiansen * Debra Boag

Friday, 24 February 9 AM – Chapel

Irene Nichols* Marilyn and Carl Simone
George Ruiz * Maria Ruiz

Saturday, 25 February 4 PM – Church

Marie LaPlaca * The Family
Mr. Robbie Gaglioti * Sophia and Ralph
Robert Hirsch * Lois and John Palladino

Sunday, 26 February – Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM

Angelina Jean Brock * Ed Brock Family

10 AM

Edward Patroski * Steven Grzelak
Judith Joyce * Rose and Phil Walch

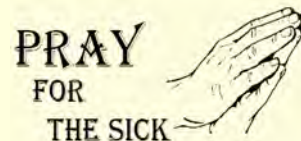
12 PM

Milagros Rodriguez * Neustater Family
Helen and Abromo Grande * Angi Mazzeo

5 PM

Pro Populo
Joseph Lombardi * Austin Family

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

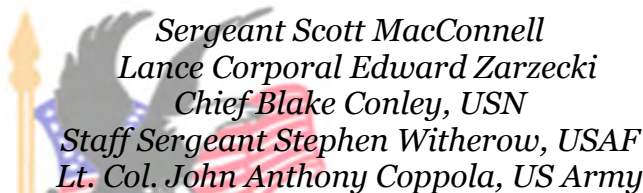


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| Jacqueline Andras | Dean Johnson |
| Bill Barnett | Theresia Kopp |
| Eileen Beckley | Julianna K |
| John Beckley | Richard V. Kelly |
| Sal Castro | Mary Klein |
| Jo Clement | Lori Lettieri |
| Linda Damen | Pauline Madzin |
| Logan Dayton | Leonidas 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 |
| Edward Habrack | Robert Towler Jr. |
| Shawn Hamlin | Kevin Venancio |
| Tom Hudak | |

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

Pray for Our Military



If there is a family member you wish to place on the list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666. Please include rank and branch of service.

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

2/26 - 3/4, 3/5 - 3/11 & 3/19- 3/25

Church & Christ Chapel

3/12 - 3/18 & 3/26 - 4/1



CHURCH

*JoAn P. Patten
Carol McKay*

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

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP
chocolate
FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

TO SIGN UP, VISIT **BestLentEver.com**



**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!

AGAPE: FEBRUARY 26th!

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

MARDI GRAS THEME!

Parishioners bring muffins, fruit, cookies or other item to share .



*Kids & adults
decorate a Mardi
Gras mask !*



**New Parishioner Orientation
11 am Madonna Hall**

As of Feb. 10:

Total Pledged: \$1,176,644.00
Total # Pledges: 139
Average Pledge: \$7,896.94



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

Minimum goal \$1,250,000.00.

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

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

Worship Ministry Schedule: February 25 - February 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 4:00 PM (Church)	William Hines Mark Hines	Monty Matrisciani - Center Cup Emily Santangelo - Organ Host Helene Lind - Center Host Diane Antico - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Cup Sandra Montefusco - Tabernacle Cup NOT FILLED - Alternate	Kathy Maher	Dering Sprague	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Lauren Walters	John Grabowski Kevin Venancio Jim Davis Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Dan Clifford Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver Lindsey Bertone	Lisa Aldridge - Center Cup Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Host Martha Leonhardt - Center Host Mike LaCava - Tabernacle Host Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Host Joyce Flynn - Organ Cup Rosanne LaCava - Tabernacle Cup Gail Hall - Alternate	Rita Duenas	Mary Ellen Griffin	John Rodeck NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Valeska Yaninas Patrick Dickinson	Mathilda Said - Center Cup Sue Fitzpatrick - Organ Host Barbara Schafflin - Center Host Joseph Merante - Tabernacle Host Mary Aiello - Organ Cup Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Cup Dolores Addler - Alternate	Christopher Aquinas	Julia Cullen	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Denise Smith	Jerry Aldi	Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host MaryJoan McNamara - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Dawn Reinhardt - Alternate	Dan Mazzeo	NOT FILLED	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	Marybeth Jacobson	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Confirmati on Prep Sunday Evening)	Daniel Cowles Abigail Cowles	Irene Weller - Center Cup Martha Cowles - Center Cup Monica Barr - Organ Host Justine Buzzetta - Center Host Maria Gerbino - Tabernacle Host Terrie Austin - Organ Cup Susan Murphy - Tabernacle Cup Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Alternate	Annette Raynor	Charles Young		Briget Farrow	Anthony Mendoza Ken Camarco John Barr James Austin Christopher Pancila

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.
--Anonymous

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
20 February - 26 February**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12



26 February: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Question for Children: What do you worry about? What can you do to stop worrying and rely on God?

Question for Youth: Do you serve two masters? If so, what can you do to stop and serve only God?

Question for Adults: Who really is the master of your life?
- Lifelong Catechesis

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

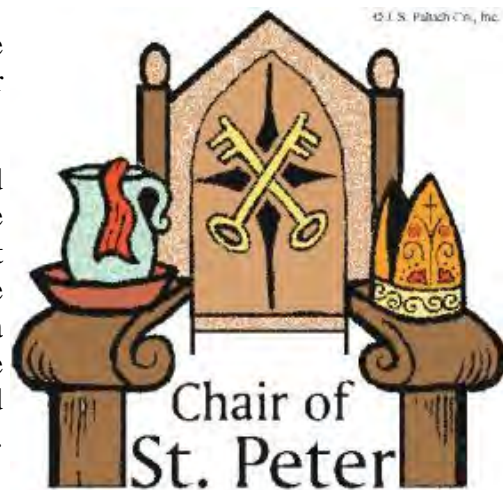
“IT IS IN THE SHELTER OF EACH OTHER THAT THE PEOPLE LIVE.”
— Irish Proverb

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The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle - Wednesday, 22 February

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians." From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.



Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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

1 March * LENT BEGINS * Ash Wednesday * Imposition of Ashes in Preparation for Lent

Mass: 9 am

Prayer Services: 7:00 am, 12:15 pm, 4:00 pm,
5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 7:00 pm



This LENT, give something up
and take something on...

Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love
& Charity

The Origins of Mardi Gras

Medieval Christians developed carnivals (*Carnem, vale* = farewell, meat or *carnem levare* = the removal of meat) to celebrate with exuberance one last time before the rigorous Lenten fast. Although Lenten regulations varied with time and place, no meat, butter, eggs, milk or cheese were generally allowed during the 40 days. In addition to fasting, Christians were not permitted to hold weddings, dances, or festivals during Lent, the season for prayer and penance. So medieval Christians began to observe days of celebration, to hold rowdy parades, masquerades, and dances, and to fling themselves into festivities one last time before Lent.

Some pre-Lenten festivities are still held today around the world, starting months before the start of Lent. Venice has its gondola parades, New Orleans its floats, and street parties in Rio de Janeiro. A *Mardi Gras* (Fat Tuesday of the French tradition) celebration provides an excellent opportunity to bid farewell to the joyous word "alleluia."

Traditionally, since Lent was to be a meatless 40 days, households were to use up all milk, eggs and fat to prepare for the strict fasting of Lent. These ingredients were made into pancakes, a meal which came to symbolize preparation for the discipline of Lent, from the English tradition. "Shrove" comes from the verb "to shrive" (to confess and receive absolution) prior to the start of the Lenten season. Hence, Shrove Tuesday on our unofficial church calendar. *By Sharon Ely Pearson, Building Faith*



Summer Intensive Religious Education

Religious Education Registration Summer Intensive 2017 has started
Reduced tuition per child will only be available through March 31st.

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org



Future Generation Early Learning Center at The Parish of Saint Mary is an active member of the church community. With the combination of the High Scope Curriculum, which uses a hands on approach to learning, and the support from the Saint Mary's community, the children are fulfilled both academically and spiritually.

On February 2nd and 3rd, the students of Future Generation attended Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Saint Blaise Blessing of the Throat Mass. The children enjoyed bringing in one of their personal candle to have blessed as well as walking up to have their throats blessed.

Now enrolling children ages 2-10.

**Child Care * Summer Camp * Mother's Day Out
Call to schedule your personalize tour!**

Come and meet Future Generation families and staff while the children are entertained with various arts and crafts in our Art Room.

Parents can see some of our local vendors!!

When: February 26th 10 am - 1:30 pm

Where: **Future Generation at Parish of Saint Mary**
1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Danielle Corde, Director

732-780-0135

danielle@fgkids.org

www.fgkids.org



Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

March 5, Mass at 5-7:30 pm
March 19 5-7 pm

Group B

February 26, Mass at 5-7:30 pm
March 12 5-7 pm



St. Gregory the Great
Hamilton, NJ

Diocesan Youth Conference

March 4, 2017

When? Saturday,
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/>

COST: Jan 3- Feb 3: \$25pp, Feb 4 - March 3: \$30pp
Drop off child at event or car pool.

Jesus Mommy & Me Play Group Tuesday 21 Feb 10:00 - 11:30 am Room 10

Jesus, Mommy and Me is an early childhood, Christ-centered formation program and playgroup for a parent and their preschool aged children (infancy until Kindergarten). This program is not just for Moms. Dads, grandparents and caregivers are also welcomed

The program consists of:

- Simple prayers
- Songs
- Bible stories
- Faith-filled crafts and activities
- Independent free play
- Social interaction for children
- Mom/parent time



Contacts:

Kristin Tramutola at Ktramutola@yahoo.com 718-757-6041

Linda Dickinson-Pancila faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. We belong to Christ; Christ belongs to God. We must know and remember that the Christian Community is the temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells if we want to correctly understand and rightly live as brothers and sisters, with each one shouldering his or her responsibilities in the community. This is not some mere formula attempting to sublimate concrete problems, to dissolve them in a mystical nebula. The community belongs to no one, to no priest, no apostle. These are sent to be of service to the community, of the building of the Temple of God. "All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God."

This weekend is historic for our Diocese of Trenton. The Holy See has approved the request of His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton, designating Saint Robert Bellarmine Church as a Co-Cathedral for the Diocese of Trenton. We anticipate the presence of His Excellency, the Papal Nuncio, to bless "the cathedra" which is now a permanent fixture of this church building. The designation of a co-cathedral recognizes the population of our Diocese of Trenton and the large presence of Catholics living in the Eastern Counties of Central New Jersey. I will represent our parish at the Mass of dedication. Please pray for our Bishop, clergy, religious and all laity who faithfully serve the mission Christ entrusted to us.

This coming weekend is the Annual Catholic Men's Rally. We have had participants from our parish in recent years. Consider participating this year. The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held this coming March. This is for high schoolers from throughout the four counties of our Diocese of Trenton. Check out details printed in the bulletin.

Ash Wednesday is a few weeks away. There are a lot of opportunities available to assist you during the Season of Lent. The schedule of services are printed in the bulletin. Consider participating in the Soup and Stations community building activity. Black books and Rice Bowls to benefit Catholic Relief Services will be distributed in the coming weeks. Remember, Lent is about abstaining as well as doing something. Make the most of this year's Lenten journey.

Registration for the 2017 Summer Intensive Religious Education Program has begun. Please register your child/ren this week in order to secure a spot. Remember that registration is first come, first served. Please do not procrastinate.

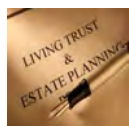
This weekend we observe President's Day. Take time to reflect on our American Presidents throughout our nation's history. Each of them has an interesting biography as citizens and then as leaders. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
11/12 February
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$13,254
Envelope Contributions	\$10,408
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,557
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,289
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$29.62
# of Contributing Households	404
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,955

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Catholic Churches in Eastern Europe.

Donating IRA assets to charity
Legislation offers a tax break for retirees
Information may be found on left side
of parish website homepage



*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.*

Have you moved?

Changed your phone # or email address?

To update your information on the parish database, email communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org, drop a note in the collection basket Attn: Parish Office or call 732-780-2666.

During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity.

As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

The Lenten Rice Bowls



This week, Parishioners can pick up a Lenten Rice Bowl and the Lenten little black books.

Great! But how does the Rice Bowl support our poor and needy brothers and sisters? Well, 75% of your gift supports CRS programs around the world.

Some examples include:

- Agriculture projects that help farmers improve harvests
- Water and sanitation projects that bring clean water to communities
- Microfinance projects that support small businesses
- Education projects that provide resources and training
- Then, 25% of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation in your own diocese!

Please return your rice bowl donations by April 23, 2017.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Easter

A check for the total amount collected from the bowl should be made out to Saint Mary, in the memo line written 'Rice Bowl'



MCA boxes will be distributed to the RE students over the next 2 weeks.

Students should make a sacrificial offering each week during lent. At the end of lent, a check in the amount collected should then be made out to 'St Mary Parish' and brought to their FIRST class back. St Mary Parish in turn will send one check to Missionary Childhood Association.

The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) was founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin Jansen. Its purpose is to encourage all children to be aware of the needs of children living in mission diocese through the world and support them both spiritually and sacrificially. Today it is in 110 countries and helps make Jesus known to children all over the world. Under its banner "children helping children", monies raised through schools are directed towards self-help programs involving the building of schools, the provision of health and nutrition programs and medications, school fees, and teaching and learning resources.

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building & Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

communitybuilding@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, 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.

- Monday, April 3 and Wednesday April 5
Risen starring Joseph Fiennes, Tom Felton, Peter Firth, and Cliff Curtis

LIMITED SEATING - RESERVE YOUR SEAT: 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.

PARISH CRUISE PARISH CRUISE

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

July 30, 2017 - August 6, 2017



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/Ocean view: 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 Bonus: Each stateroom can choose 2 of the following:**

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

4 Night Specialty Dining Package

Pre Paid Gratuities.

250 Minute Wi-Fi Package

\$75 Onboard credit per stateroom



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

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

**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!

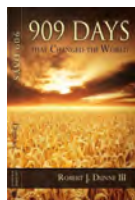
Please RSVP so we have a head count, for more information on how you can help, prepare a soup to share or earn service hours, contact:

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

SAVE THE DATE

**Meet the author Lecture Series-
part 1: Bob Dunne**

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



“909 Days that Changed the World”
...this Lent walk beside Jesus during his public ministry.

**You can purchase a signed copy from the parish office, \$16 incl. sales tax, beforehand or at the presentation. Or you can purchase a copy online at Leonine Press, Amazon, or Barnes & Noble.

7th/8th grade RE classes A/B are required to attend all others please RSVP your attendance to
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

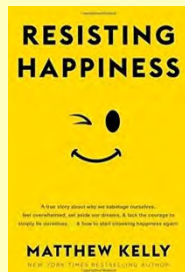


**Interested in joining the
SMCN BOOK CLUB?**

February Book:

Resisting Happiness
by Matthew Kelly

Meet to discuss the book
Wednesday, February 22
5-6:30 pm Room 17



If you haven't done so already, please RSVP your attendance to Linda Dickinson-Pancila at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

In the Community:



20TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017 • 8 AM – 3 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM FOR BAGELS AND COFFEE; LUNCH INCLUDED)
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH | 685 HOOPER AVENUE | TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753 | 732.349.0018



BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL
Diocese of Trenton
We are pleased to have our Bishop, the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, return as the presider and homilist for celebration of the Holy Mass.



CHRIS SMITH
U.S. House of Representatives
Elected in 1980, U.S. Rep. Chris Smith (R-Hamilton, N.J.) is currently in his 19th two-year term in the U.S. House of Representatives. A lifelong New Jerseyan, Congressman Smith graduated from Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey) with a degree in business administration. He is also the former Executive Director of the New Jersey Right to Life Committee.



MARIE JOSEPH
Executive Director, Legacy of Life Foundation
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