



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 OCTOBER 2015

RESPECT
Life
SUNDAY



From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

~ Mark 10:6-8

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 noon
Weekday Monday through Friday 9:00AM in
Christ Chapel unless otherwise noted.
Funerals in the Church.

Parish Membership: New Parishioners are always welcome! Registration is required.
Contact Parish Office.

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
25 October, 2015, 11:00AM.

Parish Office: 732-780-2666
parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format
by 12 noon Thursday of the prior week (10days)
parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00PM or by appointment.

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office one year in advance for
information and guidelines.

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office in advance for information and
required paperwork. Baptisms take place the second
Sunday during 12:00 noon Mass and all other Sundays
immediately following 12:00 noon Mass.

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

Pastor: Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
Vincent Rinaldi
James V. Gallagher

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday 8:30AM to 7:30PM and Sunday 9AM-12NOON.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
5 October - 10 October**

Monday 5 October 9:00AM in the Chapel

Dee Dorrian by Her Family
Ben DiFidele by Alice Ganley

Tuesday 6 October 9:00AM in the Chapel

Jack Higgins by the Gibson Family

Wednesday 7 October 9:00AM in the Chapel

Sean Fleming by John and Monica Ryan

Thursday 8 October 9:00AM in the Chapel

Rev. Fr. Raymond S. Bianchi by Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff and Parishioners

Friday 9 October 9:00AM in the Chapel

Louis Palladino by the Flood Family

Saturday 10 October 5:00PM in the Church

Rachel and Joe Verga by the Verga Family
Sharon Sturchio by Bill and Gail Cargiulo
Marie Buff by the Lewicki Family

**Sunday 11 October in the Church
8:00AM**

DeStefano & Albruno Family by Marie & Michael Franceschetti
Helen and John Stonas by Eileen and Mike Stivala
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

10:00AM

Angela and Susan Duenas by Michael and Rita Duenas
The Andrews Family by Peter and Carmel Vickers
Bronislaw and Katherine Jurgielewicz by Janet Jurgielewicz

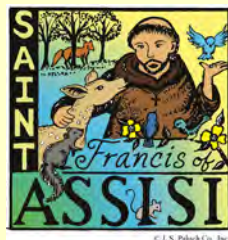
12:00PM

Sergio Dos Santos by Maria Dos Santos
Sal Barbagallo by Mary Barbagallo
Ray Paterra by William Kubeck

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

*Blessing of the Animals
Oct 4th * 11:15AM*

Join us at the Meditation Garden in front of the St. Francis of Assisi statue. Please bring your favorite pets to be blessed.



Leashes and carriers are suggested since there is usually a good turnout of furry creatures.

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



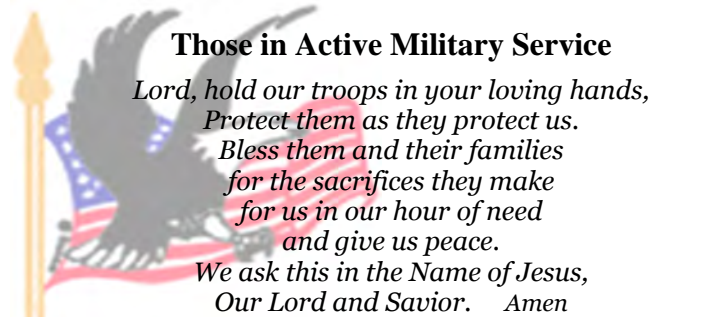
Izilda Alberti
Jacqueline Andres
Mary Barbagallo
Bill Barnett
Joan Blatz
Jennie Borowski
Florence Brillante
Natalie Chiaino
Anthony Citro
Jo Clement
Linda Damen
John DeStefano
Tommy Dwyer
Ruth Fiedler
Margaret Gesner
Emily Gioacchini
Tom Hudak
Joseph Jurgielewicz

Lori Lettieri
Angela Liguori
Angela Kinlin
Arnold Marchesi
Barbara Matuscak
Leonidas Mavrookas
John McInerney
Marjorie Messler
Tom Nolan
Tere Nolan
John Orrico
Frances Renna
Lori Romer
Lou Schmitt
Jim Shatzle
Linda Sobel
Hayden Sprat

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



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

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki



**Worship Ministry Schedule:
10/11 October: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	William Hines Mark Hines	Monty Matrisciani - Center Cup Bill Cargiulo - Organ Host Diane Antico - Center Host Gail Cargiulo - Tabernacle Host Trudy Matrisciani - Organ Cup Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Cup	Kathy Maher	William Lutkewitte	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Ellen Balistiero	Jim Davis Jack Davis John Grabowski Robert Lutkewitte Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Lindsey Bertone NOT FILLED	Maureen Staub - Center Cup Mike LaCava - Organ Host Jane Slattery - Center Host Lisa Aldridge - Tabernacle Host Rosane LaCava - Organ Cup Michael Staub - Tabernacle Cup	Stanley Drusdow	Rita Duenas	Anne Baker John Rodeck	Kathi Blinn	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Kathryn Ortenzio Valeska Yaninas	Sue Fitzpatrick - Center Cup Richard Yaeger - Organ Host Winifred O'Doherty - Center Host Edward Moskal - Tabernacle Host Barbara Moskal - Organ Cup Heide Lohn - Tabernacle Cup	Matt Yaninas	Barbara Schaflin	Mary DeSalvatore Denise Smith	Kristen Kohm	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli Allan Ryan William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Patricia Balbo - Center Cup Maria Gerbino - Organ Host Anna May Schellenberger - Center Host Irene Weller - Tabernacle Host Patricia Gesner - Organ Cup Lee Gesner - Tabernacle Cup	Charles Young	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy Marycatherine Noble	Diane Dragone	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce

The Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations

The Holy Hour will consist of Scripture reading, reflection, recitation of the Rosary, meditation & closing Benediction.

Location: St. Dominic Parish,
250 Old Squan Road, Brick, NJ 08724

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact Office of Vocations at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or call (609) 406-7449.



October 7th at 6pm

Rosary procession to the Grotto and Prayer Garden to honor Our Lady of Rosary.



In the Chapel this month is a painting of Our Lady of Rosary painted by a bona fide Parishioner Robert Kerek

Images from Pope Francis Visit to the US.



Jack O'Dwyer before his one on one meet !

Bishop David O'Connell is all smiles

**Lifelong Catechesis Week of
5 October- 11 October**

10/5 Mon Jon 1: 1-2: 1, 11; Jon 2: 2,3,4,5,8; Lk 10: 25-37

10/6 Tues Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 10: 38-42

10/7 Wed Jon 4: 1-11; Lk 11: 1-4

10/8 Thurs Mal 3: 13-20a; Lk 11: 5-13

10/9 Fri Jl 1: 13-15, and 2: 1-2; Lk 11: 15-26

11 October 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 7: 7-11; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization
Deacon Vincent Rinaldi worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Social Concerns: Roger Zurro Music Ministry: Lauren Walters music@stmaryscoltsneck.org Organist: Andrew Macirowski

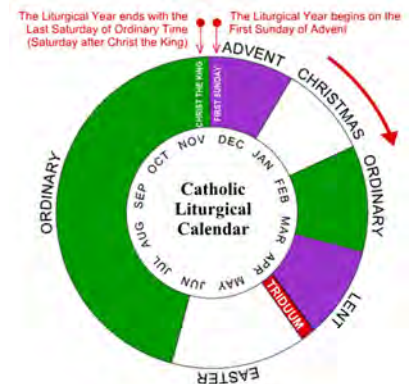
Liturgical Calendar

Each year, the Secretariat of Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes the *Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America*. This calendar is used by authors of *ordines* and other liturgical aids published to foster the celebration of the liturgy in our country.

The calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on February 14, 1969, subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and confirmed by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (Prot. n. 578/10/L, July 24, 2010).

To get a PDF of the 2015 Liturgical Calendar go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/upload/2015cal.pdf>



October is Respect Life Month

Life Chain- October 4, 2015, Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

St. Veronica's 25th Annual Life Chain event.

- 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.

September 23, 2015 to November 1, 2015

40 Days for Life in the Diocese of Trenton

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.



- Monmouth County: Planned Parenthood, 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ.

Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. www.40daysforlife.com

Local Contact - Monmouth 40 Days 732-610-7437
monmouth4life@hotmail.com

Spiritual Adoption - Week 4

Even at this early stage of my life, my neural tube has formed and it will develop into my brain and spinal cord. My heart and circulatory system is quickly forming also. Already I have the foundation for thought, senses and feeling! I'm wonderfully made! Thank you God!



Pilgrimage NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
in Washington, DC.

WE WILL: * Leave the parking lot at 6AM
* Return that evening.

Snacks & drinks will be on board, plus there is a great cafeteria in the Basilica for lunch, or you may bring your own meal and refreshments. **The cost for the trip is \$5 per person for parishioners & \$10 for non-parishioners.**

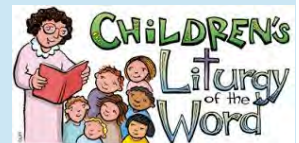
RSVP 732-780-2666 X312 or

faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Drop off Checks to the parish office made payable to Saint Mary Parish with Pilgrimage Nov 7 in the memo line.

Help! Liturgy Word Dismissal Needs Help!

November 1st through March 6th, the 5PM Sunday Mass.



Starting Saturday October 31st there will be NO Liturgy of the Word Dismissal during 5PM Saturday Mass.

November 1, starts our Standard Time - 5PM Sunday Mass accompanied by Liturgy of the Word dismissal.

- LWD catechists receive a simple lesson plan and then take the children (ages 4-12) to the Parish Hall in order to explain the Gospel appropriately to the children.
- The entire session is no longer than 20 minutes!
- You need only to help once a month!

Please call or email Michele McCue for more information.
732-780-2666 X312 or faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. God's design for all of creation is that it be harmonious and whole. Paradoxically, it's the rhythm of the paschal mystery—between dying and rising—that keeps us harmonious and whole. Dying to self means that our own selfish interests are not put ahead of the good of another—which promotes harmony. The new life that always comes from self-giving is a sign of wholeness. Always what stands in the way of harmony and wholeness is hardness of heart—our own or another's. The challenge is in the example of Jesus: embrace and bless even the little ones.

What an awesome experience during the Apostolic Visit of His Holiness, Pope Francis to our United States. Now that the difficult work begins...that is critically reflecting on the Holy Father's messages and allowing them to challenge us as we continue to build this great nation on the foundation set by our forebears.

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Many in our parish community have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this title. Let us continue to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary for World Peace, Healing and Reconciliation and greater tolerance of diversity. During the month of October we pray for a greater awareness of the need to Respect Life at every stage from Conception to Natural Death. ...take some time to familiarize yourself with the vast teachings of our church. This might be a good time for you to consider making out a "living will" or "advance directives" for healthcare. It is necessary for you and for your survivors to know and clearly understand your intentions. Please be responsible.

October is also the month when we as Christians focus on Stewardship: Sharing Our Time, Talent & Treasure. Take some time to reflect on how we

are called to be better stewards of the time, talent and blessings God has given to us. Take time to connect your faith life to the many details of daily living as a Catholic Christian. This weekend, I will be speaking to you at all of the weekend masses. I am grateful for your support and continue to promise that we are moving forward responsibly. I expect that you, all of our registered parishioners, will receive a copy of our Parish Stewardship Newsletter in the coming weeks. This is the fruit of many hours of work by our staff and leadership teams. This report is not an extra. Every parishioner has a right to know the details contained in this report. It is a way in which the staff renders an accountable statement to you our parishioners, benefactors and friends as stakeholders. Do not hesitate to ask our Parish Trustees or staff members for clarification of questions that might arise. Transparent administration is something that you should expect and that we strive to sustain.

Congratulations to our parishioner Tom Zita, his parents and all those who collaborated with him in planting two of the islands in our parking lot. This was his Eagle Scout Project and we are grateful to him for choosing to assist us in completing our parking lot. This project moves us closer to the designer's intent when creating this vision, makes our church more environmentally responsible and helps to continue the beautification of our campus for parishioners, visitors and all those who drive by this site. Remember to make extra time when coming to Church. During the Fall Season Route 34 can be very unpredictable from a traffic perspective. Just a thought. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Children's Catechesis & Ministry: Jennifer Schlameuss-Perry religiouused@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Matthew Butler youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Liturgy of the Word Dismissal

Held weekly at the following Masses:

- Saturday 5pm
- Sunday 10am
- Sunday 12noon



All children ages 4 to 12
are encouraged to join us!

LWD is in need of catechists,
particularly for the 5PM Sat. Mass thru
Oct 24 then Sun 5pm (Nov - March)

Little Church

Children post-diaper through
school age are welcome
during the 10AM Mass.



Please register on-line
for this program

Registration Link is found in *Formation
Tab, under registration, & located at the
bottom of the page*

Jesus, Mommy and MeReturns October 5th 9:45-11:30AM

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each
month in Room 11.

Faith-filled playgroup for
children birth to three years.



Pre-registration is not necessary
attend whenever you wish.

Contact St. Mary's volunteer, Elana
Eng at Elanaeng@gmail.com

Advent Faith Sharing Groups Facilitators Needed!

It is a busy, busy season, but one wonderful way of
focusing on the true meaning of Christmas is to explore
the **Word of God!**



In order to accomplish this, we will need
facilitators. Facilitators do not have to be
experts in any sense of the word; they just
keep the group focused and moving.

You can meet at the parish or in your home- there would
be 4 meetings in total scheduled at your convenience.
Facilitators will receive all of the materials they will
need for their group.

Interested in facilitating a faith sharing group?

Contact Michele McCue at your earliest convenience!

*Please help keep the Advent season holy by helping
others find God in their lives during this hectic time!*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

To learn more, please contact
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Fitness Activities**

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

- Philippians 4:13

Matthew Butler, **Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and
Ministry for The Parish of Saint Mary**, is putting
strengthening of the body into action. The following are
various Fitness offerings coordinated for both the youth and
families of the Parish.

To register for the following Fitness offerings email
Matt Butler at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

- **Track & Field Clinic**
For kids ages 8 to high school. CBA Coach Andrew
Cusick and parishioner Will Lutkewitte will facilitate.
When: Thursday, Oct. 15th
Time: 6-8pm
- **Family Fitness Night**
When: Monday, October 19th through Monday,
December 14th
Time: 7pm to 8pm
- **Brazilian Jiu-jitsu class**
When: Sunday, October 25th through Sunday,
December 13th (except Thanksgiving Sunday)
Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm

**Lecture Series * October 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 5-6pm Sunday evenings**

Where and When: Helen Hayes Theater, in Spiritual Center

Matt Butler, Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry, has arranged for excellent speakers to present a lecture
series during our 7th and 8th grade classes on Sunday evenings. Although this series has been scheduled for the convenience of our
7th and 8th grade parents, **all adults are welcome to these presentations.**

There is no fee- please come and bring a friend!!

- **Sunday, October 4th Topic: How to Cultivate Hope** by Mary Ellen Bennett, LPC
- **Sunday, October 11th Topic: Theology and History** by Mr Gregg Higgins, Head of Theology Dept, CBA & author of 7 books.
- **Sunday, October 18th Topic: Faith and Film** by Jim Tortorici, CBA Religion Teacher
- **Sunday, October 25th Topic: Faith in the Sports Arena** by Bob O'Connor and Vito Chiaravalloti



Congratulations Confirmati! May you rely upon the Holy Spirit to guide you as you continue your Catholic-Christian journey within our community, your parish family. We look forward to your constant participation in the Eucharist and offer you our love, prayers, and support!
The Parish of St. Mary

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Confirmation



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**Conclusion of explanations of the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 7 of the Seven Gifts**

Wonder and awe makes us aware of the glory and majesty of God. This gift is also synonymous with "Fear of the Lord", in which we dread sin and fear offending God. We fear displeasing God and losing our connection with him. Wonder and awe increases our desire to draw closer to God and depart from sin.



Last	First	Confirmation	Last	First	Confirmation
Anastasia	Taylor	Ann	Kelly	Jack	Anthony
Andreyko	Brandon	Michael	Kidd	Nicholas	Christian
Antico	Gianna	Valerie	Kiechlin	Helen	Teresa
Aufiero	Brandon	Joseph	Kryzanekas	Anna	Cecilia
Baker	Arthur	Peter	LaGrasta	Olivia	Rose
Ballingall	Trevor	James	Lavery	Amanda	Benet
Ballingall	Parker	Christopher	Lazzaro	Randall	Patrick
Barba	Alyssa	Marie	Lind	Isabella	Gabriella
Barilka	Zachary	Sebastian	Lyons	Jason	Sebastian
Basile	Isabella	Rose	Maher	Lindsey	Marina
Belforti	Ryan	Michael	Marchese	James	Michael
Boliver	Michael	George	McGuiness	Patrick	Sylvester
Bongiorno	Sarah	Catherine	McNamara	Robert	Aloysius
Briscoe	Terence	Patrick	McNeill	Emily	Frances
Brogia	Jenna	Helena	Mikula	Kristi	Catherine
Bujnowski	Lauren	Clare	Moldaver	Daniel	Patrick
Cafiero	Matthew	John	Mondella	Stephanie	Rafaella
Calderaro	Michael	Peter	Nelson	James	Nicholas
Casucci	Ashley	Rose	Neustater	Michael	Allen
Christopher	Hannah	Rose	Noble	Michael	James
Ciasulli	Robert	Gabriel	O'Brien	Maggie	Catherine
Clarke	Megan	Clare	O'Mahony	James	Anthony
Cleary	Robert	Christian	Ortenzio	Kathryn	Mary
Colaco	Alison	Cecilia	Pariante	Paloma	Valentina
Coppola	Rafael	Leo	Pariante	Isabella	Genevieve
D'Angelo	Amanda	Catherine	Pastor	Luke	Joseph
DeLuca	Michael	Anthony	Pecoraro	Isabella	Clara
DeMizio	Nicholas	Michael	Petrosino	Darren	Patrick
DeSaye	Mikayla	Grace	Powell	James	Francis
Divino	Madelyn	Genevieve	Renda	Alyssa	Mary
Doherty	Patrick	Thomas	Rizzuto-Flancbaum	Zen	Julian
Domanski	Kaila	Emily	Rocco	Christopher	Matthew
Eschert	Sarah	Catherine	Ross	Delaney	Phoebe
Esposito	Marissa	Teresa	Salvo	Jonathan	Vincent
Farrow	Bridget	Brigid	Salvo	Sabrina	Grace
Favilla	Michael	Peter	Savino	Victoria	Nicole
Fitzhenry	Isabella	Alena	Schauer	Gemma	Isabelle
Fricano	Salvatore	John	Singer	Jennifer	Grace
Friend	Carly	Anne	Simmons	Cristalla	Marie
Geraghty	Katherine	Julia	Sobal	Vincent	James
Gibson	Eva	Lucy	Strumeier	Jaden	Vincent
Gibson	Catherine	Cecilia	Swidryk	John	James
Greenstein	Kelly	Francesca	Thomas	Kaitlin	Marie
Grizzaffi	Christina	Margaret	Thompson	Philip	Joseph
Hroncic	Brian	Joseph	Trigani	Mackenzie	Mary
Huntley	William	Patrick	Whalen	Elizabeth	Anastasia
Huys	Madeline	Elisabeth	Yaninas	Valeska	Joan
Izzo	Dean	Thomas	Zita	Tomas	Michael
Jordan	Walter	Joseph			
Kaminski	John	Anthony			
Kastell	William	Isadore			

Sharing Our Treasure 26/27 September 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$14,387

Envelope Contributions	\$ 11,457
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,560
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,370

Average Contribution per Household

this week \$40.58

of Contributing Households 408
 # of Registered Parishioner Households 1,930



*Please remember
The Parish of Saint Mary
in your Will and Estate planning.*

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

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, Eagle Scout Tom Zita for installing the parking lot median plantings!

Interested in Eagle Scout projects please contact Joe Noble facilities@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Middle School and High School Students, Do you need Community Service Hours?

SERVICE DATES: Parent Volunteers needed as well.

- ♦ Sunday, October 18th - Crop Walk
- ♦ Saturday, October 24th - Halloween Halls
- ♦ Oct 25, Nov 29 & Dec 27 - AGAPE in Parish Hall
- ♦ Wednesday, November 4th – The CBA Hunger Banquet
- ♦ November 13 - Fall Festival Dinner (set-up, clean-up)
- ♦ November – Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection at St. Mary Parish, Sorting and Packing dates TBA
- ♦ November/December – Sponsor a Family/Christmas Present Drive at St. Mary Parish
- ♦ December 13 - Advent Pancake Breakfast

FALL CLEAN UP date to be announced

- Participants and team leaders needed.
- Help remove fall leaves & fallen branches before the winter months.

Community service & leadership hours given.
 All outside groups/troops welcome to help!
 Communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

GIVING GUIDELINES FOR PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

Of all the ways we are asked to be generous, giving from our treasure - giving money - can sometimes be the most challenging. God understands this. He calls us to tithe for this reason. Giving money to charity will do much good, but the most good it will do is free us from our attachment to money. This frees us to serve God and draw closer to Him.

Tithing challenges us to see the difference between what we need and what we want. This is important for our spiritual well being.

Tithing means giving 10% from our gross wages or income. We strive to give 5% to our parish, and 5% to the needs of the greater Church and world – other charities. Giving freely is an important tool to develop in our journey to draw closer to Christ. For most, it takes time to reach a full tithe.



“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The weekend of October 17/18
Rev. Fr. Robert E. White will speak at all services about the ministry Food for the Poor, Inc.

Food For the Poor was founded on the basis of the Gospel. We seek out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries, aiding some of the most destitute.

Still time to help up meet our goal. Many need us!

*The 2015 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC Appeal
DIOCESE OF TRENTON*

Use an ACA envelope found on church credenzas, or contribute on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

How much time, other than an hour on Sunday, do you give back to God for the many blessings that you have received?

Thank You Parish of Saint Mary

A very special thank you to Fr. Jeffrey Lee and the Parish of Saint Mary, Colts Neck for the gift of 50 purificators. The purificators were created in honor of our upcoming church dedication, with care and blessings, by members of the Parish of Saint Mary sewing circle. We are most thankful for your kind gesture.

Holy Cross Parish, Rumson
 Dedication was held Saturday, September 19th

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:
Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Outreach Opportunities in the community in the coming Months:

Thanksgiving Baskets- Donate food items for a thanksgiving dinner for a needy family. A grocery list will be provided for you in upcoming bulletins.

Contact: [Patty pkvoll@optonline.net](mailto:Patty.pkvoll@optonline.net)



Tree of Love – Purchase gift items for individuals from tags that are placed on the Christmas Tree of Love in the gathering space. To help wrap/sort contact: [Deb debstan2@aol.com](mailto:Deb.debstan2@aol.com)

Sponsor a Family – Purchase gifts for a family. You select the size of the family you wish to sponsor (2-6 people). Several families or a group of people can sponsor a larger family. Gifts per person are usually a value of \$50 and based on a list of needed items prepared by the family.

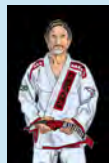
To sign up to sponsor a family please contact co-chairs: [Sue infoman46@aol.com](mailto:Sue.infoman46@aol.com) and [Kathy wamaher2@aol.com](mailto:Kathy.wamaher2@aol.com)

Good News for Retreat Participants - Oct 20



All you ladies who have been missing Sr. Helen's Retreats at St. Joseph by the Sea will be happy to hear that one is being planned for **Tuesday, Oct. 20th**. Sr. Fran Lomeo, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, has been a wonderful addition to the "Tuesday Group" and she has agreed to hold a day of Retreat, from **9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Joseph by the Sea**. Sister has conducted many Retreats at The Upper Room and this one will be a "treat" for all!

There is a maximum of 40 people, so if you are interested, get your check for \$45.00 to Elia Gallelo, ASAP. Questions? Call Elia at 732-308-0789.



Women's Self Defense Clinic- For Women and Teens

Tuesday Oct 27, 7-8:30pm
at Saint Mary Parish

Bill Scott- 2nd Degree Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and representative of the State Police will be on hand - \$20 Suggested Donation to benefit Local Organization

To reserve a spot e-mail youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

HALLOWEEN HALLS

Saturday, Oct. 24 immediately following the 5pm Mass. Children come dressed in costume to Mass then parade to Trick or Treat from rooms, tables, and if needed trucks in the parking lot. There will be refreshments, games and crafts. Join the team to help!

Sign up after Masses to:

- ◆ Trick-or-Treat
- ◆ Decorate a table, room, or trunk & hand out candy.
- ◆ Baker themed dessert items for the event.



Contact Emma emtuck19@yahoo.com



Community Service hours available.
Sign ups this weekend after all Masses.

Upcoming COMMUNITY BUILDING Events!!

Why not join us in planning fun events for the whole community?

Fall Festival Pot Luck Dinner – Tickets on sale Parish Office **Friday, November 13 at 7pm.** Adults only! Tickets are \$5 per person and a dish of Autumn inspired food to share with the group. Join friends at a table, share a fall inspired meal, and have fun! Committee members needed to coordinate details, decorations, entertainment, tickets etc...



Light Up a Memory -

Saturday, December 12. Purchase candles on the Memory Tree for loved ones. All are invited to the joyous tree lighting ceremony outside at the Memory Tree. Join us for music by our choir and a reception, with delicious refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Advent Pancake Breakfast – Tickets on sale Parish Office **Sunday, December 13.** Please join the committee that brings you the best Pancake breakfast in town!! Men always make the pancakes!! All ages invited to help coordinate.



Please contact Linda for more info. & to help out with any upcoming event communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

In the Community:



The Holy Rosary: Praying the Mysteries of Christ
 Malvern Retreat House is celebrating the month of the rosary in October by holding a special **evening of reflection** on **Thursday, October 8, 6pm-9:15pm**. The retreat will focus on the theme: *The Rosary: At the School of Mary*. Sister John Sheila Galligan, IHM will direct the retreat. She is currently a theology professor at Immaculata University. Weather permitting the evening will include a candlelight procession to the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Cost is \$35, including dinner.

Lovers of God's Animal Kingdom
 Malvern Retreat House is celebrating the animal kingdom by holding a **day of reflection** in the spirit of St. Francis. The retreat on **Friday, October 9, 9am-3pm** will be directed by Msgr. Joseph Marino, Rector of Malvern Retreat House, and his dog Denis. (Sorry, no pets may accompany retreatants). Msgr. Marino will focus the retreat on two conference topics: *If Animals Could Only Talk and Spiritual Insights Gained From Our Animal Friends*. Cost \$35 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Praying with St. Therese of Lisieux
 Malvern Retreat House is planning **four evenings of reflection** dedicated St. Therese of Lisieux. The first one will be held on **Thursday, October 15**. Brother Joseph Schmidt, who has written several books about St. Therese, will lead retreat. His book *Praying with Therese of Lisieux* will be used during all 4 evenings of reflection. The cost is \$35 for one night or \$100 for all four.

To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.



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October 21, 2015

OUR FATHER/SAINT FRANCIS PRAYER - We welcome you for a day to renew your commitment to personal prayer and to Gospel holiness through a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Our Father and the Peace Prayer of St. Francis – two prayers that reflect the spirit in which God and Saint Francis lived their entire lives.

Time: 9:30am - 2:30 pm
Presenter: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, BS, NCAPSI
Cost: \$45, Lunch and Mass included.

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.



Catholic Child Care Services



Rolling Registration is now open!
Rolling registration means you can register your child for the childcare program anytime during the year when you reach the age of admission.

Save the Date: Saturday, OCT 17

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT:

Parents enjoy a night out while we look after your children ages 2-12 years from 6-10 pm. Pizza will be served. Kids will participate in activities and a movie. Join us immediately following 5pm Mass from 6-10pm.

Contact Maria Thompson for more information and to reserve a spot. 732-780-0135 Maria@Fgkids.org

www.fgkids.org

Join us!
Consider the Catholic Conversation
 AN ENGAGING DISCUSSION ON A TABOO TOPIC FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE
Friday, October 23, 2015
 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 St. John of God Community Services Campus
 1145 Delsea Drive, Westville, NJ
 Using segments from the award-winning *Consider the Conversation: A documentary on a taboo subject*, an expert Catholic panel will facilitate discussion on the American struggle with communication and preparation at the end of life. Light dinner will be served. Workshop is appropriate for lay, religious, and healthcare practitioner audiences. Location is handicapped accessible and workshop will be interpreted in ASL.

\$15 registration fee/\$20 at door
For more information, continuing education credit opportunities, or to register:

SamaritanNJ.org/via-lucis-workshop
 or call Christine Corti at (856) 552-3258.

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The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for the annual Red Kettle Campaign. More information 732-747-1626