



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

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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, 24 September 11 am  
Contact Parish Office  
*parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org*  
*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**

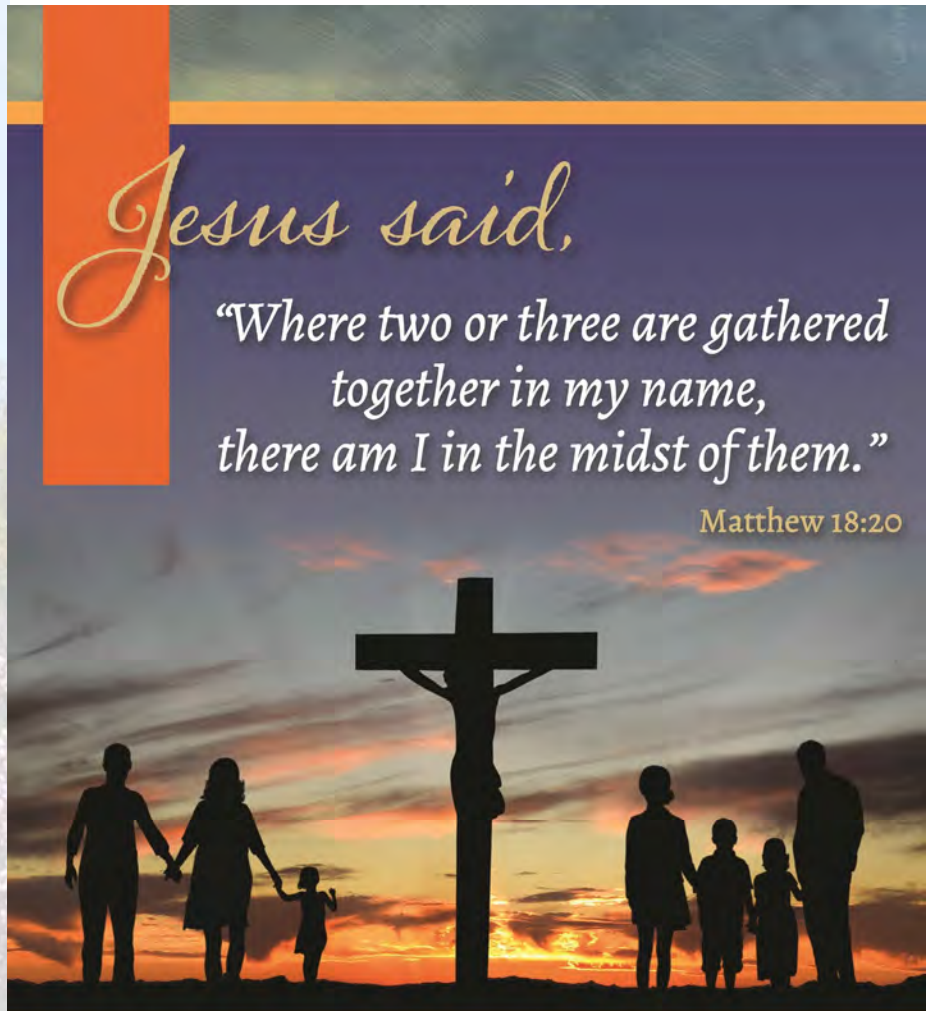
Contact the Parish Office for information & required paperwork three months in advance.

*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**  
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*Jesus said,*

*“Where two or three are gathered  
together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.”*

**Matthew 18:20**

**September 10, 2017**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Monday, 11 September**

**9am Daily Mass  
will be  
held in the Church**



**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF**

A Special Second Collection for the victims and those effected by Hurricane Harvey. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton has directed all parishes within our diocese to do so. The monies collected will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA for distribution to those in need.

*More details page 6*

**Visit our Website: [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org)**

## Mass Intentions for the Week 11 September - 17 September For \* Requested by

### Monday, 11 September 9 AM – Church

*Patriot Day*

Lawrence Patrick Dickinson \* The Dickinson Family  
Robert F. Flood, Sr. \* Donna Flood

### Tuesday, 12 September 9 AM – Chapel

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Joseph Dewland \* Festa Family  
Julia Hickey \* Griffin Family  
Jacqueline Andras \* Barbara Brown

### Wednesday, 13 September 9 AM – Chapel

*St. John Chrysostom*

Eleanor and Patrick Walsh \* Maureen Beyer  
Dr. Norma Wollner \* MacDonald Family

### Thursday, 14 September 9 AM – Chapel

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Lillian Riley \* Marie and Joe Merante  
Paul Steed \* Kathy and Jim Cooner

### Friday, 15 September 9 AM – Chapel

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

Azucena Canilang \* Xena Canilang

### Saturday, 16 September 5 PM – Church

*Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian*

Bill Barnett \* Donna and Frank Sikorskas  
Patricia Vamos \* Barbara Saake  
Anthony Mezzacappa \* Pellicone Family

### Sunday, 17 September – Church

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday*  
**8 AM**

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Thomas Triggs \* Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee,  
Staff and Parishioners  
William Eyres, Sr. \* Mary Barbagallo  
Josephine Caneparo \* Catherine Rennhack

#### 10 AM

Sil and Walene Lutkewitte \* Family  
Albert Addler III (son) \* Dolores Addler  
Robert Solt \* Greg Penczak Sr.

#### 12 PM

Pro Populo  
Irene Seremba \* Mr. and Mrs. Franceschetti  
LeRoy and Margaret Gesner Sr. \* Lee and Patty Gensner



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

Eileen Beckley	Edward Habrack
John Beckley	Gloria Hambor
Raymond Binaco	Tom Hudak
Daniel Brown	Theresia Kopp
Harry Brown	Lori Lettieri
Sal Castro	Henry Lohn
Jo Clement	Pauline Madzin
Logan Dayton	Joseph Mascaro
John DeStefano	Leonidas Mavrookas
Kaitlin Donahue Nagle	John McInerney
Jose Espinoza	Mary Joan McNamara
Jake F.	Marjorie Messler
Gary Federico	Tere Nolan
Ruth Fiedler	Elena SanFilippo
James Fiedler	Owen Shoemaker
Inez Fieramosca	Frank Sikorskas
Emily Gioacchini	Remmington T.
Thomas Giuffrida	Tommy Zita IV

*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](mailto:parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

### Mass Schedule Change - Standard Time (changes from Daylight Savings Time)

The 5 pm Sunday Parish Mass starts on November 5, 2017. (where the Confirmation Preparation students are required to attend). The Saturday 5 pm Mass will move to 4 pm on November 4, 2017. Please prepare for these adjustments.

*These Mass times are in effect until March 4, 2018.*

### 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*

### 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  
2nd Lt. Ryan Tanguay, US Army  
2nd Lt. Adam Sjoholm, US Army  
Pvt Michael John Mento, US Army*



### 9/11 REMEMBERED

Sixteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace? --Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch



**Lifelong Catechesis Week**  
11 September - 17 September

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27

**17 September - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sir 27:30 - 28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Questions for Deeper Reflections:**

**Question for Children:** Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

**Question for Adults:** Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness. - Lifelong Catechesis

**2017 Mass Book**

Has several Masses left without a single Mass Intention.

*The 2018 Mass Book will open in October 2017.*

Start to prepare your *date specific lists* for appointments that will be scheduled this Fall.

*Volunteers needed to help with the appointment process.*

**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, or to honor a living person,

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

**Chapel: 9/24 - 9/30, 10/1 - 10/7, & 10/15 - 10/21**

**CHRIST CHAPEL**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Aunt Jackie & Uncle Joey Ferri**  
*Janet and Christopher Munger*

**CHURCH**

**Jacqueline Andras**  
*Barbara Brown*

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

Music Ministry  
 Lauren Walters  
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Worship Ministry Schedule: September 16 - September 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Liturgy of Word Dismissal	Usher
Saturday, 5 pm (Church)								John Grabowski Jim Davis Bob Lind NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8 am (Church)		<b>DRAFT SCHEDULE not available due to transmission time of bulletin to printer</b>						Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10 am (Church)		<b>Please check MSP</b>						Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo
Sunday, 12 noon (Church)								James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

**Parish Mission in October  
 Saint Mary, Colts Neck, NJ.  
 Sat 10/21- Wed 10/25**

**Theme: *God loves you,  
 God really loves you!***

Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (from Reading, Pennsylvania) is coming to share her life "in the Lord" with us. Sister Lisa Valentini, will be speaking at all Masses the weekend of October 21/22. She will continue to share Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, both in the morning and evening.



**Catechetical Blessing  
 Sunday, September 17, 2017 10:00 am Mass.**

All those volunteers who serve as Catechists and group facilitators are invited for a blessing at the 10:00 am Mass.



*Thank you for your efforts throughout the year to form the young people of the parish.*

The theme "Living As Missionary Disciples" reminds us that, "Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples'." (Evangelii Gaudium, 120). Archbishop Leonard P. Blair of Hartford, Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states that this year's theme responds to "Pope Francis' call to all the baptized to grow closer to the Lord and to take up their proper role as 'missionary disciples.'" *Excepts compliments of Sadlier Religion*

Religious Education Grades 1 - 8, RCIA & Pastoral Care  
 Deacon Vincent Rinaldi  
 ReligiousEd@stmaryscoltsneck.org  
 732-780-2666 x 309

Confirmation 2017 Candidates:

## **MANDATORY** Events and Dates

### **Confirmandi RETREAT**

**Sunday, 17 September start with the 12noon Mass,**  
 After Mass proceed to Madonna Hall for the retreat  
 (bring snack/water). 6 pm sharp pick up.

### **Confirmation Rehearsal**

**Wednesday, 27 September 6 - 8:30 pm.**  
 Arrive in time for 6:00 pm practice for candidates and  
 parents (at least one parent) in the Church.

### **Confirmation Rehearsal/ Penance & Reconciliation**

**Wednesday, 4 October 6 - 8:30 pm.**  
 Arrive in time for 6:00 pm practice for candidates and  
 parents (at least one parent) in the Church followed by  
 a 7:00 pm Penance and Reconciliation service for  
 CANDIDATES AND PARENTS. If sponsors are  
 available, they are most welcome to come to the  
 practice and celebrate Penance and Reconciliation  
 with the candidates and parents. Service should be  
 concluded by 8:30 pm.

## **Fall Religious Education**

### **Start Dates & Mandatory Orientations!**

**Please mark your calendar:**

### **On-Campus: Grade 1 and 2**

- **Orientation & Classes**
    - ◆ begin **Tuesday, 12 September in the Theatre**
      - ◆ 4:30 -5:40 pm Classes
      - ◆ 5:50 -7:00 pm Classes
- After the teachers have collected their students,  
**ONE parent from each family is expected to stay  
 for a short orientation.***

## **Catholic Childcare Center is open at The Parish of Saint Mary**

### **Future Generation Early Learning Center**

**732-780-0135 fgkids.org**

Now enrolling children ages 2-6 years for  
 September Full Time/Part Time Scheduling Options  
 Available

*Providing a safe, loving, exciting  
 and engaging educational  
 experience for our children.*



**for more information**

**732-780-0135**

**www.fgkids.org**

## **Jesus Mommy and Me playgroup begins!**



**Starts Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
 10 am - 11:30 am in Room 10**

*The group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesdays of the month.*

*Jesus, Mommy and Me is an early childhood, Christ-centered formation program and playgroup for a parent and their preschool aged children (infancy until Kindergarten). This program is not just for Moms. Dads, grandparents and caregivers are also welcomed.*

There is no cost or registration process for this group. Please contact Sarah Macolino at [evelinaandmama@gmail.com](mailto:evelinaandmama@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Disasters: A Catholic Response - By Lorene Hanley Duquin (Courtesy of Our Sunday Visitor)**

### **What Catholics Believe**

*Active concern for people in need is an integral part of the teachings of Jesus and the traditions of the Catholic Church.*

In the Gospels, Jesus assures us that the blessings of God are bestowed on those who help the poor (see Matthew 6:2-4). Jesus commands us to love one another as He loves us (see John 13:34). Jesus also tells us that when we reach out to others, we reach out to Him. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).



## Temporal Administration, Stewardship &amp; Outreach

Edwin A. Sevillano

TemporalAdmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

## Sharing Our Treasure

Due to the transmission time of this bulletin Sharing our Treasure will be in next week's bulletin

This week because of your contributions, we were able to send \$1,000 to the appeal for the Catholic University.

## THANK YOU

for the Sacrificial Stewardship Offerings as we support the ministries, programs and facilities of our parish.

## COLLECTIBLE SHOW

September 16\*

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

## Halloween Halls

Saturday, Oct 28, 2017  
following the 5 pm Mass



Decorate a table or room, hand out candy, run a game or activity, volunteer to help, bring a refreshment or bake a treat

Contact: Dan and Theresa Eng, Youth event chairs  
danieldavideng@gmail.com or 19teng@gmail.com

### A Faith Formation and Community Building CORE meeting will take place on Sept 20 at 7pm.

## WHO &amp; Commitment:

The CORE meeting is for leader/chair or their appointed representative from each ministry/committee within the Parish CORES/departments of Adult Faith Formation and Community Building. With prior notification/rsvp required, the CORE meetings are also open to those interested in long term planning. Attendance recommended at 3-4 Core meetings a year for consistency in planning.

## OnLine Donations - Harvey Relief



Our online giving system has an account set up for Charitable Poor & Needy Outreach donations.

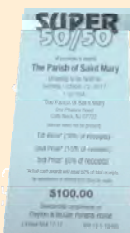
Please select *New Gift* and then *Hurricane Harvey Relief* for your contribution to this extraordinary donation. The option is available online anytime you would like to support the charitable ministry of the parish.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

The Second Collection for the Hurricane Harvey Relief is taking place this weekend.

Donations will continue to be collected. Enclose your contribution in an *envelope marked Harvey*. Make your check payable to Saint Mary Parish and notate Harvey in the memo line.

## Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50



Super 50/50 tickets are available for [purchase on the parish website](#) or in person at parish office.

Super 50/50 tickets are \$100 each

**SAVE THE DATE:**

The SUPER 50/50 drawing will take place at Agape on  
**October 22nd at 1:30 pm.**

## WHY:

- Opportunity for leaders to **connect and coordinate** with staff leadership and other parish.
- Opportunity for each ministry/committee to give an **update or accounting** of their ministry/committee/event as to what is and has been going on (events, scheduling, functions, programs, meetings) within the FY, fiscal year
- Opportunity to **communicate** where **support** is needed and share issues or concerns
- Opportunity for **collaboration and long range planning** within the CORE and parish.

If you are interested in joining the planning team of these departments please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila at [FaithFormation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:FaithFormation@stmaryscoltsneck.org) or [CommunityBuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:CommunityBuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Facing another about sinfulness is one of the most difficult “dyings” we undertake—a dying that requires us to risk relationships, let go of self-righteousness, perhaps face angry reaction. From the other side, admitting our own sinfulness—even something so simple as apologizing to another—takes great humility and honesty. Neither facing another nor being faced ourselves about sinfulness is easy! The good news and strength actually to be reconcilers comes from Jesus’ promise that he is in the midst of two or three gathered in his name. The challenge of living the paschal mystery comes in growing in consciousness that we and others are the presence of Christ.

I hope that all enjoyed the Labor Day Weekend holiday with family, friends and festivities. Many schools are now in session and the sports teams are ready for new seasons. Life in most households will become increasingly hectic with many demands for time and attention. Amidst all of these demands make time for some solitude or quiet. Set aside some moments daily to reflect on how things are going and thank God for the many and varied blessings that accompany us in our daily living. Coming together on Sunday for Mass and the reception of the Holy Eucharist becomes a challenge for us and requires deliberateness in planning our days and weeks. Living in a suburban/rural like setting places more emphasis on parents/adults to transport children and young people to Mass each Sunday. Walking or riding one’s bicycle is not really an option for the children of our parish. I thank the parents and adults for setting such a good example for children and young

people as we continue to form them in our Catholic Faith by our example and sound catechesis. The Catholic Christian finds our fundamental identity when we are gathered for Eucharist as we keep holy the Lord’s Day. Likewise I am so very grateful to our parishioners who make the Eucharist available to our sick and homebound parishioners. Let us never forget those who have gone before us in building the kingdom of God.

This weekend at all of the Masses we will be taking up a Special Second Collection for the victims and those effected by Hurricane Harvey. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton has directed all parishes within our diocese to do so. The monies collected will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA for distribution to those in need. I have been advised that 100% of your contribution will be distributed. Please note that our Diocese of Trenton received more than \$670,000.00 of emergency assistance from other Roman Catholic Dioceses following Superstorm Sandy. Thank you for your generous spirit of sharing, especially with the vulnerable in our society.

Ticket sales for the “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR/45th ANNIVERSARY” benefit, this coming Friday, 15 September, are selling at a great pace! I am very grateful to the energetic committee and all of the sponsors for making this event truly memorable and a great success. This coming week, the priests of our Diocese of Trenton will gather Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for the Annual Convocation of Priests. Please remember all the priests of our diocese and those serving our diocese in your prayer. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

## Adult Faith Formation

Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation  
 faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org 732-780-2666 x305

Are you a woman longing to know more about the Bible, but not sure where to start?  
 Looking for guidance without judgement in a nurturing atmosphere?



*Walking With Purpose* has been such a place for many of your sisters in faith.

An informational/ Registration meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 14 at 12:30 pm** in Madonna Hall. Women from all parishes are welcome.

*Walking With Purpose* classes start September 28, with two courses to begin or continue your faith journey, offered Thursdays from 12:30-2 pm and 7:30-9 pm.

*Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point* is the foundational study, for women who are new to WWP as well as those who have not taken this revised course in the last two years

*Touching the Divine*, a study of the Gospel of John, draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

The Parish of Saint Mary does not charge for either course, however books must be purchased directly from the *Walking With Purpose* website, under Bible Studies, \$40 per book.

<https://wwpstore.com/collections/study-guides>

For more information contact Karen Wilk at [kfd.wilk@gmail.com](mailto:kfd.wilk@gmail.com) or 732-817-0207

*Online registration is now OPEN on parish website*



### Ascension Press program

by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

This 20 week program meets

- Tuesdays 7:30-9:15pm &
- Wednesday 10:00-11:45am  
beginning September 19, 2017.

Men and women are invited to attend.

Full calendar, paper or online registration available on parish website.

For more information please contact:  
 Dering Sprague [dering3@gmail.com](mailto:dering3@gmail.com)



Watch **FORMED.org** at the **PARISH**

### *Lectio Eucharist Unveiling Scripture and Tradition*

Watch Lectio Eucharist in the parish Theatre Monday mornings after Mass at 9:45am. Sessions run times are between 14 minutes and 30 minutes followed by a brief discussion.

Session 1 - Sept 18 Source and Summit, 14m

Session 2 - Sept 25 In the Beginning, 24m

Session 3 - Oct 2 Lamb of God, 24m

Session 4 - Oct 16 Miracles of Exodus, 20m

Session 5 - Oct 30 Mysteries of the Tabernacles, 13m

Session 6 - Nov 6 Miracles of Jesus, 24m

Session 7 - Nov 13 Bread of Life, 18m

Session 8 - Nov 20 The Last Supper & the Cross, 22m

Session 9 - Nov 27 The Mass, 25m

Session 10 - Dec 4 Revelation, 30m

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To Register Enter Parish Code **KQ4VQ3**



### Martha Mary Guild Retreat "Encounter the Divine Through Female Images"

Sr. M. Francis Lomeo, RGS  
 Sisters of the Good Shepherd

Oct 3, 2017

St Joseph by the Sea in Mantoloking, NJ



Contact Elia at 732-308-0789.

Send your check, payable to

**St. Joseph's by the Sea**, to Elia Gallelo at  
 184 Wintergreen Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07726.



## Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

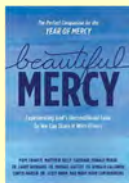
Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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**September Book Club:**Beautiful Mercy, Experiencing God's Unconditional Love  
So We Can Share It With Others

by Pope Francis, Matthew Kelly and Others...

**Book Club Meeting:**Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
4:30-6:00pm Room #17Contact: Linda Dickinson-Pancila  
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org  
to sign up & for more information about joining &  
upcoming books.**War Paint, the Musical**The Martha Mary Guild is planning another trip to Broadway on **Wed., October 18**. The bus will leave the parking lot promptly at 9:00 am & return around 6:15 pm. This dynamic musical will be at the **Nederlander Theatre** at 208 W. 41<sup>st</sup> St., so there are plenty of restaurants to choose for lunch.

*Patti LuPone and Christine Ebersole star in this new musical about beauty titans Helena Rubinstein and Elizabeth Arden. War Paint tells the remarkable story of these two cosmetic titans who defined beauty standards for the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Brilliant innovators with humble roots, both women were masters of self-invention who sacrificed everything to become the country's first major female entrepreneurs. They were also fierce competitors, whose 50-year tug-of-war would give birth to an industry that would forever change the face of America. From 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue society to the halls of Congress, their intense rivalry was ruthless, relentless and legendary – pushing both women to build international empires in a world dominated by men.*

One can't do any better than orchestra seats and the hassle-free bus ride for \$125.00! To reserve your place, send the check to Elia Gallelo at 184 Wintergreen Drive, Manalapan, NJ 07728. For more information, call Elia at 732-308-0789.

**October is Respect Life Month** - Upcoming events, more info to follow.

Visit the Respect Life Ministry at Agape in Sept and Oct

The 2017 USCCB theme is "**Be Not Afraid**." This is an opportunity for all to focus on the great gift of human life. For more information see [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)**Respect Life Sunday** - October 1, 2017 - is celebrated in the Diocese of Trenton and in all parishes throughout the United States.**27th Annual Life Chain** - Sunday October 1, 2017, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - St. Veronica's Annual Life Chain event is a peaceful/prayerful witnessing against abortion & for respect for all human life.**40 Days for Life** - September 25, 2015 to November 5, 2017Join the committee, please contact [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org)**Fall 2017 The New Day  
- Bereavement Support Group**  
held by - **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.

The program will meet at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel.

- **Starting: Wednesday, 20 September 2017**
- **Ending: Wednesday, 15 November 2017**

For information & pre-registration:  
Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088.**Join us for a faith inspired movie.****War Room,****Prayer is a Powerful Lesson**

starring Alex Kendrick Priscilla Shirer

- **Wednesday, September 13 at 7:15 pm**
- **Monday, September 18 at 10:00 am**

War Room is a PG rated compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

*All movies are complimentary.*RESERVE YOUR SEAT. Tickets available at the parish office. For more information, contact:  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Sewing Circle**  
(Quilting and Sewing Ministry)



Thank you to the attendees and volunteers who participated in the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Sewing Workshop hosted by the Sewing Circle of Saint Mary Parish.

Participants made 10 tote bags which will be donated to an independent senior care program.

The Sewing Ministry meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 pm throughout the year.

**All are invited to attend.**

Mark your calendars, the next Meetings are: September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24

**CONTACT for more information:**

Kathe Flanagan at [kjflan@aol.com](mailto:kjflan@aol.com) or  
Linda Dickinson-Pancila at  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Thank you** to youth chairs, Patrick Dickinson and Valeska Yaninas for running this summer's basketball fun night program.



33 youth participants (ages 3-15) registered for the program which was held on Wednesday evenings in July and Aug from 5-7pm. Hope you had FUN!! Youth of the parish are invited to join us next year for more fun youth fitness opportunities.

Have ideas to share for fitness/sports programs, please contact  
[communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Total Youth Ministry Needs You!**

Interested in working with youth and **Total Youth Ministry** at the Parish?

Looking for a teens and adults interested in working with youth of all ages and help plan, coordinate and run youth programming and service projects. Interested teens and adults can also be part of Total Youth Ministry Advisory Board and/or Committee.

CONTACT: [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org)  
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# SAPPHIRE JUBILEE



*The Parish of Saint Mary joyfully invites you to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment of our parish on its beautiful property located at its current location.*

*Love Thy Neighbor*

Sponsored by: Alice & Dave Kay & Family

Friday 15 September 2017  
5 pm to 10 pm

Hosted by Juan & Marta Gutierrez  
15 Evergreen Lane, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Last Chance to buy tickets  
as there are no Sales at the door.

Contact Info

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State & ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket purchases by check may be done by returning this form to Saint Mary Parish, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, NJ 07722 with *Love Thy Neighbor* in the memo line.

- **Tickets \$150/person: # \_\_\_\_\_**  
**guests - Reservations limited**

Scan QR code with your smartphone for link to webpage



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