



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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Mass Schedule:

Eucharist

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 PM
(Anticipatory)

Sunday 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM,
12:00 noon &
5:00 PM
*(until - March 6,
except Dec. 27
& Jan. 3)*

Weekday

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
*In Christ Chapel unless
otherwise noted.*
Funerals in the Church.



DECEMBER 20, 2015

Fourth
SUNDAY
of
ADVENT

Catholic Childcare Center is open at The Parish of Saint Mary

Now enrolling via Rolling Registration

Rolling registration: register your child for the childcare program anytime during the year when your child reaches the age of admission.

Availability:

Open Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm
Full/Part time scheduling options
Mother's Day out (3x a week 2 hrs a day)



**Contact Maria Thompson
for more information**

732-780-0135

Maria@fgkids.org

www.fgkids.org

Christmas Schedule...

All Masses in the Church

Vigil of the Nativity. Solemnity:

- Thursday, December 24th

(No 9:00 am Mass this day)

3:00 pm,

4:30pm - Children's Choir

6:00 pm

10:00 pm 9:30 pm Choral prelude &
Adult Handbell Choir

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th

9:00 am

11:00 am (No 5:00pm 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 - Wednesday 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM
Thursday 24 Dec & 31 Dec close noon. Open Sunday 9 AM - 12 NOON.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format by 12 noon Thursday of the prior week (10days). Deadlines noted for Christmas submission
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. No Baptisms during Lent.



Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

Welcome to the newest members of our St. Mary's family who were Baptized recently:



Bode Anthony Kraszewski
&
Wright Borden Kraszewski

2016 Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Consider donating the sanctuary lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church or in the Chapel in memory of a deceased loved one. The suggested donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$25.



**Mass Intentions for the Week
21 December - 27 December**

Monday, 21 December 9:00 AM in Chapel

Mon of 4th Week of Advent
Vincent Salvo by Pat Steed
Andrew Morrison by Lisa & John Malluzzo

Tuesday, 22 December 9:00 AM in Chapel

Tue of 4th Week of Advent
Tommy Dwyer by Alice Ganley & Family
Terry Deckert by Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Wednesday, 23 December 9:00 AM in Chapel

Wed of 4th Week of Advent
Kenneth Shevlin by Jerry Aldi

Thursday, 24 December in Church

Thu of 4th Week of Advent
All Masses offered for the People of the Parish
3:00, 4:30, 6:00 and 10:00 pm

Friday, 25 December in Church

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity with an Octave
All Masses offered for the People of the Parish
9:00 am and 11:00 am

**Saturday, 26 December in Church
5:00 PM**

Sergio Dos Santos by the Family
John Grant by Cindy Newman
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Stoia by Sophia Stoia

Sunday, 27 December in Church

HOLY FAMILY. Feast
8:00 AM
Vincent Ferraioli by Denise & John Buza
Philip Valenziano by Rev. Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

10:00 AM

Florence & Sidney Dow by Carmel & Peter Vickers
Antonia & Peter Kurkoski by Janet Jurgielewicz
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

12:00 Noon

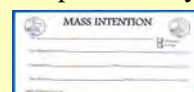
Tom Walsh by the Beyer Family
Eleanor & Patrick Walsh by the Beyer Family
Rose Lunz by the Beyer Family

No 5:00 PM Mass

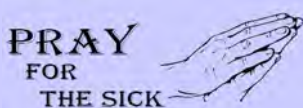
2016 Mass Book is now open.

Obtain a Mass Intention Envelope at the parish office. Each Mass Intention is \$10. Date of intention will be provided by our Mass Book Volunteer. (scheduling occurs approximately 1 time per week)

Thank You



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



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

To add a family member to the sick list, please call or e-mail the Parish Office.

Thank you!

732-780-2666 or parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Spiritual Adoption - Week 15

Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh:
Thou hast put me together with bones and sinews.
Job 10:11

It is amazing how much I am growing and developing. I am already four inches long and weigh a whopping 2 1/2 ounces. My skin is so thin you can see my blood vessels. Lanugo, from the Latin word meaning "down," covers my body to protect my skin from water. The three tiny bones in my middle ear are hardening and my ability to hear is developing. My legs are finally longer than my arms and my body is now bigger than my head! I can twist and turn and kick! As a matter of fact, if I kick really hard, mom might feel a little flutter. Time to get back to my water aerobics!



Thank you for your prayers.

Those who sow in tears will reap with cries of joy.
Those who go forth weeping, carrying sacks of seed,
Will return with cries of joy,
carrying their bundled sheaves.

—Psalm 126:5-6
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Christmas Holiday Parish Office Hours

The week of December 20- 27, the Parish Office will be open

Monday -Wednesday 8:30 am-7:30 pm, Thurs, Dec 24, 8:30 am - 12 noon. Closed Fri & Sat. Open Sunday Dec. 27, 9am -12 noon.

The week of December 28- January 3, the Parish Office will be open Monday -Wednesday 8:30 am-7:30 pm, Thurs, Dec 31, 8:30 am - 12 noon. Closed Fri & Sat. Open Sunday Jan. 3, 9am -12 noon.

Parking head-in on the grass:

It is so wonderful that we are blessed with many parishioner families and visitors to our parish during the Christmas Season as well as big turnouts for many parish events. Please be reminded that all staff, ministry volunteers &c hoir members should park *head-in on the grass* around the parish campus. Visitors are invited to do the same for additional parking especially at the:

- Christmas Eve for the 3pm, 4:30 and 10pm Masses
- Christmas Day for the 11:00 am Mass

Emergency Closing Information

In the event that the Parish Office is closed and Religious Education classes or Masses must be cancelled due to inclement weather, loss of power, etc., we will attempt to keep you informed as follows:

- Updated outgoing announcements on our main telephone line
- Parish-wide email sent to all families whose email address is on file
- Notification on website stmaryscoltsneck.org

Thank you, Parish Staff

Worship Ministry Schedule: December 26 - December 27

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Mark Hines William Hines	Bill Cargiulo - Center Cup Louise Habrack - Organ Host Gail Cargiulo - Center Host Monty Matrisciani - Tabernacle Host Emily Santangelo - Organ Cup Suzanne Schlesinger - Tabernacle Cup	Dering Sprague	Bruno Savo	Margaret Caponegro NOT FILLED	Kathi Blinn	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Matthew Bongiorno	Gina Shute - Center Cup James Coleman - Organ Host Marsha Grigoli - Center Host Susan Coleman - Tabernacle Host Mike LaCava - Organ Cup Rosane LaCava - Tabernacle Cup	Carl Simone	Anthony Bongiorno	Anne Baker Tina Repetto	Lauren Walters	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Kathryn Ortenzio (sub req.) Valeska Yaninas (sub req.)	Mary Aiello - Center Cup Carol Donahue - Organ Host June Zeringue - Center Host Gregory Calderaro - Tabernacle Host Maureen Geiger - Organ Cup Barbara Moskal - Tabernacle Cup	Barbara Schaflin	Christopher Aquinas	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Muriel Rogers	Kristen Kohm	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita (sub req.) NOT FILLED	Monica Barr - Center Cup MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Host Dolores Addler - Center Host Maria Gerbino - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Cup Irene Weller - Tabernacle Cup	Alicia Mendez	Richard Gerbino	Donna Murphy Mary-catherine Noble	Ellen Balistiero	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Thursday, 5:00 PM (Church) Holy Mary Mother of God Vigil	Matthew Bongiorno NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED - Center Cup Susan Murphy - Organ Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Center Host NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup	Anthony Bongiorno	NOT FILLED		Anne Baker	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Friday, 10:00 AM (Church) Holy Mary Mother of God	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED - Center Cup NOT FILLED - Organ Host NOT FILLED - Center Host NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Host NOT FILLED - Organ Cup NOT FILLED - Tabernacle Cup	Barbara Schaflin	Dering Sprague		George Towne	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

4th Sunday of Advent

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (luke 1:44)



When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained?

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 21 December - 27 December

Monday: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1: 46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Lk 1: 57-66

Thursday: *Christmas Vigil* - Is 62: 1-5; Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25; Mt 1: 1-25

Friday: *Christmas Day* - Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18



27 December Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 Col 3: 12-21 4; Lk 2: 41-52

Question for Children: When is it the hardest for you to obey your parents?

Question for Youth: In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?

Question for Adults: We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?

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



“Year of Mercy”

Holy Father, Pope Francis wrote on Sept. 13, 2015 about the Holy Door.

“to all the faithful who, whether in individual Dioceses or as pilgrims to Rome, will experience the grace of the Jubilee. I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God’s mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed. To experience and obtain the Indulgence, the faithful are called to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open in every cathedral or in the churches designated by the diocesan bishop, and in the four papal basilicas in Rome, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion.” *complete article in November 29th bulletin available www.stmaryscoltsneck.org*

Thirteen Holy Doors to be opened throughout Diocese

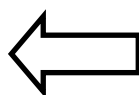
It is a time for mercy, to seek forgiveness and to be merciful as our Father in Heaven is merciful.

This is the message proclaimed by Pope Francis in announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, echoed here in central New Jersey by Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M.



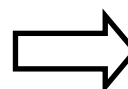
In addition to his pastoral letter released last September, Bishop O’Connell has designated the thirteen churches in the Diocese of Trenton as places of pilgrimage. Visiting these sites and following the conditions below offers the chance to receive a plenary indulgence.

Throughout the Diocese, parishes and communities will be celebrating the Holy Year of Mercy throughout the liturgical year.



**Holy Door of Mercy at
The Parish of Saint Mary.**

**Opened Dec 13th immediately
following the 12 noon Mass**



Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a great new free app from Our Sunday Visitor!

The theme for the year is **‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,’** reflected in the elements of the app, which include:

- Daily reflections on mercy
- Daily Scripture reflections
- Book excerpts
- Year of Mercy resources
- Pope Francis' tweets throughout the year
- Year of Mercy news stories
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena
- And more!

i-Phone & Android
365 Days of Mercy



Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. God's plan of salvation is fulfilled by Christ's obedience to the Father's will. The way the mystery moves from annunciation to fulfillment is by obedience. The same dynamic defines our Christian way of living: we are overshadowed by the Holy Spirit in baptism when, in the midst of the Christian community, the Lord's presence is announced. But our own annunciation only comes to fulfillment when we spend our lives being obedient to God's will. Think about this: doing God's will is an incarnation and annunciation! The circumstances of our obedience won't be so spectacular as Mary's and Elizabeth's; but our obedience is no less fruitful. In our helping hand, God is present. In our visits to the sick and elderly, God is present. In our disciplining and forming our children, God is present. In all our daily dying to self, God is present. This is incarnation: God is present. This is the depth of the Christmas mystery: our obedience.

During this period of Advent, the Universal Church reflects on the ancient images of the Messiah known as the "O Antiphons." These scriptural images provide for us an expansive historical collection of how the world waits for the coming of the Christ-child and also the coming of Christ at the end of time. December: 17 O Sapientia/Wisdom; 18 O Adonai/Adonai; 19 O Radix Jesse/Root of Jesse; 20 O Clavis David/Key of David; 21 O Oriens/Morning Star; 22 O Rex Gentium/King of All Nations; 23 O Emmanuel/ King and Lawgiver. These images are the basis for the ancient latin hymn: Veni, Veni, Emanuel (O Come, O Come Emmanuel). During these days allow these images to shape your prayer and to open your eyes to the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Parish life continues to be nurtured and guided by the cooperation and collegiality of not a mere few, but rather of many committed members. This is most obvious during the Advent-Christmas Season. To be the pastor of this parish is a wonderful place to be during this time of the year. You may be thinking, "Where is this going?" My perspective affords me the rare glimpse of witnessing all the behind the scenes activity that makes our parish the welcoming and vibrant community that it is. Our staff effectively provides oversight to those who collaborate with them in caring for the aged and the deceased, in forming

women and men for discipleship, in reaching out to the poor and needy, and in preparing our property and buildings with adequate decorations and a fresh clean smell. None of this is possible without a real commitment to our community. Cleaning, decorating, mailing, photo copying, polishing are all happening by scores and scores of parishioners. How awesome was it to see so many volunteering for the Advent Pancake Breakfast. It is for this reason that I say THANK YOU to all who generously and selflessly give their time and talent to our Parish.

We have many beautiful traditions here in our parish community. The Advent Service of Penance and Reconciliation is a powerful witness that our community makes to one another. The boundless mercy of God, the Graces of this sacrament encourage us along the way. We congratulate those members of our parish who made their very first confession earlier this month. Let us continue to support these children, their parents and family as they discover the beauty of our Roman Catholic Faith. I remind you to invite a family member or friend to join you at Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas. Perhaps there is someone in your family that feels estranged or marginalized, invite them to come with you to give thanks to God for the many blessing that we continually receive. Make your celebration not just a social activity, but a spiritual activity. For the hospitality of all, please be welcoming and courteous when coming to church both inside the building and outside. Parking lot decorum can be sometimes tedious for big celebrations ... utilize the parking spaces along the access road ... park perpendicular not parallel to the road on these grassy areas. Please remember that all of us are evangelizers. Each one of us has the responsibility to welcome guests to our worship ... even if they may be sitting in "my seat."

Many thanks to those who have sent greetings to the parish house, sent homemade goodies for us to share with our staff and guests here. If you would like to drop off something, please feel free to do so during the regular parish house hours or the red deck behind the parish house. Please consult the bulletin for Mass schedules during these coming weeks. 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 Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Matthew Butler

youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Little Church

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

Register on website in 2015-2016 Registration

Help! Liturgy of the Word Dismissal Needs Assistance!



LWD needs catechists to run sessions for our children ages 4-12!

LWD catechists leave with the children after the opening prayer and return during the preparation rite. Each catechist receives a book and an outline of the session, which usually lasts 15-20 minutes. The children hear the Word of God on their own level. It is a fairly easy ministry, but an **extremely important** one for the children of the parish.

Please contact Michele McCue to help. See above for contact information

Currently, the greatest need is during the 12 Noon Mass

Jesus, Mommy and Me * 9:45-11:30AM

Join us Monday Dec. 21 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

Religious Education On-Line Program Intergenerational Schedule 2016

Sun, Jan. 10: 2nd Grade (Bapt PPP) 1:00-2:30 pm

Summer Intensive Registration

- Begins 1 February 2016
- Ends in 31 March 2016

Fall 2016 Re-registration

- Begins June 2016
- Late fee imposed after July 1
- Ends 1 September 2016 for returning students

Notifications from Religious Education as to the particulars of registering will be the Weekly Bulletin, e-Newsletter and on the website.

Send updates of family e-mail and address to communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org

The RCIA needs you!



- We need catechists to work with the children during the 10 AM Mass in January.
- We need catechists to work with the adults during this time as well!

It need not be a weekly commitment- team members could be scheduled once or twice a month.

Please contact Michele McCue for more information.

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ANGEL	GABRIEL	JOSEPH
MARY	REJOICE	SON
LORD	JESUS	CHILD
ELIZABETH	BARREN	HANDMAID



**Sharing Our Treasure
12/13 December**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$16,931

Envelope Contributions	\$ 13,953
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,444
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,534

Average Contribution per Household

this week \$34.14

of Contributing Households 451

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,930

Additionally, because of your contributions, we were able to send \$2,500 to the appeal for the Support of Religious Retirement.

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.*

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Santi Parrinello for the loaves of bread donated in honor of St Lucy and distributed on her Feast Day, Sunday December 13th, after the 10:00am Mass.



Currently, the Faith in Our Future Core Team is working to design and collate a parish survey to assess the parishioners' thoughts on parish ministry and function. The survey questions will be related to the criteria for evaluation and accompanying indicators which help to identify and make concrete the various aspects parish ministries. There are nine (9) criteria set by the Diocese of Trenton. The survey will be developed to be primarily used online. It could also be mailed or distributed to the parishioners in hard copy with a deadline and place for returning it. For those who do not have access or capacity to deal with the online survey, printed copies are provided. Many parishes choose to do a combination of both with the primary focus being online.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING PARISHES AND MINISTRIES

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

- #1. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (*Vatican II: Lumen Gentium, 11*). The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is, therefore, the center of parish life, and should be given the primary focus of the parish's attention, energy and resources. Following appropriate preparation, the other sacraments should be celebrated with fitting dignity.

May our core Team be blessed and strengthened, as it participates in Faith in Our Future.



End of the Year Giving

\$1,000.00 Gift of a bona fide parishioner wishing to remain anonymous; To be used as needed for Charitable Appeals/Poor & Needy.

Opportunities for End of the Calendar Year financial gifts to The Parish of Saint Mary. Should you have questions or need information please contact the Parish Office.
May God Bless You for your support of our parish and our many ministries.

End Of Year Contribution Statement

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2015 contributions, please provide a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to the parish office by mail or drop it in the collection basket by January 15, 2016. Requests will be processed by the end of January.

Please do not make your request by phone.

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Saint Mary Youth lending a hand wrapping party the Christmas Sponsor-a-Family gifts

THANK YOU!



Prayer Shawl Ministry



No December Meeting due to such a hectic month. We will meet in January on the fourth Wednesday, the 27th. We have many prayer shawls, so please focus on scarves, hats, baby caps and lap robes.

Thank you for all you have done for the Ministry. We have given much to community this year and I know it is appreciated.

Have a blessed Christmas. - Kathy A

Did you receive your Christmas Mailing?

Have you moved?

Changed your phone # or email address?

To update your information on the parish database, email communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org, drop a note in the collection basket Attn: Parish Office or call 732-780-2666.

Save the Date

Parish Mission Coming April 9-12!

Yes, it seems far away, but why not put this exciting event on your 2016 calendar now! International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, John Leonetti, will be here for all Masses that weekend as well as present a Parish Mission from 7-8 PM the evenings of the April 10th - 12th.

Please, mark your calendar!

"Jon Leonetti speaks with passion about our Catholic faith. His heart is filled with enthusiasm about the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church!"

TOM PETERSON

Founder and President, CatholicsComeHome.org

AGAPE is January 10th!

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



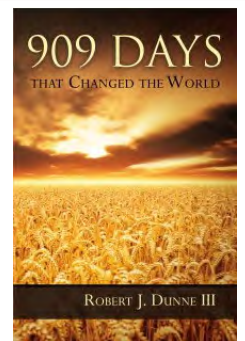
The following will be present:

- Robert Dunne author of '909 Days That Changed the World'
- New Parishioner Orientation 11 am

' 909 Days'

A vivid portrayal of the life of Christ.

909 Days that Changed the World features short, thoughtful, easy-to-read chapters in the order of events as they likely happened and includes a chronological table with the four gospels cross-referenced.



Meet Robert Dunne at the January 10th AGAPE



Women's Bible Study

Christmas is Hectic Enough

WWP Cancelled their Dec 17th meeting and ahs now scheduled January 7th, for an Epiphany Party in the evening at 7:30 pm,

Our schedule will be re-typed, and we will then extend our program two additional weeks, meaning our final gathering of this session will be on May 4, 2016.

Join with other singles for social activities.

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



ALL welcomed: widowed, divorced, never married.

January 9, 12 noon - meet at Panera Bread, bring ideas and appetite

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

World Marriage Day



4:00 pm Mass

Saturday, February 13, 2016

5:00 pm Appetizers, Buffet dinner & Dancing
Complementary Wine & Champagne
BYO - Welcome

The Church of
St. Pius the Tenth
300 Lacey Road
Forked River, NJ 08731

Special Guest Speaker: *Rev. Jim Grogan*

\$75 Per Couple - Register Today
Table Registration available

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/worldmarriageday



THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Learn more about the Catholic faith and the love of Jesus Christ with host Msgr. Walter Nolan.

youtube.com/CatholicCorner



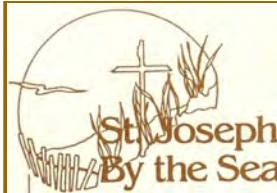
Mass and Healing Service

Wednesday, January 6, 2016
Reflections on epiphany
St Rose of Lima Chapel

Freehold, NJ - Take South St. to the parking lot entrance

7:00 pm Praise & Worship Music, 7:15 pm Rosary
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