



**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.

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

Sacraments:

Eucharist: Detailed Mass Times
listed on page 2

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

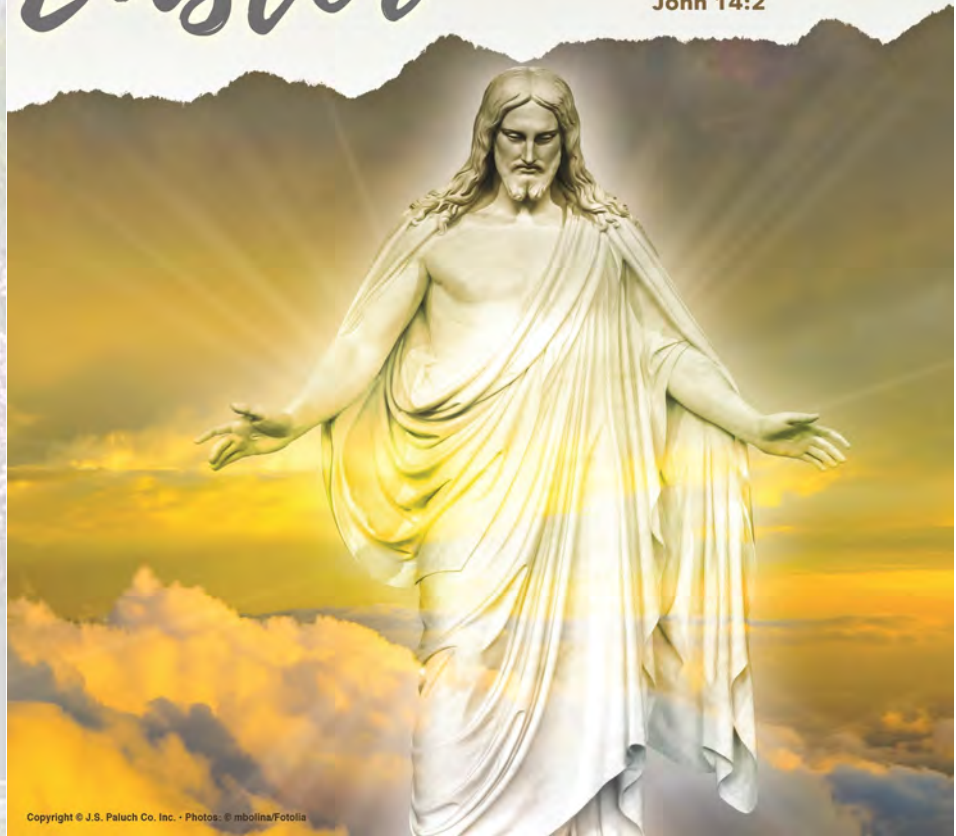
One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722
Phone: 732-780-2666 Fax: 732-780-0394

**May 14
2017**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

**JESUS SAID,
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."**

John 14:2



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MONMOUTH CIVIC CHORUS

will sing a prelude before the 10 am
and 12 noon Masses
next Sunday, 21 May

Full concert Friday, 2 June
at The Parish of Saint Mary
- see page 9 for more details

2017-2018 - Religious Education Registration
- see page 6 for more information

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

15 May - 21 May

For * Requested by

Monday, 15 May 9 AM – Chapel

St. Isidore the Farmer

William Barnett * Bill and Gail Cargiulo

Tuesday, 16 May

9 AM – Chapel

Julia Virok * Lorraine Lee

John Weighell * Connie Weighell & Family

7PM – Church

*Father Jeff * 25th Anniversary of Ordination*

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Wednesday, 17 May 9 AM – Chapel

Anthony J Garito * wife Arlene and Family

Thursday, 18 May 9 AM – Chapel

St. John I

Maria Moscarello * Josephine Bogacy

Friday, 19 May 9 AM – Chapel

Judith Joyce * Linda and Robert Rossano

Saturday, 20 May 5 PM – Church

St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

Mary Shaw * Michele Telesca

William Diffley * Austin Family

John Hurley * Angela and Tom Kinlin

Sunday, 21 May – Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8 AM

DeStefano/Albruno Families * Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti

Father Xavier * Eileen and Michael Stivala

Mae Mascaro * Marie Mascaro

10 AM

Pro Populo

Sister Patricia Clark, RSM * Janet Anne Jurgielewicz

Judith Joyce * Dolores and Jim Cirronella

12 PM

Richard Gerbino * Maria and Richard Gerbino

Olga Pereira * Aida Pereira

Jean DeSimone * Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cirillo and family

Rest in Peace



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

Daniel McGarry, *brother of Rose Farrow*

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Eileen Beckley

John Beckley

Michelle DiFedele Carney

Sal Castro

Jo Clement

Irving Condiotti

Linda Damen

Logan Dayton

John DeStefano

Kaitlin Donahue Nagle

Virginia Endlicher

Jake F.

Gary Federico

Ruth Fiedler

James Fiedler

Jim Gardner

Mario Geneve

Emily Gioacchini

Edward Habrack

Shawn Hamlin

Tom Hudak

Dean Johnson

Theresia Kopp

Julianna K

Richard V. Kelly

Mary Klein

Lori Lettieri

Pauline Madzin

Leonidas Mavrookas

John McInerney

Mary Joan McNamara

Marjorie Messler

Tere Nolan

Lillian Riley

Juliana Schmitt

Lou Schmitt

Owen Shoemaker

Bill Szostak

Remmington T.

Robert Towler Jr.

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 the Chapel in memory of a deceased loved one.

The suggested donation is \$25.

Intentions are available these weeks for the

Church & Christ Chapel

5/21 - 5/27, 5/28 - 6/3, & 6/4 - 6/10



Church

Suzanne Schlesinger & Lou Mavrookas
Anonymous



Christ Chapel

David E. Hamlin
Hamlin 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



**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
One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

*A Simple Reception to follow
 in the Gathering Space*



Saturday, 20 May at 10:00 am
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
Trenton 08608

The following will be ordained as Transitional Deacons;

- Mr. Christopher Dayton
- Mr. Michael DeSaye
- Br. Nicholas Dolan
- Mr. James Smith



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*

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
 15 May - 21 May**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter:
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Questions for Deeper Reflections:

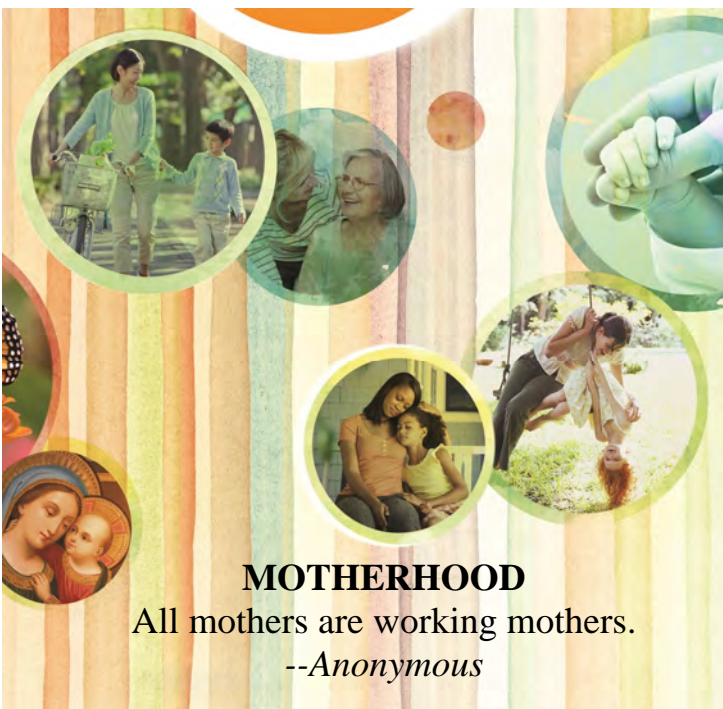
Question for Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?
Question for Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?
Question for Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

- Lifelong Catechesis

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours. --Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

--Anonymous



Trinity Dome Collection

This weekend, our parish will participate in a national collection for the **Trinity Dome** to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as *America's Catholic Church*, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church!

Please make all checks out to St Mary Parish and write "Trinity Dome" in the memo line.

For more information, please visit:

www.trinitydome.org

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Music Ministry
 Lauren Walters
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Worship Ministry Schedule: May 16 & May 20 - May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Tuesday 7:00 PM (Church)		Celebration of the Eucharist with Reverend Fr. Jeffrey Edward Lee as he observes the 25th Anniversary of Ordination					
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	NOT FILLED - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host Susan Murphy - Center Host Monty Matriscioni - Tabernacle Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Organ Cup Gail Cargiulo - Tabernacle Cup Trudy Matriscioni - Alternate	Carl Simone	Annette Raynor	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Meghan Kryscnski	John Grabowski Jim Davis Bob Lind Frank Sikorskas NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver Anthony Buzzetta	Joseph Flanagan - Center Cup Paul Osmulski - Organ Host Michael Staub - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Mike LaCava - Organ Cup Rosanne LaCava - Tabernacle Cup Maureen Staub - Alternate	Elana Eng	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	Gregory Calderaro - Center Cup Carol Donahue - Organ Host Barbara Schaflin - Center Host Mathilda Said - Tabernacle Host Heide Lohn - Organ Cup Amy Orrico - Tabernacle Cup Helen DeCerco - Alternate	Mary Ellen Griffin	Steve Rumsby	Denise Smith Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Diane Dragone	Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita Mary Natale	Diane Antico - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host Dawn Reinhardt - Center Host Maria Gerbino - Tabernacle Host Irene Weller - Organ Cup Anna May Schellenberger-Tabernacle Cup Joseph Merante - Alternate	Dan Mazzeo	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Briget Farrow	James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce



Golf Outing
Monday, 5 June 2017

The Parish of Saint Mary
8th Annual Golf Outing
Eagle Oaks Country Club
Event sponsor: Robert DeFalco Realty

Sign-ups are open Online

- ◆ Golf Registrations
- ◆ Sponsors
- ◆ Volunteers



Scan QR code above for more information

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

Or enter the following directly into your browser **<http://bit.ly/2IMfRV4>**



JOIN US FOR MASS
The Ascension of the Lord


On Ascension Thursday, we celebrate the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

- Wednesday, May 24th - Vigil - 7PM
- Thursday, May 25th - 9AM

Masses will be held in the Church.

Planting Help
 is needed with planting spring flowers.

If interested please contact Linda at Communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



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2017 - 2018 Religious Education Summer Intensive Registration

Summer Intensive Grade 1-6

-Registration closes midnight Wednesday, 31 May

- August session **CLOSED**
- July session - **Limited availability**
- (first come first serve)

www.stmaryscoltsneck.org



2017-2018 Religious Ed Fall Program Grades 1-8 is now open

Reduced Tuition expires *June 30, 2017.*

No registration of returning students are taken after August 31 midnight, 2017.

The programs are as follows:

- **Grades 1 & 2:** Weekly classes Tuesday afternoons Sept.-May. w/ periodic intergenerational activities. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 3-6:** Online Instruction with periodic Intergenerational activities scheduled throughout the year. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 7 & 8:** Bi-Weekly classes Sunday evenings Sept.-May with family participation in Sunday 5pm Mass during Standard-Time.

****All registration online at**
www.stmaryscoltsneck.org



Sunday, 17 September 2017

Confirmandi will attend 12noon Mass, then proceed to Madonna Hall for lunch. Retreat will start at 1:45pm and end at 6:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Confirmandi, grade 9 for the 2017-2018 year, do not register for Fall Religious Education classes.



Movies Series continues with:

The Red Tent 2014 PG starring Debra Winger, Iain Glen, Minnie Driver. **Wednesday, 17 May at 7:15 pm in the Theatre**

The movie, adapted from Diamant's novel by Elizabeth Chandler and Anne Meredith and directed by Roger Young, tells the stories of Jacob and Esau & Joseph as well as twelve tribes of Israel through the eyes of Jacob's only daughter, Dinah.

June movie is Courageous starring Alex Kendrick
Wednesday, June 7 and Monday, June 12

Movies are complimentary.

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

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Opportunities to grow in faith at Saint Mary Parish beginning offered this Fall:

Ascension Press Scripture Study: Acts: the Spread of the Kingdom. A 20 week program open to men and woman.



Walking With Purpose Woman's Scripture Study: two programs for women of all ages.

Opening Your Heart and Touching the Divine

Programs will be offered both day & evening. *Stay tuned for more info on specific dates & registrations.*

WALKING with PURPOSE *Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture*
Women -
Join us **Thursday, JUNE 8 at 7:00pm**
Madonna Hall

for Light refreshments and an information session on WWP. Learn more about **Opening Your Heart**, an insightful introductory scripture study program offered at Saint Mary Parish this Fall!

Life is so busy we often do not take the time or often pass up the opportunity to learning about our faith, mature on our faith journey and grow closer to God.

Please consider this invitation to embark on an enriching faith journey of your own!!

*A sample book of the first two chapters of Opening Your Heart will be given to all who attend the info session. Explore the study and discover the enriching effectiveness of the program.

RSVP to faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Jesus' claim that he is the "way and the truth and the life" is a sweeping one that dares us to see Jesus as everything we need to come to the fullness of resurrection life ourselves. The "way" is not very appealing—dying to ourselves, self-emptying for the sake of others. The good news and truth is that we follow Jesus' way in less dramatic, everyday ways. Our simple acts of reaching out to others, alleviating their own suffering or eliminating their need (whatever it might be) is how we follow Jesus' way. How sensitive the early Christian community was—to appoint more members to take care of the needy so that the ministry of the word would not suffer. This balance—paying attention to both worship and service—is Jesus' way to eternal life.

Throughout this month of May we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, known as the "Pearl of Umbria" and patron saint of "the impossible". I have prayed at the reliquary containing her remains and once was taken by the Mother Prioress to the area where the glass case was opened. My devotion has evolved through the years, especially in light of some of my journey as a priest. Later in the month is the Solemnity of the Ascension, the Fortieth Day of Easter. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We have added a Mass in the evening on the eve as well as the Mass on the day. Monday, 29 May 2017 is Memorial Day. We will celebrate Mass at 9am and invite all to come and pray for all those who sacrificed their lives, those who are making the sacrifice and those who will sacrifice their lives for the freedom that we enjoy. There is also a parade and ceremony that is organized by our civic leaders in 07722. Why not come to Mass and make your way to the township campus and participate in these activities? Re-registration or

Registration for our Parish Religious Education Program is underway. Please visit the parish website so that we can provide for the needs of our parishioner families and their children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Many thanks to all those who have assisted with the celebration of First Holy Communion this year. We are blessed to have these children and their families. It is my hope and prayer that they will continue to grow in their faith and that our parish community will become their spiritual home. Last week I completed four years as pastor (8 May 2013) and now begin year five. Thank you for your prayerful support. May the Lord continue to sustain us as we serve the needs of all in our midst. This coming week I will observe the 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination (16 May 1992). I will celebrate Mass this coming Tuesday, 16 May at 7:00pm in our parish church. I invite you to come and join in the celebration of the Eucharist praying for me, all priests serving the church and especially for vocations to the priesthood. There will be a reception in the gathering area and front plaza following the Mass.

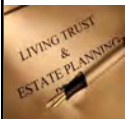
An accounting of this year's Easter Collection will soon be offered for your review. Many thanks to all those who have participated this year. If you have not made your Easter Gift this year, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks for all your generous and faithful stewardship to our parish community. Registration for our 8th Annual Parish Golf Tournament continues. Please consider making a foursome to come and play the beautiful Eagle Oaks Course. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers/ Grandmothers/ Great-Grandmothers / God-Mothers and Expectant Mothers. May God sustain you in your noble vocation. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday! Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
6/7 May
4th Sunday of Easter**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship	\$19,928
Envelope Contributions	\$13,757
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 4,260
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,911
Average Contribution per Household this week	\$43.41
# of Contributing Households	415
# Registered Parishioner Households	1,740

Mortgage Collection \$5,327.00
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$6,289.04)

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign..



*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.

**Make a Tray, Bring a Tray
THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to Micky Piperno for his efforts in coordinating the service project, **Make a Tray, Bring a Tray** with 7th & 8th grade confirmation prep classes.



As per Micky, *"The food was collected and dropped off on April 23, 2017. Over 60 items/trays of prepared meals were delivered to The Center in Asbury. We gave 40lbs of groceries to Ronald McDonald and 67lbs to Lunch Break! To date I have received a thank you letter from RMcD, and a signed note from LB. The Center asked for a copy of my flyer so they can have other kids do the same."*

"Thank you for a great effort by our parish and kids. I hope we can do this again. I'm happy to help. Thank you and Mrs. Linda Dickinson-Pancila and Deacon Vincent Rinaldi for allowing me to do this project and for helping."

Best, Micky Piperno

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.



**FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS
ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN**

Three weeks ago we made a new appeal for the Diocesan Capital Campaign and distributed pledge cards at all Masses. Please prayerfully consider your level of support and return your pledge card as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Minimum goal \$1,250,000.00.

Saint Mary Parish Essential Goal : \$2,500,000.00



Service, Faith and Justice Camp

Monday, 26 June - Friday, 30 June

8:30 am-4:00 pm.

Cost: \$300

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 15

ServiceWorX is a week-long service immersion program for youth going into 7th and 8th grades and current 8th graders who are still in need of service hours or a service experience (*current 6th, 7th and 8th graders and confirmation prep students*). The camp explores the Catholic faith through hands on service opportunities at local agencies and organizations.

ServiceWorX is held at Saint Mary Parish in conjunction with local organizations. To date service opportunities have been secured with Lunch Break, a food bank in Red Bank and Care One at Holmdel, a nursing home.

ServiceWorX Program will begin on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** with attendance required at the 12:00 noon Mass at Saint Mary Parish. Immediately following Mass, there will be a Kick-off informational meeting for participants and at least (1) parent in Madonna hall. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Program continues throughout the week: **Monday, 26 June - Friday, 30 June 30 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm.**

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

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sewing Circle

All are welcome to join the sewing ministry! Join us Tuesday May 23, June 6 & 20 at 1 - 3 pm in room #11

Stayed Tuned: Summer workshops are being planned!! Summer programs open to all ages.

More information: Kathe Flanagan at kiflan@aol.com

AGAPE Sunday, 21 May!

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



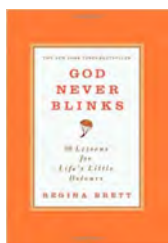
Catholic Childcare Center at Saint Mary Parish

Monday-Friday 6:30 am- 6:30 pm Full/Part time scheduling options

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

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

SAINT MARY BOOK CLUB



MAY Book:

God Never Blinks, 50 Lessons for Life's Little Detours

by Regina Brett

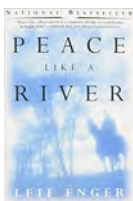
May Book Club Meeting: Wednesday, 31 May 4:30-6:00pm in Room #17

*Please note April and May Books are the same. Due to various reasons the April book club was rescheduled.

JUNE Book: Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

JUNE Book Club Meeting: Wednesday, June 28 4:30-6:00pm

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



The award-winning Monmouth Civic Chorus will present

Northern Lights

at the Parish of Saint Mary

Friday, June 2, 2017 at 8:00pm.

The chorus will sing the stunning music and powerful choral traditions of the Baltics and Scandinavia. This is the first ever concert in Colts Neck for the chorus as the group expands its reach further into Monmouth County and to more listeners.

Tickets are \$30 adult, \$27 senior, \$25 group and \$5 student and will be available at Agape on May 21st after the Sunday Masses or by calling:

(732) 933-9333

or visiting www.MonmouthCivicChorus.org.

Please come!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us on

Wednesday, 17 May 10:00 am in room #11



When Mary Goss, founder of Yamba Uganda (yambauganda.com), spoke at a Martha Mary meeting last year and the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry were moved to action. The young children of Uganda have very few things including toys! The members made 45 comfort dolls which are soft and loom-made. These dolls were sent to Mary Goss in the fall to be given to the children. Mary Goss sent these pictures of the children who received our comfort dolls.

Come, join us!

Ministry Contact: Kathy Adleman kathya23@optonline.net



In the Community:

Mary's Place by the Sea

will be hosting its 6th annual **Walk-A-Thon** on Saturday, May 20th (check-in at 11AM; walk at noon) at Ocean Avenue and Ocean Pathway in Ocean Grove, NJ. Mary's Place provides a place for women with cancer to heal: mind, body and soul, at no cost to our guests. Thanks to fundraisers like this walk-a-thon, we have been able to support nearly 7,000 women since our opening in 2009.

To register, visit www.crowdrise.com/MarysPlaceWalk2017. For questions, vendor or sponsorship information, please contact Clare Freda at 732-455-5344.

"ST. ROSE HIGH SCHOOL MAY MONDAYS BELMAR-

"St. Rose High School will be running information sessions on Mondays in May from 6:30-7:30. May 1 - Advanced Placement and Project Lead the Way Engineering, May 8- Guidance and Admissions, May 15, 6pm-8pm- Information Day, presentations by Athletics and Finance with all academic and activities departments available to answer questions. Visit www.strose.k12.nj.us or call 732-681-2858 for information or to sign up."



Join the Respect Life Committee of St. Rose of Lima for the 7th Annual Life Chain May 21st, 2016

Peaceful and prayerful along South Street Sunday 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Light refreshments to follow

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals, standing for 60 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community that abortion kills children and that the Catholic Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please contact Jim Meyer (973) 430-7807 for more information.

NJ Catholic Rally 2017



Join us May 21st for a great day united as the young Catholic Church of NJ! Complete with an opening presentation, a day of rides in the park, buffet lunch and Mass celebrated by one of the the Bishops of the State. This year Mass is being coordinated by the Archdiocese of Newark.

Cost of the Day is only \$50 (or \$20 with a Season Pass) and includes a free return ticket for "Holiday in the Park!"

All are welcome! Please spread the invitation to the families of your parish, youth ministry and religious Ed programs, Altar servers, Scouts, etc.

<http://dioceseoftrenton.org/6-flags-nj-catholic-youth-rally>



Cheers to Summer!

will be held on
Thursday evening, May 25
at
Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club.

Kick off the Summer of 2017 at this great event, hosted by the Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities, which includes dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle and gift auction in a great party atmosphere. Tickets are \$125 and are available at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events or call **Jennifer Leip** at 609-394-5181 X 1137.
Reservations are limited.

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