



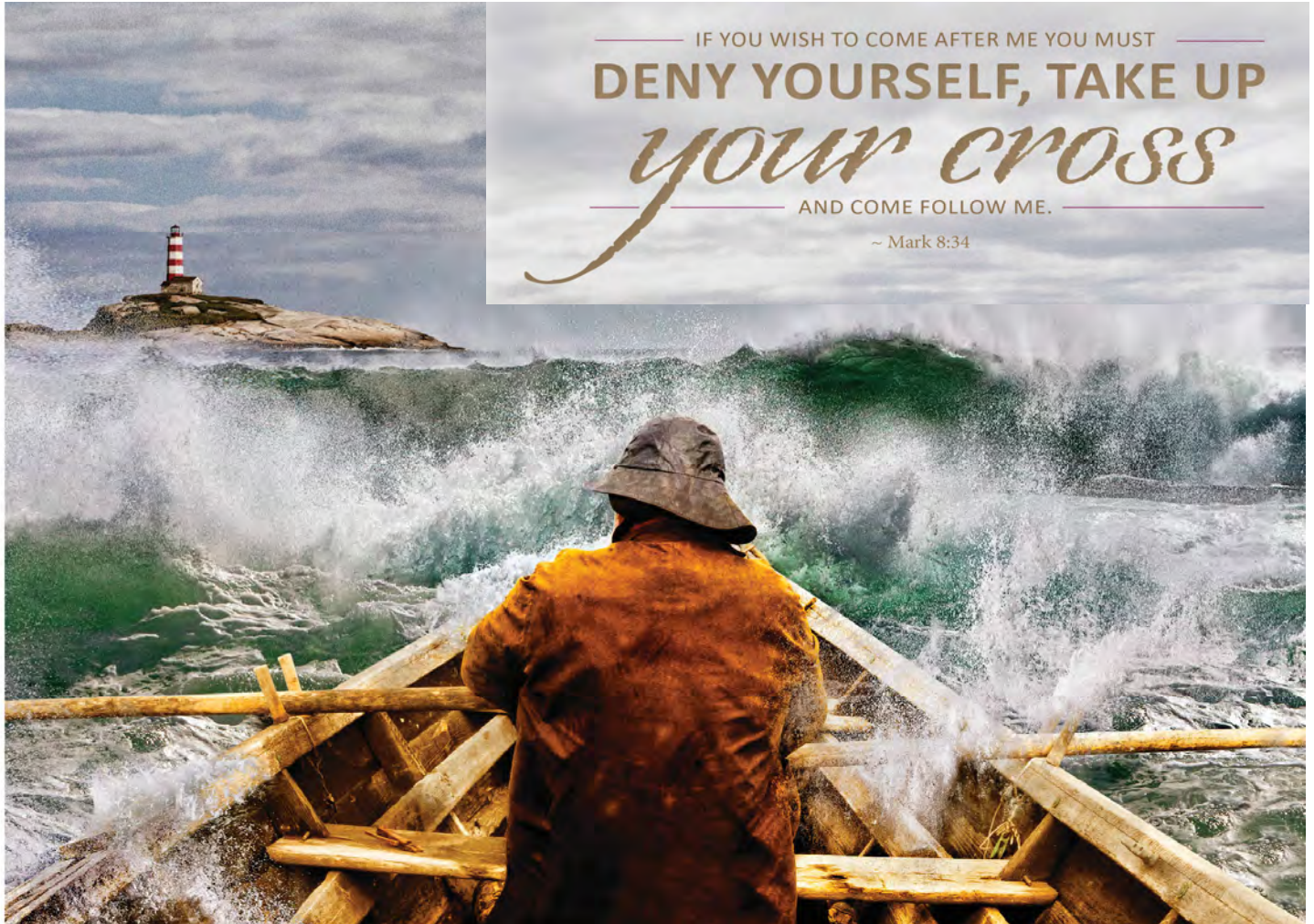
THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

One Phalanx Road Colts Neck, NJ 07722 Phone: 732-780-2666 Fax: 732-780-0394

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 SEPTEMBER 2015



Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 noon
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
25 October, 2015, 11:00AM.

Parish Office: 732-780-2666
parishoffice@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Bulletin Deadline: Electronic format
by 12 noon 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

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

The **Parish Office hours** are Monday through Thursday 8:30AM to 7:30PM and Sunday 9AM-12NOON.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
14 September - 20 September**

Monday 14 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

John Sodano by the Farrell Family
Rev. Fr. Paul Zilonka by Jane and Jack Davis

Tuesday 15 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

Cara Apgar by Nancy and Harry Bauer
Intentions of Maureen Beyer by Tracy Borat

Wednesday 16 September in the Chapel

Russell Forster by Theresia and Anton Kopp
Carl Valenziano by Jane and Neil Slattery

Thursday 17 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

Walene and Sil Lutkewitte by Family

Friday 18 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

John Luciano by Linda Fredda

Saturday 19 September 5:00PM in the Church

Helen Cornley by Gail and Bill Cargiulo
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
Robert Stalzer by Angela and Tom Kinlin

**Sunday 20 September in the Church
8:00AM**

Mary Connelly by the Griffin Family
Susan Schatzle by the Illmensee Family

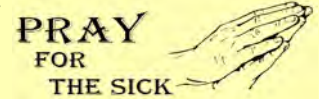
10:00AM

Harold Hauss by Kathleen and John Walsh
John Molluzzo by Dr. Maria Lucarelli
Eveline McCloskey by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cirillo

12:00PM

Wright Poinsett by the Ehlinger Family
Helen and Abramo Grande by Angela Mazzeo
James Raymond by Family

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



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| Izilda Alberti | Lori Lettieri |
| Jacqueline Andres | Angela Liguori |
| Mary Barbagallo | Angela Kinlin |
| Bill Barnett | Arnold Marchesi |
| Joan Blatz | Barbara Matuscak |
| Jennie Borowski | Leonidas Mavrookas |
| Florence Brillante | John McInerney |
| Natalie Chiaino | Marjorie Messler |
| Anthony Citro | Tom Nolan |
| Jo Clement | Tere Nolan |
| Linda Damen | John Orrico |
| John DeStefano | Frances Renna |
| Tommy Dwyer | Lori Romer |
| Ruth Fiedler | Lou Schmitt |
| Margaret Gesner | Jim Shatzle |
| Emily Gioacchini | Linda Sobel |
| Tom Hudak | Hayden Sprat |
| Joseph Jurgielewicz | |

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

**Catechetical Sunday Celebrated
Sunday, September 20th, 12 Noon Mass**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

All Catechists will be recognized.

LIMITED ACCESS TO BUILDINGS

NOTE: The Atrium Entrance will be dedicated to the **Catholic Childcare Center** which opens next week.

Parishioners and Visitors to the Parish are asked to enter through the Parish Office Reception area for all meetings and activities. This is located to the right of the courtyard and Jesus statue.

Rest in Peace

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

Giuseppe Gavinelli,
father of Charles Gavinelli



Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki



Worship Ministry Schedule: 19 & 20 September: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Altar Server	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Cantor	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Anthony Buzzetta Christopher Montefusco	Maria Thompson - Center Cup Gail Cargiulo - Organ Host Trudy Matriciani - Center Host Sandra Montefusco - Tabernacle Host Bill Cargiulo - Organ Cup Monty Matriciani - Tabernacle Cup	Stanley Drusdow	Dering Sprague	Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto	Meghan Kryscnski	Jim Davis Jack Davis John Grabowski Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Lindsey Bertone Abigail Cowles	Michael Stivala - Center Cup Catherine Rinaldi - Organ Host Carol Rodeck - Center Host Michael Staub - Tabernacle Host Maureen Staub - Organ Cup Lisa Aldridge - Tabernacle Cup	Annette Raynor	Richard Schwarz	Anne Baker John Rodeck	Lauren Walters	George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas	Winifred O'Doherty - Center Cup Amy Orrico - Organ Host Heide Lohn - Center Host Sue Fitzpatrick - Tabernacle Host Dawn Reinhardt - Organ Cup Richard Yaeger - Tabernacle Cup	Andrew Befumo, Jr.	Matt Yaninas	Mary DeSalvatore Denise Smith	Kristen Kohm	Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli Allan Ryan William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Tommy Zita NOT FILLED	Maria Gerbino - Center Cup Monica Barr - Organ Host Lee Gesner - Center Host Patricia Gesner - Tabernacle Host MaryJoan McNamara - Organ Cup Marycatherine Noble - Tabernacle Cup	Richard Gerbino	Charles Young	Donna Murphy Anna May Schellenberger	Diane Dragone	John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce
Thursday, 7:15 PM Confirmation Penance/ Reconciliation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	William Spence NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 14 September - 20 September

- 9/14 Mon Nm 21: 4b-9 or Phil 2: 6-11; Jn 3: 13-17
- 9/15 Tues Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35
- 9/16 Wed 1 Tm 3: 14-16; Lk 7: 31-35
- 9/17 Thurs 1 Tm 4: 12-16; Lk 7: 36-50
- 9/18 Fri 1 Tm 6: 2c-12; Lk 8: 1-3



20 September 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Jas 3: 16 to 4: 3; Mk 9: 30-37

Question for Children: Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

Question for Adults: Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

The Papal Mass in Philadelphia on Sunday, Sept. 27, and the events in New York and Washington D.C. will be among the most widely broadcast live productions in recent media history,"

For those seeking to tune in ... here are some options:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will live-stream all events online:

<http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/papal-visit-2015-live-stream.cfm>.

The Eternal Word Television Network has committed to offering live, uninterrupted coverage available in both English and Spanish via cable, satellite, radio and online:

<http://www.ewtn.com/papaltravels/america/>.

EWTN-affiliate radio stations, including the Ewing-based WFJS 1260 AM and 89.3 FM, will also provide live coverage...

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., has been asked to contribute to a program being produced by WHY radio, focusing on the Sacraments, and he was recently interviewed by anchor Mary Cummings-Jordan. The program will air Sept. 17, and will include the Trenton bishop's insights related to Confirmation and Holy Orders.

- Excerpts from Trenton Monitor Article: 8/28/2015, *Watching the Pope: Faithful have numerous options to tune in to Papal visit next month*

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

Musical Notations – It’s that time of year again!



Greetings, friends! It’s that time of year again...another school year to begin, the winding down of summer, and the beginning of Ordinary Time 3.

We have three (3) Ordinary Time seasons: between the Christmas season and Ash Wednesday (OT1), following Pentecost (OT2) and following the Exultation of the Holy Cross (OT3) which continues until the first Sunday of Advent. You’ll notice a worship aid change, a return to Alonso’s Mass of Joy & Peace, as well as other familiar season-appropriate music. We have different Mass settings on each of our seasonal worship aids that are appropriate to the season as well as provide variety.

Speaking of seasons, why not try something new, from a different view in the pew? It’s a great time to get involved in the music ministry! Experience what a difference lending your voice in worship can bring! All music groups study the great treasury of music our faith offers: 1500 years of it!

Voices of any age and range are always welcome. Our ensembles are below!

Caritas Youth Schola – appropriate for ages 7 and up, we meet briefly and weekly following the 10:00 Mass. Children learn good, healthy vocal techniques that will carry them throughout a lifetime of speaking and singing, as well as Christmas carols, hymns, chants, and anthems of the church all while having fun! Listening aids for study and practice at home available, too! It’s also great opportunity to sponsor church community amongst parents, so come join us!

Marian Handbells – open to those who can read music at a primer level and are open to growth in their musicianship. The handbells are a wonderful and very unique addition to our worship, often accompanying the choir or ringing familiar tunes to enhance the liturgy. We meet Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the music room (old parish office)

Magnificat Choir – appropriate for high school and up, our choir provides music for numerous Masses and liturgies throughout the year, often with a variety of instrumentation, from brass and strings, to handbells and guitars. The music has something to offer everyone, while learning and growing in faith and comradery. We meet on Tuesdays in the church at 7:30 PM.

St. Cecilia Schola Cantorum – open to those who are a part of our cantoring program or by audition only, the schola learns the propers of the Mass, additional motets, and a variety of psalmody, including the Meinrad psalm tones and other music. We meet periodically to review new material and rehearse independently.

Pax! Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Music and Music Ministries



Bus to the Diocesan Pilgrimage! NOVEMBER 7, 2015

**Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception**
in Washington, DC.

WE WILL: * Leave the parking lot at 6AM
 * Return that evening.

Snacks & drinks will be on board, plus there is a great cafeteria in the Basilica for lunch, or you may bring your own meal & refreshments.

The cost for the trip is \$5 per person for parishioners & \$10 for non-parishioners. RSVP 732-780-2666 X312 or faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Drop off Checks to the parish office made payable to Saint Mary Parish with Pilgrimage Nov 7 in the memo line.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP MEETING—SEPT 20



A Vocation Discernment Group Meeting is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling us to serve in His Church.

You are invited to share your journey with us in these discernment group meetings. Our next meeting will be held on **September 20, 2015, at St. Pio of Pietrelcina**, 103 Washington Avenue, Lavallette, N.J., 08735, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., hosted by pastor, Rev. Msgr. Leonard Troiano. The time will include prayer, sharing discernment stories, Q and A and a light meal. The meetings are a wonderful experience as you discover and respond to His invitation and serve the Church in His priesthood.

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

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and following Jesus is not about a dramatic martyrdom like in the early Church, nor about any great, showy response. Rather, it is about how we live every single day: dying and rising in our everyday simple circumstances. For example, we must die to our way of thinking (taking the easy way of self-seeking, self-gratification, self-interest) and embrace how God thinks (carrying the cross of goodness, righteousness, justice, integrity, wholeness, fullness of life). For our reflection this week: Where does following Jesus lead you? What gives you hope and consolation when faced with suffering? Are you willing to look at the dark side of yourself and do the hard work to change?

This coming week (T-W-R), all of the active diocesan priests, religious priests serving in our diocese and those retired priests who are interested will gather for our annual convocation. It is a time for us to come together with our diocesan bishop to consider some aspect of our priestly life or the life of our local church...the diocese.

Some years this gathering focuses on spirituality and ministry, other years it can be a topic that is more of a practical nature. There is time for communal prayer, the Eucharist, penance & reconciliation as well as catching up with one another and getting to know the more recently ordained priests. This year we will be receiving presentations regarding an upcoming diocesan wide planning process. There will be information shared as well as time for discussion and sharing to help those responsible assist the Most Reverend Bishop. I

ask that you pray in a special way for the priests of our diocese that our hearts, minds and spirits will be open to the prompting of God's grace in our midst.

Please consult the bulletin for lots of happenings: Spiritual Adoption, various catechetical programs, Bible Study for men and for women, as well as an invitation to pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a few weeks. This sacrament completes the initiation process and so we welcome these young people as full members of our Catholic Church recognizing that we continue to learn about our faith throughout the life cycle. May our prayer and our witness continue to inspire these young people and their families to grow in their faith and respond generously as Christian Disciples.

We continue to make progress with our 2015 Parish Super 50/50 Raffle. Thank you for your generous support. If you have not made your returns, please do so this week. Several have taken additional books to sell. My mother and a good friend have taken 25 books to sell. This is a very important part of our parish budget at this time in our history. Please do your fair share! The drawing will be part of this month's agape. Additionally, I have been informed of the responsible stewardship of so many who have been away during the summer months and have made their stewardship offerings to cover those weeks while away. Thank you for recognizing that your giving is necessary to properly operate our parish and fulfill our obligations. Together, we continue to provide what is needed for our parish and the ministries/services that we are able to offer. 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

Grades 1-6

First Eucharist Prep Grades 1 & 2
SEPT 15 AND 16 - Classes begin

Grades 3-6 Faith and Life Online

Orientations. One parent must attend with registered 3rd-6th grade children.

- SEPT 13 - 12 noon -2pm: Attend 12 noon Mass followed by Orientation
SEPT 14 - 10-11am



Catholic Child Care Services



Rolling Registration is now open please call 732-780-0135 to register, to set up an appointment and for more information.



Please Participate in Spiritual Adoption This Week!

Pick up a Beautiful Handmade Square!

Congratulations! Today your "adopted" baby has been conceived. At the moment of conception my new life begins, complete with my own DNA. My sex is determined and, although I am no bigger than a grain of sugar, I have a soul!

If you have decided to "spiritually adopt" a preborn baby who is in danger of abortion, please pick up a prayer square packet from the volunteers at the doors of the church.

After praying daily for nine months we will have a baby shower. Gifts and donations will be given to Good Counsel Homes.

More information available at AGAPE next week, Sept. 20th.

Little Church will begin September 13th during the 10AM Mass



Children post-diaper through school age are welcome to join Mrs. Lisa Colaco & assistants at Little Church during the 10AM Mass in room # 10.

Children will partake in a Bible story lesson, craft, and lesson related snack each week. Sometimes we sing songs, play games and have free play.

You may register on line for this program Please call the RE office for more information.

Liturgy of the Word Dismissal

Held weekly at the following Masses:

- Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am
Sunday 12noon



Children are dismissed to hear the Gospel proclaimed and explained on their level of understanding.

All children ages 4 to 12 are encouraged to join us!

Walking with Purpose Bible Study Join the women of Saint Mary Parish!

The Fall program begins October 1 meets Thursdays at either 12:30pm or 7:30pm

Questions or to register contact:

Angela 732-946-9196 Molly 732-598-6808

To purchase your materials for the year, visit WWP website www.walkingwithpurpose.com

New Men's Bible Study Series starts Sept. 15, day & evening times available.

All men of the parish and their friends are welcome to either begin or continue their journey this fall.

Registration form available on the web-site. Look for Men's Bible Study under the 'Formation Tab'

or contact Michele McCue for more information. faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org or 732-780-2666 X312.



Lecture Series * September 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 5-6pm Sunday evenings

Where and When: Helen Hayes Theater, in Spiritual Center



Matt Butler, Coordinator of Adolescent Catechesis and Ministry, has arranged for excellent speakers to present a lecture series during our 7th and 8th grade classes on Sunday evenings. Although this series has been scheduled for the convenience of our 7th and 8th grade parents, **all adults are welcome to these presentations.**

There is no fee- please come and bring a friend!!

- **Sunday, September 20th, Topic: *Becoming Catholic, Why?* by Mr. Ross Fales, the new principal of Christian Brothers Academy CBA, who came into the Church through the RCIA process.**
- **Sunday, September 27th, Topic: *Christ in the Home* by Brother Frank Byrne, President of Christian Brothers Academy.**
- **Sunday, October 4th Topic: *How to Cultivate Hope* by Mary Ellen Bennett, LPC**
- **Sunday, October 11th Topic: *Theology and History* by Mr Gregg Higgins, Head of Theology Dept, CBA & author of 7 books.**
- **Sunday, October 18th Topic: *Faith and Film* by Jim Tortorici, CBA Religion Teacher**
- **Sunday, October 25th Topic: *Faith in the Sports Arena* by Bob O'Connor and Vito Chiaravalloti**

Confirmation PREP - 2016 Candidates - Orientations:

Sept 14 - 7-8pm Group A, Sept 21 - 5-6:30pm Group B

Confirmation 2015 Candidates

- ♦ **Sept. 24** - 6:00pm: Practice for Confirmation and *Penance and Reconciliation for ALL Confirmandi & Parents*
- ♦ **Sept 27** - 1-3pm : FULL Confirmation Practice in Church
- ♦ **Sept 29** - 6-8pm : Practice for candidates only
- ♦ **OCT. 1** - Confirmation 4pm: *Candidates, Parents and Sponsors arrive in Spiritual Center by 2:30pm*

During the Rite of **Confirmation** the bishop and the priests who are administering the sacrament lay their hands upon those who are to be confirmed.



It is here that 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit are received ...“the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.”

First 2 of the Seven Gifts

Wisdom is our ability to value spiritual things over worldly ones. It enables us to desire the things of God and correctly order the things in our life. This gift helps us view the world through God's perspective and the light of our faith. It instills a desire to contemplate the things of God.

Understanding helps us grasp the truths of the faith more easily and profoundly. Our human intellect cannot grasp all of God's mysteries, but through the gift of understanding we can be lead to truth, even when we do not fully comprehend. This gift strengthens our insight through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments.



Brazilian Jiu-jitsu class

When: Sunday, October 18th through Sunday, December 13th (except for Thanksgiving Sunday)
Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm
Meeting Place: Either in Madonna or Parish Hall

Middle School and High School Students,

Do you need Community Service Hours?

SERVICE DATES: *Parent Volunteers needed as well.*

- ♦ **September 12/13 Weekend** - Distribute Prayer Packets for The Spiritual Adoption after each Mass.
- ♦ **Sept 20, Oct 25, Nov 29 & Dec 27** - AGAPE in Parish Hall
- ♦ **Friday, September 25th** - Family Promise Cardboard City
- ♦ **Sunday, October 18th** - Crop Walk
- ♦ **Saturday, October 24th** - Halloween Halls
- ♦ **Wednesday, November 4th** - The CBA Hunger Banquet
- ♦ **November 13** - Fall Festival Dinner (set-up, clean-up)
- ♦ **November** - Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection at St. Mary Parish, Sorting and Packing dates TBA
- ♦ **November/December** - Sponsor a Family/Christmas Present Drive at St Mary Parish
- ♦ **December 13** - Advent Pancake Breakfast



CARDBOARD BOX CITY

Informational Meeting:
Thursday, Sept 17 at 7pm Faith Formation Office

What is it: An event that brings awareness to homelessness while raising funds for FPMC

<https://familypromisemc.org/cardboardboxcity2015.shtml>

Email Matt, youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Family Fitness Night

When: Monday, October 19th through Monday, December 14th

Time: 7pm to 8pm

Meeting Place: Pick up Kettle Bells in Faith Formation office then we will meet either in Madonna or outside weather permitting.

Email Matt at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Because of Bulletin Transmission Deadline the Sharing Our Treasure for 5/6 September will be reported Next Week

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Catholic University.



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

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.

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34B)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



DESPITE A FAST START, WITH ONLY FOUR MONTHS TO GO, WE ARE STILL SHORT OF OUR ACA GOAL BY \$11,315!

THANK YOU, THE 275 WHO CONTRIBUTED ... AND OUR SINCEREST APPEAL TO YOU WHO HAVE NOT YET DONATED.

PLEASE DONATE, NOW...

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Use an ACA envelope found at church entrance, or contribute on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



September 19 *

9am - 3pm Parish Hall
cards, coins and stamps

Thank you to all parishioner households who returned 50/50 tickets as of 9/3/2015 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50. An additional **17 parishioner households** bought or sold their tickets bringing our SUPER 50/50 collection to: \$ 43,475

Total money prize: \$ 21,737^{.50} : 1st Prize: \$ 13,042^{.50} 2nd Prize: \$ 6,521^{.25} & 3rd Prize: \$ 2,173^{.75}

1 week remains until the SUPER 50/50 drawing at Agape on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 at 1:15pm.

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| ANONYMOUS | Jannarone, Steve & Chris | Rogers, Ken & Muriel |
| Bauer, Harry & Nancy | LaMorte, Bill & Ginny | Rossano, Bob & Linda |
| Claps, Fred & Lisa | Larsen, Eric & JoAnn | Rutkin, Michael & LeeAnn |
| Clark, Robert | Penczak, Gregory & Andrea | Verga, Joe & Barbara |
| Coffey, Kenneth & Patty | Redden, Mary Alice | Ward, Robert & Jessica |
| Dreeke, Terry | Reinhardt, John & Dawn | |

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

***Additional tickets for purchase or sale can be picked up from the parish office.*

THANK YOU, to the parishioner households that have sold additional books of tickets.



Thank You

The Sisters of Mercy are very grateful to you for allowing us to offer our Golf Raffle 50/50 to your parishioners August 9th. The response from the people was good! Raffle sales totaled \$210.00.

THANK YOU to all those bona fide parishioners who have sent in their back envelopes while away during the summer months. Your responsible stewardship of treasure enables our parish to meet the monthly operating expenses. May God continue to bless you for your continued loyalty to Saint Mary Parish.

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

**WED., SEPT 16 - Sr. M. Francis Lomeo, RGS – Sisters of the Good Shepherd
First Speaker for the Martha Mary Guild’s 2015-2016 Year**

Pictured at right is Sr. Fran, who has become very popular with the women of St. Mary’s “Tuesday Group”, where she facilitates the spiritual book/discussion group twice a month. Sr. has agreed to fit our first meeting into her busy schedule, proving the old adage to be true – “Ask a busy person”! On **Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m.**, Sr. will discuss an often requested topic – Pope Francis. Her title surely piques one’s interest – **“Contemplating Francis, Our Pope: A Long, Loving Look at Who Francis Is and What Francis Is”**.



As Sr. Fran states: Contemplation has been described as “a long loving look at the Real” (Walter Burkhardt, SJ) “In this hour together, we will share some glimpses into who our Pope is and what he is about, with a view to deepening our own appreciation of a man transformed by a personal conversion experience.”

Sr. Fran is a Certified Spiritual Director at The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ, and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She provides individual spiritual direction and also gives days of recollection and retreats – which she is going to do for the women of St. Mary’s in October at St. Joseph’s by the Sea.

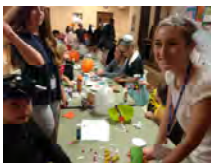
Join us in Madonna Hall at 7 p.m. for the rosary, followed by refreshments and Sr. Fran’s wonderful evening!

Upcoming COMMUNITY BUILDING Events!!

Why not join us in planning fun events for the whole community?

Halloween Halls –

Saturday, October 24 immediately following the 5pm Mass. Children attend Mass in costume then parade to Trick or Treat from rooms, tables, and if needed trucks in the parking lot. There will be refreshments, games and crafts. Join the team to help!



Parishioners are needed to decorate a table, room, or trunk and hand out candy. Bakers are needed for themed dessert items. Sign up at AGAPE!
Emma Tucker emtuck19@yahoo.com

Fall Festival Pot Luck Dinner –

Friday, November 13 at 7pm. All are invited! Tickets are \$5 per person and a dish of Autumn inspired food to share with the group. Join friends at a table, share a fall inspired meal, and have fun! Committee members needed to coordinate details, decorations, entertainment, tickets etc...



Light Up a Memory -

Saturday, December 12. Purchase candles on the Memory Tree for loved ones. All are invited to the joyous tree lighting ceremony outside at the Memory Tree. Join us for music by our choir and a reception, with delicious refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Advent Pancake Breakfast –

Sunday, December 13. Please join the committee that brings you the best Pancake breakfast in town!! Men always make the pancakes!! All ages invited to help coordinate



Please contact Linda for more info. & to help out with any upcoming event communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

AGAPE is SEPTEMBER 20!

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



**Bring dessert items to share with parishioners
Come witness the SUPER 50/50 drawing at 1:15 pm**

Participating Ministries:

- *Walking with Purpose
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry
- *Spiritual Adoption
- * Light-Up a Memory
- * Halloween Halls

Bereavement Support Group

New 9 Week Series begins this week.



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.’*

*Time: 7:00pm Place: Chapel & Room 17.
Program runs: Tuesdays, Sept. 15 - Nov. 10*

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



Singles Social MEET and GREET

**September 18, 7-9pm. Room 11
September 27, TBD Mass & Brunch**

Join with other singles for social activities. *Meet new people, build community and plan fun filled activities.*

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

Parish event photographers needed!!

For more information, Contact Linda communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



In the Community:



WATERSPIRIT'S Autumn Equinox Celebration

Monday September 21, 2015 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Stella Maris Retreat Center,

981 Ocean Avenue ,Elberon, NJ 07740

Enjoy an evening of prayer and reflection to celebrate Autumn's bounty and beauty while reflecting on the deeper meaning of the season of cooling breezes and lengthening nights.

Reservations preferred – please call (732) 923-9788 or email: waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net

Donations according to means

You are invited to join us! Friday, October 2 St. Catharine Parish, Holmdel, is hosting a trip to experience "JOSEPH" at Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA



\$120. package includes show ticket to "JOSEPH" at Sight and Sound, lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, and deluxe round-trip motor coach transportation.

Depart from St. Catharine Church, 108 Middletown Road, Holmdel at 8:30 am, and return approximately 8:30 pm.

To register call Kathy McBurnie at **732-842-3963 x13**.

SAVE THE DATE!

**BEATLEMANIA STAGE SHOW
OCTOBER 10, 2015 in the PARISH HALL
@St. Justin's Church
Located at 975 Fischer Blvd.
Toms River, NJ 08753**

This is a fund raising event

To benefit the Holy Innocents Society

Which operates for persons with special needs for Religious education.

**Tickets can be purchased by calling
800-316-8559**

**Doors will open @ 6:30pm.
Show starts @ 7:30 pm.**

For more information, please contact
Walter @ 732-930-1806



You are the eyes and ears of this community, see something say something, please call our department anytime, if you observe any suspicious activity, 24hr dispatch 732-462-4343 or emergency 9-1-1.

If you are a Colts Neck resident sign up for our "Swift 911 emergency notification system", to do so visit the Township's web-site. <http://www.colts-neck.nj.us/online-services/swift-911-emergency-notification-system/>

The Swift 911 Emergency Notification System is voice and email system that makes phone calls or emails to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information. This service is available for all Colts Neck residents. This is an invaluable tool that can provide useful and accurate information that can keep all Colts Neck residents well informed.

Come Celebrate! October 3, 2015

500th Birthday Anniversary

Celebration Retreat Brunch

Saint Teresa of Avila

"Let nothing disturb you"

St. Mary's Madonna Hall 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Celebration of Mass- Presentations - Food

Retreat Celebrant - Father Patrick McMahon,

O.Carm, President of the Carmelite Theological Studies,

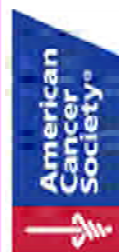
Washington, DC; President of Institutum Carmelitanum,

Rome, Italy, Head of Institutum Carmelitanum

Please Call Denise-for reservations/brunch

\$15.00 per person - seating is limited

732-364-5548



Making Strides Against

Breast Cancer Walk

Point Pleasant Beach!

Sunday, October 18, 2015



For more info and to sign up please visit

www.makingstrideswalk.org/pointpleasantbeach

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