



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

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Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

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Vincent Rinaldi

Trustees:
Bill LaMorte
Irene Weller

Parish Office hours
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
Open Sunday 9 am - 12 noon.

Parish Membership:
New Parishioners welcome!
Next New Parishioner Orientation
- Sunday, 21 May 11 am
Contact Parish Office
Registration is required

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation
Saturday 4 pm or by appointment.

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

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office for
information & required paperwork
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*

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him."*

Matthew 17:5

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There is still time to join a Faith Sharing groups

Groups meet at home or at the parish once a week,
Ash Wednesday - Holy Week. Read and reflect on
the scripture readings for the coming Sunday
Liturgy. *All materials provided.*

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



**Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent - 7pm**

Lenten Chapel (Parish Hall)

**Lenten
Penance & Reconciliation Service**

April 2, 2017 - 3:00pm

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

13 March - 19 March
For * Requested by

Monday, 13 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Mary Shaw * Margery and Jim Delaney
Nancy Camarco * Kathy and Ken Camarco

Tuesday, 14 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Mary Jo Scibetta * Michele Telesca
William Barnett * Martha Mary Guild

Wednesday, 15 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Emma Mascaro * Marie Mascaro
Celia D'Alise * Domenic P. Alise
Intentions of Dorothy Simons * Marie Muscaro

Thursday, 16 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Joseph Nogueira * Marien Nogueira
Fernando Raposo * Marien Nogueira
Intentions of Dorothy Simons * Deborah Blasucci

Friday, 17 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

St. Patrick; Abstinence
Bill O'Doherty * Florence and Kevin and Family
Mary Coseglia * Coseglia Family

Saturday, 18 March 5 PM - Church

St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Joseph Merck * Barbara Saake
Irene Nichols * Gail and Bill Cargiulo
Edward DeFabio * Molly and John Aiello

Sunday, 19 March - Church

Third Sunday of Lent

8 AM

Jean Tarnacki * Nancy and Harry Bauer
Michelle Teichman * Marie Mascaro

10 AM

Pro Populo
Frank Baron * Irene Baron
Joe Howe * Marilyn and Carl Simone

12 PM

Antoinette and Angelo Lucarelli * Marie and Richard Gerbino
Paul Latzko * Anita and Emory Dedalis

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

PRAY
FOR
THE SICK



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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Jacqueline Andras | Tom Hudak |
| Eileen Beckley | Dean Johnson |
| John Beckley | Theresia Kopp |
| Michelle DiFedele Carney | Julianna K |
| Sal Castro | Richard V. Kelly |
| Jo Clement | Mary Klein |
| Irving Condiotti | 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 |

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

3/19- 3/25

Church & Christ Chapel

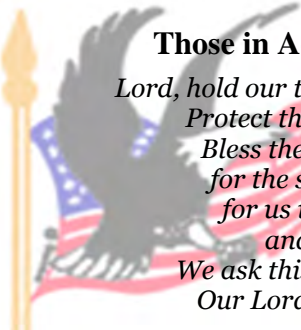
3/26 - 4/1, 4/1 - 4/8, 4/9 - 4/15 & 4/23 - 4/29

Those in Active Military Service

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands,
Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families
for the sacrifices they make
for us in our hour of need
and give us peace.*

*We ask this in the Name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen*



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

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*

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



Lent & Easter Dates at a Glance

Stations of the Cross—

Lenten Chapel/Parish Hall

Fridays: 7pm March 17, 24, 31, April 7

Lenten Penance and Reconciliation Service

PARISH WIDE

Sunday April 2— 3:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 9:

Palm distribution— **All Masses held in Church**

(Sunday Schedule)

Chrism Mass—

Co-Cathedral St. Robert Bellarmine



61 Georgia Road, Freehold

Monday, April 10th at 7:30 pm

Monday, April 10—9:00am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Tuesday, April 11—9:00am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Wednesday, April 12—9:00am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Holy Thursday April 13—7:00pm Mass in the Church

Good Friday April 14—

9:00 am Prayer Service

12:00 pm in the Church

Outdoor Stations of the

Cross—3:00pm

Holy Saturday April 15—9:00am Len-

EASTER

Saturday, 15 April

Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection- 7:30 pm

Sunday, 16 April

Easter - 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:15 am & 12:00 pm Mass



**Golf Outing
Monday, 5 June 2017**

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

Reserve your Spot Online Today!

Sign-ups are open Online

- ◆ Golf Registrations
- ◆ Sponsors
- ◆ Volunteers



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link on right-hand side

<http://bit.ly/2lMfRV4>

Scan QR code above for more information

Worship Ministry Schedule: March 18 - March 19: Third Sunday of Lent

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	William Hines Mark Hines	Emily Santangelo - Center Cup Susan Murphy - Organ Host Monty Matrisciani - Center Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Tabernacle Host Louise Habrack - Organ Cup Trudy Matrisciani - Tabernacle Cup (sub request) - Alternate	Dering Sprague	Bruno Savo	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)	Anthony Buzzetta Heather Boliver	Catherine Rinaldi - Center Cup Martha Leonhardt - Organ Host Susan Osmulski - Center Host Paul Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Michael Stivala - Organ Cup Gail Hall - Tabernacle Cup Martha Cowles - Alternate	Rita Duenas	Elana Eng	Tina Repetto NOT FILLED	Lauren Walters	Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Edward Moskal - Center Cup Dolores Addler - Organ Host Gregory Calderaro - Center Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Tabernacle Host Helen DeCerce - Organ Cup Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Tabernacle Cup Mary Aiello - Alternate	Matt Yaninas	Alicia Mendez	Anne Baker Muriel Rogers	Lauren Walters	Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita Mary Natale	Patricia Gesner - Center Cup Maria Gerbino - Organ Host Patricia Balbo - Center Host Dawn Reinhardt - Tabernacle Host Lee Gesner - Organ Cup Joseph Merante - Tabernacle Cup Monica Barr - Alternate	Dan Mazzeo	Michael Zarraga	Donna Murphy Anna May Schellenberger	Lauren Walters	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

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

Parishioners can pick up a Lenten Rice Bowl from the credenzas in Church



CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in- action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish/school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out the Gospel call to go to the margins and encounter those most in need.

And we will learn how we can put the principles of Catholic social teaching into action during Lent & beyond.

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION

We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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'



THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering--or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.
--Anonymous

**Soup & Bread with Stations
March 31, 6pm**



Join us on Friday evening 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 the Lenten Chapel (Parish Hall)

All are welcome!

*Please RSVP so we have a head count
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org*

Thank you to all the volunteers and soup providers for March 10th Soup and Bread event. Peace!



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

**Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love
& Charity**

Meet the author: Bob Dunne

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



Two opportunities to hear about "909 Days that Changed the World" which provides "a chronological timeline of Jesus' public life which will give the reader both a framework of Jesus' ministry as well as help give a better understanding of Jesus the man."

* Signed copy of the book is available in the parish office, \$16 incl. sales tax. Books are also available online Leonine Press, Amazon and Barnes & Noble

For a head count RSVP: faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
13 March ~ 19 March**

- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

19 March: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Question for Children: God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

Question for Youth: What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

Question for Adults: What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

- Lifelong Catechesis



Summer Intensive Religious Education

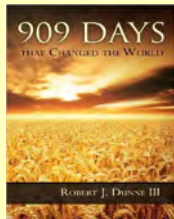
Religious Education Registration Summer Intensive 2017 has started

Reduced tuition per child will only be available through March 31st.

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BOOK CLUB

March Book: **909 Days That Changed the World**
by Robert Dunne



Book Club Meeting:

Wednesday, March 29, 4:30-6:00

Room #17pm. Books are available at the parish office.

"The whole idea of the book is to make Jesus more personal, more real and to get to know him as the warm, loving and forgiving man he was (and is)." 909 Days provides "a chronological timeline of Jesus' public life which will give the reader both a framework of Jesus' ministry as well as help give a better understanding of Jesus the man." Bob Dunne

Contact to join: Linda Dickinson-Pancila at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

A message from Bishop O'Connell regarding abstinence from meat on St. Patrick's Day

There are very few days in the Church year for penitential abstinence from meat as a sacrifice. It is serious enough an obligation as to be listed as one of the "Precepts of the Church."



I am happy this year to give a dispensation from the Lenten abstinence requirement for those attending a St. Patrick's Day celebration in a parish or other Catholic organization, but ask our Catholics attending that dinner/event to transfer the Lenten abstinence sacrifice to Thursday, March 16.

Respectfully yours in the Lord,
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell,
C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton



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Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

March 19, 5-7 pm

Group B

March 12, 5-7 pm

March 26, 5-7 pm



Located at
The Parish of Saint Mary,
1 Phalanx Road,
Colts Neck,

Danielle Corde,
Director

732-780-0135

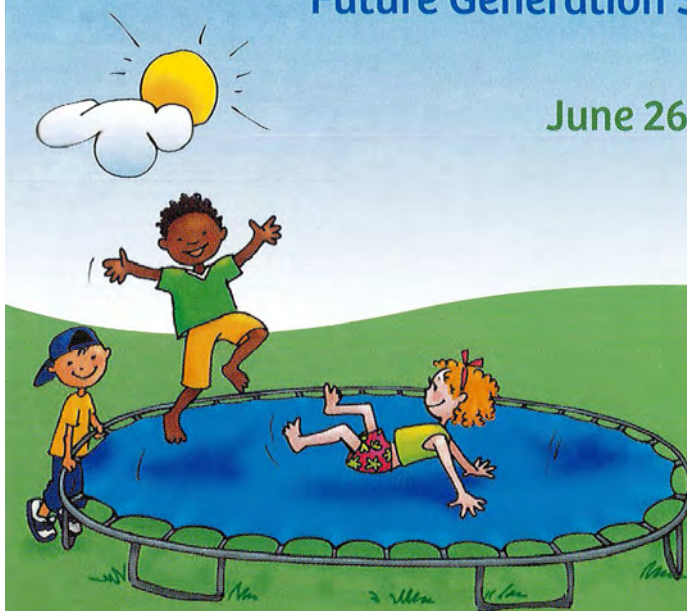
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Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent. Former astronauts commented about how the excitement of going into space dwarfed the fear of danger, but the fear was there nonetheless. This is the risk of venturing forth. Jesus commands the disciples to "Rise, and do not be afraid." The journey of discipleship has its dangers (temptations/ridicule) but we still venture forth on the journey to eternal glory. We trust in God's guidance (given through Law, prophets, teachings of Jesus, gospel living modeled by others) and surrender ourselves into God's hands. All we need do is listen. Listening to God can come through the readings and homily on Sunday. It can come through our own practice of taking some time every day to read God's word in Scripture. It might come through the guidance we seek in spiritual direction. There are many ways God makes known the divine will for us. Listening means all these things but, most importantly, it means that we keep our eyes focused on the vision of Jesus transfigured and know that God, in great love and divine mercy, intends that we share in that same glory. We cannot lose sight of Jesus himself.

As we continue our journey through this Season of Lent, consider participating in daily Mass in our parish. This is an awesome way to deepen our prayer life and get to know other parishioners. Remember in your prayer those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation this year, especially Danielle Towler of our parish. This is a special time of grace for all of those who are discerning Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church

within our particular parish. In the coming weeks we will be inviting parishioners to take on various roles in the celebrations of Holy Week, The Paschal Triduum and Easter. Please be generous in responding yes to these invitations. Our community prayer is the responsibility of all of us. We are so blessed to be a community that is welcoming and prayerful. Let us continue to build upon these aspects of our life together so that we might continue to welcome new members as well as those who are returning to our community.

Last week we held a first meeting to prepare the 45th Anniversary of our Parish-Love Thy Neighbor Party. This social event will be held Friday, 15 September 2017. We will be celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the establishment of Saint Mary Parish as we know it today located here on the corner of Phalanx Road and Route 34. Mark down this date and plan to participate.

We continue to make progress in reaching our goal for the Faith to Move Mountains Capital Campaign. Every gift matters. Please make your gift this week. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the Faith to Move Mountains Capital Campaign. Thank you for all of your support. Last week I was participating in a workshop for Diocesan Directors of Pilgrimages in preparation for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in NE Washington, DC this coming November. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
4/5 March
1st Sunday of Lent**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$18,939
Envelope Contributions	\$12,017
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 5,632
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,290
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$42.63
# of Contributing Households	414
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,778

Mortgage Collection \$5,481
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)

Ash Wednesday Collection \$6,918

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$500 for the Black and Native American Appeal.

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for Catholic Relief Services.

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.

**Martha Mary contribution to the Disabled American Veterans
Feb. 21, 2017**

Barbara Schaflin presented check on behalf of the MMG to Commander Norman Pierson, DAV, Chapter 20, in Brick, NJ. The funds were earmarked for their 'Transportation Network'.



Music and Memory Thank you!!



Dear Father Jeff, Parish Staff, and fellow parishioners of the Parish of Saint Mary,

I am happy to let you know that I received notification from the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore Council that I have been awarded the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

As you may know, for my Gold Award project, I wanted to share my love of music and focus on those suffering with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. I decided to take action with the organization Music and Memory. I was able to share information about Alzheimer's disease and dementia, the Music and Memory organization, and the benefits of their specialized music program with the parishioners of St. Mary's during Agape in August and September as well as various other community groups throughout Monmouth County through this past January. During this time, I was able to collect nine iPods along with the funds that I used to purchase the required laptop computer to establish a new Music and Memory program at The Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center in Freehold, NJ. Many generous donations I collected came from parishioners here at St. Mary's.

Additionally, to create an intergenerational connection, I coordinated and performed in several concerts at The Manor for residents along with several other teen vocalists and pianists. Some of the great performers came from right here at St. Mary's.

I have been invited to participate in the official ceremony in June to receive my Gold Award pin and certificate from the Council. Thank you so much to our wonderful parish community and all of you who assisted me in my journey to receiving the Gold Award.

Warm regards,
Meghan Kryscnski

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building & Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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2017 Movie Series:

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

Next movies scheduled:

• Wednesday, March 15

Heaven is for Real, PG, 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



New Broadway Musical – “Anastasia”

The Martha Mary Guild is planning to attend another exciting NYC play on Wed., May 3, 2017. Anastasia is the stage adaptation of the 1997 film, featuring a score by Ahrens and Flaherty. There will be 2 hrs. & 30 min. of exciting singing and dancing – from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920’s.

The cost of the matinee and bus (which will leave St. Mary’s at 9:00 a.m.) will be \$125.00. These trips usually sell out soon, so if you are interested in this wonderful new show, please call Treasure Herman at 732-946-8982 or Susan Monaco at 732-965-5590.

SAVE the DATE:

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, APRIL 23

1:00pm Madonna Hall



To join the committee or sign up to participate in the event, please contact: Mary: maryy.natale@gmail.com Stephan: scicarone@optonline.net or communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

MASS SIGN-UPS COMING SOON!!

The New Day Bereavement Support Group Ministry of Consolation



Invites You...to participate in a nine week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. Group meets 7 pm in the Spiritual Center’s Chapel.

Starting Date: Tuesday, April 18th, 2017

Ending Date: Tuesday, June 13th, 2017

For information and pre-registration: Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088.

As of March 5:

Pledged: \$1,186,154.00

Donors: 147

Average: \$8,069.07



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

In the Community:

Trenton Catholic Academy to Honor Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. and others at Gala

The Trenton Catholic Academy School community invites you to our "Celebrate Iron Mikes Gala" on April 22, 2017, 6:00 PM, at Cedar Gardens, Hamilton. Here we will honor Most Reverend Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., Judith Persichilli, alumni Marty Flynn and Rick Dell and former teacher Mr. Jack Lally, who will be honored posthumously. Ticket and sponsorship information is available on our website: <https://trentoncatholic.org> or by contacting Tracey Destribats, Director of Advancement, (609) 586-3705 ext. 135 or by email: tdestribats@trentoncatholic.org.



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Contact: Sr. Elizabeth Engel
732-359-8434 or email your interest to
(sister.engel@gmail.com)

Orientation, Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 3pm.
St. Uriel's Episcopal Church
219 Philadelphia Blvd.
Sea Girt, N.J.

Selective Seconds . .
911 Main Street, Rear, Belmar;
732-894-9393
Open Thursday – Saturday, 11-5;
Sunday, 12-4



Handy Man Volunteer needed to help on Tuesdays or Wednesdays with small "fixes" that occur throughout the shoppe. No set hours; no stress; as many vacation or sick days as you need. Sounds like the perfect job!

VINCENT'S LEGACY: The newly formed Diocesan-wide furniture ministry. There are many opportunities to become involved or to reach out to others to become involved. This week's example – **Warehouse Coordinator:** Conducts physical inventory & continually organizes space; Ensures all donations received are usable, i.e., bunk bed sets have all pieces; Oversees minor repairs to wooden furniture, i.e., fix scratches, broken legs. Estimate 2 hours/week; set your own schedule.

Life Begins At Conception

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus."

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a *human* fetus, a *human* infant, and a *human* adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings. *By Pro-Life Articles Author* www.pro-lifearticles.org

