



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 AUGUST 2015



THE BREAD
THAT I WILL GIVE
IS MY FLESH FOR THE
LIFE OF THE WORLD.

John 6:51

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
9 August, 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 12:00 noon Mass and all other
Sundays immediately following 12:00 noon 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
10 August - 16 August**

Monday 10 August 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Reverend Fr. Lino Parente, O. CIST by Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Tuesday 11 August 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Anthony P. LaMorte by Ginny and Bill LaMorte
Judith Lorenzo by Jane and Neil Slattery
Paul Michael Steed by his parents

Wednesday 12 August 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Richard Bucco by Kathy Maher
Robert Arnold by Linda Fredda

Thursday 13 August 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Michael Maher by Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners

Friday 14 August 9:00 AM in the Chapel

Karen Ryan by Arleen Wasileski

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 14 August 7:00 PM : VIGIL in the Church

Catherine Pancetti by Reverend Fr. Jeffrey E. Lee, Staff & Parishioners
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

Saturday 15 August

9:00 AM in the Church

Joanne McCarthy by Jane and Neil Slattery

5:00 PM

Jack Murphy by Susan and John Murphy
Edward Spinetta by Mafalda Coseglia
June O'Connell by Deacon Vincent Rinaldi & Family

Sunday 16 August

8:00 AM

Gaspar Uccello by Diane and Ed Piotrowski
Mary Connelly by Carey and Matt Begley
Dorothy Green by Nancy and Harry Bauer

10:00 AM

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Lola Gauthier by RoseAnn and Vince Scotti
John Sheehan by Carmel and Peter Vickers

12:00 PM

Robert A. McNamara by The McNamara Family
Frank Viggiani by Rose Mary Viggiani
Dr. Michael Balbo by The Balbo Family

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



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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Izilda Alberti | Arnold Marchesi |
| Jacqueline Andres | Barbara Matuscak |
| Mary Barbagallo | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| Joan Blatz | John McInerney |
| Jennie Borowski | Marjorie Messler |
| Florence Brillante | Tom Nolan |
| Natalie Chiaino | Tere Nolan |
| Anthony Citro | John Orrico |
| Jo Clement | Frances Renna |
| Linda Damen | Lori Romer |
| John DeStefano | Jim Shatzle |
| Tommy Dwyer | Lou Schmitt |
| James Fiedler | Linda Sobel |
| Margaret Gesner | Hayden Sprat |
| Tom Hudak | Hudson Sprat |
| Joseph Jurgielewicz | Rev. Fr. Paul Zilonka |
| Lori Lettieri | |

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

A person is put on the list for 8 weeks unless a renewal call is received. Thank you!
732-780-2666 or parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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



- Natalie Statile
Kyra Suzanne Tobia
Clara Mae Fixture

St. Mary's VARIETY SHOW Due to a lack of interest, the Variety Show/Talent Show possibly scheduled for this October has been cancelled. Co-Chairs Mr. Joe Rugarber and Deacon Jim Gallagher thank you for your consideration and to those who began the planning process.

If you have an idea for a community building program or event and are willing to volunteer with the community building committee, please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila at communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki

Worship Ministry Schedule:
August 14 - 16 August: Assumption AND Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday 14 August 7:00 PM : VIGIL
 Saturday 15 August 9:00 AM

*To volunteer for a liturgical ministry:
 Please contact your respective Ministry Leader.*



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, 14 August at 7:00pm
 &
Saturday, 15 August at 9:00am



The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton, David O'Connell will join us at
The Parish of Saint Mary
 to celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption on Friday, 14 August.
 Followed by a procession to Bless the newly renovated Grotto and Prayer Garden.

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Daniel Cowles Abigail Cowles	Martha Cowles - Center Cup Carl Riley - Organ Host Mary Fournier - Center Host Irene Weller - Tabernacle Host Suzanne Schlesinger - Organ Cup Paul Fournier - Tabernacle Cup	John Carlucci	Charles Young	Susan Baker Frank Baker	Ellen Balistiero	Jack Davis Jim Davis Anthony Mendoza William Starce
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Heather Boliver NOT FILLED	Jane Slattery - Center Cup Susan Osmulski - Organ Host Gina Shute - Center Host Paul Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Joyce Flynn - Organ Cup Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Cup	Annette Raynor	Rita Duenas	Anne Baker NOT FILLED	Kathi Blinn	Michael Boliver George Illmensee George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Anna Drudy Jackie Drudy	Barbara Moskal - Center Cup Richard Yaeger - Organ Host Gregory Calderaro - Center Host Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Host Helen DeCerce - Organ Cup Edward Moskal - Tabernacle Cup	Kevin Swan	Christopher Aquinas	Marycatherine Noble Denise Smith	Kristin Kohm	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli John Orrico William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Lee Gesner - Center Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Organ Host MaryJoan McNamara - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host Maria Gerbino - Organ Cup Diane Antico - Tabernacle Cup	Annette Raynor	Carl Simone	Tina Repetto Muriel Rogers	Abby Clyne	James Austin John Barr John Beckley Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo NOT FILLED

Let's all go to Our Lady's House in DC! Sign up for the Diocesan Pilgrimage!
NOVEMBER 7, 2015

The Parish of Saint Mary has secured a bus so that parishioners may be blessed through participation in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. On Saturday, November 7th, we will leave the parking lot early 6AM and return that evening. We will have snacks and drinks on board. There is a great cafeteria in the Basilica for lunch, or you may bring your own meal or refreshments. **The cost for the trip is \$5 per person for parishioners** and first priority will be given to parishioners through October 1st, at which time the trip will be open to all.



Please call Michele McCue at 732-780-2666 X312 or email faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org to make a reservation. Cash or check payments may be dropped-off or mailed to the Parish Office, Attention: Michele McCue. Checks made payable to Saint Mary Parish with *Pilgrimage Nov 7* in the memo line.

We hope you can join Bishop David O'Connell and all our friends throughout the Diocese of Trenton for this memorable spiritual journey!

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



JOIN US FOR "HOLY HOUR" which will consist of Scripture reading, silent prayer, music, intercessions & personal testimonies. Thursday at 7PM.

Join us SEPT 3 at Star of the Sea in Long Branch

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

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

Choosing Life

God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission. This mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service, and mission.

- World Meeting of Families August Theme

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015 October 25 - Ocean/Monmouth

All couples celebrating their **1st, 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop David O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.



Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties: Register through the parish to attend the Sun., Oct. 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (*registration deadline: Oct. 5, 2015*).
Contact Deacon Vin Rinaldi to register.

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 10 August

8/10 Mon Nm 11: 4b-15; Mt 14: 13-21

8/11 Tues Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14: 22-36

8/12 Wed Nm 13: 1-2, 25 to 14: 1, 26-29,
34-35; Mt 15: 21-28

8/13 Thurs Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14; Mk 9: 2-10

8/14 Fri Dt 4: 32-40; Mt 16: 24-28

16 AUGUST 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19: 4-8; Eph 4: 30 to 5: 2; Jn 6: 41-51

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

Question for Youth: If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

Question for Adults: On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself "ready for God to act?" How do you pay attention to God's often-less-than-obvious actions?



WEEKEND APPEAL FOR THE GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS

We welcome Father John Rausch, of the **GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS**, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers, and co-workers. A native of Philadelphia, Father Rausch was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. Father John holds both a M. Div. Degree and a M.A. degree in Economics. After pastoring several mission parishes in Virginia, he served in the field of human economic ministry in Virginia, Georgia, and Tennessee. He continues on in this ministry in Kentucky.

Father John is also an author, having written in several diocesan newspapers and national Catholic magazines, writing on the social gospel. Father Rausch received the Pax Christi USA Teacher of the Peace Award in September, 2007. He was honored by the national Catholic peace movement for over 30 years of social ministry in the Appalachian region. This weekend's special collection is our opportunity to support evangelization in the home missions. Those who do not respond in today's collection can make their offering in a designated envelope next weekend.

*Make checks payable to Saint Mary Parish.
Please write Mission Appeal on the memo line.*

**Thank you so very much
in advance for your generosity.**

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We always like the language of receiving eternal life; language of death and self-sacrifice is much more difficult for us to take in. The two go together. If we wish to live, we must be willing to die to ourselves. Lest we get too discouraged, we must always remember that paschal mystery is a rhythm of dying and rising. We are able to embrace death because, through Jesus, we know that death always leads to life. This is why, unlike the crowd who simply didn't understand, we are able to believe: because Jesus has gone before us and taught us that death leads to life. The rhythm of the paschal mystery enables us to believe. Cross leads to resurrection.

This week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August 2015). It is always a holy day...Solemnity of the Church; however, some years, in conformity with the liturgical guidelines of the USCCB, the obligation to participate in the Eucharist has been lifted. This is also the celebration of the Patroness of the Diocese of Trenton. This year we welcome His Excellency, The Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton David M. O'Connell, CM.. Bishop O'Connell will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass at 7:00pm, Friday, 14 August 2015 and will process with us to the newly renovated Grotto and Prayer Garden to impart his blessing. There will be a celebration of Mass at 9:00am on Saturday, 15 August 2015. Let us approach the celebration of Eucharist with a special piety and ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin for continued intercession as we discern our future as a diocese and as a parish.

We are in the midst of our second week of the second module for the Summer Intensive Religious Education Program. I am grateful to all those responsible for this initiative and to all of our parishioners for their cooperation during this time. Based on the comments from the first module it seems as though our development of this initiative

meets many of the concerns shared with us by parents and other stakeholders of our parish community. It is so very important that all we do as a parish flows from our experience of Eucharist and that our personal prayer, stewardship and service lead us back to the Eucharist as thanksgiving and food to continue the journey as disciples. Last week, we published a listing of some 100+ children who have not re-registered for religious education. We have been advertising, emailing and now publishing a listing as a way to encourage and invite these families to re-register. The final cut-off is 1 September 2015. It is important to honor this date so that materials might be ordered, catechists and aids might be recruited and vetted, licensing be obtained, profiles created etc, etc.... I know that we have exhausted all means to motivate these families. If you know any of them please encourage them. As always, thank you for all that you are doing to make our parish the very best.

This weekend we welcome Father Rausch as part of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Mission Cooperative Program that our Diocese has hosted for many years. Our Diocesan Delegate for this work is Reverend Fr. Peter James Alindogan, Pastor of the Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo, Cinnaminson, Burlington County. Father PJ continues the great work of his predecessors in continuing to raise our conscious for the needs of the missions, both far and near.

Father Victor is taking some time away from us this weekend and next. We are so very grateful for his presence among us and the sacrifice that he makes each week to come from Queens, NY here to pray with us and offer the Eucharist for us. Enjoy your time Father Victor. This weekend, I will have the opportunity to visit with some of my paternal extended family. My dad's immediate and extended family is very small and we enjoy our annual and sometimes more frequent gatherings. It is good to nurture our family bonds. 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 Children's Catechesis & Ministry: Jennifer Schlameuss-Perry religious@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry: Mathew Butler youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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Virtus Sexual Abuse Awareness

Sessions for Parish Volunteers: August 17th or 19th

If you are a volunteer at the Parish of St. Mary, or plan to become one in a ministry that comes in contact with children, the elderly, or other vulnerable adults, please sign-up for one of these workshops.

You only have to attend a session once to be permanently certified. Please select either Monday, August 17th at 7PM or Wednesday, August 19th at 10AM.

It is best to register online at Virtus.org or you can

RSVP to the Faith Formation office at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org or call Michele (732-780-2666 x312.)

Both sessions will be held in the Theater.

Middle School and High School Students, Do you need Community Service Hours?

SERVICE DATES:

- ♦ Tuesday August 11th- CBA Back Pack Collection
♦ Sunday, August 18th- Crop Walk
♦ Friday, September 27th -Family Promise Cardboard City
♦ Wednesday, November 4th – The CBA Hunger Banquet
♦ November – Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection at St Mary Parish
♦ November/December – Sponsor a Family/Christmas Present Drive at St Mary Parish

If you are interested in participating in Community Service Projects above, please contact Matt Butler for additional information and to put your name on the list.

Parent Volunteers needed as well.

2015/16 Religious Ed Programs

Registration for Fall programs is ongoing!

Late fees began as of July 1, 2015.

No registrations of returning students will be taken after September 1, 2015.

Thank you, for your cooperation.



Upcoming Community Summer Retreats:

Pray, Hope & Don't Worry Retreat

A summer retreat for men and women who are looking for ways to alleviate worry and find peace in their lives.

The Pray, Hope & Don't Worry Retreat with Retreat

Director Gary Zimak will be held August 14-16. Zimak is the author of A Worrier's Guide to the Bible and From Fear to Faith. His presentation topics will include: "What If Mary Said 'No'?" & "You Can't Walk On Water If You're Sitting In The Boat!"

Grandparents, Passing Along the Faith

A day of reflection for grandparents who wish to pass down their faith to younger generations. The retreat will be held Thursday, August 27 from 9am-3pm with lunch and a light breakfast included. Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Pastor of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, will direct the retreat.

To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.



Stella Maris Retreat Center, Long Branch

Thurs., Aug 27, 7:00 PM - Sun., Aug 30, 1:00 PM

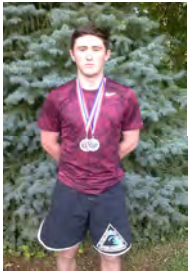
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Cost \$350. Deposit \$100 (non-refundable)

For more info email

waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net

or call 732-923-9788

Join St. Mary's Jiu-jitsu - Sundays at 1:15pm.

Saint Mary Parishioner and Christian Brothers Academy rising senior Jack O'Dwyer '16, earned a Silver Medal in Judo and a Bronze Medal in Jiu-Jitsu at The Pridelands Invitational in Scranton, Pennsylvania on Saturday, July 25th. He had six wins and two losses on the day.

Jack is helping organize The Saint Mary Jiu-jitsu Team on Sundays at 1:15pm. Come try it out!

Strongman & Woman Seminar *Aug. 13, 6-8pm

Have you ever wanted to be stronger? Here is your chance! There will be a Strongman & Woman Seminar at St. Mary's Colts Thursday, August 13th from 6pm to 8pm. It will be a culmination of the Summer Fitness Training Series which has been on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm. It will be a basic introduction into a few strong man exercises.

It will include the following basic movements:

- 1.) Learning how to Farmers Carry
- 2.) Sled Drags
- 3.) Atlas Stone Carries and lifts.
- 4.) Car Pushing.



Please email Matt at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org to reserve your spot!

service**WORX**

**Thank you to all participants, volunteers, facilitators for making ServiceworX at Saint Mary Parish a success.**

The program was life-changing for many junior high students and those who were the recipients of the service help over the course of the week. ServiceworX explored the Catholic faith through service to those in need. ServiceworX was facilitated by passionate ministry staff: Carolyn Kiss, Caitlin O'Donnell and Connie Verastegui who helped 19 Saint Mary participants live their faith through engaging prayer services, lively discussions and dynamic community service. Participants engaged in community service at the following locations: Francis Asbury Manor, Monmouth Food Bank, St. Luke's Food Pantry, Kensington Court Assisted Living, Ronald McDonald House, Aslan, and The Chelsea – Senior Living. Each participant earned 15 hours of community service, learned much about stewardship and giving back to the community.

Some sharing's about the ServiceworX experience by participants:

"I am glad I was part of ServiceworX. It was a great, once-in-a-lifetime, beautiful group. I believe we all got more out of the experience than we could have ever planned. I am grateful for being able to talk to the people from the service sites. These conversations made me more willing to give my time and effort. We shared so many fun moments." –Sydney

"My gift this week was playing games with Francesa and Bill because it made them happy. I know that this doesn't happen often at the senior centers. This also made me feel good." –Anthony

"My gift was getting to do community service with a great group of people. Although I have done community service before, it was very small things by myself. Now that I am doing bigger things for the community, I know that I am not alone."-Heather

"I am grateful for the people I met, especially Haley, who helped me get through the week. Also, I am thankful for the fun time I had talking to the seniors in the Assistant Living Centers and how I was able to put a smile on their faces." – Valeska

"My gift was meeting my new FRIENDS. I had somewhere to sit at lunch and people to hang out with." -Timothy

"My gift was spending time with my peers and spending time with elders. This was my gift because my own peers were really fun to be around and the elders had interesting histories along with great advice." –Rachel

"My gift was to visit the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. One day, I stacked boxes on pallets and the other day I stacked food on shelves. The people there were very helpful. It was inspiring to see the amount of food that is donated for people in need. I will go back there and volunteer on my own." –Patrick

"My gift this week was being able to go to the nursing homes and talking with the elders because I saw how happy they were that they had people actually listening to them." –Haley

Sharing Our Treasure 1/2 August 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$15,238

Envelope Contributions	\$ 10,427
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,615
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,196

Average Contribution per Household	
this week	\$ 37.85
# of Contributing Households	371
(# envelopes & # online)	
# of Registered Parishioner Households	1,916

Mortgage Collection \$ 4,892
 (Our monthly mortgage payment is \$8,050)

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

The 2015 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal
 DIOCESE of TRENTON

UPDATE

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ...
 GOOD NEWS AND BAD.**

**Saint Mary is now 82% of goal,
 with pledges of \$58,583.
 Thanks to the sacrifices of 271 families.
 \$12,700 remaining to raise.
 Average donation: \$216.**

If you haven't donated yet,
 whatever you can give would be a
 blessing for the truly needy!

Please help them.

Contribute directly on
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal
 or use an ACA envelope on credenzas.

**OPEN
 HOUSE
 DATES:**

**Sunday, Aug 9 - 9am-1:30pm Thursday, Aug 20 - 10am-12noon
 Tuesday, Aug 25 - 5:30-7:30pm**

Mon-Fri
 6:30am-6:30pm
 Full/Part time
 Mothers Day
 Out

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Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Thank you to all parishioner households who returned 50/50 tickets as of 7/31/15 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50. An additional 51 parishioner households bought or sold their tickets bringing our SUPER 50/50 collection to: \$ 20,025

Total money prize: \$10,012.50: 1st Prize: \$6007.⁵⁰ 2nd Prize: \$3003.⁷⁵ and 3rd Prize: \$1001.²⁵

6 weeks are remaining until the SUPER 50/50 drawing at Agape on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 at 1:15pm.

Aiello, John & Molly
Aldridge, William & Lisa
Amann, Ross & Marguerite
Bacigalupi, Paul & Robin
Bacile, Sal & Giovanna
Blake, Teresita
Bosak, Martin & Miriam
Boyle, Harold
Castro, Sal & Lucille
Cleary, Brian & Antoinette
D'Angelo, Ron & Lisa
Dragone, Paul & Diane
Duenas, Mike & Rita
Fino, Lu
Fragoulis, Spiro & Renee
Giaquinto, Ron & Elaine
Hamlin, Ginny

Hergenrother, Ray & Carmela
Higgins, John & Marian
Iacobino, Christopher & Kasi
Indelicato, Mark & Karen
Jacobson, Thomas & MaryBeth
Joyce, Joseph & Judith
Klein, Bill & Mary
Lembo, Menotti & Dolores
Leone, Charles & Joanne
Mandeville, Frederick & Tiffany
Manney, Bob & Carol
Martinez, Carlos & Vivian
Mascaro, Joe & Karen
McNamara, Mary Joan
Monaco, Robert & Susan
O'Brien, Mike & Cindy
O'Brien, Sean & Kerry

Petillo, Stephanie
Anonymous
Ring, Mary
Savage, James & Tara
Schoenhut, Jamie & Eileen
Sheehan, Barbara
Simone, Carl & Marilyn
Smith, Mike & Barbara
Anonymous
Stern, Charlotte
Telesca, Michele
The Moskal Family
Tonacci, Pete & Joanna
Vickers, Peter & Carmel
Vida, Jay & Nancy
Whitman, Jack & Carrie-Lynn
Zoltowski, Martin & Helen



Volunteers needed to sell Super 50/50 tickets at

25th Colts Neck Fair

Thursday August 20, 4-11pm

Friday, August 21, 4-11pm

Saturday August 22, 4-11pm

Sunday, August 23, 2-8pm

Please contact Roland rolandnardini@rocketmail.com

*If a parishioner household has a privacy setting with the parish, the name will be listed as anonymous.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, Saint Mary Parish members will soon have the opportunity to "spiritually adopt" a child who is newly conceived. On the weekend of September 12 & 13, 2015, packets containing knitted or crocheted blanket squares with a prayer card attached will be blessed at the 5:00PM Mass. They will then be available after each Mass to parishioners to begin praying over for nine months to spare the life of a newborn baby. At the end of the nine months, in June, 2016, the squares will be collected and knitted together for the baby blankets. A baby shower will be held at that time. Donated baby gifts and contributions will be collected at that celebration to be donated, along with the baby blankets, to a pregnancy center which helps mothers and their babies.



Volunteers are needed to help organize the various activities of the Spiritual Adoption Program. For more information, contact Lori Lettieri @ 732-291-2971.

GARDEN CLUB every Wednesdays at 5pm throughout the Summer.

Join us to help maintain the Butterfly Garden which is located behind the Chapel and is seen daily by those attending morning Mass.

It is in need of much love and care, weeding, mulching, beautifying. All ages are welcome. Children under 10 with adult supervision. Earn Community Service Hours!!

Contact Linda communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



SAVE THE DATE:

Aug 25, 7:05 pm,

Faith & Family Blue Claws Baseball Game



- adults \$10,
children \$8,
Seniors \$8 and receive a free food coupon.

Altar Servers invited - complimentary!

To purchase tickets,

RSVP communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

or call Linda 732-780-2666

IT'S A FAMILY DAY OUT! WHY NOT JOIN US?

Martha Mary Guild

Annual Sale Donation Drop-off

Where: Madonna Hall stage in Spiritual Center

When: Saturday, August 29 to Sunday, Sept. 6

Drop off donations – **Gently used, clean** men’s, women’s and children’s clothing, shoes, jewelry, accessories and linens.

Dates and Times of Sale:

- **Thurs., Sept. 10** – 10 am to 6 p.m.
- **Fri., Sept. 11** – 10 am to 5 p.m.
- **Sat., Sept. 12** – 9 am to 1 p.m.

Volunteers are needed during Sale hours **and** to help sort and set up from **10 to 2** on:

Mon, Aug. 31- Sun, Sept. 6



If anyone has any sturdy clothes racks, we would appreciate the loan of these.

Contacts:

Kathy Adleman at 732-946-8631

Sue Coleman at 732-946-4238.

Martha Mary Guild Membership (2015-2016)

All women parishioners of Saint Mary’s are invited to join the Martha Mary Guild for the 2015-2016 year. Current members will be receiving two membership forms through the mail shortly, one for the member and one for a friend who wishes to join. All membership forms and dues of \$10.00(except for seniors) are due by the end of September, but all forms must be completed for inclusion in the new Directory.



Martha Mary Guild will have a table at the upcoming AGAPE Sunday this weekend after each Mass for those who wish to renew their membership at that time or to join for the first time.

Membership forms can also be found in the Gathering Space and the MMG mailbox.

Looking forward to welcoming back all our current members and meeting those who are new.

Any questions please, contact Membership Co-Chairs:

- Carol Donahue (732-946-2461) or
- Barbara Varga (732-544-5496)

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Trip on **September 30**. For more information, call

- ◇ Elia Gallelo at 732-308-0789 or
- ◇ Treasure Herman at 732-946-8982.

History of the Building of the Original Marian Grotto



Planning and Construction 1987-1992



“The Grotto was built in response both to a need to “round out” the property on the north-side, and the genuine need for an external focus for popular piety grounded in our tradition. What better project for St. Mary’s than a Marian Grotto? Devoid of any drawings or plans -- there were none around -- we went about it ourselves. Len Tylka, then president of the Cardinal Commercial Construction Company(since moved to Florida), as a part of his own devotion, made it his personal project to come up with a plan and execution. It moved slowly at first and then finally with the help of John Halleck, Verne Chevaliar, and Bill Ganley, was finished and landscaped and kept full of flowers since by Roger and Barbara Kane. The Grotto has continued to draw a consistent and amazing number of people at all hours of the day and night.

- Verbiage taken from the 1993 Parish Directory

Bereavement Support Group New 9 Week Series

For those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, ‘A Journey from Grief to Healing.’



The program will meet at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center’s Chapel & Room 17.

- Starting Date: Tuesday, Sept. 15
- Ending Date: Tuesday, Nov. 10

For information and pre-registration: Barbara Varga at 732-544-8415 or Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088



Bishop David M O’Connell, CM., of the Diocese of Trenton has a call in radio show, “The Shepard’s Voice” on Domestic Church

Catholic Radio and can be heard live every **first Friday of the month from 3-4pm on WFJS 1260 AM & 89.3 FM**

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