



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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APRIL 26, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I am the good shepherd,

AND I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME,
JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER;



AND I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

~ John 10:14-15

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

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 27 April - May 2015

Monday, 27 April at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Patricia Palazzola by Angela and Tom Kinlin
Raymond M. Reddington by Nora and Ray Reddington

Tuesday, 28 April at 9:00AM in the Chapel

William Kozabo by the Family
Peter Hilton by Treasure and Al Herman

Wednesday, 29 April at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Angelina Cimiluca by Carol Galiano
Dollena Michaud by Paul Bilodeau and Ien Yoe

Thursday, 30 April at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Michael Duffy by Barbara Zwolinski
Maryanne Moran by Jane and Neil Slattery

Friday, 1 May at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Robert V. Barry by the Philip Valenziano Family

Saturday, 2 May at 5:00PM in the Church

George Nimick by Connie Weighell and Family
Mary Ruck by her Family
James Nardini by Angela and Tom Kinlin

**Sunday, 3 May in the Church
8:00AM**

Charles Neville by Curves Friends
For the Intentions of Ellen Mitchell by Love-Endlicher Family
Annette March by Jane and Jack Davis

10:00AM

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Bronislaw and Katherine Jurgielewicz by Janet Jurgielewicz
Albert Addler, III by Dolores Addler

12:00NOON

Robert A. McNamara by the McNamara Family
Michael Bock by Elaine and Bob McNamara and Family
Alphonse Ziemienski by Gloria and Ted Ziemienski

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

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

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 12:00Noon Mass and all other Sundays immediately following 12:00Noon Mass.

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

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
June 14, 2015, 11:00AM.

Parish Office: 732-780-2666

parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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

New Parishioner Orientation

April 26, 11 am Madonna Hall

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



Giulianna Jaclyn Bellomo
Kaitlyn Rose Barnett

VISIT US AT AGAPE on APRIL 26
after all Sunday Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee
and fellowship in the Parish Hall

- Project CARE Program
- Harbor House
- Golf Outing and Summer Social Committees
- Men's Bible Study
- American Haitian Foundation
- Future Generations

Worship Ministry Schedule: 2 - 3 May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

(below is a draft schedule due to the transmission time of the weekly bulletin please refer to finalized schedule on MSP web-terminal)

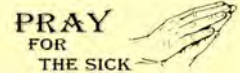
	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Maria Thompson - Center Cup Gail Cargiulo - Organ Host Monty Matrisciani - Center Host Bill Cargiulo - Tabernacle Host Trudy Matrisciani - Organ Cup Martha Cowles - Tabernacle Cup	Carl Simone	John Carlucci	Frank Baker Margaret Caponegro	John Beckley Jack Davis Jim Davis Joseph Powell
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Catherine Rinaldi - Center Cup Eileen Beckley - Organ Host Mike LaCava - Center Host Rosane LaCava - Tabernacle Host Marsha Grigoli - Organ Cup Michael Stivala - Tabernacle Cup	Elana Eng	Charles Young	John Rodeck Carol Rodeck	Michael DiScenza George Illmensee James Pifer Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	John Drudy - Center Cup Richard Yaeger - Organ Host Maria Gerbino - Center Host Maureen Geiger - Tabernacle Host Gregory Calderaro - Organ Cup Barbara Moskal - Tabernacle Cup	Barbara Schaflin	Richard Gerbino	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Muriel Rogers	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Diane Antico - Center Cup Marycatherine Noble - Organ Host Anna May Schellenberger - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Patricia Gesner - Organ Cup Lee Gesner - Tabernacle Cup	Agnes Duffy	Annette Raynor	Donna Murphy Tina Repetto	James Austin John Barr Joe Mancino Anthony Mendoza Joseph Rinaldo William Starce



Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell

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



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| Izilda Alberti
Jacqueline Andras
Cara Apgar
Florence Brillante
Natalie Chiaino
Anthony Citro
Jo Clement
Eleanor Corley
Eleanor Crawford
Logan Dayton
John Diana
Benito DiFedele
John DeStefano
Giuseppe Gavinelli
Shawn Hamlin
Tom Hudak | James Fiedler
Joseph Jurgielewicz
Lori Lettieri
Anthony "Doc" Martucci
Leonidas Mavrookas
Barbara Matuscak
John McInerney
Nicole Montagna
Tom Nolan
Tere Nolan
Olga Pereira
Frances Renna
Lori Romer
Jim Schatzle
Linda Sobel
Robert Stalzer |
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To add a family member to the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person is put on the list for 8 weeks unless a renewal call is received. 732-780-2666 Thank You

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 27 April - 3 May

- 4/27 Mon Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10
 4/28 Tues Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30
 4/29 Wed Acts 12: 24 to 13: 5a; Jn 12: 44-50
 4/30 Thurs Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20
 5/1 Fri Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6

3 May^{5th} Sunday: of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8

Questions for Deeper Reflection:

Adults: When have has God pruned me so that I could grow and give life?

Children: When have I felt good because I did something to help someone?



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

Lauren Walters, Saint Mary Music Ministry,
during the
Blue Mass celebrated on April 7th at
St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton
Honoring Law Enforcement.



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

On May 1, we celebrate the Feast of
Saint Joseph the Worker and
optional Memorial.

Instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955, we are reminded of the dignity of workers as well as the importance of Christian work in the world. His virtuous life as a laborer and provider then becomes the model not only for all fathers, but for all workers in general. It is on this day in many places throughout the world when Fathers are honored.



May Crowning- May 3rd

There will be a May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Grotto on Sunday, May 3rd, immediately after the 12 Noon Mass. Please join us for the rosary and to honor Mary during her month.



If the weather is inclement,
the event will be held in Parish Hall.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Whether you are seriously discerning God's Call to the priesthood, or just curious about how God is calling you to serve Him in some aspect of your life, come and join us to learn more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord!



If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and you are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to attend this month's discernment meeting on Sunday, April 26, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Saint Benedict at 165 Bethany Road, Holmdel, New Jersey. Join Very Rev. Dan Swift as he shares in his ministry of the priesthood, followed by great fellowship, and conclude with a meal.



Please register with Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling (609) 406-7449.

Join us at this exciting time as you discover this awesome way of serving the Lord and respond to His invitation!

We look forward to seeing you!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian Vocations. Christ Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. We pray for openness to God's Call and to accept the gift of our Christian vocation. Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd is with us to guide and to protect us on our life journey.

Forty Days to the Lord's Ascension, May 14th
Fifty to Pentecost Sunday, May 24th...



St. Athanasius wrote: "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to the Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days, above all, in which the Alleluia is sung." During these first forty days, Jesus made many appearances to his disciples until His Ascension, which were witnessed by many, a reminder of His second coming. In the same way, we too prepare for Christ's Resurrection.

However, there is much more for ten days after His Resurrection; we prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, the birth of the Church! Christ's work on earth is complete.



September

Papal Visit | September 26-27, 2015

www.worldmeeting2015.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Laying down our lives for the sake of others doesn't mean that we will be nailed to a cross. It does mean that we commit ourselves to "good deeds" (first reading) such as caring for the sick, forgiving those who wrong us (last Sunday's gospel), loving others as God has loved us (second reading). These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living. We don't have to go out of our way to be good shepherds. We simply must relate as one filled with new life to those who come our way.

The images presented to us during this season are very powerful. Again this week we are challenged to reflect on how well or how poorly we shepherd people. Parents shepherd their children. Parish staff shepherd parishioners. Pastors shepherd their staff members and leaders within the community who in turn shepherd others. This call is essential for us as we continue to develop a greater awareness of stewardship and more collaborative models of pastoral oversight. The sharing of responsibility and visioning continues to be a major priority for me as your pastor. All of us must be co-responsible for the mission and ministry of the Church. Much of what has been accomplished is attributed to the faithful and honest sharing of ideas and dreams. Mature Christian disciples are far more concerned with serving the needs of others than with distinguishing themselves as the agents providing the service. Let us strive to live these lofty ideals.

The Easter Season is a time for us to reflect on the gift of Christian Initiation. We are all changed because of our faith in God

through Jesus Christ. We are sustained in our beliefs by the Holy Spirit. Let us pray during these days for those preparing for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Infant Baptism. Let us also remember those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Commitment, Holy Matrimony and Sacred Ordination to the Diaconate and to the Presbyterate (Priesthood). Through our participation in the Sacramental life of the church we are called to share our time and talent. Our Easter Celebrations could not be possible without the tireless efforts of so many. There are way too many to mention. Know that you have a special place in my prayer as you lead us into the future by your example of fidelity and service to our church community. This coming week we enter the month of May. Let us be mindful of the powerful image of Saint Joseph the Worker, the Great Gift of Motherhood as we observe Mother's Day, and Memorial Day when we give thanks to all those women and men who have and are sacrificing for our freedom.

Preparations are underway for the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for our beloved Pastor Emeritus Father Bausch. The date is Sunday, 19 July 2015 here in our parish. More details to follow. Save the date now so that we can honor the Priesthood and Father Bausch. Thank you for all that you are doing to make our parish community a wonderful place to worship God and build a community of faith filled service as good stewards. 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 Catechesis & Youth Ministry: Cristie Ritz-King religiouised@stmaryscoltsneck.org
smcnyouthmin@gmail.com youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

All RE Grade 1&2 families!
Our last classes will be
Monday, April 27th and Tuesday, April 28th.

Reminder for ONLINE RE Students.

Deadline for completion of the
Online Learning Program is
April 30th.

If you do not complete the program by April 30th, you will not be permitted to register for next year's grade in Religious Education.

Religious Education Registration Fall 2015-2016

Registration will open in *early May* for grades 1-8. The programs are as follows:

- **Grades 1 & 2:** Weekly classes Tuesday OR Wednesday afternoons Sept.-May. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 3-6:** Online Instruction with periodic Intergenerational activities scheduled throughout the year. *For those not attending the Summer Intensive.*
- **Grades 7 & 8:** Bi-Weekly classes Sunday evenings Sept.-May with family participation in 5pm Mass.

****Look on the parish website for more information about classes and links for registration.**

Little Church Ages 3-Kindergarten meets every Sunday at 10:00AM in Room 10. Sign up through Faith Formation.

**Jesus, Mommy and Me:**

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month in Room 10.

Faith-filled playgroup for children birth to three years.

Pre-registration is not necessary-you can attend whenever you wish.

Contact Elana Eng at elanaeng@gmail.com

**The Celebration of First Eucharist**

will take place the second & third weekends in May. Join us **Sunday, May 10 & 17** during the **10:00AM & 12:00Noon Masses.**

There will be two Masses 5PM Saturday and 8AM Sunday each weekend for those who prefer not to attend a First Eucharist Mass.



"When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we represent the one in the world who is in most need of God's Mercy." We "Stand in behalf of the one in the world who does not know Christ and who is farthest away from God and we bring down upon their soul the Precious Blood of The Lamb."

- Pope John Paul II

BE BOLD * BE CATHOLIC

29% of Catholic in the US attend Mass on any given Sunday

Dynamic Catholic's Matthew Kelly challenges Catholics to be bold and become transformed in the Catholic faith by participating in one of the following "3 game changers" for a year:

1. **Read the Gospels** 15 minutes every day
2. Seek out spiritual counseling and guidance by going to **confession** once a month
3. Attend Mass with a **Mass Journal**. Ask God, "Show me one way in the Mass today that I can become a better version of myself." Record your response in your journal.

Dynamiccatholic.com

Liturgy of the Word Dismissals!

- Can you commit to 1 day 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.

MEN, You Can Understand the Bible!



If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for **A Quick Journey Through the Bible**, beginning June 2nd and

lasting for eight weeks. Two sessions 10-12Noon and 7-9PM

You may attend either a morning session or an evening session. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

See our exhibit at Agape April 26th

or contact Michele McCue for further details.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

is a conversion journey — a time for learning, sharing, bonding with others and living your faith more deeply. To learn more, please contact Michele McCue in Faith Formation



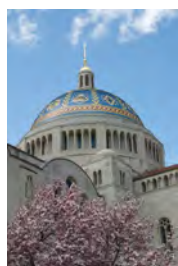
COME JOIN US IF YOU...

- have not been baptized into the Catholic Church,
- have been baptized but have not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation,
- have been baptized in another Christian Church and would like to become a member of the Catholic Church

Diocese of Trenton to make pilgrimage on Saturday, November 7th 2015

Our Diocese has sponsored a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC every other year since the early 1970's. It has been a wonderfully enriching experience of prayer and solidarity for participants of every age.

Thank you for helping to make the 2015 Diocesan



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception a great opportunity for spiritual renewal.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

- Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM,



VISIT US AT AGAPE
Parents, Friends and Parishioners:
The Parish of Saint Mary
will now offer
child care services!!

Future Generation Early Learning Center

Open Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm

Full/Part time scheduling options

Programs open to children ages 2 1/2 - 6 yrs.

Mother's Day out (3 times a week 2 hours a day)

Dual Language Learning available (Spanish)

Certified Professional Teaching Staff

Through the interactive partnerships of parents, caregivers and children and in collaboration with The Parish of Saint Mary; we will continue to enrich both the educational and spiritual lives of our future generation!!!

**CALL TODAY FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.fgkids.org

FOR OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Please **DO NOT** contact the parish for particulars on program offerings.

For additional information.

Contact *Rose* at FG 201-530-7097

www.fgkids.org



The Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a Marriage Summit on Friday, May 8th or Saturday May 9th at Georgian Court University in Lakewood. 23 workshops to choose from! Keynotes by the Bishop and other experts. For further information and sign up see www.DOTmarriagesummit.

Strong Catholic marriages are the foundation of strong Catholic communities and the concern of all of us. The overall goal of the marriage summit is to inspire and equip every participant to actively participate in the Plan for Strengthening Marriage in our Diocese.

Sharing Our Treasure 18/19 April 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$14,829

Envelope Contributions	\$ 11,334
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 2,473
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,022

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 35.68

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 387
of Registered Parishioner Households 1,906

Included in this week's offertory will be the collection for Catholic Home Missions.

We are grateful to those who forwarded their donations while on vacation during the winter months and Spring Break.

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.

The EASTER Collection

will be announced shortly.

If you have not made your gift, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless.

GROTTO CANDLES

The Grotto is now stocked with Candles. Offering is \$3.00 per candle for your prayer intentions.



MARTHA MARY GUILD'S FIRST EVER LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

OF YOUR NEW/GENTLY-USED ITEMS
Wed. MAY 13, 2015 10 am – 1 pm
in Madonna Hall



Bring in your new/never-used/gently-used household items (see detailed listing in 19 April bulletin) between 9 am & 5 pm on Tues May12th (please limit your donations to 2 shopping bags or 2 medium boxes). Then on Wed, engage in some friendly bidding on someone else's items for yourself, friends or family members!

Bids start between \$1 and \$5.

After the auction, enjoy a buffet lunch provided by a local caterer, courtesy of the Guild (the Board will ask some members to donate desserts, as usual.) Money raised by the auction will be used to offset the cost of the food. Money raised above the cost will be deposited in the Guild's bank account for our annual distribution to charities. Please RSVP to Linda Hayne (732-946-7249 or Gardenlyn@aol.com) by May 1st so we can estimate how much food to order.

The 2015 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
DIOCESE of TRENTON

St. Mary is getting closer - and closer - to our Annual Catholic Appeal \$71.3 thousand target.

Pledges total \$45.8 thousand with 183 families contributing. That's after just 2 1/2 months.

Think of all they have helped!!!

Please donate large or small to this sacred cause.

You can donate directly on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal or mail your donation in an ACA envelope found in back of church.
EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL.

Bottle Caps are no longer being collected.

Thank You for your cooperation.



FOOD BANK: The Monthly Food Collection will be the first weekend of the month May 2/3



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

Project **CARE** Community Always, Reaching Everyone

The Project CARE Program reaches into the parish community tapping into the wonderful and diverse ministry work happening everyday. The Project CARE Program is an opportunity to learn about, explore, and tryout many of St. Mary's Parish ministries. Through your active participation in the program, you will discover how many share their time, talent and treasures with others through service, hospitality, formation and prayer in the parish and in the community.

Programs offered this May and June from 4:30 - 5:30pm unless otherwise noted. Program Registration beginning April 26

Tai Chi DATE: Tuesdays and Wednesday May 19 and 20; 26 and 27 and June: 9 and 10 TIME: 4:30-5:30pm

All classes are taught by Barbara Schafflin, a certified Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention instructor and member of the Tai Chi for Health Institute.

What is Tai Chi? Tai Chi is a slow moving meditative exercise that began in ancient China around 500 years ago. It combines stress reduction and good posture with movement to improve health.

What is Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention? The *Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention* program was developed for people with arthritis and elderly people with balance problems by Dr. Paul Lam, a family practice doctor and Tai Chi Master in Sydney, Australia, together with a team of rheumatologists and physical therapists.

The **Sun Style** is the newest style and was chosen by a panel of medical experts for the Tai Chi for Arthritis Foundation. It is characterized by agile steps, higher stance, and incorporates **Qigong**, the cultivation of **Qi** (energy life force). Cultivating **Qi** is essential to health and vitality and regular practice can help to relieve pain and stiffness.

Sewing Circle previously Quilting and Sewing Ministry DATE: Tuesdays, May 26 and June 9 TIME: 4:30-5:30pm

Learn the basics of simple straight stitch sewing and using a sewing machine. *Project #1* Complete a square project attaching bows and medals to squares for Spiritually Adopt a Baby Ministry. *Project #2* Make a tie pillow for Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or another wonder role model in your life. (Project requires that you bring your own ties.)

Office Volunteers Information & Training Sessions DATE: Thursday, May 28 TIME: 10-11am and DATE: Wednesday, June 10 TIME: 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for an information session on the many volunteers jobs and responsibilities available in the parish office from answering the phones to editing the parish bulletin to updating parish archives, the list is endless and there is a job for everyone.

Planting & Clean-Up DATE: Thursday June 4 and 11 TIME: 4:30 to 6pm

Join us to continue to clean up the parish grounds and plant flowers in pots, urns and garden areas for the summer.

Liturgy of the Word Dismissal (LWD) Training DATE: June 16 TIME: 4:30-5:30pm and 7:00-8:00pm

Calling adults and teens! Come learn how to conduct a Liturgy of the Word Dismissal for children ages 4-12 years! You will learn how to use the lesson plan for a session as well as what to do if you need to facilitate "on the fly." Discover the format for a session, how other volunteers may contribute to the session, how questions are posed, and how you can add to the gathering creatively.

The History of Marriage in the Church Lecture DATE: June 17 TIME: 7:30-9:00pm

It seems appropriate, with the World Meeting of Families coming to Philadelphia this fall, to outline the history of the sacrament of marriage within the Roman Catholic Church. Join Michele McCue as she will examine how the Church has viewed marriage throughout the ages culminating with current Church teachings on marriage in the light of the Second Vatican Council. Notwithstanding some of the more controversial issues surrounding contemporary marriage, the sacrament remains a source of tremendous grace for those who are committed to the covenantal nature of the sacrament.

Music Ministry - INTRO to BELLS & SINGING WORKSHOPS DATE: June 23 & June 30

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 for bells and 7:30 – 8:30 for singing.

Come as you are and learn from Lauren Walters how to participate in worship in a new way! Bells have been used in the highest form of liturgy since Biblical times. Psalms and antiphons are amongst the earliest forms of worship in history. Learn techniques & coordination; develop your sight reading skills and enjoy collaborative efforts while having a good time with great people; all with absolutely no pressure. Who knows? You may decide to stay! Meets in the church and music enthusiasts of all levels are welcome.

Liturgical Ministry Information Session and Training DATES in June and TIMES to be announced

Join Deacon Vin Rinaldi and respective ministry leaders at an information session and training sessions for the following Church Ministries: Sacristan, Ushers, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers (EM's).

Prayer Shawl Ministry DATE: To be announced. TIME: 4:30-5:30pm

Intro to knitting using a LOOM!! Calling all rubber band Rainbow looming experts!! Learn how to use a circle loom to make a baby hat which will be donated. Same concept but using yarn instead!!

The Church: Parish Life - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow DATE: To be announced. Presented by Fr. Jeffrey Lee

Open rolling registration at the end of April and throughout May 30. More Info: communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org
Minimum registration required to run any program. Please register early as session do fill up quickly.

“SINGLES JOURNEY”

Did you know that every Sunday at 11:45AM friends gather here at St. Mary’s Spiritual Center, Room 10, for an hour or so of companionship, caring, and sharing?

All singles are welcome. There is no need to travel this life’s journey by yourself. There are friends waiting to walk by your side so that we can help each other. “Single” doesn’t have to mean “alone”.

“We are here to be here for each other.”

**SAVE THE DATE: June 1
Sixth Annual Golf Outing**

Event Sponsor is the Marchese Family.

Join us for a day of golf and an evening of fun, great food and community at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club.

Golf Foursome \$1200, Single Golfer \$330

- Golf registration 10:30am; Shotgun start 12noon
- Cocktails at 6PM
- Dinner at 7PM

Golf Outing SPONSORSHIPS now available.

Contact Bill (908) 419-6694 or

Fred (732) 946-7060

Ad Journal opportunities are now available.

Peter Griffin 732-863-6630.

June 1st

Join us for an evening of fun, great food and community following the Golf Outing.

You do not have to golf to join us for dinner.



**Khakis & Cocktails
Summer Social Dinner**

Tickets: \$60 per person

Cocktails at 6PM

Dinner at 7PM

Contact: Lisa Aldridge 908-216-6440

**Martha Mary NYC Trip to See
“An American in Paris” April 29th**

Bus will leave our parking lot at 9:15 a.m. And return here around 6 p.m. Questions? Call Elia at 732-308-0789 or Treasure at 732-946-8982.

In the Community:

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group.
Invites All to a...

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

MONDAY April 27, 2015, 8:00PM

Holy Cross Chapel Ward Ave & Rumson Road,
Rumson, NJ

Celebrant Fr. Alex Enriquez

(Reminder: Healing Mass 5/25/15)

**The Upper Room,
Neptune NJ**

(sponsored by the
Diocese of Trenton)



Woman’s Gathering

This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women, to pray with each other, to share with each other and to support each other. The program includes prayer on a particular theme relevant to women, sharing and brunch.

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015

Time: 10:00am-12noon

Fee: \$15

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 1:30-3:30pm

Free will offering.

Angels Among Us

Did you know we are surrounded by angels? Are you aware that many angels are eager to assist us? Did you know there are various groups of angels and that each group and each angel has a specific mission? Come learn about and experience the rich spirituality of Angels and Archangels and various ways they can help us in our daily lives.

Presenter: Maureen Conroy, RSM, D. Min.

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 7- 9:30pm

Fee: \$25

Six-Day Directed Retreat

“Nothing is More Practical Than Finding God”

Come for a special opportunity for solitude, prayer with Scripture, and daily spiritual direction. This retreat is offered in the spirit of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola*.

Date: Friday, May 15–Friday, May 22, 2015

7pm Arrival- 10:30am Departure

Fee: \$475 (seven nights)

MAY 3rd * St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

32nd annual pasta luncheon to benefit the Freehold, Center St., Habitat for Humanity House.

The luncheon is from 12 noon to 3 PM in St. Rose of Lima School gym at 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold. Tickets are \$10 per person with children under 5 years old free. For more information call 732-462-0859.