



**Bishop of the
Diocese of Trenton:**
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Pastor:
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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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



*Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."*

John 4:14

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Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love
& Charity

Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent - 7pm
Lenten Chapel (Parish Hall)

Lenten
Penance & Reconciliation Service
Sunday, 2 April 2017 - 3:00pm
16 assisting priest/ confessors



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FACEBOOK**
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Visit us! Like us! Tell your friends about our page and
invite them to "like" it too!

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

20 March - 26 March
For * Requested by

Monday, 20 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

St. Joseph; Spring begins
Mary Jo Scibetta * Barbara Saake
Rev. Msg. Joseph C. Shenrock * Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Tuesday, 21 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Mary Shaw * Marilyn and Carl Simone
Bill Barnett * Rose and Phil Walch

Wednesday, 22 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Don Messler * Marge Messler
PVT. Charles H. Haber * Carol and Frank Donahue
Rodrigo Ravanera * Drs. Gener and Elvira Dapul

Thursday, 23 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Mary Jo Scibetta * Carol and Frank Donahue

Friday, 24 March 9 AM - Lenten Chapel

Abstinence
Camille Barbieri * Coseglia Family
Carmela Provenzano * Teresa and Tony Lepore

Saturday, 25 March 5 PM - Church

The Annunciation of the Lord
Intentions of Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee * Faith to Move Mountains
Frank Saake * Barbara Saake
John Bonello* Cindy Newman

Sunday, 26 March - Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8 AM

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee * Patrimony Committee
Joann Mascaro * Marie Mascaro and Family
Judith Joyce * Betty and Jim Pifer

10 AM

Helen San Giorgio * Linda and William Stagliano
Thomas P. O'Connor * Irene Sessa
Michelle Teichman * Deborah Blasucci

12 PM

Pro Populo
James Vincent Crupi * Frances Drake
John J. McCabe * Bill Kubeck

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The suggested donation is \$25.

Intentions are available these weeks for the

Church & Christ Chapel

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

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

PRAY
FOR
THE SICK



- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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

Rest in Peace



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

Hubert Klein, *father of Alfred Klein*

Pray for Our Military



*Sergeant Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki
Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army*



Church

Intentions of
Lt. Col John Anthony Coppola
Mom & Dad



Christ Chapel

For the Personal Intentions of
Anonymous

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

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



www.stmaryscoltsneck.org
link on right-hand side

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

Scan QR code above for more information




Lent & Easter Dates at a Glance

Stations of the Cross—

Lenten Chapel/Parish Hall

Fridays: 7pm March 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

3:00 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 15—9:00am Lenten Chapel

Morning Prayer

RCIA Rites

Blessing of the Food



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

Liturgical & Worship Ministries
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 Worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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 Lauren Walters
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Forgiveness is a gift!!

All are invited to the

Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service - Sunday, 2 April 2017, 3:00pm

16 assisting priest/ confessors will be on hand for your convenience.

Worship Ministry Schedule: March 25 - March 26

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church) Annunciation of the Lord	Christopher Montefusco Allen Montefusco	Susan Murphy - Center Cup Louise Habrack - Organ Host Helene Lind - Center Host Diane Antico - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Alternate	Carl Simone	Charles Young	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) Fourth Sunday of Lent	Abigail Cowles Daniel Cowles	Paul Osmulski - Center Cup Susan Osmulski - Organ Host Mike LaCava - Center Host Rosanne LaCava - Tabernacle Host Gina Shute - Organ Cup Lisa Aldridge - Tabernacle Cup Jane Slattery - Alternate	Rita Duenas	Annette Raynor	Tina Repetto NOT FILLED	Lauren Walters	Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church) Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tesya Yaninas Valeska Yaninas	Barbara Moskal - Center Cup Maureen Geiger - Organ Host Edward Moskal - Center Host Mary Aiello - Tabernacle Host Gregory Calderaro - Organ Cup Dolores Addler - Tabernacle Cup Mathilda Said - Alternate	Kevin Swan	Dering Sprague	Denise Smith Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Anne Baker	Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church) Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Irene Weller - Center Cup Lee Gesner - Organ Host Patricia Gesner - Center Host Margaret Hernandez - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Alternate	Stanley Drusdow	Dan Mazzeo	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Briget Farrow	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

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



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

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

All are welcome!

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

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

26 March: 4th Sunday of Lent
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Question for Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

Question for Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Question for Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Doing Our Part To Change History For The Better

In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception."

However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life.

That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession."

Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life. *By Pro-Life Articles Author www.pro-lifearticles.org*



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).

encounter
Lent **Encounter ourselves.
Encounter our neighbors.
Encounter our God.**



ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? 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'

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

Adult Faith Formation
Linda Dickinson-Pancila
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

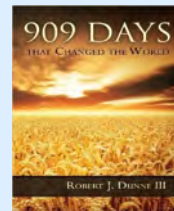
March 19, 5-7 pm
April 2, 2:30 -5:00 pm
(Penance and Reconciliation 3:00 pm)
April 30, 5-7 pm

Group B

March 26, 5-7 pm
April 9, Palm Sunday
- Mass at 12 Noon - 2:30 pm
April 23, 5-7 pm
May 7, 5-7 pm

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

Summer Intensive Registration

Reduced Tuition until 31 March

Program Resources located on the *Religious Ed webpage*

- ◆ Why Summer RE?
- ◆ Summer Intensive details
- ◆ Link to on-line registration form



www.stmaryscoltsneck.com

Future Generation Summer Camp

June 26- August 27, 2017

Weekly themes and field trips!



Call
732-780-0135
for more
information

www.fgkids.org

Children Ages 5-10

Enroll for as few or as many weeks as you need!



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

Danielle Corde,
Director
732-780-0135
danielle@fgkids.org
www.fgkids.org

Spiritual Reading

Tuesdays at 10:00 am- 11:45 am Room #17
All women are invited

*Join us for spiritual reading, discussion,
praying & fellowship.*

Facilitators take turns leading the group:

- Sr. M. Francis Lomeo, RGS
(Sisters of the Good Shepherd)
- Treasure Herman

With Sr. Fran, we read an inspirational book (selected by the group) and discuss it.

With Treasure, we use “At Home with the Word” and “Exploring”, which follows the weekly gospels and incorporates thoughtful questions for the group to ponder and discuss how this particular gospel “works” in our own lives.

Prayer time where everyone has the opportunity to offer their intentions is also incorporated.

“Wrap it up” is around 11:45 am when all are invited to go to lunch together. Spiritual Reading is a close-knit group, and everyone (new joiner or old member) is made to feel welcomed, loved & prayed for!

Treasure Herman
treasher@aol.com

Linda Dickinson-Pancila
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent. Coming to know Jesus as the savior of the world requires a constant deepening of faith, a faith that comes from the “gift of God.” Our lives constantly play out the struggle to deepen our faith and get to know Jesus better; the journey of all disciples is to come to deeper belief. One way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is by spending more time with him as a friend. Lent is an opportune time to become more attentive to Jesus’ presence—especially in prayer—and encounter him as One who loves us. Another way is to enumerate the blessings God has already given us and remember that these truly are gifts from God. Yet another way to deepen our faith and come to know Jesus better is by coming to a deeper self-understanding of ourselves as body of Christ and make concrete efforts to act like Christ’s body. Something so simple as saying thank you or smiling at another who looks sad or depressed are simple acts, but they remind us of who we are: Christ for others.

Our Parish Lenten Penance & Reconciliation Service is scheduled for Sunday, 2 April at 3:00pm in our parish church. I am pleased to inform you that we have sixteen (16) priest confessors scheduled for your convenience. Please come with your family, children, neighbors & friends to receive the grace of this awesome sacrament of God’s Mercy. We are in the process of scheduling ministers for Holy Week, the Triduum & Easter Sunday. Please be open to serving our parish on these most holy days when the Sacred Liturgy calls us to reflect the great sacrifice of Christ for us.

We are in the preparation stages for the July 2017 – June 2018 Master Calendar. Parish

Leaders will soon receive their copy to request dates/facilities for the upcoming year. Preparations for the 2017-2018 Financial Budget are beginning. Input for Capital Projects from the staff and other Pastoral Committees are being considered by the staff. It is essential that these Pastoral Leadership Groups assist in the process of forming the budget and prioritizing the capital projects each year. It is imperative that we move toward “Mission directed budgeting” and move away from “Budgeting the mission”. The Parish Trustees and Parish Finance Council along with the Pastor make the final determination for staff salary proposals with the Diocese of Trenton setting the standards for Clergy and Religious and compensation packages in the parish. Please continue to pray for and support all of those parishioners who generously share their time and talent to insure good stewardship of our parish resources and a sense of shared ownership that is critical as we continue to move forward.

Progress continues to be made in our steady progression toward attaining our goal for the Faith to Move Mountains Capital Endowment Campaign. As we make progress toward our parish goal, it remains important that we continue to expand the number of participants in this important initiative. We need broad support in order to achieve our goal. May God bless you for your tremendous spirit of sharing. Thank you for your cooperation as we cleaned up our parish campus following the March Snow Storm. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace.
Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
11/12 March
2nd Sunday of Lent**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$15,682
Envelope Contributions	\$12,968
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,627
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,087
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$ 36.67
# of Contributing Households	398
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,778

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



*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.*

From
Gloria Phillips
Martin House



*A note to tell you
"thanks so much" -
You always have
a thoughtful touch!*

The mission of the Martin House is to help some of the poorest people in one of the poorest sections of Trenton earn their American dream through homeownership and education.

For over thirty years, Martin House's "open door" has been bringing hope and opportunity to the residents in the Wilbur Section of Trenton, New Jersey through its Martin House Family of Programs.

The Learning Center, which provides pre-school and after-school enrichment programs, assistance with equivalency diplomas and English as a second language training, will be taken over by the Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer County

Besides its Learning Center operations, Martin House has traditionally involved itself in housing rehabilitation and new house construction for resale to lower income residents at affordable prices.

**HOLY
THURSDAY
COLLECTION
ENVELOPES**

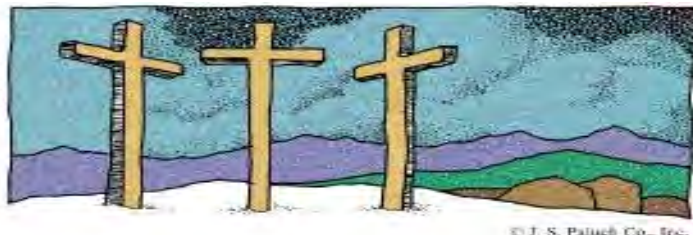


The Holy Thursday collection is a one-time major collection allocated in support of the Poor & Needy.

Holy Thursday Collection envelopes can be found in the monthly mailing packets.

Extra envelopes will be available on the credenzas in the church.

Online givers - please make your donation in support of this cause by selecting "Poor & Needy" your online giving accounts.



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**

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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.

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:

- 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.

Community Service Opportunities Abound

Information session Wednesday, March 29 at 7pm in Madonna Hall to give families all the info needed to make an educated decision about participation in any of the programs.

RSVP: faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

- main website - http://www.faithjustice.org/
serviceworx - http://www.serviceworx.org/
justiceworx - http://www.faithjustice.org/worx/justiceworx-3/
mercyworx - http://www.justiceworx.org/georgian-court-university-overview/
leaderworx - http://www.faithjustice.org/worx/leaderworx-2/
fellowship - http://www.faithjustice.org/worx/faithjustice-fellowship-program/
faithjustice xperiences - http://www.faithjustice.org/faithjustice-experiences/
worX staff opportunities - http://www.faithjustice.org/worx-with-us/



The parish will be host to ServiceworX the last week of June the 25th-30th.

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: sciccarone@optonline.net or communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

MASS SIGN-UPS COMING SOON!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us on March 28, 10 am in room #11



We welcome new members and accept donations of yarn at any time.

Come, join us!

Ministry Contact:
Kathy Adleman
kathya23@optonline.net

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Martha Mary Guild Mini Retreat

Thank you Fr. Tony Carotenuto for presenting parishioners of Saint Mary with a Lenten 'Mini Retreat' at The March Marth Mary Meeting on Wed., March 8th.

Fr. Tony leaves us with a few questions to ponder for the remainder of Lent.

This Lent:

- *Where will our Lenten journey take us?*
- *Will we be moved down to the core of our being and enlightened within our mind and heart?*
- *Will we be moved by the words and actions of the Lord and Holy Spirit?*
- *Will we pray with a humble heart and feel the presence of the Lord right where we are?*



In the Community:

20th ANNUAL FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

Get cracking for the most Egg-citing Egg Hunt!

Join us after dark – bring a flashlight and a basket – and search the field for over 2000 REAL, colored eggs. Find the prize eggs and win! We also have delicious hot cocoa and baked goods available for purchase. This is a fun and exciting event for children and adults.

Tickets are available for \$10 at www.katericenter.org.

WHO: Children ages 4-13
 WHEN: March 31, 2017 8pm Sharp! (Storm Date: April 1 - 8pm sharp)
 PRICE: \$10 (per child with a basket/no charges for anyone not "hunting")
 CONTACT: Karen Stackhouse
 ADDRESS: 160 Conover Road, Wickatunk, NJ 07765 (Marlboro Twnshp) Collier Youth Services Campus
 PHONE: 732-946-9694
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