



**Bishop of the
Diocese of Trenton:**
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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
three 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

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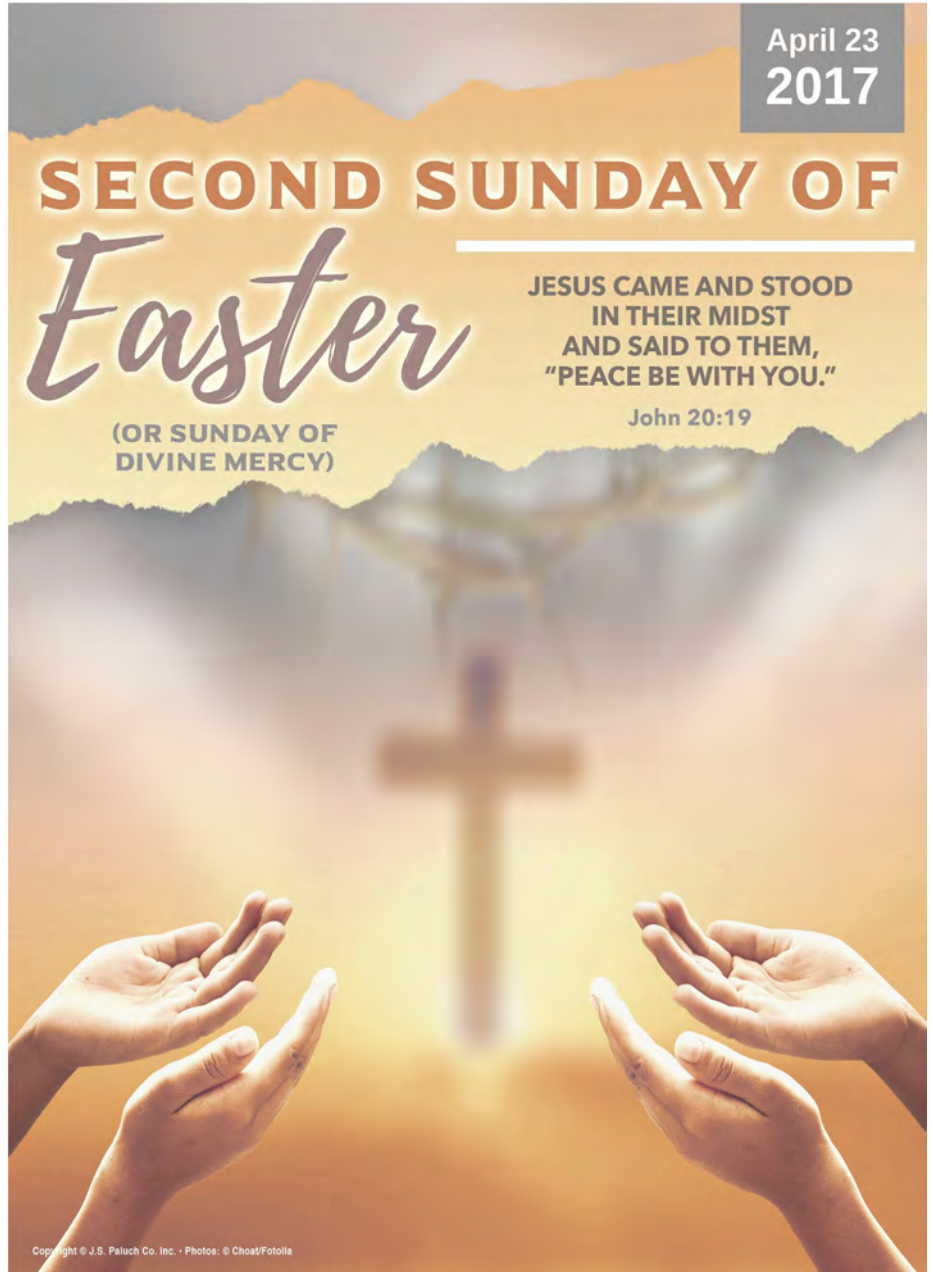
SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.
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Mass Intentions for the Week

24 April - 30 April
For * Requested by

Monday, 24 April - 9 AM – Chapel

Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Judith Joyce * Vickers Family
Robert J. Hanna * Tom and Bogda Clarke and Family

Tuesday, 25 April - 9 AM – Chapel

St. Mark
Mary Shaw * Susan and Bob Monaco
Jacqueline Andras * Treasure and Al Herman

Wednesday, 26 April - 9 AM – Chapel

Verdi Zanoni * Carmel and Peter Vickers
John Bomensatt * Angela and Tom Kinlin

Thursday, 27 April - 9 AM – Chapel

Irene Nichols * Stanley Drusdow
MaryJo Scibetta * Michele Telesca

Friday, 28 April - 9 AM – Chapel

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Joan Ward Manning * Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee,
Staff & Parishioners

Saturday, 29 April - 5 PM -- Church

St. Catherine of Siena
Mary Shaw * Gail and Bill Cargiulo
Mark Zarantonello * Family
Vincent DiMicelli * Wife, Mother and Family

Sunday, April 30 – 8 AM - Church

Third Sunday of Easter
Muriel Mavelli * Rinaldi Family
Ms. DeMarzo * Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti
Helen and John Sionas * Eileen and Michael Stivala

10:00 AM

Irene F. and Edward W. Moskal Sr. * The Moskal Family
Francisca Vera * Daughter Rita Duenas
Mae Mascaro * Marie Mascaro

12:00 PM

Pro Populo
Carmella Boyle * Harold Boyle
Dr. Anthony Moretti * Gerbino Family

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

PRAY
FOR
THE SICK



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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | Mary Joan McNamara |
| Jake F. | Marjorie Messler |
| Gary Federico | Tere Nolan |
| Ruth Fiedler | Lillian Riley |
| 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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Consider donating the sanctuary lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church or in the Chapel in memory of a deceased loved one.

The suggested donation is \$25. Intentions are available these weeks for the

Christ Chapel

4/30- 5/6

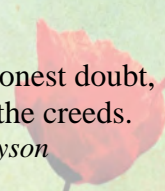
Church & Christ Chapel

5/14 - 5/20 & 5/21 - 5/27

DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

--Alfred, Lord Tennyson



Church

Special Intentions
Suzanne Schlesinger



Christ Chapel

Ben DiFedele
Anna Difedele & Family

Parish Office: 732-780-2666

parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bulletin Deadline:

Electronic format by 12 noon Thursday of the prior week (10 days before).

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

Temporal Administration, Stewardship & Outreach

Contact: Edwin A. Sevillano
TemporalAdmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

*Once I was dead,
but now I am alive
forever and ever.
-- Revelation 1:18a*



Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II, 30 April 2000.



**Catholic Childcare Center at
The Parish of Saint Mary**

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

Monday-Friday
6:30am-6:30pm

Full/Part time
scheduling options

Before and Aftercare - with CN school Bus stop-
open when CN schools are closed- help students with
homework- fun and games- healthy snacks provided-
small ratio's

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
24 April - 30 April**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; ; Jn 6:16-21



30 April 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Lk 24:13-35

Questions for Deeper Reflections:

Question for Children: Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

Question for Youth: Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Question for Adults: Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.

- Lifelong Catechesis

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
Lt. Col. John Anthony Coppola, US Army
Chief Blake Conley, USN
Staff Sergeant Stephen Witherow, USAF*

Liturgical & Worship Ministries
 Andrew J. Macirowski
 Worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Music Ministry
 Lauren Walters
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Worship Ministry Schedule: April 29 - April 30: Third Sunday of Easter

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	William Hines Mark Hines	Louise Habrack - Center Cup Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Host Susan Murphy - Center Host Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Host Gail Cargiulo - Organ Cup Diane Antico - Tabernacle Cup Suzanne Schlesinger - Alternate	Dering Sprague	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Ellen Balestiero	John Grabowski Kevin Venancio Jim Davis Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Dan Clifford Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver Lindsey Bertone	Gail Hall - Center Cup Gina Shute - Organ Host Rosanne LaCava - Center Host Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Host Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Cup Joseph Flanagan - Tabernacle Cup Mike LaCava - Alternate	Mary Ellen Griffin	Anthony Bongiorno	Tina Repetto NOT FILLED	Kathy Woolston	Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Cup Amy Orrico - Organ Host Helen DeCerco - Center Host Maureen Geiger - Tabernacle Host Mary Aiello - Organ Cup Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Cup Barbara Moskal - Alternate	Alicia Mendez	NOT FILLED	Mary DeSalvatore 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 NOT FILLED	Joseph Merante - Center Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Host Maria Gerbino - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Monica Barr - Organ Cup Irene Weller - Tabernacle Cup Dawn Reinhardt - Alternate	Stanley Drusdow	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Lauren Walters	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

The Celebration of First Eucharist will be during the following Masses:

- ◆ Sunday, 30 April 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
- ◆ Sunday, 7 May 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

“When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence.” - St. Francis de Sales



Reminder for ONLINE RE Students.

Deadline for completion of the Online Learning Program is Monday, 1 May.

If your child(ren) has not completed the program by Monday, 1 May, you will not be permitted to enroll them in next year's RE classes, but instead will have to repeat this year. If you are registered for summer, but your current online program is incomplete, then they will be moved into the summer grade that corresponds with THIS year and not next.

Most of you are cruising right along, but it seems many of you have not completed much of the curriculum up to this point. It can still be done, but there needs to be immediate attention given.

Please remember parents are the primary religious educators of their children. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

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

Religious Education Tuesday Grade 1 & 2

25 April (LAST CLASS)

Religious Education Registration

Summer Intensive continues on-line

- Grade 1-6 - *Reduced Tuition has ended*
- August session **CLOSED**
- Limited availability in July session (first come first serve)
- Apply on-line



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Registration & Re-Registration will soon commence for the Fall 2017-2018 year.

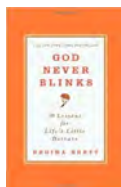
Please anticipate your needs and complete the process in a timely manner so that we might provide for the needs of all our children & families.

- Grades 1 & 2: Two year First Penance & Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation.
- Grade 3 - 6: Faith and Life OnLine Program
- Grade 7 & 8 : Confirmation Preparation



BOOK CLUB

April Book:
**God Never Blinks,
50 Lessons for Life's
Little Detours**
by Regina Brett



Book Club Meeting:

Wednesday, 26 April, 7:00-8:30 pm in Room #17

ABOUT THE BOOK: See the possibilities in your life in a whole new way through these wise and insightful lessons by Regina Brett who wrote a newspaper column on the lessons life had taught her. In the book, Brett takes the 50 lessons & expounds on them in essays that are deeply personal. These lessons will strike a chord with anyone who has ever gone through tough times.

Contact: Linda Dickinson-Pancila at 732-780-2666 x305 faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org to sign up and for more information about joining & upcoming books.

2017 First Eucharist Families

The following are the MANDATORY rehearsal, dates, for the four First Holy Communion Masses which will be held in the Church.

Make arrangements to attend the corresponding rehearsal to your *assigned date* for First Holy Communion.

30 April - 10:00am Mass:

Rehearsal is Wednesday, 26 April - 5:50 - 7:00 pm.

30 April - 12noon Mass:

Rehearsal is Thursday, 27 April - 5:50 - 7:00 pm.

7 May - 10:00am Mass:

Rehearsal is Wednesday, 3 May - 5:50 - 7:00 pm

7 May - 12noon Mass:

Rehearsal is Tuesday, 2 May - 5:50 - 7:00 pm.

NOTE CHANGE OF REHEARSAL DAY

Confirmation Prep. Grades 7 & 8

Group A

30 April 5:00 -7:00 pm

Group B

23 April 5:00 -7:00 pm

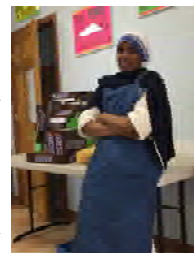
7 May 5:00 -7:00 pm

Evangelization Discipleship!!

Thank you to the ladies from Walking With Purpose (WWP) Scripture Study for seeking out and giving of yourselves to those in need and less fortunate in the community at large.

Molly Aiello, Ginny, Freda, Ita Fagan, Monica Barr, Gladys McTighe and Angela Kinlin met with Sr. Rose Therese at the Missionaries of Charity in Asbury Park to help others and as Angela puts it, to "touch (literally) people in need." The ladies filled 640 bags of candy which will be distributed by the Sisters of Charity to children and prisoners at the Freehold jail on Easter morning.

We started with prayers, and Sr. Rose Therese reminded us that each piece of candy put in the bags is a prayer. She also said that on Easter morning when the candy is distributed that we can know that we had a hand in God's work. That day was actually a gift to each of us who attended. Angela Kinlin



Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. Today is also the principal celebration for the Divine Mercy Devotion in our Church. Not just Thomas, but all the disciples came to believe because they had “seen the Lord.” Yet we are not disadvantaged because we have not seen; the advantage comes not from seeing but from believing. Because of believing, we can say we “have seen the Lord.” Another twist to this seeing/believing issue is hinted at in the first reading. These early Christians enjoyed “favor with all the people.” While other New Testament texts tell us that all was not peaches and cream, this passage does point to the extraordinarily good life the early Christians led, with no one in their midst in need. One way that we might say that we have truly “seen the Lord,” then, is in the good works performed by those who claim his name. Jesus’ resurrection presence was different from his physical presence before the resurrection (the gospel makes a point about Jesus coming through a locked door). Therefore, even though we are removed from the historical reality of Jesus’ presence, we are no less able to “see” and be present to the risen Lord. The challenge for Christian living, of course, is that we see the risen Lord in the goodness of others.

Beginning next weekend, we will celebrate First Holy Communions at both the 10 am & 12 noon Masses and again the following weekend. We have not scheduled these celebrations at the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 8 am Masses on those weekends after having listened to many of our parishioners who prefer not to be part of the celebration. Thank you for all the support of our parish families who will be presenting their children for First Holy Communion. I hope that many will come and support these children and their families by our presence. However, I do recognize the preferences of those who choose not to participate directly. Thank you one and all.

Mother’s Day weekend we will crown the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage you to participate in this custom asking the maternal protection of Mary, Seat of Wisdom upon our parish, staff and parishioners.

I am very grateful to all those who oversaw, participated in, prepared for, and allowed themselves to be transformed by the deep and abiding liturgical prayer during this past Holy Week. From Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and then the Masses for Easter Sunday: hundreds and hundreds of people were involved and motivated to make this a prayerful Holy Week. It has also been a time of learning for me. Lest we think that we have “arrived”, there is always room for improvement and room for new people to become involved in the ministries of our parish community. Much of the credit for the prayerfulness of Holy Week can be attributed to our parish staff members and lay leaders throughout our parish community for their commitment to serving the needs of our parishioners, their visiting families and others who have joined us in prayer. Let’s keep the spirit alive and fan the flame of faith in our lives, the lives of our family members and those who question or even doubt their faith in God. We are in the Easter Season from Easter Sunday until the Great Solemnity of Pentecost. For those who have not made a gift to our parish for the Solemnity of Easter, please do so in the coming week. We will offer you a report in the coming weeks. Thank you for all of your generous support of our parish community. This weekend we are making our final plea for participation in FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS Capital Endowment Campaign for our Diocese of Trenton. Thank you for opening your hearts to this message and joining with those parishioners who have already made their pledge/gift. Together we can make a difference. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Peace! Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
8/9 April
Palm Sunday**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$21,465
Envelope Contributions	\$16,339
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,627
Loose Contributions	\$ 2,499
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$37.41
# of Contributing Households	507
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,778

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for Catholic Home Missions.

We are grateful to those who forwarded their donations while on vacation.

*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.

THANK YOU

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!



If you have not done it already, please return your rice bowl donations as soon as possible.

A check for the total amount collected from the bowl should be made out to Saint Mary, with 'Rice Bowl' written in the memo line. Can be put in collection basket in its own envelope marked 'Rice Bowl'.

The EASTER Collection will be announced shortly.

If you have not made your gift, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless.



**2016 Annual Catholic Appeal
Parish Rebate: \$11,927.90**

Our Parish has received from the Diocese of Trenton a **\$11,927.90** check as rebate for reaching our goal at the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). The funds will be used for improvements to Madonna Hall.

As a reminder, our ACA goals for 2016, 2017 and 2018 have been included in the parish's Faith to Move Mountains minimum goal of \$1,250,000. If you contributed to the ACA in the past, please support the Faith to Move Mountains capital campaign to help our parish reach its goal and receive more rebate funds. Thank you for your generosity!

In past years, Saint Mary had **300+ parishioners** donate to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

As of 4/10/17:

Total Pledged: \$1,222,104.00

Pledges: 158

Average Pledge: \$7,734.83



This weekend will be a final appeal for FTMM, so that we may surpass our minimum goal!

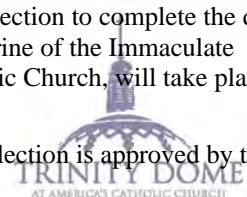
Minimum goal \$1,250,000.00.

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

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

A special one-time national collection to complete the dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – America's Catholic Church, will take place on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017.

The Trinity Dome National Collection is approved by the Bishops of the United States.



Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

SAVE THE DATES: 2017 Movie Series

Join us for a faith inspired movie once a month in 2017.

Movies will be shown in the theatre:

*Mondays at 9:45 am and *Wednesdays at 7:15 pm



- Monday, May 8 and Wednesday May 17
The Red Tent starring Minnie Driver & Debra Winger
Wednesday, June 7 and Monday, June 12
Courageous starring Alex Kendrick (Actor, Director).
Wednesday, July 12 and Monday, July 24
Miracles from Heaven starring Jennifer Garner and Kylie Rogers. Directed by Patricia Rikken

Movies are complimentary.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT. Tickets available at the parish office. For more information, contact:

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

New Broadway Musical – “Anastasia”
Wednesday, 3 May 2017

Please Note: There is now a waiting list.

The Martha Mary Guild is planning to attend Anastasia. (which will leave St. Mary’s at 9:00 a.m.) will be \$125.00. Treasure Herman at 732-946-8982 or Susan Monaco at 732-965-5590.

SUPER 50/50:

We are in the preparation stage for our annual Super 50/50 which will take place later in October.



We are always looking for parishioners to help us out with promotion, ticket sales and bringing ideas to make this fundraiser another success.

If you are interested in joining the super 50/50 committee, please contact the parish office at 732-780-2666.

Soup and Bread with Stations. Thank you!
What a wonderful way for our parish to journey through Lent with family and friends in the spirit sharing and giving of self!



Two events were planned for Lent 2017, but unfortunately the March 10th event was cancelled due to inclement weather. The event held on March 31st was a delightful celebration of stewardship, friendship and family followed by a reverent and humbling worship at Stations of the Cross in the Lenten Chapel. Over 100 people came together to share a light and simple dinner of 12 homemade soups (each made by a parishioner) and various donated and homemade breads.

Thank you

-Soup and Bread Committee who organized and coordinated all aspects of the events: Linda Fredda, Kim Leshick, Jeanne Cerbone, Rorie Coppola, and Ginny Hamlin



- Volunteers: 15 adult and community service volunteers
-Soup Makers: who prepared twelve different soups for all to enjoy
-Vendors: Shoprite of Hazlet for donating the soup cups, Stop and Shop in Aberdeen for providing assorted breads, and Future Generation Learning Center for home-baked bread for the event.
-Faith Formation Core: for the faith-filled resources available to all and for creating the place mats



Each and every one of you played a part in this event and we could not do it with out you!!



Golf Outing
Monday, 5 June 2017

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

Event sponsor: Robert DeFalco Realty

Reserve your Spot Online Today!

Sign-ups are open Online

- Golf Registrations
Sponsors
Volunteers



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The link is on left -hand side.

Scan QR code above for more information

Or enter the following directly into your browser http://bit.ly/2lMfRV4



Spring Clean-Up THANK YOU!!

Thank you Parishioners and ROTC Cadets for your willingness to give help to make a difference in our community at the Spring Clean-up of the parish grounds on Saturday, 8 April. WHAT A GREAT DAY we had! The weather was beautiful!!

We accomplished the following work with 29 volunteers: cut remaining tall grasses in the parking lot, cut back small bushes in the parking lot, weeded around trees near church, weeded around Spiritual Center entrance to offices, cleaned out urns in front of church, planted daffodils & pansies in urns for Palm Sunday weekend & Easter, parking lot sign: removed dead cabbages, cut back mums, planted a few daffodils, perimeter: picked up leaves, sticks, pine needles (North & East sides of property & around church), removed large branches from East perimeter line; cut wood was moved to the wood pile, remove tree wraps & assessed damaged trees, moved umbrellas from garage to the court yard, move items from parish offices and Madonna Hall to storage garage, and all debris was trucked over to the Phalanx side of property for town pick-up.

What a wonderful way to celebrate Earth Day this month by working together to make a difference in our community!

Please visit the parish website to view pics from the day. If you have any pics to share, please email them to Linda at communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Join us on **Saturday, 4 November 2017** for the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.**



A bus (55 seats) will leave Saint Mary Parish at 6:00 am and return approx. 9:00 pm.

**Reserve your spot: \$5 parishioners \$10 others

RSVP Email faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

You're invited to Fr Jeff's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood



In a Spirit of Praise & Thanksgiving to Almighty God, you are invited to join in the Celebration of the Eucharist with Reverend Fr. Jeffrey Edward Lee as he observes the **25th Anniversary of Ordination** to the Presbyteral Order in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

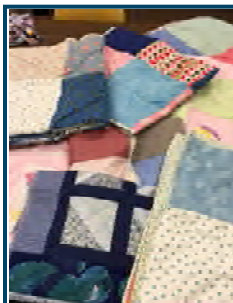
7:00 pm - Tuesday, 16 May 2017

The Parish of Saint Mary

1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

A Simple Reception to follow.

Work on the reception committee contact Linda at communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Why not be part of the Saint Mary Parish Sewing Circle?

(Quilting and Sewing Ministry)

Ministry will meet
May 9 & 23, June 6 & 20

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW:

Most projects are simple sew. Ability to use a sewing machine is a plus (experience with quilting is not necessary) *No sewing experience, no worries, we will teach you!*

WHEN and WHERE:

Come when you are available. Work at home in your spare time on projects then bring to a meeting. The ministry meets in the Spiritual Center in Meeting Room #11 twice a month (excluding weeks with holidays). Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3pm.

CONTACT for more information:

Kathe Flanagan at kjflan@aol.com or

Linda Dickinson-Pancila at

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Join the next Bible study
at Saint Mary Parish:
Experience the Joy of Following Christ

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him
or doing what he asks of us.

Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer
— He wants you to be his disciple and friend.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your
guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good
Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and
beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to
trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love
others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to
experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

The 8-week program will meet twice a week on Tuesdays
10:00 am – 11:30 am and 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13



For more information contact
Linda Dickinson-Pancila
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

In the Community:

Saint John Vianney High School Casino Night and Mega Cash Raffle

Friday, April 28th
Eagle Oaks Country Club

- visit our website www.sjvhs.com for more information or to
get raffle tickets please contact pasquale@sjvhs.com

St. Benedict Catholic Church and School

All Are Welcome

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Scripture Series

Father Garry Koch, Pastor of St. Benedict Church
Holmdel, will have a four-week scripture series on the
Acts of the Apostles starting Wednesday, May 3rd at
7:30 p.m. in the Church. There is no sign-up and all
are welcome.

The Four Teresa's Retreat

Join us at St. Benedict Church in Holmdel on
Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for a
retreat. Learn who the four holy Teresa's of the
Church are and what their example means for you in
your life. Janice M. Santanella, MA, certified Spiritual
Gerontologist will be the presenter for the
retreat. Coffee and light breakfast will be
served. Questions can be directed to Ashley Albro at
ashleyilana@gmail.com or call the Parish office **732-
264-4712 x17** for more information.

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St. Rose of Lima's "LADIES NIGHT OUT" Event

Music "May"hem

Friday, May 19th at 7pm
(doors open at 6:30pm)

Walter R. Earle Auditorium
St. Rose of Lima School

BYO...as in Bring Your Own Cocktails and Snacks
Admission \$15 per person

(Reserved Seating for parties of 6 or more)

Please Note:

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.

This event sells out quickly. Reserve your seat today!

Go to www.srlfreehold.com for reservation form

Questions? Email us at

ladiesnightout@stroseoflima.com