



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 JUNE 2015

I, the Lord,

bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

EZEKIEL 17:24



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.

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

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.

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
15 June - 21 June 2015**

Monday, 15 June at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Patricia Palazzola by Susan and Bob Monaco

Tuesday, 16 June at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Gino Schiano-DiCola by The Reynolds Family
Eleanor Corley by Angela & Tom Kinlin

Wednesday, 17 June at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Roberta Daly by Her Family

Thursday, 18 June at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Florence Collins by Gail and Bill Cargiulo

Friday, 19 June at 9:00AM in the Chapel

James Paluccio by The Festa Family

Saturday, 20 June at 5:00PM

Ben DiFedele by Connie Weighell
Anthony Martucci by Dolores & Jim Cirronella

Sunday, 21 June

8:00AM

James O'Toole by Diane and Tony Antico
John Sionas & Michael Stivala by Eileen & Mike Stivala & Family
Peter F. Michielini by Dawn, Abigail, and Joseph Burtone

10:00AM

Albert Addler III by Dolores Addler
John Bonello by Cindy Newman
John M. Drudy, Sr by The Drudy Family

12:00NOON

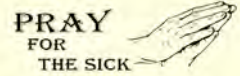
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Anthony DeSimone by Joann and Robert Buhler
Raymond M. Reddington by Nora and Ray Reddington

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



Madelyn Marie Brennan
James Brian Lennan
James Justin Lugones
Kelyn Dean Woodward

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



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| Izilda Alberti | Lori Lettieri |
| Jacqueline Andras | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| Joan Blatz | Barbara Matuscak |
| Florence Brillante | Marjorie Messler |
| Jennie Borowski | John McInerney |
| Natalie Chiaino | Nicole Montagna |
| Anthony Citro | Tom Nolan |
| Jo Clement | Tere Nolan |
| Eleanor Crawford | Frances Renna |
| Logan Dayton | Lori Romer |
| John Diana | Jim Schatzle |
| John DeStefano | Lou Schmitt |
| Giuseppe Gavinelli | Hayden Sprat |
| Shawn Hamlin | Hudson Sprat |
| Tom Hudak | Linda Sobel |
| James Fiedler | Robert Stalzer |
| Joseph Jurgielewicz | Paul Zilonka |

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



Pray for Our Military
Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell

If there is a friend or family member you wish to place on a list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666.

Please include rank and branch of service .

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Jack Murphy, *father of John & Susan Murphy*
Gasper Uccello, *father of Meredith Geneve*



Worship Ministry Schedule:
June 20 - June 21: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Anthony Buzzetta Daniel Cowles (sub req.)	Rosemarie Estephan - Center Cup Martha Cowles - Organ Host Trudy Matrisciani - Center Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Tabernacle Host Monty Matrisciani - Organ Cup Carl Riley - Tabernacle Cup	John Carlucci	Bruno Savo	Susan Baker Margaret Caponegro	Ellen Balistiero	Jack Davis Jim Davis John Grabowski Joseph Powell
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Matthew Bongiorno NOT FILLED	Mike LaCava - Center Cup Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Host Jane Slattery - Center Host Michael Stivala - Tabernacle Host Jeff Wilk - Organ Cup Rosane LaCava - Tabernacle Cup	Anthony Bongiorno	Rita Duenas	Anne Baker Tina Repetto	Lauren Walters	Michael DiScenza George Illmensee George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Anna Drudy Jackie Drudy	Joseph Merante - Center Cup Sue Fitzpatrick - Organ Host Dawn Reinhardt - Center Host Edward Moskal - Tabernacle Host Richard Yaeger - Organ Cup John Drudy - Tabernacle Cup	Mary Ellen Griffin	Kevin Swan	Andrew Befumo, Jr. Muriel Rogers	Kristin Kohm	John Beckley Anthony Mendoza William Starce NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Diane Antico - Center Cup MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Host Anna May Schellenberger - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Lee Gesner - Organ Cup Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Cup	Annette Raynor	Carl Simone	Donna Murphy Marycatherine Noble	Kathy Woolston	James Austin John Barr Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Join a Liturgical Ministry: Reader, Greeter, Usher, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and behind the scenes Church/Mass preparation. Contact Deacon Vin worship@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 15 - 21 June

6/15 Mon 2Cor 6: 1-10; Mt 5: 38-42
 6/16 Tues 2Cor 8: 1-9; Mt 5: 43-48
 6/17 Wed 2Cor 9: 6-11; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
 6/18 Thurs 2Cor 11: 1-11; Mt 6: 7-15
 6/19 Fri 2Cor 11: 18, 21b-30; Mt 6: 19-23
 21 June: 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (Jb 38: 1, 8-11; 2Cor 5: 14-17; Mk 4: 35-41)

Questions for Deeper Reflection:

- What are some events in our world today that are like the storm in today's Gospel?
- In what ways do we see God calm the storms of our world today?
- How does trust in God help calm the storms in our lives and in our world?

EUCHARIST HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY FOR THE INTENTION OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

**Monday June 22nd and June 29th at 7:30PM
The Christ Chapel**

The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate a

Fortnight for Freedom

from **June 21 to July 4, 2014.**

The theme is "*The Freedom to Bear Witness*" to the truth of the Gospel.

St. Mary Church will join with the Catholic faithful in the United States in this important event by holding a Eucharistic Holy Hour and recitation of the Rosary seeking the intercession of our Holy Mother. Please join us in prayer and adoration on Monday June 22nd and 29th at 7:30 in the Christ Chapel for the intention of an end to the persecution of Christians, and the freedom to bear witness as Disciples of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the life. It is by the Holy Spirit that we are given the grace to bear witness to Jesus in our lives.

Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life

*Jesus is the Way to the Father
Jesus proclaims the Truth and is Himself, the Truth Jesus invites us to experience the fullness of Life in Him*

We invite you to be transformed in Christ.

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

Celebrating the Lord's Day

A Four part series (PART 1)

On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection:

As "the first day of the week" (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day," which follows the Sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the day of the Lord in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God. (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus' death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus' death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday:

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24)*

Each Sunday is a "little Easter"—a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

Excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition, copyright © 2000, Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C.



Saturday, June 13th 9am Mass was held in the Church in Observance of Saint Anthony of Padua

Catholics know St. Anthony best as the patron saint of lost things but he is also the Catholic patron saint against shipwrecks, starvation, American Indians, boatmen, elderly people, expectant mothers, fishermen, harvests, horses, mail, mariners, pregnant women, sailors, swineherds, travel hostesses, travelers and watermen.

St. Anthony had a special love for poor and oppressed people. Knowing this, a shopkeeper named Louise Booffier of Toulon, France, who had lost her key, prayed to St. Anthony that she would give bread to the poor in his honor, if a locksmith could open her bolted shop door without force. The miracle happened, and she founded the charity of St. Anthony Bread in gratitude. On his feast day, June 13, some churches still bless loaves of bread to be given to the poor, although the term "St. Anthony Bread" is used to denote any offering made in thanksgiving for a favor from St. Anthony.

St. Anthony, inspired by God, went down to the sea-shore to speak to the fishes as if the Lord had sent him to preach to them, and said: "Listen to the word of God, O ye fishes of the sea and of the river, seeing that the faithless heretics refuse to do so."

No sooner had he spoken these words than a great multitude of fishes, both small and great, approached the bank on which he stood. All kept their heads out of the water, and seemed to be looking attentively on St Anthony's face; all were arranged in perfect order and the smaller ones in front near the bank, after them came those a little bigger, and last of all, where the water was deeper, the largest. "Christ acts like a loving mother. To induce us to follow Him, He gives us Himself as an example and promises us a reward in His kingdom."

- Saint Anthony Quote



INTRO to BELLS WORKSHOP!!!

June 23rd & June 30th, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Learn how to participate in worship in a new way! Bells have been used in the highest form of liturgy since Biblical times. Learn techniques & coordination, and enjoy collaborative efforts while having a good time with great people; all with absolutely no pressure. Meet in the church. all levels are welcome.



SINGING WORKSHOP!!!

June 23rd & June 30th, 7:30 – 8:30pm

Meet in the Church

Come as you are and learn how to participate in worship in a new way! Psalms and antiphons are amongst the earliest forms of worship in history. Learn techniques; 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!



Sign up on the Project CARE

Registration form. Visit www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

or Lauren Walters at music@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. During this Month of June the Church's Liturgical Calendar gives us many opportunities to gather in prayer as we recall some of those heroic women and men who have gone before us in faith: Saint Boniface; Saint Anthony of Padua; Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Aloysius Gonzaga; Saint John the Baptist; Saint Cyril of Alexandria. During this month we also remember the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When we keep in mind the life of the saints who have gone before us, we remember that God's grace builds upon our human nature. That which is ordinary becomes extraordinary by God's grace. May we never fail to see the good in one another and to promote the Christian Community to our family members and friends by inviting them to participate in the life of the Church.

Last weekend I participated in the Eucharistic Liturgy with the Rite of Ordination as 5 new priests received the Sacrament of Holy Orders at our Diocesan Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. This is a great blessing for our Diocese of Trenton. Let us pray that others might respond generously to the call of the Lord serving as priests. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi was a beautiful opportunity for us to give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus present in the Eucharist. Yesterday we celebrated the Eucharist as we honored Saint Anthony of Padua. There are some among us who have faithfully kept the novena prayers in their homes. Last year Deacon Sorrentino invited those keeping this tradition to come to Mass on the Feast Day and receive Holy Communion. I am grateful to all those who encourage others to make the faithful celebration of the Eucharist the centerpiece of our Catholic Spirituality.

Our 2015 Parish Golf Tournament was a success in light of the Scotland like weather. I would like to acknowledge Lisa Aldridge and her team for

their efforts in coordinating the dinner. There was such a gracious sense of hospitality. All who were there felt welcomed. Newcomers commented to me how well organized the entire day was, especially the dinner with "so many people". Thanks one and all. Two credenzas are in the rear of the church building to provide needed storage for our sacred worship. These were custom made by our parishioner Drew Weber and generously donated by parishioners. Needed work has begun on our Grotto and Peace Garden. Water Lines, Electric Lines, Fiber Optic Lines, New Well, Automated Irrigation, Safe Walkway, New Root Appropriate Plantings, etc. are all part of this project. This work is being funded by A Charitable Bequest from one of our parishioner families. This work is not being funded through our general operating funds. Let us pray for all those who regularly support us with their financial stewardship and name our parish in the last will and testaments.

Progress continues to be made with the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2015. I am grateful to those who have made their gift/pledge. I encourage those who have not done so at this time to please prayerfully consider making your gift today. We are preparing for our Summer Session Religious Education Program. Registration for the fall online and drop off programs are to be made by 30 June 2015 so that materials, space and catechists might be organized to provide the very best for our children and young people. We have been advised by the Office of the Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Thursday, 1 October 2015 at 4:00pm. We are pleased that His Excellency will come to our parish to confirm our candidates. Let us pray for these young women and men as they prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church. Have a great week. Let us pray for one another. Happy Sunday. Peace.

Father Jeff

Sharing Our Treasure 30/31 May 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$11,922

Envelope Contributions	\$9,584
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$1,288
Loose Contributions	\$1,050

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$24.82

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 438

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,916

Sharing Our Treasure 6/7 June 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$15,078

Envelope Contributions	\$9,973
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$3,863
Loose Contributions	\$1,242

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$37.29

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 371

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,916

Mortgage Collection \$4,551
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$8,050)

Thank you for your \$1,005 in contributions toward the \$2,500 in parish support that was sent to the Catholic Relief Charities for the Earthquake in Nepal.

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

THANK YOU for the Sacrificial Stewardship Offerings as we support the ministries, programs and facilities of our parish. May God Bless you for the sacrifices that you make.



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



MANY THANKS TO THE ADDITIONAL FAMILIES WHO DONATED TO THE ACA. OUR TOTAL NUMBER OF ST. MARY DONORS IS NOW 245 (OUT OF 1,906 REGISTERED FAMILIES).

If you have not donated yet, PEASE, for the sake of many, DO SO NOW.

WE NEED YOU...THEY NEED YOU.

WITH GENEROUS DONATIONS OF \$47,391,

WE HAVE REACHED 77% OF OUR FAIR SHARE GOAL OF \$71,276.

BUT, IT'S THOSE WHOM YOU HELP THAT COUNT!

For your convenience, you may donate directly on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal or use the ACA envelopes on the table by the sacristy.

Martha Mary Guild Fulfills Its Mission

The Martha Mary Guild is a women's spiritual, charitable, educational and social organization of our Parish which is dedicated to assisting women and children in need. Due to the hard work of many members each September, the annual Clothing/Linen Sale has always been successful. Thanks to the generosity of the people who have donated and purchased items, the Guild is once again able to extend a helping hand to the following charitable organizations: Collier Summer Camp, Habitat for Humanity of Freehold, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Mary's Place by the Sea, New Destinies 4 Kidz, Rachel's Vineyard, Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Fund, St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House, St. Mary's Parish, and Women Helping Women.



Pardon our appearance while our parish grounds are under going a much needed face lift!!

Thanks to a very generous bequest, the Grotto, St. Francis Gardens, the flagpole, & the roadway and walk way leading to the Grotto and candles are being redesigned.

Sixth Annual Golf Outing and 2nd Annual Summer Social Dinner



We are deeply grateful to all of our generous sponsors, advertisers, golfers, dinner guests, volunteers, and auction contributors.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts. Much gratitude to Bill Lenahan, Deacon Fred Sorrentino, Golf Outing and Lisa Aldridge, Summer Social, for chairing the events this year. This year's event venue: Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club

Event Sponsor: The Marchese Family

Gold: John and Molly Aiello, Pete & Mary Ellen Griffin, The Lotano Family, Ronstan Paper & Packaging - The LaMorte Family

Dinner: Alva-Tech - Inc, Phil and Maureen Valenziano **Cocktails:** Colts Neck Inn—Suzanne Schlesinger & Louie Mavrookas

Driving Range: Brock Farms **Golf Cart:** Gary R. Kessler P.C. **Putting Contest:** Tewksbury Construction

Longest Drive Contest: Bill Logue, Frank Pento, Allstates Title Service, Inc

Practice Green: Dr. Jay Vida and Dr. Ana Dedona **On Course Beverage:** John and Debra MacDonald

Golf Balls: Jema Consulting, LLC - Joseph J. Anania Jr. **Hole in One:** T & T Coast

Hole Sponsors: Aldridge Family, Allstate Insurance - Vincent Scanelli, Clover Hill Coffee Roasters, Estate Planning Services, LLC, Freeman Funeral Home, Higgins Memorial Home, Linear Electric Co., Inc., George & Mary Schneider, Grace Michos, John and Susan Murphy, PC Tan - 2 holes, Powell & Roman, LLC, John and Dawn Reinhardt, Sakoutis Brothers Disposal, Servpro, Michael and Barbara Smith, The Sorrentino Family, Velocity Chiropractic - Physical Therapy, Joanie & Frank Vento, Mark Viggiani - Weichert Realtor, The Zurro Family

Golfers' Gifts: Bill and Ginny LaMorte, Ronstan Paper & Packaging

Auction Items: Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club, Peter T. Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez (2 items), Michael Fitzgerald, Colts Neck Golf Club, Ed DeFabio, Emily Santangelo - Emily's Fine Art, Joseph Vincent - J. Vincent Jewelers, Lee Neves - Neves Jewelry, Laurita Winery, Fred Sorrentino (3 items), Jessy Krol, Lisa Aldridge, Jim and Sue Coleman (2 items), Linda Stagliano, Una McLeod, Summer Social Committee (3 items)

Event Flower Arrangements: Greenhouse Gallery

Golf Committee Committee Members: Bill Lenahan- Chair, Deacon Fred Sorrentino - Chair, John Aiello, Lisa Aldridge, Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Pete Griffin, Tom Kinlin, Bill LaMorte, Andy Lotano, Joe Noble, Mary Schneider, Mike Stivala

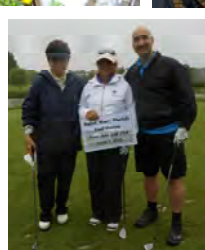
Summer Social Committee: Lisa Aldridge - Chair, Sue Coleman, Mary Ellen Griffin, Kim Leshick, Debra MacDonald, Linda McKenna, Una McLeod, Marie Merante, Linda Stagliano, Nancy Valentino

Ad Journal Committee: Pete Griffin - Chair, Greg Calderaro, John Rivell

Event Photographers: Barbara Schaflin - Golf Outing, Bill Mogenson - Summer Social

Hole Volunteers: Angela Kinlin, Helen DeCerce, Maureen Valenziano, Cathy Lenahan, Suzanne Grabowski

A full reporting of proceeds will be given in the near future.



Visit the parish website to view additional pictures from the June, Golf Outing and Summer Social Dinner



If you would like to become a sponsor, advertiser, committee member, or event volunteer for the Golf Outing & Summer Social 2016 please contact Bill Lenahan 908-419-6694 the parish office 732-780-2666

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation & Life Long Learning

Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Catechesis: Jennifer Schlameuss-Perry religious@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Youth: Mathew Butler youthmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

2015-2016 Religious Ed Programs



Registration for September 2015 RE programs is underway. There is still time to register.

Late fees will be imposed after July 1, 2015.

No registration of returning students are taken after September 1, 2015.

Little Church will not meet during the summer months. The last Little Church with Miss Lisa will take place on Sunday, June 28. If you would like to register for the fall program or if you would like to volunteer to help extend the program into the summer months, please contact Michele McCue, PA Faith Formation for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

Baseball Pitching and Catching Clinic

Tuesday, June 30th from 9 to 12pm.

Join Matt Butler & Vito Chiaravalloti, athletic director CBA, for a Baseball Pitching and Catching Clinic and fun community building opportunity for St Mary Parish youth. Open to boys and girls in grade level 5 through 8. Clinic will end with a fun whiffle ball game.

To sign up contact: Matthew D Butler youthmin@stmaryscoltsneck.org



The RCIA Program

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

To learn more, please contact Michele McCue in Faith Formation faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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



Liturgy of the Word Dismissals!

Liturgy of the Word Dismissal - Training Program

Presented by Michele McCue

Tuesday: June 16 4:30-5:30pm or 7:00pm-8:00pm

Faith Formation Office

Come learn how to conduct a Liturgy of the Word Dismissal! 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.

Age Requirements: open to teens, age 13+ and adults, men and women welcome.

Sign up on the Project CARE form or contact Michele McCue faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org.



Marriage in the Church - A History

Presented by Michele McCue, PA of Faith Formation

Wednesday: June 17; 7:30-9:00pm Meet in the Chapel.

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. This session 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. Please sign up for lectures using the Project CARE form found at the parish office, the parish website or contact Michele McCue.



Communion Dress & Suit Drive

There will be a communion dress/suit drive for Catholic Charities from May 23 through June 14. We are looking for new or gently used and cleaned communion dresses and/or suits. Donations greatly appreciated!! Collection boxes are located in both the Parish Hall and Madonna Hall. Contact: Rose Farrow rmcfarrow@hotmail.com or Kathy Maher wamaher2@aol.com

Prison Ministry Visit Me... please...

Men, please join us as a volunteer in bringing Jesus' message and friendship to the lonely imprisoned. Our Prison Ministry numbers have dwindled while the number of inmates has swelled. No special training needed, only the love of His Word. For info, call -John Carlucci 732-845-9644



Rally AND Retreat DAY
 A Multicultural Day of Unity in Faith
Come and rejoice in the Lord
Saturday, June 13, 2015
by the Seashore at
The Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove, NJ

Registration: 8:00-8:55am
Conference/Retreat Day: 9:00am- 5:00pm
 Optional: **Prayer Service on the Beach:** 6pm
Cost: Adults -\$15 Children (ages 3-12) \$5
On-Line registration at www.dotccr.org




Future Generation Early Learning Center
at Saint Mary Parish, Colts Neck

YOU ARE INVITED
Open House Schedule:

Saturday, June 13;
10:00am-1:00pm
Sunday, June 14;
Tours following 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00noon Masses

Programs:

Open Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm
Full/Part time scheduling options
Now enrolling children 2 to 6 years of age
Mother's Day Out (3 x a week 2 hrs. a day)
Certified Professional Teaching Staff
Over 20 years experience in child care operation and administration
Follows High Scope Curriculum
www.highscope.org
Use of technology daily in the classroom
Online Parent-Teacher communications via downloadable app: (Portfolios, daily sheets and email reports)

Supplemental Activities:

Dual Language Learning available (Spanish), Computers, Music, Yoga

Mission of Future Generation at The Parish of Saint Mary:
Future Generation's mission is to provide high quality, loving, childcare & education in conjunction with Catholic religious studies.

CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!

732-780-2666 www.fgkids.org



September
 Papal Visit | September 26-27, 2015
www.worldmeeting2015.org

JOIN US FOR "HOLY HOUR"

The **Holy Hour** will consist of Scripture reading, silent prayer, music, intercessions and personal testimonies, in preparation for the ...

2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Burlington County:

St. John Neumann—Mount Laurel
 June 25, 2015

Ocean County:

St. Joseph—Toms River
 July 23rd, 2015

Monmouth County:

Star of the Sea (of Christ the King Parish) - Long Branch September 3, 2015



Contact www.dioceseoftrenton.org/wmf2015/
 or 609-403-7155

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

New Parishioner Orientation - TODAY

Sunday, June 14, 11am Madonna Hall

Meet with parish staff and ministry leaders to gain important information about St. Mary Parish, parish life and how to become part of the parish community. This is a great opportunity to meet other new parishioners and ask all your questions.

Please Contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend 732-780-2666

Tai Chi for Health

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.

Join us for Tai Chi at the parish with Barbara Schaflin, a certified Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention instructor and member of the Tai Chi for Health Institute.

Join us for Tai Chi on Thursdays at 10am & 7pm.

Contact Barbara: barbaraschaflin@comcast.net

VISIT US AT AGAPE TODAY!!

after all Sunday Masses for donuts, bagels, coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall



LAST CALL - BLUECLAWS GAME : June 16

The ROMEOS are running a trip to see the Blueclaws on Tues., June 16 at 7pm. \$7.00 price includes, admission, hot dog, chips & soft drink. Please contact John Steed, 732-946-4324 or jsteed@optonline.net
We will carpool from St. Mary's parking lot at 5:30pm.

“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.”



Singles Social Gatherings

If you are single and wish to get together with other singles for social activities and various in-parish or in the community events, please join the newly formed singles group to meet new people, build community and plan fun filled activities.

Game Night Meet and Greet:

Friday, June 12 6:30 pm in Meeting Room #11 Bring a game, snack or dessert item/fruit to share. More info contact kimeshick@yahoo.com



LOCAL PARISH CARNIVALS:

Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft

June 15-20

Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Freehold

June 16-20

Saint Mary, New Monmouth

June 22-27



Loom Knitting- Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: June 17 4:30-5:30pm Room #11

Intro to knitting using a LOOM!! Didn’t think you could knit, think again! Become a looming expert! Learn how to use a circle loom to make a hat and or a scarf. Open to all ages. More info. contact Jo Towne: mjtowne@verizon.net



Sewing Circle upcoming meeting dates.

New members welcome!!

June 23 & July 14 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Room 11



Contact Kathy kjflan@aol.com for more information & to join

June 2015: A Home for the Wounded Heart

Many people, especially today, face painful situations resulting from poverty, disability, illness and addictions, unemployment, and the loneliness of advanced age. But divorce and same-sex attraction impact the life of the family in different but powerful ways. Christian families and networks of families should be sources of mercy, safety, friendship and support for those struggling with these issues.