



**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, 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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Your
light
must
shine**

**before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.**

MATTHEW 5:16

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

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Souper Bowl Sunday

Let's kickoff the Super Bowl by stocking the shelves of our local food pantries.

Collecting non-perishable food items
January 21st - February 12th
for donation to Foodstock

Please contact Stephen or Haley Hawthorne at hawthorne27@gmail.com or 732-832-5824 if you have any questions.

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

6 February - 12 February
For * Requested by

Monday, 6 February 9:00 AM – Chapel

St. Paul Miki and Companions
Ann Humphreys * Roman Kernitsky
Intentions of Joan Kallman * Linda Fredda

Tuesday, 7 February 9:00 AM – Chapel

Leonara Daniele * Gary Foltz, Laura Sheehy and Pete Harnisch

Wednesday, 8 February 9:00 AM – Chapel

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Mary Shaw * Molly and John Aiello

Thursday, 9 February 9:00 AM – Chapel

Irene Nichols * Stanley Drusdow
Joan Ward Manning * Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff and Parishioners

Friday, 10 February 9:00 AM – Chapel

St. Scholastica;
Intentions of Betty Harburn * Linda Fredda

Saturday, 11 February 4:00 PM – Church

Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick
Edwin F. Eastman * The Eastman and Verga Family
Paul Saake * Barbara Saake
Jack Pizzolato * The Family

Sunday, 12 February – Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM

DeStefano/Albruno Families * Mr. and Mrs. M. Franceschetti
Robert Arcoleo * Ed Brock Family
Intentions of Kathy Voorhees * Linda Fredda

10 AM

Pro Populo
Anthony J. Garito * Wife Arlene and Family
Joseph Jurgielewicz * Darryl Turkaly

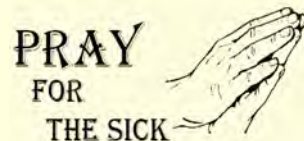
12 PM

Andrew Madzin * Madzin Family
Thomas O'Connor * Dottie MULLOOLY and Jay Meketansky
Mark T. Zarantonello * Family

5 PM

Douglas Salmon * Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti

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

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.

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

2/12 - 2/18, 2/19 - 2/25, & 2/26 - 3/4



CHAPEL

James Keating
Magnificat Choir

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



A Faith in Our Future *Decisions Report* from the Bishop has been received and it has been placed on the church's credenzas along side our bulletin.

It looks as a Monitor supplement.

COHORT 13

St. Benedict, Holmdel • St. Catharine, Holmdel • St. Gabriel, Marlboro • St. Mary, Colts Neck

Decision: Collaborative Model for all four parishes in the cohort. See parish website for more information.

Stewardship Report FY 2015-2016 / Calendar Year 2015

available at

www.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

Pray for Our Military

Sergeant Scott MacConnell

Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army



As of Jan 28:

Total Pledged: \$1,143,454.00

Pledges: 129

Average Pledge: \$8,863.98

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

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!

Worship Ministry Schedule: February 11 - February 12 : Sixth 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	Louise Habrack - Center Cup Monty Matrisciani - Organ Host Rosemarie Estephan - Center Host Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Irene Weller - Alternate	Bruno Savo	Carl Simone	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Ellen Balestiero	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Powell Ken Camarco
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver NOT FILLED	Gina Shute - Center Cup Gail Hall - Organ Host Catherine Rinaldi - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Mike LaCava - Tabernacle Host Jane Slattery - Organ Cup Paul Osmulski - Tabernacle Cup Martha Leonhardt - Alternate	Rita Duenas	Mary Ellen Griffin	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Kathy Woolston	Michael DiScenza George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Valeska Yaninas	Heide Lohn - Center Cup Winifred O'Doherty - Organ Host Mary Aiello - Center Host Richard Yaeger - Tabernacle Host June Zeringue - Organ Cup Maureen Geiger - Tabernacle Cup Helen DeCerco - Alternate	Anthony Bongiorno	Steve Rumsby	Mary DeSalvatore Denise Smith	Lauren Walters	Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Vince Cerulo Charlie Gavinelli Joe Walsh Allan Ryan Jack Zumba William Spence
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Host NOT FILLED - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Alternate	Dan Mazzeo	Stanley Drusdow	Tina Repetto Donna Murphy	Briget Farrow	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Confirmati on Prep Sunday Evening)	Daniel Cowles Abigail Cowles	Terrie Austin - Center Cup Martha Cowles - Center Cup Monica Barr - Organ Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Center Host Susan Murphy - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Diane Antico - Alternate	Kathy Maher	Annette Raynor		Diane Dragone	Anthony Mendoza John Barr James Austin Christopher Pancila

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
6 February - 12 February**

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

12 February: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Question for Children: Which rules cause you the most difficulty? Why?

Question for Youth: In your own words, describe what the spirit of God's law is.

Question for Adults: Have you considered that laws are made with love? Do you accept God's love through his laws?

- Lifelong Catechesis

**“AS THE FATHER
LOVES, SO DO HIS
CHILDREN. JUST AS
HE IS MERCIFUL, SO
WE ARE CALLED TO
BE MERCIFUL TO
EACH OTHER.”**

— Pope Francis

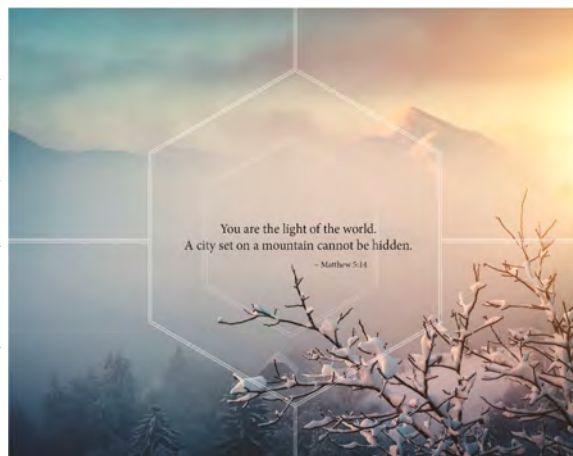
**Bridges of Mercy for
Post-Abortion Healing:**
www.goo.gl/MpC7RG

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus presents the images of salt and light in today's Gospel from Matthew, he is describing some of the primary characteristics for his community of followers. As salt adds flavor to food, so Christians are to bring hope and meaning to their world. As light reveals what is hidden in darkness, so Christians are to bring wisdom and truth to others. To be Christian is not to sit back, give thanks, and savor God's blessings. Just as salt and light are gifts from God for everyone, those who follow Christ are to be agents of God's love for all. Saint Paul describes this further, teaching that we might begin by embracing humility and vulnerability. Isaiah calls us to be generous and to work for justice. These are the characteristics of a "city set on a mountain," a community of salt and light.



LAMPS AND BUSHEL BASKETS

Jesus uses the present tense, "you are" salt of the earth and light of the world. This can be troubling to hear, upon a little reflection, when we already suspect that we are not. It's easy to see how often we fail to truly be salt and light for others. This can lead to discouragement and a fear of failing again. But Jesus says that being salt and light is God's gift, and not our own accomplishment.

He notes the "bushel basket" that prevents the light of the lamp from being seen. We have created and received all kinds of patterns of thinking and behaving that block our capacity to be light for others. But these patterns do not define us. Whatever our faults, we are primarily God's beloved and gifted people. We can have hope that God will assist us in addressing our "bushel basket," to overcome what blocks our ability to love others. Jesus' Good News for us is that we are ultimately not the bushel basket, but the lamp. 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 3*

3) Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.^[4]

In memory of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord, the mystery that illumines the Christian meaning of death,^[5] burial is above all the most fitting way to express faith and hope in the resurrection of the body.^[6]

The Church who, as Mother, has accompanied the Christian during his earthly pilgrimage, offers to the Father, in Christ, the child of her grace, and she commits to the earth, in hope, the seed of the body that will rise in glory.^[7]

By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church confirms her faith in the resurrection of the body,^[8] and intends to show the great dignity of the human body as an integral part of the human person whose body forms part of their identity.^[9] She cannot, therefore, condone attitudes or permit rites that involve erroneous ideas about death, such as considering death as the definitive annihilation of the person, or the moment of fusion with Mother Nature or the universe, or as a stage in the cycle of regeneration, or as the definitive liberation from the "prison" of the body.

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

[4] Cf. CIC, can. 1176, § 3, can. 1205; CCEO, can. 876, § 3; can. 868.

[5] Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1681. [6] Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2300.

[7] Cf. 1 Cor 15:42-44; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1683.

[8] Cf. St. Augustine, *De cura pro mortuis gerenda*, 3, 5; CSEL 41, 628:

[9] Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, 14.

Future Generation Early Learning Center at The Parish of Saint Mary is currently enrolling for the 2017 Summer Camp Season! Our summer camp includes different weekly themes and incorporates fun learning activities and weekly field trips.



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

When: 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.

Call 732-780-0135 today for more information and to guarantee your spot for this summer's fun filled Summer Camp experience!



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

Grades available for the Summer Intensive Program:

Grades 1-6 (those children entering these grades in September 2017) on a first come, first serve basis. Families must be registered active parishioners whose children have been in the Religious Education program for at least one year (with the exception of first graders). However all families must be registered parishioners for 1 year prior to enrolling.

Times:

Each session will include a **Family Orientation** starting with 12 noon Mass and ending at approximately 2 pm.

- **Session 1:** Sunday, 9 July 12 noon Mass - 2pm.
- **Session 2:** Sunday, 6 August 12 noon Mass - 2pm

Followed by classes Monday- Friday 8:30 am -12:30 pm.

Reduced Tuition:

From Feb 1st through March 31st is \$200 per child. From April 1st on, the tuition rate of \$250 a child will apply.

Program Expectations:

Each family would be expected to participate in 4 intergenerational events throughout the school year. Including the Advent and/or Lenten Penance and Reconciliation services. *More details are outlined on the Intergenerational web-page.*

Registration process:

For your convenience, all registration is online with a credit card payment, through the parish web-site and Pay-Pal.

When will you know you are accepted:

You will receive an email concerning your admission status soon after your application form has been reviewed and acceptance established.



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Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

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 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time. We speak of the paschal mystery in terms of dying and rising. Perhaps the gospel this Sunday offers another way of putting it: taste or be thrown out; be a light that shines, hidden is no good for anyone. Practically speaking, this might mean that we get involved in some of the visible parish ministries, not only liturgical ones but perhaps social outreach or tutoring one of the school children. Maybe being salty or shining simply means that we take stock of our already too-busy days and reflect on what has value or meaning for the good of others and what has become habit to no real avail. Discipleship always involves ongoing discernment.

Our RCIA candidates continue their journey toward the Easter Sacraments. Let us continue to pray for them and their families. The month of February is a time for us to reflect on the great gift of God's love present in the Sacrament of Marriage. The love of a man and a woman is a revelation of God's love. Through their love and openness to God's grace, family life is another way in which God's presence is made known. The Sacrament of Marriage is not something that ought to be taken for granted. It deserves the very best we can offer as we prepare couples for this sacrament and as we support married couples throughout their life journey. Let us continue to pray for women and men who commit themselves to the noble vocation of married life. I hope that some from our parish community will participate in the Catholic Men's Rally. It is a time for men as well as their sons to discover how God is calling them to share their faith in the family and the workplace.

We continue to invite participation in the Faith to Move Mountains Diocesan Capital Endowment Campaign. I am so very grateful to those who have already made their pledge/gift. I will

continue to meet with parishioners during the coming weeks. Thank you for your faith-filled gift in support of our local church of the Diocese of Trenton. Please note that we have included the Annual Catholic Appeal goals for the calendar years of 2016, 2017 & 2018 into our minimum goal for the FTMM Campaign. The ACA total each year is \$75,000.00 x 3 years for a total of \$225,000.00. Please participate in the FTMM Capital Endowment Campaign this week.

Our Parish Stewardship Report has been sent electronically to all of our bona fide parishioners who have shared their email with us. This report covers the Calendar Year 2015 and the Fiscal Year 1 July 2015 through 30 June 2016. It normally should be distributed during the month of October. However, this year we had some unexpected staffing changes while in the midst of Faith In Our Future and Faith to Move Mountains. We are committed to providing a clear and transparent accounting of our parish. The numbers are important but the text gives flesh to the numbers. Without the text and photos it is less complete. As always, your commitment to our parish makes all of this possible. We will have a few printed copies available for those who do not have personal computers or other devices to view this report. We continue to strive toward greater environmental and financial stewardship by avoiding excess printing, and postage.

During my recent vacation, which was very restful by the way, there were a few glitches. I apologize for these should anyone have been inconvenienced. I do affirm the leadership of our parish staff for addressing these glitches and providing the very best for our parishioners and guests. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in our prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
Jan 28/29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$12,834
Envelope Contributions	\$ 8,752
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,637
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,445
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$41.70
# of Contributing Households	371
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,955

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

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.*

COLLECTIBLE SHOW

February 11 *
9am - 3pm Parish Hall
cards, coins and stamps

**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.

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.

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/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

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building & Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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.

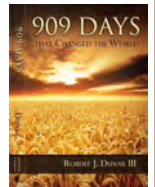
Simple training available if needed.

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

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?**

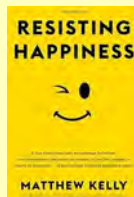
A group is forming to read and discuss faith filled books?

For February: The first book on the list is

Resisting Happiness

by Matthew Kelly

Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



**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

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:**

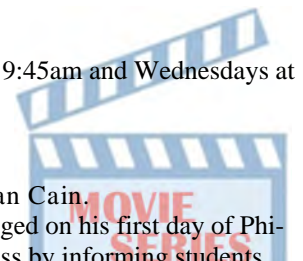
• **Monday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 15**

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





INTO THE BREACH

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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