



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:14–15

FIRST
SUNDAY
OF

Lent

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon
& 5PM (Nov. 2, 2014 - March 1, 2015)
Weekday Monday through Friday 9:00AM in
Lenten/Chapel unless otherwise noted
Funerals held in Church

Parish Membership: New Parishioners are always
welcome! Registration is required. Contact Parish
Office for information and paperwork.

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
February 22, 2015, 11:00AM.

Parish Office: parishoffice@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.
Second Sunday during 12:00Noon Mass and all other
Sundays immediately following 12:00Noon Mass.

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format by 5PM Thursday
of the prior week parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
James V. Gallagher

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday 8:30AM to 7:30PM and Sunday 9AM-12NOON.
The office is closed on Friday and Saturday.

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

Mass Intentions for the Week 23 February - 1 March 2015

- Monday, 23 February at 9:00AM in the Chapel**
Elaine Miller by The Sprague Family
- Tuesday, 24 February at 9:00AM in the Chapel**
Robert Keane by The Pecoraro Family
- Wednesday, 25 February at 9:00AM in the Chapel**
Mary Lou Tollar by Linda Fredda
- Thursday, 26 February at 9:00AM in the Chapel**
Frank Provenzano by Sergio
- Friday, 27 February at 9:00AM in the Chapel**
Elizabeth Ann Childers by Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff and Parishioners
- Saturday, 28 February in the Church**
Marie LaPlaca by the Family
Marion and Peter DiSciullo and Vera Kaney by Jean Smiles and children
William Hadash by Maria Pellicone
- Sunday, 1 March**
 - 8:00AM**
Elena Cherciu by Molfetta Family
 - 10:00AM**
Anna Maneri by the Cappelleri Family
 - 12:00NOON**
Joseph Scuteri by Malfalba Coseglia
 - 5:00 PM**
Rev. Fr. Leonard Lang by Rev. Fr. Jeffery E. Lee, Staff, and Parishioners
Robert Keane by The Smith Family

Pray

Sick List:

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



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| Cara Apgar | John McInerney |
| Jacqueline Andras | Marge Messler |
| Rosemarie Bonavita | Joseph John |
| John Bomensatt | Merante |
| Natalie Chiaino | Nicole Montagna |
| Jo Clement | Harry Mousmoules |
| Eleanor Corley | Tere Nolan |
| Eleanor Crawford | Tom Nolan |
| Logan Dayton | Frances Renna |
| John DeStefano | Lori Romer |
| Giuseppe Gavinelli | Susan Duffy Schatzle |
| Margaret Gesner | Jim Schatzle |
| Leanne Green | Lou Schmitt |
| Shawn Hamlin | John Sheehan |
| Joseph Jurgielewicz | Linda Sobel |
| Lori Lettieri | Daniel John Solasky |
| Mary Lodato | Robert Stalzer |
| Leonidas Mavrookas | Nancy Vida |
| Barbara Matuscak | Kathy Weber |

To add a family member to the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for 8 weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call to renew 732-780-2666. Thank You

Recycle Last Years Palms

A receptacle has been placed in the Gathering Space to collect old palms, so that they may be disposed of properly.

Bottle Caps are no longer being collected.

Please do not leave them in Parish Hall or anywhere else on the grounds. Thank You for your cooperation.



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

Haley Marie & Mia Regina Buscemi
Paige Isabella
Jacob Paul Habib



Pray for Our Military
Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell

Worship Ministry Schedule: 28 February & 1 March

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Suzanne Schlesinger - Organ Host Paul Fournier - Center Host Mary Fournier - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Host Pew Tabernacle	Dering Sprague	Agnes Duffy	Susan Baker Frank Baker	John Grabowski Bob Lind Joseph Powell Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Regina Rodolico - Organ Host Rosane LaCava - Center Host Mike LaCava - Tabernacle Host Eileen Beckley - Host Pew Tabernacle	Mary Ellen Griffin	John McCrae	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Dolores Addler - Organ Host Maureen Geiger - Center Host Heide Lohn - Tabernacle Host Gregory Calderaro - Host Pew Tabernacle	Rita Duenas	Matt Yaninas	Tina Repetto Denise Smith	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Patricia Gesner - Organ Host Patricia Balbo - Center Host Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Host Lee Gesner - Host Pew Tabernacle	Stanley Drusdow	Carl Simone	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	Joe Mancino Anthony Mendoza Joeseeph Rinaldo William Starce NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Margaret Hernandez - Organ Host Diane Antico - Center Host Irene Weller - Tabernacle Host Susan Murphy - Host Pew Tabernacle	Annette Raynor	Kathy Maher	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	James Austin Ken Camarco Christopher Pancila NOT FILLED



Each Friday at 7:00pm throughout Lent in the Lenten Chapel (Parish Hall)

Next weekend, March 1, 2015, is the LAST Sunday 5PM Mass

Due to Cold & Flu Season Distribution of the Precious Blood at all daily and weekend Masses is discontinued until Holy Week.



Chrism Mass

St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Freehold, NJ
on Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm

During the Mass, Bishop David O’Connell will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the Sacred Chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. These oils will be received by the parish at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and will be used for sacramental life of our parish.

Did you know? Chrism is made of olive oil and is scented with a sweet perfume, usually balsam.



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

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

Guidelines of the Universal Church

The Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics to observe the following:

The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).

Fast—consume only one full meal.

Abstinence—consume no meat; this obligation prohibits the eating of meat but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Baptized Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast and those from the age of 14 are also obliged to abstain.

All are encouraged to embrace these practices as part of our spiritual journey.



ARRAY OF HOPE: MEET THE ARTISTS

Mario Costabile

Mario Costabile is the co-creator of Array of Hope. He has been a successful music and video producer for over 25 years, and has produced for



film, TV and the recording business. He has produced content for the Discovery Channel, the SYFY Channel, MTV, VH1, FuseH, traveling Broadway shows, Yamaha Music, Sony Music, Def Jam Records and Universal Music.

Since 1984, Mario has run a successful multimedia production company, Visual Energy Entertainment, which produces a wide range of projects, from marketing videos to TV and radio commercials, to social media. In 2009, Mario produced two hit singles, "I Need an Angel" and "Alone Time," for the Christian band Sacred Road, one of the featured bands of Array of Hope.

Most recently, Costabile felt called to utilize his talents to do God's will in the development of Array of Hope and its vision to uniting families towards a closer relationship with Christ and his Church. Costabile also performs in "Array of Hope" and shares his unique perspective in living a committed Christian life amidst the very secular entertainment industry.

Costabile is a devout Catholic family man. He has been married almost 30 years to his wife, Susan, and they have been blessed with five beautiful children.

**Coming to St. Mary's Parish
March 15th, 2015!**

Two shows: 2:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Don't miss out! Tickets are limited!

Contact: m.mccue@stmaryscoltsneck.org

18th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men's Conference

Sat. Feb. 28



Saint Gregory the Great Parish
(4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, NJ 08610).

The theme of this year's conference is "**Dare to Be a Disciple**." The day runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 8:00 am for bagels and coffee) and will feature Holy Mass and inspiring talks by: Jose Romero, Catholic author, radio host, and evangelist; Mike Piazza, former Major League Baseball All-Star catcher; and a blockbuster speaker, who cannot be announced in advance, but is someone you will not want to miss! There will also be Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to interact with other men who are looking to grow in their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door: \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Catholic Men for Jesus Christ
PO Box 816
Morrisville, PA 19067



Join us Feb. 27th Stations of the Cross after Soup & Bread

Soup & Bread February 27, 6pm

Friday evening, February 27, join us for a light meal of meat-free soup, bread and Stations of the Cross.

Soup and Bread 6pm in Madonna Hall
Stations of The Cross 7pm in Parish Hall

All are welcome !

Please RSVP, so we have a head count by contacting Sue at Jimc941@msn.com or for more information on how you can help prepare the meal.



Lent & Easter Dates at a Glance

Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel
Wednesdays: Feb 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25

Stations of the Cross- Lenten Chapel
Fridays: 7pm Feb 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27

Soup and Bread—Madonna Hall— 6pm; Lite meal of meatless soup and Bread with Stations of the Cross following at 7PM

Lenten Penance and Reconciliation Service
PARISH WIDE

Sunday, March 22— 3:00pm and 6:30pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 29: Palm distribution— **All Masses held in Church** (Sunday Schedule)

Palm Cross Weaving & Instruction— Sun., March 29; Madonna Hall - after all Masses

Chrism Mass—St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Freehold on Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm



Monday, March 30- 9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Tuesday, March 31- 9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Wednesday, April 1-9am Mass - Lenten Chapel

Holy Thursday April 2-7:30pm Mass -Church

Good Friday April 3-12:00pm in the Church

Outdoor Stations of the Cross-3:00pm

Holy Saturday April 4 - 9:00am Chapel

Morning Prayer, RCIA Rites and Blessing of the Food



LENT & EASTER Musical Notations: Mass setting changes

Greetings again, my friends! As we make our way through Lent, you'll notice that we've changed our Mass settings from the

Roman Missal to Janco's Mass of the Angels and Saints which will continue through the Easter season. It provides a wonderful change in meter and melodic structure that suits both the Lenten season and Easter Season quite well. Our parish has a repertoire of about 4 Mass settings. They repeat throughout the specific seasons in the church year. As we continue to grow and offer our praise in song, we will learn a couple more to add to the Easter season and other times throughout the year. Additionally, you'll notice our cantors inviting the congregation to utilize the worship aids, which also contain all of the Mass settings and psalms for your use, so that with one mighty voice, we may praise our God through word and music. Until next time...

Pax! Lauren Walters
Coordinator of Music and Music Ministries

**This LENT, give something up
and take something on...**



**Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love**

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Catechesis & Youth Ministry: Cristie Ritz-King religioues@stmaryscoltsneck.org
 smcnyouthmin@gmail.com youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Diocesan Certificate Program

The Diocesan Certificate Program provides Core Theology formation (online and in person) for all enrolled as well as Specialization training in nine areas of ministry:

- * Catechetical Leadership,
- * Catholic Social Services,
- * Diocesan Tribunal Advocacy,
- * Liturgy and Music,
- * Marriage and Family Life,
- * New Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation,
- * Pastoral Care,
- * RCIA Ministry and
- * Youth Ministry.

Upcoming Core Theology Lectures

<u>Introduction to Canon Law</u>	<i>Sr. Rose McDermott</i>	Saturday, March 7
<u>Foundations for Ministry: Ministry in the Parish Setting</u>	<i>Gary Maccaroni / Gérald Charmant</i>	Saturday, March 14
<u>Sacraments/Liturgy: Documents of the Church</u>	<i>Msgr. Sam Sirianni</i>	Friday, March 20
<u>Catholic Social Teaching</u>	<i>Sr. Joanne Dress</i>	Tuesday, April 14
<u>Sacraments/Liturgy: Sacramental Theology</u>	<i>Msgr. Gerard McCarren</i>	Saturday, April 25
<u>Foundations for Ministry: Intro to Prayer and Spirituality</u>	<i>Dianne Traflet</i>	Saturday, May 2
<u>Foundations for Ministry: Evangelization</u>	<i>Andrés Arango</i>	Saturday, May 30 NEW DATE!

For more information about the Diocesan Certificate Program: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/DCP or 609-403-7205 or kgolaz@dioceseoftrenton.org

Kathleen Golazeski, Administrative Assistant
 Department of Evangelization & Catechesis
 Office of Catholic Education

7/8th Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

February 22nd - Group B-Jesus as Man
 ***March 1st - Confirmation Session A: The Stations
 March 8th - Confirmation Session B: The Stations
 March 15th - ALL SESSIONS for Array of Hope
 *** 5pm Sunday Mass Ends



There are only 12 spots available

Act now to learn about service to others in a safe and supervised week of sharing Time and Talent.

July 19-25,2015

ServiceworX is a life-changing program for people currently enrolled in grades 6-8, that explores Catholic faith through service to those in need in our own community.

Liturgy of the Word Dismissals! begins again on Saturdays March 7th

We are in **desperate** need for facilitators for Saturday!

- Can you commit to 1 Saturday per month?
- Help get this ministry to 6-8 week rotation!
- Work as a team with:
 - ◊ Spouse
 - ◊ Friend
 - ◊ Adolescent child



A lesson plan will be given to you in order to conduct a 15-20 minute proclamation and discussion of the Word with the children, ages 4-12.

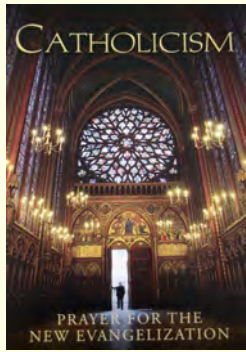
It is fun!! Please call Michele for more information.

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REMINDER:



**Mon & Tues
 RE drop-off & pick-up
 in the Theatre**



**Father Robert Barron's
Catholicism Film Series
to Run during Lent**

Five segments of Fr Barron's renowned film series will be shown in the Theater during Religious Education classes, **4:40-5:40PM**. Parents and grandparents of RE children are encouraged to attend- if you only have an hour or so between drop-off and pick-up, why not enjoy these excellent presentations about our Faith! Lent is a great time for such a marvelous experience! All in the parish are invited to attend. Bring a friend!!

Of course, all members of their parish and their friends are urged to attend as well! If you can stay for some discussion afterward, super! If not, come enjoy the beautiful movies, shot around the world, all the same!

Films to be shown on the following Mondays & Tuesday from 4:40- 5:40pm:

February 23rd and 24th:

Amazed and Afraid: *The Revelation of God Become Man*

March 3rd and 4th:

Happy Are We: *The Teachings of Jesus*

March 9th and 10th:

The Ineffable Mystery of God

March 16th and 17th:

A Body Both Suffering and Glorious:
The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

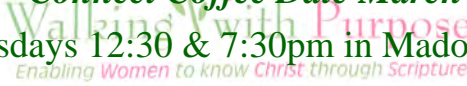
March 23rd and 24th:

Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven" The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

*If you are interested in WWP join us
the next*

Connect Coffee Date March 5

Thursdays 12:30 & 7:30pm in Madonna Hall



40 Days for Life in the Diocese of Trenton

This year during Lent, people throughout the country are invited to take part in the **40 Days for Life** effort from February 18, to March 29. We are asked to commit to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. In addition, please consider volunteering to pray outside one of the 40 Days for Life campaign locations for one or more hours. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. www.40daysforlife.com 732-610-7437
Monmouth County: Planned Parenthood, 69 E Newman Springs Rd, Shrewsbury, NJ. monmouth4life@hotmail.com

**Lifelong Catechesis
Week of 23 February - 1 March**

2/23 Mon Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46
2/24 Tues Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15
2/25 Wed Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32
2/26 Thurs Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12
2/27 Fri Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26

Second Sunday of Lent: Feb 28 / March 1
Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8: 31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10

Questions for Deeper Reflection
1. I know Jesus has transformed me because...
2. The most beautiful scene I have ever experienced was... them see I plan to...



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The Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion

This Sunday, during the 8AM Mass, Shirley Andrea Naranjo will celebrate the Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion. This Rite is celebrated by those who are baptized and wish to complete their Christian initiation through the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist. Shirley is preparing to celebrate these special sacraments at the Easter Vigil. She has been studying hard and she desires all of our support and prayers as she begins her Lenten journey with us!

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate The First Sunday of Lent. The first two readings this Sunday suggest that our entry into the desert and the injunction to proclaim the gospel are the consequence of baptism. In the baptismal waters we are plunged into the death of Christ to rise to the risen life that renews the earth. Baptism is our entry into the death/resurrection mystery of Christ and our entry in Lent and Easter. We begin Lent by reminding ourselves that we are a baptized people; at the end of Lent we renew our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil. Christ led the way. We only need to make the choice (effort) to follow.

This weekend our 40 day journey through the Season of Lent begins and concludes sundown on Holy Thursday. It is my hope that we make the most of this grace-filled opportunity. Abstaining (giving up) something can be a very fruitful exercise. Choosing to do something can also be very fruitful. I encourage you to try one of each, giving up and doing something extra. I invite you to consider receiving the Holy Eucharist more frequently by coming to Mass for the Sunday Sabbath and throughout the week. I would like us to consider this as a communal act for Lent: Namely, as a worshipping community coming to Mass on time; that is, 5 minutes before the start of Mass; using the lavatories at that time; writing intentions for the burden basket at that time; taking your place in the pew prior to the priest presider beginning with the sign of the cross so that we are not climbing over those who have arrived on time. Considering this would be a great act of respect for the sacred action we are celebrating when we pray the Mass. I realize this can only happen if you make it a priority. I offer this suggestion as a way for us to grow in our respect for God and one another. Give it a try... who knows?

Our Lenten Chapel has been set up to accommodate an increased number of participants for the daily Mass as well as for the Friday evening Way of the Cross. I am grateful to Helen DeCerce and Lou DeGeorge for cleaning the ambo which was given to our parish when the church building was first erected and used for many years; to Drew Weber for the altar which he fabricated; to John Rivell for assisting us with some painting and wall repair; the Parish Sewing Ministry for the altar cloths. This year we have chosen to decorate our parish church with a crucifix hung on the reredos of the sanctuary. This hand carved wooden corpus has been donated by a bona-fide parishioner; the cross has been fabricated and set into place by local contractor John Kling and his crew; the fabric panel was upholstered by our Parish Sewing Ministry. This crucifix will remain in the sanctuary throughout the Lenten Season. The image of the Risen Christ will return for the Easter Season and remain this year until Lent 2016. Many thanks to all those who assist us in preparing our parish church.

Many thanks to all those who have made their pledge or gift to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to John Carlucci, Deacon Rinaldi and all those who assist in this effort. If you have not done so please do so this week in order that we might reach our goal. As always, your generous support is a welcomed support to our Most Reverend Bishop and his staff as they continue their mission in our four county Central New Jersey diocese. The snow last weekend prevented many from coming to Mass. I am grateful to all those who have sent in their contributions during absences during the winter months. It continues to assist us in fulfilling our responsibilities. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Peace. Father Jeff

**Sharing Our Treasure
14/15 February 2015**

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$11,162

Envelope Contributions	\$ 8,775
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,585
Loose Contributions	\$ 802

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 36.87

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 281

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,906

Included in this week's offertory will be the collection for the Black & Native American appeal.

**EXTRAORDINARY GIFT TO
SAINT MARY PARISH:**

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God

\$50,000.00 restricted-gift
for payment of back unpaid bills.

A gift of anonymous
bona-fide Parishioner Family



**Time to assemble the
Easter Mailing**

Please contact:
communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org

**Parish-wide Clean up * March 21
Rain date: March 28**

Join us as the parish gathers to clean up the property after the long winter.

This is a great community event and service opportunity. *Boy and Girl Scouts troops are welcome! Youth groups, school groups are welcome! Families and service volunteers welcome! Leadership service hours available.* Morning and afternoon shifts are available.

Bring supplies: gloves, rakes, shovels, leaf blowers, extra trash cans and wheel barrels.

Team captains needed to oversee groups volunteers.

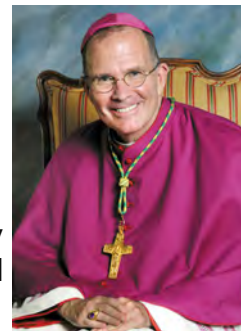
Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila 732-780-2666
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Martha Mary Guild Trip

Join us on Wed., April 29th on a bus ride to NYC to see the production of "An American in Paris".

Mail your \$120 check to Elia (732-308-0789) or Treasure (732-946-1679).

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal reminds us of the role that each of us plays in that "together mission." Our recurring theme, "Act of Faith, Works of Love," calls every member of this diocesan family to pursue positive steps toward bringing the Gospel to life, every day.



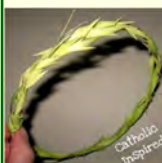
**SAVE THE DATE: Monday, June 1, 2015
Annual Golf Outing
& Khakis and Cocktails Summer Social
Eagle Oaks Golf Club**

Event sponsored by the Marchese Family

Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS now available. Contact Bill (908) 419-6694 or Fred (732) 946-7060
Ad Journal please contact Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.

**JOIN US: Palm Cross Weaving - Instruction and
Activities Palm Sunday, March 29th after all Masses
All activities will be held in Madonna Hall.**

Volunteers of all ages needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, activities as well as demonstrate and instruct with weaving.



If you have skills with weaving palms or would like to learn so that you can assist, please call Linda 732-780-2666 x305 or more information and to **volunteer**.

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

In the Community:



Seeking Spiritual Pathways
Saturday, March 7, 2015 9am to 12 noon (snow date: 3/21)
St. Peter's Church, 406 Forman Av., Point Pleasant, Upper Kolbe Hall

Join us as we meet to cultivate and create open spaces in our **HEARTS, MINDS** and **BODIES** – to touch the Holy within and around us.

Our theme will be: **Finding God in Disorder and Imperfection** “Many are strong at the broken places” Ernest Hemingway

Enter into the stories of Jesus’ healing ministry to gain a deeper understanding of how we are to ‘be’ among the imperfections within and around us. Notice how Jesus’ mercy and compassion, through chaos, brought about God’s reign. Practice a new and different perspective – one that offers us more freedom.

Prayerfully connect to the deep tide of contentment that flows beneath all circumstances in life.

Presenter: Grace Conte, MA, *Through the Eyes of Grace LLC*, Spiritual Director, Lay Minister, & Retreat Facilitator
Fee: Love Offering

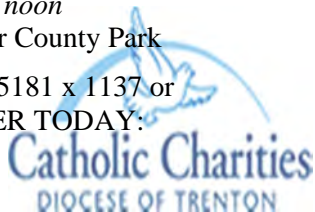
Please bring your Bible. RSVP by Monday, March 2, to sjjeanne@santpeteronline.org or Call 732-892-0049.

Catholic Charities 2nd Annual Walk of Hope * Saturday, March 28, 2015

10am to noon

Location: Mercer County Park

Question: Jenn Leip 609-394-5181 x 1137 or jleip@cctrenton.org REGISTER TODAY: walkofhopenj.org



The Soul Tells a Story: Sat., March 7

A Day of Prayerful Reflection and Writing held from 9:30am-3pm and facilitated by Vinta Hampton Wright. St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

To register, contact Mary Ann Giannone mgiannone@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 ext 1630 by Feb. 25th

Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ MARCH Offerings

CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP

Spend a Lenten evening with Jesus and Pope Francis. We will look at the person of Jesus: teacher, prophet, Risen Christ of the Church and then examine Pope Francis’ The Joy of the Gospel. Together they form our identity and what it means to be a disciple in the 21st century.

Presenter: Jackie Callahan, MA
Date: Thursday March 5, 7:00-9:30pm
Fee: \$25

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Come for an evening of contemplative prayer in the spirit of the Taizé community. This ecumenical Lenten evening of prayer will include: sacred music, Scripture, silence, and prayer around the cross.

Date: Monday, March 9, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: Free Will Offering

JOURNEY OF A CELTIC HEART

You are invited to take a symbolic pilgrimage to the heart to the sacred places on your own soul’s journey. This pilgrimage will be inspired by Celtic themes, Celtic saints and sacred sites in Ireland. It will be conducted in a reflective atmosphere with song, meditation, ritual and gentle movement. Lunch is included.

Presenter: Carmel Boyle, Singer/Songwriter I from Ireland
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 9:30am – 4:00 pm
Fee: \$70-\$85

And much more throughout Lent

Charismatic Healing Mass

Monday, Feb 23, 2015 at 7PM

Holy Cross Gymnasium

Ward Ave & Rumson Road Rumson, NJ

Celebrant : Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J.

Open House : Holy Cross School

Pre K—Grade 8 Feb 27th, 9am-10:30am
40 Rumson Rd.

Register online: www.holycrossschoolrumson.org