



# 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*

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

22 NOVEMBER 2015



## Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon  
& 5 PM (Nov. 1, 2015 - March 6, 2016  
except Nov. 29, Dec. 27 & Jan. 3)

Weekday Monday through Friday 9:00 AM 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**  
10 January, 2016, 11:00 AM.

**Parish Office: 732-780-2666**  
[parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

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

## Sacraments:

### Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM 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](http://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 - Wednesday 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM  
and Sunday 9 AM - 12 NOON. **Closed Thanksgiving Day**

**Mass Intentions for the Week  
23 November - 29 November**

**Monday 23 November 9:00 AM in the Chapel**

Mon of 34th Week in Ordinary Time  
Francis Ferrito by Linda Stagliano  
Rev. Fr. Arthur F. Colon by Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff  
and Parishioners

**Tuesday 24 November 9:00 AM in the Chapel**

Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr, and his Companions  
Elaine Shapiro by the Coseglia Family  
Andrew Cavaliere by Robin Maher

**Wednesday 25 November 9:00 AM in the Chapel**

Wed of 34th Week in Ordinary Time  
Vincent Salvo by the Sorrentino Family

**Thursday 26 November 9:00 AM in the Church**

Thu of 34th Week in Ordinary Time  
Irene F. & Edward W. Moskal, I by Barbara & Edward W. Moskal, II

**Friday 27 November 9:00 AM in the Chapel**

Fri of 34th Week in Ordinary Time  
Mario Jose Pujol by Donna Kubeck  
Intentions of Maureen & Phil Valenziano by Maureen Beyer

**Saturday 28 November 5:00 PM in the Church**

Nelson Bowdish by Barbara Saake  
Susan Duffy Schatzle by Rorie and Jack Coppola  
Rocco Ricciardi by Lori and Jim Romer

**Sunday 29 November in the Church**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**8:00 AM**

Chris LaSalle by Pat Ward

**10:00 AM**

Annibale Cappelleri by the Cappelleri Family  
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors  
Erma Mascaro by Marie Mascaro

**12:00 PM**

Rachel Loprete by Elizabeth Bracco  
Mary Frances Burke by Rose Mary Viggiani

**5:00 PM NO MASS**

**The Start of Standard Time marks  
the return of the Sunday 5 PM Mass.**

**This Mass will continue until - March 6, 2016  
except Nov. 29, Dec. 27 & Jan. 3**

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



Izilda Alberti	Lori Lettieri
Jacqueline Andres	Angela Liguori
Mary Barbagallo	Angela Kinlin
Bill Barnett	Mary Klein
John Beckley	Arnold Marchesi
Joan Blatz	Leonidas Mavrookas
Jennie Borowski	John McInerney
Florence Brillante	Marjorie Messler
Natalie Chiaino	Tom Nolan
Anthony Citro	Tere Nolan
Jo Clement	John Orrico
Linda Damen	Frances Renna
Logan Dayton	Lori Romer
John DeStefano	Lou Schmitt
Ruth Fiedler	Jim Shatzle
Mary Fournier	Linda Sobel
Hallie Gardner	Hayden Sprat
Margaret Gesner	Philip Valenziano
Emily Gioacchini	Kevin Venancio
Tom Hudak	Kathleen Walsh
Joseph Jurgielewicz	

*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!**

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**Rest in Peace**

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

Antonio Crescente

Mary McNally, *aunt of Joanne Neustater*



**Pray for Our Military**

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell  
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

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# Quo vadis...

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My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Self-giving service is a small price to pay for our share in this eternal glory. Living the paschal mystery means that we don't count the cost but always find strength, hope, encouragement in the glimpse of final victory that we are repeatedly given throughout the liturgical year. Living the paschal mystery means that we see the victorious Christ even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the paschal mystery means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds every day—in our prayer, work, leisure. Living the paschal mystery means that we are “priests” (that is, mediators) for those whom we meet—that we are the body of Christ leading others to holier lives and happier commitment. If someone should then ask us, “What have you done?” (see gospel) our answer would come quickly and surely—we have served our King.

As we conclude this Month of All Saints and All Souls, I take this opportunity to thank those involved in our Parish Consolation Ministry. Next weekend, we begin the Season of Advent. This marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The Lectionary Cycle of scripture readings for Sundays and Solemnities will be taken from Cycle C and the weekday readings from Year I. Many thanks to all of our parish volunteers who have assisted us in preparing our parish community for a new liturgical year beginning with Advent.

Please join us Tuesday Evening for the Colts Neck Ecumenical Prayer Service held this year

at Saint Mary Parish. This is an important visible witness of the Christian Community coming together to offer thanks and praise to God for the many blessings of the past year. Our homilist will be Pastor Jeffrey Knol of the Colts Neck Reformed Church. There will be a combined choir with representatives from all three churches in town. Let me take this opportunity to welcome Pastor Scott Brown of the Colts Neck Reformed Church and Pastor Chris Durkin of the Colts Neck Community Church who will be leading us in prayers. Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day, the Parish of Saint Mary will gather for the Eucharist giving thanks to God for the many and varied blessings and especially for the gift of Religious Freedom that is so much a part of the bounty which we receive. Come and join us on this civic holiday by witnessing to our faith with family and friends.

I am grateful to all of those parishioners who assisted us with the design of the recently installed handrails at the west elevation of the church building. These were fabricated and installed by our parishioner Drew Weber. These handrails are necessary in order to make our facilities safe for all especially during inclement weather. Last year, there were many among us who had fallen. Thank you for your continued stewardship so that we can care for our parishioners needs and keep our facilities up to date and safe for all. May this new liturgical year continue to draw us into the mystery of God's love manifested to us in the Incarnation. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday. Peace. Father Jeff

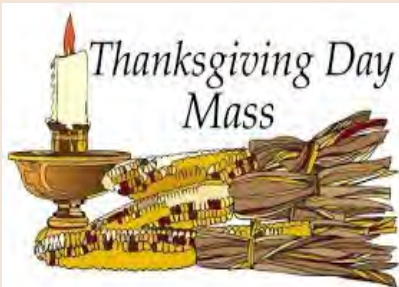


## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Nov. 24, 7 pm

Members of Music Ministries from the

- ⇒ **Colts Neck Community Church,**
- ⇒ **Colts Neck Reformed Church and**
- ⇒ **The Parish of Saint Mary**

... are joining together for the annual Ecumenical Community Service. Please join us at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 24 at The Parish of Saint Mary for a wonderful evening of worship, music, and fellowship.



Thanksgiving Day  
Mass

Join us for  
**THANKSGIVING  
DAY MASS**  
in the Church at  
**9AM.**

Start your day in  
thankful prayer!!

**Thursday, 26 November the Parish Office will be  
closed for Thanksgiving.  
Reopening on Sunday, 29 November**

## Lifelong Catechesis Week of 23 November - 29 November

- Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Sir 50:22-24; Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**29 November  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



**Question for Children:** Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is some one who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

**Question for Adults:** As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT MEETING \* Nov. 29**

Please register with Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org) or by calling (609) 406-7449.



### Worship Ministry Schedule: November 28 /29

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)</b>	Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco	Sandra Montefusco - Center Cup Rosemarie Estephan - Organ Host Cathy Limeri - Center Host Frank Baker - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Organ Cup Susan Baker - Tabernacle Cup	Phil Limeri	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Diane Dragone	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)</b>	Lindsey Bertone <b>NOT FILLED</b>	James Coleman - Center Cup Susan Coleman - Organ Host Mike LaCava - Center Host Lisa Aldridge - Tabernacle Host Rosane LaCava - Organ Cup Marsha Grigoli - Tabernacle Cup	Robert Lutkewitte	William Lutkewitte	Anne Baker <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Kathi Blinn	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)</b>	Kathryn Ortenzio Valeska Yaninas	Gregory Calderaro - Center Cup Amy Orrico - Organ Host Joseph Merante - Center Host Edward Moskal - Tabernacle Host Carol Donahue - Organ Cup Mary Aiello - Tabernacle Cup	Christopher Aquinas	Julia Cullen	Mary DeSalvatore Muriel Rogers	Ellen Balistiero	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
<b>Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)</b>	Tommy Zita <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Monica Barr - Center Cup Maria Gerbino - Organ Host Patricia Gesner - Center Host Lee Gesner - Tabernacle Host Marycatherine Noble - Organ Cup Anna May Schellenberger-Tabernacle Cup	Dan Mazzeo	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jerry Aldi	John Barr James Dolan Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce Lee Gesner

NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS Thanksgiving Weekend

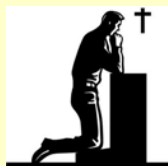
Pastoral Associate for Worship & Evangelization  
Deacon Vincent Rinaldi      worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

## Musical Notations - Happy New Year!

Well, my friends, another liturgical year comes to a close on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The choir triumphantly sings "Christus Vincit"...Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat! Meaning "Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands". There are multiple arrangements of Christus Vincit and this year, we are singing one of the more abbreviated selections. This particular arrangement uses antiphonal singing, like our responsorial psalm: the choir/congregation sings the response or refrain and the schola sings the verses of psalm 116.

Next week, we'll celebrate the New Year beginning with Advent and all of the wonderful music of the season. Until then...Pax Christi! - *Lauren Walters*



The **Catholic Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation** has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration. In it, we find God's unconditional forgiveness, and as a result we are called to forgive others.

In this sacrament, the outward sign is the absolution, or forgiveness of sins, that the priest grants to the penitent (the person confessing his or her sins); the inward grace is the reconciliation of the penitent to God.

To receive the sacrament worthily, three things are required of the penitent:

- To be contrite—or, in other words, sorry for his or her sins.
- To confess those sins fully, in kind and in number.
- To be willing to do penance and make amends for his or her sins.

Since Advent is a time for preparation, Penance and Reconciliation helps make us ready in mind, heart and soul for the coming of Christ, which we will soon celebrate in the Mass of Christmas.

**All are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at the parish Penance and Reconciliation Service held this Advent**

**6 Dec 2015 at 3 pm & 6:30 pm**

**Sixteen (16) priest confessors** will be available to you for your convenience to reduce wait times. To prepare yourself, please take some time out prior to attending the Penance and Reconciliation Service to *examine your consciences*.

*Please visit our website for a short video on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.*

Penance and Reconciliation page via the following:

*[stmaryscoltsneck.org/index.php/worship/sacraments/reconciliation](http://stmaryscoltsneck.org/index.php/worship/sacraments/reconciliation)*



Solemnity the Immaculate Conception  
**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Mass 7 pm and Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Mass 9 am** in the Church

*Join us as we pray one decade of the rosary in the prayer garden after the 9 am Mass*

“The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** celebrates the preservation of the Virgin Mary from original sin and is a dogma maintaining that from the moment when she was conceived, the Blessed Virgin Mary was kept free of original sin and was filled with the sanctifying grace normally conferred during baptism. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is observed in many Catholic countries as a holy day of obligation or patronal feast, and in some as a national public holiday. The feast is often celebrated with Holy Mass, parades, fireworks, processions, ethnic foods, and cultural festivities in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is generally considered a "family day" especially in many Catholic countries. “

This text has been taken from [www.cute-calendar.com](http://www.cute-calendar.com)

## Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation &amp; Life Long Learning

Michele McCue      faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Matthew Butler

youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Advent begins next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>! Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord!!**

The word Advent itself means coming. Advent signifies the coming of Jesus in Bethlehem, Jesus' future coming at the end of the world, and his present coming in the hearts of all people who desire him. The Council of Tours in 567 set aside a time before Christmas when people could prepare themselves physically, mentally, and spiritually to celebrate the Incarnation: God loves us so much that God was willing to "dwell among us" as a human being. What a gift for all humanity! And, without the Incarnation we could not expect either the crucifixion or the Resurrection, i.e., our salvation!

The Bishop of Tours set a fast to be held throughout Gaul for three days every week from November 11<sup>th</sup> (the feast of St. Martin) until Christmas. Sometimes this period was referred to as "St. Martin's Lent." People were to abstain from wine, ale, honey-beer, meats, fats, cheese, and fatty fish. Fasting also meant no weddings, amusement, or travel.

In Rome, the celebration of Advent began during the reign of Pope St. Gregory the Great (590-604) and lasted through 4 Sundays. In contrast to the penitential tone in Gaul, Advent in Rome was a time of joyful preparation to celebrate the remembrance of Jesus' birth. Eventually the contrasting themes of a season of joy and a season of penitence, were combined. Today, we observe Advent as a four week period of spiritual preparation and anticipation of the Nativity of Our Lord. What can we do this year to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas? Please review the materials featured on the kiosk in the Gathering area where there are several Catholic Updates focusing on how Advent may be celebrated in the home.

**Advent Faith Sharing Groups**

If you are interested in joining a faith sharing group based on the Advent scripture readings, please call Michele at x 312 or email [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**All adults are welcome** - there is no fee and all materials are provided. Groups meetings can take place at the parish or in your home.

**Depending on the facilitators schedule, etc. the groups will meet once a week during the weeks of Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Please consider this wonderful way to ready our hearts for the coming of our Lord and Savior!

**Spiritual Adoption - Week 11**

Pray for Unborn Human Life



Humilis of Jery, Fr. G. Papparo, S.C.  
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I weigh a whole half of an ounce. Since I'm gaining so much weight, I need a lot of food. I'm practicing my breathing now so my lungs will be in shape when I run and play. My fingernails and hair are developing. I bet my mom and dad are wondering what color hair I have, but that is my little secret.



*Please keep praying.*





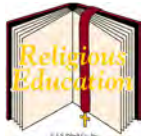
**Attention Grade 1-6 Religious Education Families**  
Please contact Michele McCue, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, should you have questions regarding Grades 1-6 Religious Education. This would include questions concerning Grade 1 and 2, Online RE, or the Summer Intensive program. [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org) or 732-780-2666 X312

**Religious Education On-Line Program  
Intergenerational Schedule 2015**

Sun, Nov. 22: Advent Wreath -  
Noon Mass - 2:30 pm


Sun, Dec. 6: Online (Advent)  
Noon Mass - 2:30 pm

Sun, Dec. 13: All (Advent)  
Duration of Pancake Breakfast in theater




**Jesus, Mommy and Me \* 9:45-11:30AM**  
Meets Monday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> this 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](mailto:Elanaeng@gmail.com)

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



**Liturgy Word Dismissal (LWD)**  
**5PM Sunday Mass LWD needs help!**  
Contact Michele McCue, [faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org) for more information on how you can help.



**Why not join SMCN youth at our first Youth Ministry Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm**  
**What to expect:** 1) one fun meeting a month, 2) discussion & topic each meeting, 3) bring snacks to share, 4) social time  
**DECEMBER MEETING:** 1) Christmas theme, 2) pizza 3) discussion of upcoming youth activities and service projects 4) Gift Collection—bring a new package of socks, underwear or t-shirts (adult/child) to be donated to those in need.  
**Please RSVP:** Matt, [youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org)  
**See you then!**

JERSEY SHORE YOUTH RUGBY ASSOCIATION  
SPONSORING CO-ED YOUTH FLAG RUGBY FOR  
GRADES K THRU 8



# COLTS NECK ONE DAY FLAG RUGBY CAMP

**12/5/15 SATURDAY 10:00AM – 11:30AM**

Come join us 10:00am Saturday 10/5/15 at St Marys Church for Rugby Camp! We will introduce your kids to non-tackle flag rugby where everyone gets to run, pass, and score a try!!!

**WHO:** Boys and Girls, Grades K thru 8  
**WHAT:** Youth Co-ed Non-tackle Flag Rugby Camp  
**WHEN:** Saturday @ 10:00 AM

To register for Fitness offerings email [Matt Butler at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:MattButler@youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Fitness Activities**  
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 offerings coordinated for both the youth & families.

- Family Fitness Night** - 7 pm on Mondays in Parish Hall. Good Music, Kettle Bell, Body Weight, Band work, and a log press. I hope to see you on Monday for a great workout!!!
- Brazilian Jiu-jitsu class** - Sundays through December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm -2:30 pm (no meeting Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend).




To register for Fitness offerings email [Matt Butler at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org](mailto:MattButler@youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org)

**Middle School and High School Students,**  
*Do you need Community Service Hours?*  
**SERVICE DATES:** Parent Volunteers needed as well.  
♦ November 21/22- Hand out Advent booklets at all Masses  
♦ Nov 29 - AGAPE in Parish Hall  
♦ Tues, Dec. 8, 7-9 pm - Sponsor a Family Wrapping

### Sharing Our Treasure 14/15 November

#### Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$13,738

Envelope Contributions	\$ 10,325
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,284
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,129

Average Contribution per Household	
this week	\$ 29.39
# of Contributing Households	429
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,930

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for Human Development .

**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.



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

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

#### Feast of Christ the King

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)*

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

#### The holidays ahead mean the bulletin submission deadline moves to the following:

Bulletin	New Submission Date
11/29/2015	Friday 11/20/2015
12/27/2015	Friday 12/18/2015
1/3/2016	Wednesday 12/23/2015



### "Light Up a Memory"

It is that time again! Purchase a candle on the Memory Tree. A \$10.00 contribution signifies a light in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of a living recipient. His/her name will be inscribed in a special "Memory" book, which will be on display in the Church Gathering Space. Each \$10.00 light also entitles the donor to a lovely card to send to the living recipient or the family of a deceased honoree. **The memory lights will twinkle on the tree until the feast of Epiphany ("Three Kings") on January 3.**

Participants are also invited to the joyous **tree lighting ceremony and reception after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015.** Music provided by our choir. Delicious refreshments will be provided in the Gathering Space.



**All forms needed by November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**All contributions will benefit our Parish.** You should have received your personal packet in the mail with all LUAM information enclosed. Additional forms and cards are available in the Gathering Space.

You can purchase your lights electronically on the parish website through the parish paypal account.

For more information:  
call the office at 732-780-2666 or  
the co-chairs: Molly Aiello at 732-598-6808 &  
Freda O'Doherty at 732-577-9541.





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

## Outreach Opportunities this Christmas



### 'Tree of Love'

*The Tree is up this weekend !*

Purchase individual gift items for individuals from tags that are placed on the Christmas Tree of Love. Parishioners may take as many tags off the tree as you desire. Return gift with the tag by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not go over the value noted on the gift tag.

*Thank you, for your generous support.*



## CHRISTMAS SPONSOR-A-FAMILY



This program adopts families from Aslan Youth Ministries, The Center in Asbury Park, Family Resource Associates and the Highpoint School.

The goal of the outreach program is to sponsor families in need at Christmas.

If you, your family, your neighbors, coworkers, or friends would like to sponsor a family in need this holiday season.

*For more info, please contact*

**THANK YOU** to all the participants that came out to help with the Fall Clean-Up. Thirty-three (33) were on hand to help remove leaves, pine needles and branches in the area behind the spiritual center. God Bless you for helping and your willingness to give your time in maintaining the parish grounds.

### AGAPE is NOVEMBER 29!

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



The following Ministries will be present:

- \* Advent Faith Sharing Groups
- \* Advent Pancake Breakfast-ticket sales
- \* Sponsor -A-Family



### Advent Pancake Breakfast Sunday: December 13, 2015

*Tickets now available for purchase at the parish office.*

Advance Tickets: \$5.00,  
children 5 & under free.

Tickets purchased at the door: \$10.00 each.



Join with other singles for social activities.

Meet new people, build community & plan fun filled activities.

**ALL welcomed: widowed, divorced, never married.**

Upcoming dates:

- \* **Nov 28 - Bowling 3 - 5 pm** at Knob Hill Country Lanes, Manalapan. *Need head count 2 weeks in advance*
- \* **Dec 11 - Christmas Party and Movie 7 - 9 pm** at the parish in Madonna Hall
- \* **Dec 13 - Advent Pancake Breakfast 10:30 am**

Contact Kim: kimleshick@yahoo.com 732-618-7983

### Sewing Circle:

The committee's next meeting will be held

**Tuesday, December 8th from 1-3 pm.**

Please note: During the months of Nov. and Dec. only one meeting will be held each month due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

10 blankets will be donated to the Sponsor a Family this Christmas. These blanket tops were stitched together by parish children during the 2014 Project Care program and made into blankets recently by ministry members. Thank you all for your hard work.



Contact Kathe to join. [kjflan@aol.com](mailto:kjflan@aol.com)

## In the Community:

**"Rachel's Vineyard-  
The Healing Power of God's Love"**  
**St. Gabriel Church, 100 N. Main St., Marlboro**

Thursday, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>- 7:30-9pm, Church.

Judy Warenkiewicz and her team will speak about this wonderful healing ministry for all who suffer from abortion. Deacon Rich Roenbeck will Lead us in Prayer and the St. Gabriel Respect Life Committee will serve light refreshments .

### Sayre Woods BIBLECHURCH

2290 US HWY 9, OLD BRIDGE. **The Drive Through the Christmas Story** - November 27-29 and December 4-6; from 7:30-9:30PM on Fridays and 5:00-7:30PM and 7:30-9:30PM on Saturdays and Sundays.

### Fall Festival Dinner was a BLAST!!



**A big Thank you to committee members: Maureen Staub, Diane Antico, Ginny Hamlin and Colleen Janiw and community service volunteers Emily, Maggie, Chandler and Patrick for helping to make the evening tons of FUN!**



**Holiday Express needs Elves to help in their warehouse at 968 Shrewsbury Ave, Tinton Falls**

The holiday season is underway and the Holiday Express warehouse is opening October 19! Volunteers will be packing gift bags to be given to approximately 18,000 people-in-need.

Volunteers will prepare the items for packing (i.e. detagging, sorting, taping, assembling). We may also need help loading trucks, breaking down cardboard boxes, making bags of candy. Volunteers can be any age between 10-99! We can accommodate volunteers with disabilities. Volunteers can come individually or in groups. Volunteer credit hours are given to those who need them. People are needed:

Monday-Friday 3-5 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6-7:30pm  
Saturday 9am-12pm

Volunteers MUST call the office 732-544-8010 to sign up for afternoon/evening/weekend shifts. We are also asking volunteers to donate an item that will go into our gift bag. When you call the office, they will let you know what is needed

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