



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, 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.

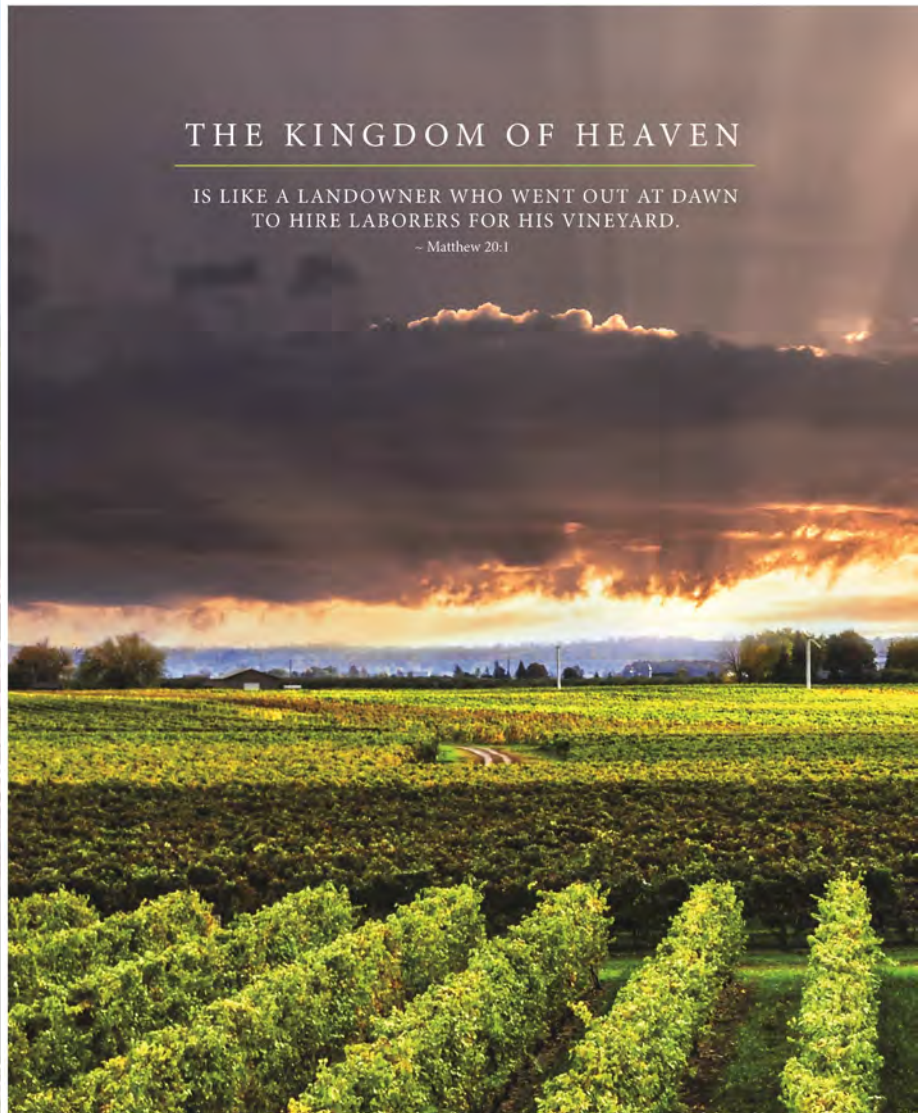
*There are no Baptisms during
Advent or Lent, please plan accordingly.*

THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

- Matthew 20:1



Cohort 13

St. Catharine of Genoa
108 Middletown Rd. Holmdel

Saint Mary Parish
One Phalanx Rd., Colts Neck

St. Gabriel
100 N. Main St., Marlboro

St. Benedict
165 Bethany Rd. Holmdel

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.

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Mass Intentions for the Week
25 September - 1 October
For * Requested by**

Monday, 25 September 9 AM – Chapel

Sr. Josephine Calo M.P.F. * Lorraine Lee
Nerio Dapul * Gener and Elvira Dapul

Tuesday, 26 September 9 AM – Chapel

Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Essie Williams * Offredo and Gustino Family

Wednesday, 27 September 9 AM – Chapel

St. Vincent de Paul
Salvatore Bracco * His Family

Thursday, 28 September 9 AM – Chapel

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Bill O'Doherty * Freda O'Doherty
Susan Duffy Schatzle * Duffy Family

Friday, 29 September 9 AM – Chapel

Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Frances DeSimone * Joann and Robert Buhler
Henry Borut * Tracy and Michael Borut

Saturday, 30 September 5 PM – Church

St. Jerome
Joseph and Rachel Verga * The Verga Family
James Raymond * Barbara Raymond and Family
Robert "Bob" Chojnacki * Connie Weighell

Sunday, 1 October – Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8 AM

Pro Populo
Lillian Riley * Sharon Burlew and Family
Mark T. Zarantonello * Family

10 AM

Jane Handwerk * Ken and Muriel Rogers
Claire Faist * Patricia Scarrone
William J. Eyres * Kerry Higgins

12 PM

Terence Deckert * John and Susan Murphy
Robert A. McNamara * McNamara Family
Miguel Angel Villanueva * Dr. Anna Sweaney

Baptisms after 12 noon Mass

Isabella Patricia Molinaro
Anthony James Molinaro



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

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

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.

Dorothy Alexander

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: 10/1 - 10/7, & 10/15 - 10/21

Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Mary Parish family who were Baptized recently:



Meghan Willow Watts
Quinn Joseph Brown

CHURCH

Intentions of Victoria Asmar
John & Helen



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 Sjöholm, US Army
Pvt Michael John Mento, US Army*

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

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.

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty
than a standing army.
--Edward Everett

The 2018 Mass Intention Book will open on Tuesday, October 10th

Currently, we are accepting appointments for scheduling multiple *date specific Mass Intentions* within the 2018 year. Appointments dates and times are:

- Tuesday, October 10, from 10 am to 12 pm
- Wednesday, October 11, from 2 pm to 4 pm
- Thursday, October 12, from 5 pm to 7 pm

Call and speak to a live person to make an appointment (no messages accepted) between 8:30 am –7:30 pm, Monday through Thursday or Sunday 9 am – 12 pm, with the parish office 732-780-2666.

*Please complete the form on the reverse side prior to coming to your appointment
(please write legibly and provide pronunciation where necessary.)
Additional forms are available in the parish office or on the website.*

Please be sure to have several options for your desired dates so we can accommodate you properly.

Three intentions are accepted for all scheduled Masses, except for Ash Wednesday, Christmas, Easter and the Sacred Triduum. It is appropriate for you or the family of the deceased to attend the Mass when celebrated. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00 & has been set by the N.J. Bishops in the Province of Newark.

Every effort will be made to satisfy all requests, however in some cases the intention availability for a date you are requesting may be filled before your appointment and you will be asked to choose another date.

*After initial Mass Book opening, requests may be submitted using this multi-intention form or a Mass Request Envelope. Availability of dates is on a first-come first served basis.
The members of the Mass Book team do not have authority to make exceptions,
so please do not ask them to do so.*

MASS INTENTION RESERVATIONS

Please print clearly

Date/Time Received at Office
Initials:

MASS OFFERED FOR:

(Pronunciation, if necessary)

REQUESTED BY

DAY, DATE, TIME REQUESTED:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date/Time entered in Mass Book

Your stipend of \$10.00 for each Mass must accompany this request.

Reservations are filled on a first-come-first-served basis

We may have to change your dates so that the same Mass offering is not repeated more than once per week. You will be advised beforehand.

Name/Phone _____

Received Stipend _____

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

Music Ministry
 Lauren Walters
 Music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Worship Ministry Schedule: September 30 - October 1: Twenty-sixth 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) | Abigail Cowles Daniel Cowles | Suzanne Schlesinger - Center Cup Irene Weller - Organ Host Gail Cargiulo - Center Host NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Organ Cup Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Cup Louise Habrack - Alternate | Christopher Aquinas | Dering Sprague | Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED | Meghan Krysenki | Stephen Hawthorne | John Grabowski Jim Davis Bob Lind NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, 8 am (Church) | Heather Boliver Anthony Buzzetta | Michael Stivala - Center Cup Justine Buzzetta - Organ Host Paul Osmulski - Center Host Gail Hall - Tabernacle Host Joyce Flynn - Organ Cup Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Cup Martha Leonhardt - Alternate | John McCrae | Michael Zarraga | Tina Repetto NOT FILLED | Kathy Woolston | N/A | Michael Boliver George Watts James Pifer Joe Young |
| Sunday, 10 am (Church) | Gabriella Penczak Patrick Dickinson | Maureen Geiger - Center Cup Dolores Addler - Organ Host Amy Orrico - Center Host Richard Yaeger - Tabernacle Host Gregory Calderaro - Organ Cup Barbara Schafflin - Tabernacle Cup Mathilda Said - Alternate | Kevin Swan | Andrew Befumo, Jr. | Anne Baker Muriel Rogers | Lauren Walters | Barbara Hawthorne | Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico Greg Penczak Jack Zumba Charlie Gavinelli Allan Ryan Vince Cerulo |
| Sunday, 12 noon (Church) | Mary Natale NOT FILLED | Patricia Balbo - Center Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Host Patricia Gesner - Center Host Susan Murphy - Tabernacle Host Joseph Merante - Organ Cup Lee Gesner - Tabernacle Cup Diane Antico - Alternate | Stanley Drusow | Dan Mazzeo | Donna Murphy NOT FILLED | Briget Farrow | Melissa Widmeier | James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce |

Early Childhood Faith Formation Programming:

Little Church - Children post-diaper through school age (3 yrs - Kindergarten) are welcome to join Little Church during the 10 am Mass in room # 10



Adult Program chair, co-chair and facilitators needed for the 2017-2018 program. Training available, All supplies and lessons provided for each week. Community service helpers needed.

Participant enrollment is open and ongoing all year
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

September 27: "Share the Journey" Pope Francis' Day of Immigrants and Refugees

Lifelong Catechesis Week
 25 September - 1 October

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

1 October- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Questions for Deeper Reflections:

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?
 - Lifelong Catechesis

Jesus Mommy and Me **Tues., Sept 26, 2017**

A playgroup for caregivers & their pre-school children which meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 10 am. In Room #10. All are invited to join!



The program consists of: Simple prayers, Songs, Bible stories, Faith-filled crafts and activities, Independent free play, Social interaction for children, and Mom/parent time . To sign up, please contact:

Sarah Macolino evelinaandmama@gmail.com

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

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.



The Rite of Confirmation

Friday, 6 October - Ceremony Time: 4:00 pm - Plan to arrive no later than 2:45 pm!

Candidates, sponsors, and parents gather in Madonna Hall in order to check in, take group pictures with the Bishop, and line up in order to be in the church prior to 3:45 pm. All relatives and friends should plan on being seated in the church prior to 3:45 pm.

During the Rite of **Confirmation** the bishop and the priests who are administering the sacrament lay their hands upon those who are to be confirmed. It is here that the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are received ...“ the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.”

First four of the Seven Gifts



Wisdom is our ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones. It enables us to desire the things of God and correctly order the things in our life. This gift helps us view the world through God’s perspective and the light of our faith. It instills a desire to contemplate the things of God.



Understanding helps us grasp the truths of the faith more easily and profoundly. Our human intellect cannot grasp all of God’s mysteries, but through the gift of understanding we can be led to truth, even when we do not fully comprehend. This gift strengthens our insight through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.



Counsel/ Right Judgment acknowledges the difference between right and wrong and bestows proper judgment. A person with right judgment avoids sin and leads a life for Christ. Counsel inspires us to speak up and encourage others to do the correct thing. It bestows upon us prudence, allowing us to act promptly and rightly in the face of difficult situations.



Fortitude/Courage sustains our decision to follow the will of God in any situation. It allows us to stand up and defend our faith, even when threatened by bodily injury or death. This gift allows us to be steadfast in our decisions to do well and to endure evil even when we do not want to.

Confirmation Prep Grades 7 & 8
Next few sessions

Group A
September 24 NO CLASS
October 1 5-7 PM

Group B
October 8 NO CLASS
October 15 5-7PM

Temporal Administration, Stewardship & Outreach
Edwin A. Sevillano
TemporalAdmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sharing Our Treasure
17 September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship | \$15,211 |
| Envelope Contributions | \$10,853 |
| Electronic/Online Contributions | \$3,139 |
| Loose Contributions | \$1,219 |
| Average Contribution per Household this week | \$34.21 |
| # of Contributing Households | 409 |
| # Registered Parishioner Households | 1,570 |

This past week our parish transferred \$3,000 from our stewardship income to support the activities of Saint Mary Parish Social Concerns Outreach.

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

Message from Bishop O’Connell

I am so very grateful to all those who shared so generously with the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the recent (9/2-3/17) parish collection throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Keep your prayers going!

For those who missed the opportunity or who wish to contribute personally toward Hurricane Irma Relief, please send your contributions directly to Catholic Charities USA. 100% of proceeds will go directly to relief efforts in the affected areas.



Donate By Mail

To mail a check, please make your check payable to Catholic Charities USA (name particular hurricane) and mail your check to:

Catholic Charities USA
P.O. Box 17066

Baltimore, MD 21297-1066

Donate Online:

<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

Donate by phone: 1-800-919-9338

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

David M. O’Connell, C.M.

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Bishop of Trenton



Love Thy Neighbor
- 45th Anniversary

Please share your pictures from LTN with the Parish.

Send to
ParishBulletin@StMarysColtsNeck.org



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.

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Whenever we think of God's "call" we usually think of it in terms of conversion, baptism, religious life, priesthood, diaconate. These are surely big religious moments. This gospel, however, invites us to hear God's call in the everyday fidelity of discipleship. Marriage fidelity is hearing and answering God's call. Obeying parents, getting the best grades in school one can with the talent one has been given, growing in good habits and Christian virtue is hearing and answering God's call. Responding to the needs of others is hearing and answering God's call. Living the gospel is hearing and answering God's call. In these and countless other ways, each time we die to self for the sake of another we are answering God's call to discipleship. In all of this our focus is on God and others, not ourselves.

Congratulations to all those who oversaw the preparations for the 2nd Love Thy Neighbor Event celebrating the 45th Anniversary of establishment of our parish. We had 250 or so in attendance. Great weather, food, music and a love for our parish. The proceeds will benefit our parish by supporting the programs/ministries, capital improvements, debt reduction and contingency fund. A commemorative book was prepared and I believe will be electronically available from our parish website.

Fall is now upon us. The warm days and cool evenings; the harvesting of crops; the burst of color as the leaves begin to drop; shorter days and longer evenings set a tone of preparation for the stillness of winter. Fall begins a period of preparing our homes on the outside by tending to the trees and gardens and on the inside by readying for the upcoming feasts and holidays. There is the same preparation needed here on

the campus of our parish. Also, many of the businesses along Route 34 have Fall festivities. Additionally, road construction at the intersection of Route 34 and CR 537 is scheduled to begin soon. This road work may continue for up to 2 years. Please plan accordingly. Those coming from areas south of 07722 may want to find an alternative route when coming to and from parish activities.

Deacon Fred Sorrentino has submitted his letter of retirement as Deacon to His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton who accepted this request. Deacon Fred and his family are selling their home and will be moving to points south of Monmouth County. We are very grateful to Deacon Fred, his wife, Ottilie, and his daughter, Lisa, for their presence in our parish and their generous service to our parishioners. Deacon Fred will come back to our parish on Sunday, 26 November at the 12:00 Noon Mass and be with us at the Agape to follow. Please keep Deacon Fred and all Deacons of the Church in your prayer.

As I write this communiqué we are in the last weeks of our Parish Super 50/50. The drawing is scheduled for Sunday, 22 October 2017 at the Agape following the 12:00 noon Mass. To those who have sold or purchased these ticket, THANK YOU, for your generous support of our parish. Your loyalty helps to keep our parish moving forward as a place where our Roman Catholic Faith is cherished, lived, and passed on to future generations. Proceeds from this Super 50/50 Raffle are included in our annual operating budget. Tickets may be purchased on line for your convenience or at the Parish Office. 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

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. www.wpstore.com/collections/study-guides

For more information contact Karen Wilk at kfd.wilk@gmail.com or 732-817-0207

Online registration is now **OPEN** via website.



There is still time to join this 20 week Ascension Press Bible Study Program. Men and women are welcome.



- Tuesdays 7:30-9:15pm
- Wednesday 10:00-11:45am

Online registration is available on the parish website. Add't info contact: Dering Sprague dering3@gmail.com

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

The Parish has purchased a subscription for you.

Visit Formed.org to obtain access to dynamic catholic content. Enter Parish Code **KQ4VQ3**



Watch Lectio Eucharist, *Unveiling Scripture and Tradition* in the parish Theatre Monday mornings at 9:45am.

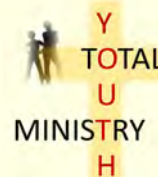
Session 2 - Sept 25 In the Beginning, 24m
 Session 3 - Oct 2 Lamb of God, 24m

Total Youth Ministry Needs You!

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

Looking for 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 732-780-2666 x305



St. Mary's Respect Life "A Ministry and a Way of Life"

October is Respect Life Month. Please visit the Respect Life table at Agape on September 24 and October 22. We will be glad to answer questions on Church teaching, provide resources, and discuss easy ways you can help change our culture.

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 please visit www.usccb.org/prolife

If you want more information, need help, or want to volunteer contact the parish office at 732-780-2666 or faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

40 Days for Life. - September 27, 2017 to November 5, 2017

This fall, people throughout the country are invited to take part in the **40 Days for Life** effort. We are asked to commit to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting, please consider volunteering to pray outside one of the 40 Days for Life campaign locations for one or more hours during the 40 days. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. www.40daysforlife.com
 Monmouth County: Planned Parenthood, 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ.
 Local Contact - Monmouth 40 Days 732-610-7437 monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Respect Life Sunday - October 1, 2017 - is celebrated in the Diocese of Trenton and in all parishes throughout the United States.

Life Chain - Sunday October 1, 2017, - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- St. Veronica's 27th Annual Life Chain event. **Life Chain** is a peaceful and prayerful witnessing against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Signs provided by the Life Chain National Office are held along Route 9 in front of St. Veronica's rectory while praying for 1 hour. Refreshments are served afterwards. This event can be used for service time credit with proper permission. For additional information contact Hu Mador at 732-367-2565.



Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

732-780-2666 x305

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. 41st St., so there are plenty of restaurants to choose for lunch.



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.

Community and Christian Service Opportunities for adults & youth.

Sept-Dec Little Church - Help with children Ages 3 - Kindergarten at Little Church on Sunday during the 10 am Mass. 1 x per month based on availability

Sept-Dec RE assistant - Hall monitors and RE aids needed in classrooms Tuesdays 4:30-5:40 pm and/or 5:50-7:00 pm

Oct 11 Adult Social - 1-2 volunteers needed to help with set-up and & clean-up till 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Oct 22 Agape - Two shifts /set-up, during event and clean-up

Oct 28 Halloween Halls - Help needed handing out treats to children, Set-up and clean-up of event, manning a decorated table at event, making dessert items for participants, work at craft and activities stations.

For updated info, please visit link posted on the parish website under Volunteer Corner

RSVP to communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Halloween Halls Saturday, Oct 28, 2017

immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Children attend Mass in costume then parade to Trick or Treat from rooms and tables in the parish buildings. There will be refreshments, games and crafts.

Join the team to help to help make this year's event **spooktacular!**



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



To participate or volunteer please contact: Dan and Theresa Eng, event chairs
danieldavideng@gmail.com or 19teng@gmail.com

VISIT US AT AGAPE

Night of Culinary Delight

Cooking tutorial and dinner
presented by

Chefs Sarah and Paul Macolino

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Madonna Hall

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Tickets: \$15

*Limited seating- 20 seats available,
Adults only, BYOB*

Menu

Appetizer: Arugula and Roasted Beet Salad with Pistachios and Gorgonzola

Main Course: Fettuccine with Roasted Butternut Squash, Bacon in a Creamy Sage Sauce

Dessert: Rustic Apple Tart with Almond Filling

For tickets and additional information contact communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

In the Community:**Catholic Charities Clam Bake**

will be held on Saturday, September 30, at The Belmar Fishing Club, Ocean Avenue, Belmar. The party includes wine, beer, appetizers, lobster dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle. Music by the shore's famous Contraband.

Tickets are \$125 and available at catholiccharitiestrenton.org/events or call Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 X 1137. Reservations are limited.

**Reformation 500th Anniversary**

St. Benedict Church in Holmdel will be offering a 4-week series on the Reformation. Various speakers are scheduled to provide us with information to understand this historic event. We will be meeting on *Wednesday's from October 4th - 25th at 7:30 pm.* in the church. Mark your calendars for this historic event. Questions can be directed to Denise Contino at contino@stbenedictnj.org.

