



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 SEPTEMBER 2015



*Then will the eyes
of the blind be opened,
the ears of the
deaf be cleared;
then will the lame
leap like a stag,
then the tongue of
the mute will sing.*

Isaiah 35:5-6

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

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Fr. William J. Bausch

Deacons:

Fred Sorrentino
Vincent Rinaldi
James V. Gallagher

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

Trustees:

Susan Coleman
Bill LaMorte

**Mass Intentions
7 September - 13 September**

Monday 7 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

Margaret Buckalew by Terry & Bob Dreeke

Tuesday 8 September 9:00AM in the Chapel

Rosemary Hartnett by Treasure & Al Herman

Wednesday 9 September in the Chapel

Rose Lunz by Maureen Beyer

Thursday 10 September in the Chapel

John Luciano by Joyce Palmisano & Ataur Rahman

Friday 11 September in the Church

Robert Flood, Sr. by the Flood Family

Saturday 12 September 5:00PM in the Church

John (Jack) Higgins by Barbara & Jake Lamb
James Smillie by the Smillie/Scavelli Families
Susan Schatzle by Angela & Tom Kinlin

Sunday 13 September in the Church

8:00AM

DeStefano and Albruno Family by Marie & Michael Franceschetti
Rev. Fr. Victor Buebendork by Maria & Richard Gerbino
Theresa Grabowski by John Grabowski

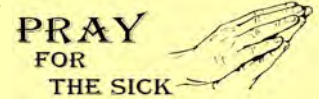
10:00AM

Alice and Stanley Salter by Janet Anne Jurgielewicz
Frank Kalakowski by Carmel & Peter Vickers
Angelina Martin by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cirillo

12:00PM

Sergio and Francisco DosSantos by Maria DosSantos
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors
John C. Cafiero by Joanne Neustater

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



Izilda Alberti
Jacqueline Andres
Mary Barbagallo
Bill Barnett
Joan Blatz
Jennie Borowski
Florence Brillante
Natalie Chiaino
Anthony Citro
Jo Clement
Linda Damen
John DeStefano
Tommy Dwyer
Ruth Fiedler
Giuseppe Gavinelli
Margaret Gesner
Tom Hudak
Joseph Jurgielewicz

Lori Lettieri
Angela Liguori
Angela Kinlin
Arnold Marchesi
Barbara Matuscak
Leonidas Mavrookas
John McInerney
Marjorie Messler
Tom Nolan
Tere Nolan
John Orrico
Frances Renna
Lori Romer
Lou Schmitt
Jim Shatzle
Linda Sobel
Hayden Sprat
Hudson Sprat

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

Those in Active Military Service

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands,
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the sacrifices they make
for us in our hour of need
and give us peace.
We ask this in the Name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen*

If there is a family member you wish to be placed on a list, please call the Parish Office at 732-780-2666. Please include rank and branch of service.

Pray for Our Military

Lance Corporal Scott MacConnell
Lance Corporal Edward Zarzecki



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

Brian James Toolan II
&
Olympia Ward Toolan



Friday 11 September

9am Daily Mass

will be held in the Church

Worship Ministry Schedule: 11 September & 12/13 September: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Altar Server | EMs of Holy Communion | Reader 1 | Reader 2 | Greeter | Cantor | Usher |
|---|--|--|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Friday, 9:00 AM (Church) Sept 11 Memorial | Allen Montefusco Christopher Montefusco | Rosane LaCava - Center Cup Suzanne Schlesinger - Organ Host (sub req.) Mike LaCava - Center Host Catherine Rinaldi - Tabernacle Host (sub req.) Louise Habrack - Organ Cup (sub req.) Carol Rodeck - Tabernacle Cup | Dan Mazzeo | NOT FILLED | John Rodeck Muriel Rogers | NOT FILLED | Robert Lutkewitte Jack Zumba |
| Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church) | Abigail Cowles Mark Hines | Martha Cowles - Center Cup Susan Baker - Organ Host Trudy Matriciani - Center Host Monty Matriciani - Tabernacle Host Helene Lind - Organ Cup Frank Baker - Tabernacle Cup | John Carlucci | Bruno Savo | Margaret Caponegro Tina Repetto | Kristen Kohm | Jack Davis John Grabowski Bob Lind Ralph Martucci Frank Sikorskas |
| Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church) | Heather Boliver NOT FILLED | Jane Slattery - Center Cup Martha Leonhardt - Organ Host Gina Shute - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Regina Rodolico - Organ Cup Paul Osmulski - Tabernacle Cup | Rita Duenas | William Lutkewitte | Anne Baker NOT FILLED | Lauren Walters | George Illmensee James Pifer George Watts Joe Young |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church) | Patrick Dickinson Valeska Yaninas | Gregory Calderaro - Center Cup Helen DeCerce - Organ Host Maria Gerbino - Center Host June Zeringue - Tabernacle Host Joseph Merante - Organ Cup Mathilda Said - Tabernacle Cup | Steve Rumsby | Barbara Schaflin | Mary DeSalvatore Tina Repetto | Kathi Blinn | Vince Cerulo Eleanor Crawford Leigh Gavinelli Allan Ryan William Spence Joe Walsh Jack Zumba |
| Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church) | Tommy Zita NOT FILLED | Monica Barr - Center Cup Patricia Gesner - Organ Host Marycatherine Noble - Center Host Lee Gesner - Tabernacle Host Irene Weller - Organ Cup Anna May Schellenberger - Tabernacle Cup | Carl Simone | Kathy Maher | Donna Murphy NOT FILLED | Kathy Woolston | John Barr James Dolan Lee Gesner Joe Mancino Joseph Rinaldo William Starce |

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 7 September - 13 September

9/7 Mon Col 1: 24 to 2: 3; Lk 6: 6-11
 9/8 Tues Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
 9/9 Wed Col 3: 1-11; Lk 6: 20-26
 9/10 Thurs Col 3: 12-17; Lk 6: 27-38
 9/11 Fri 1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14; Lk 6: 39-42

13 September 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 50: 4c-9a; Jas 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35

Question for Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

Question for Youth: The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Question for Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor was first to suggest a day to honor workers.



Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist and later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J. founded the holiday and actually proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.



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

**Bishop's Wedding Anniversary Blessings
October 25, 2015**

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

Contact Deacon Vin Rinaldi to register.
(registration deadline: Oct. 5, 2015)



**Celebration of Marriage Retreat
September 18 – 20**

Marianist Family Retreat Center
117 Yale Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years.
It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We
strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection,
liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time"
for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$260 per couple (incl. meals, room, program, etc.)
Sign up online at www.capcmaymarianists.org
or call 609-884-3829

**Ride the Bus
for the Diocesan Pilgrimage!
NOVEMBER 7, 2015**



The Parish of St. Mary has secured a
bus for Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
**Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception**
in Washington, DC.

WE WILL:

- ⇒ Leave the parking lot at 6AM
- ⇒ Return that evening.

Snacks and drinks will be on board, plus a great cafeteria
in the Basilica for lunch, or you may bring your own
meal and 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

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP MEETING

A Vocation Discernment Group Meeting
is a wonderful opportunity to share
how God is calling us to serve in His
Church. In these sessions we talk about
the issues that affect our vocation:
How does God call us? How can I know
where God wants me to serve Him?
What is the life of priestly ministry?
What are the qualities that make a holy
priest? What is the formation process like? Through
prayer, experience, and a strong dedication to one's
spiritual life, discernment emerges as a gift from God,
leading us in the right direction.



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.

**October 16th, 10am -3pm
Day of Leadership Training
For those in the Ministry to
Separated and Divorced Catholics**
or those who are preparing to be.

Sponsored by: Diocese of Trenton Department of Pastoral Care
Led by: Marianne Skrobiak, LPC author of "Return to Life"
(a divorce recovery series)

Fee: \$10 per person made payable to the Diocese of Trenton

Church of St. Ann, Parish Center,
1253 Lawrenceville Rd. Lawrenceville, NJ

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoralcare



**October 17th, 2015
A Day of Healing and Spiritual Renewal
for Separated and Divorced Catholics.**

With Marianne Skrobiak, LPC author of "Return to Life"
(a divorce recovery series)

Church of St. Ann, Parish Center,
1253 Lawrenceville Rd.
Lawrenceville, NJ

More Information to follow: Deanna V. Sass, MA/MA Director,
Department of Pastoral Care, Diocese of Trenton 609-403-7157

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners: Today we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. In terms of Christian discipleship, we must hear and come to know Jesus before we can proclaim who He is. Looking to mighty deeds that we think may be unfolding around us today—reports of miracles, etc.—is not where this gospel leads us. Rather, the gospel leads us to see Christ in the little things around us—the caring touch, the encouraging smile, the unexpected friendly phone call—and interpret these as “mighty deeds.” We ought to be “astonished” today by the many manifestations of God’s presence in and through the people around us. We ought to be astonished at how God uses us as instruments to proclaim the good news of salvation. We ought to be so keyed into Jesus’ presence that we, too, cannot contain ourselves, but must proclaim these mighty deeds.

It is hard to believe that summer is quickly coming to a close. We have had a wonderful string of beautiful days and mild weather. This year there has been a larger than usual number of butterflies on our campus. Make some time to enjoy the nice days ahead. Take the time to enjoy the outdoors during the months of September and October. Taking regular walks is a nice way to get fresh air and some good exercise. We have completed a lot of projects this summer. I am grateful to our parish staff and summer helpers and all of those who worked with them. Additionally, I must express our thanks to all the volunteers who generously give their time and talent, especially those who work in the Parish Office filing, shredding, typing, folding and stuffing mailers, photocopying and welcoming those who come for church business. As we begin a

new catechetical year we are grateful to all those who staff our parish religious education programs. All of this could not be possible without their willingness to share time & talent.

This coming Monday, we observe the Labor Day civic holiday. It is a time for us to give thanks for the gift of human labor, the sharing of our talents in order to serve the common good. Let us continue to pray for good health in order to work hard in building our society. Let us pray in a special way for those who are unemployed or underemployed. Let us pray that they continue to search for jobs that are both challenging and able to offer just compensation. May this civic holiday be a time for some rest and to enjoy family and friends.

Don’t forget to clean out your closets for the Martha Mary Annual Clothing Sale. The ladies work very hard to make this annual event a huge success. The Martha Mary Guild supports causes to benefit women and children. Our Catholic Child Care Center will soon be fully operational. The rooms look great, very inviting and fun for the children. This new initiative of our parish will take some time to be fully enrolled. Please be patient with us as we continue to grow our enrollment slowly and deliberately. I encourage you to talk it up and invite potential families to call for an appointment to visit. This is a great way for us to reach out to families within our civic community and offer them a Catholic childcare experience. 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 - Religious Education Classes begin

Grades 3 - 6: Faith and Life Online Orientations

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

- SEPT 1 - 4-5pm
• SEPT 10 - 7-8pm
• SEPT 13 - 12 noon -2pm: Attend 12 noon Mass followed by Orientation
• SEPT 14 - 10-11am

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!

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Pray that our Confirmation candidates ready themselves for the strength of the Spirit, the power of Prayer and the force of Faith.

Pray that Our Confirmation candidates prepare to live in Service, to Love with all of their hearts and to let God lead them.

Confirmation PREP - 2016 Candidates

Orientations

- Sept 14 - 5-6:30 pm Group A
• Sept 21 - 5-6:30 pm 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 4 pm: Candidates, Parents and Sponsors arrive in Spiritual Center by 2:30pm

Middle School and High School Students,

Do you need Community Service Hours

SERVICE DATES:

- Sept 7-12 - Martha Mary Clothing Sale
• September 12/13 Weekend - Distribute Prayer Packets for The Spiritual Adoption after each Mass.
• 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 - Thanksgiving Basket Food Collection at St. Mary Parish
• November/December - Sponsor a Family/Christmas Present Drive at St Mary Parish
Parent Volunteers needed as well. Contact Matt Butler email above.

FAMILY PROMISE 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

*When is it: September 25th, 2015 Event will take place on a Friday night through Saturday morning. Set up is from 5-7pm. Soup & bread - 6-7pm. Speakers & Live Music 6-9pm. Breakfast for participants the next morning.

*Where is it: "On the grounds of Monmouth Church of Christ"

*Details: Participants in Cardboard Box City raise a minimum of \$100 in pledges and contributions and sleep overnight in a cardboard box "home" as a resident of Box City.

https://familypromisemc.org/cardboardboxcity2015.shtml

Email Matt at youthministry@stmaryscoltsneck.org to register!



Lecture Series * September 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 5-6pm Sunday evenings
Where: Helen Hayes Theater/ Spiritual Center Theatre

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 our 7th and 8th grade parents, **all adults are welcome to these presentations.** *There is no fee- please come and bring a friend!!*

Please join us:

- **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: *To Be Announced* by Mary Ellen Bennett, LCC, attorney.**
- **Sunday, October 11th Topic: *Theology & 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.**

Walking with Purpose

is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

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, please visit WWP website www.walkingwithpurpose.com



Catholic Child Care Services

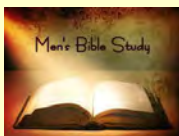


A warm WELCOME to parishioner Maria Thompson, as the new Director for Future Generation Learning Center at The Parish of Saint Mary!

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

To the Men of our Parish: You Can Understand the Bible!

New Men's Bible Study Series starts September 15, with day and evening times available.



Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Jesus, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. Some of you have just finished the *Quick Journey Through the Bible* study sessions. Hopefully, that experience whetted your appetite for some more scripture study along with some great camaraderie with other men who are also growing in faith. You do not need to have taken the Quick Journey to join the Bible Timeline!

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.

Spiritual Adoption Program Begins Next Week, September 12th and 13th!!

After a year of prayer and preparation, the volunteers of "God's Little Lamb Blanket Ministry" wish to announce that our Spiritual Adoption Program will begin the weekend of September 12th-13th. We ask you to pledge to pray for nine months for a preborn baby who may be in danger of being aborted. While this child may remain unknown to you, his or her spiritual parent, God knows who the child is. You may name "your baby" to help you focus on the reality that your prayers are helping to save a particular child.



Next week, after all Masses, volunteers will be distributing prayer packets including a knitted square with an attached prayer pledge card, a miraculous medal, and information about life before birth. Participation is voluntary, but we hope that you will seriously consider that your prayers will be saving the life of a preborn child. See you next week and thank you. Lori Lettieri Coordinator of the Spiritual Adoption Ministry.

Sharing Our Treasure 29/30 August 2015

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$11,987

- Envelope Contributions \$ 9,181
- Electronic/Online Contributions \$ 1,570
- Loose Contributions \$ 1,236

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$31.16

of Contributing Households 345

(# envelopes & # online)

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,916

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

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



*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.

The 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

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

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

**YOUR SACRIFICES WILL AID
IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES OF OUR DIOCESE,
SCHOOL STUDENTS, SEMINARIANS,
CATHOLIC CHARITIES,
PARISHES UNABLE TO PAY BILLS,
RETIRED PRIESTS WHO
FAITHFULLY SERVED US.**

PLEASE DONATE, NOW...

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

Thank you to all parishioner households who returned 50/50 tickets as of 8/31/2015 and for their support of the Saint Mary Parish SUPER 50/50. An additional **38 parishioner households** bought or sold their tickets bringing our SUPER 50/50 collection to: \$ 41,475

Total money prize: \$ 20,737^{.50} : 1st Prize: \$ 12,442^{.50} 2nd Prize: \$ 6,221^{.25} & 3rd Prize: \$ 2,073^{.75}

**2 weeks remain until the SUPER 50/50 drawing at
Agape on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 at 1:15pm.**

- Aldi, Jerry
- Barone, John & Mary Ann
- Barr, John & Monica
- Belton, Mary
- Bowden, Joe & Margarita
- Ciccarone, John & Kathy
- Conneran, Mark & Kathleen
- D'Eletto, David & Andrea
- Delfino, Robert & Sonia
- Dynoff, Frank & Lynn Franschetti
- Friend, John & Kim Raymond
- Geneve, Mario & Meredith
- Gerbino, Richard & Maria

- Green, Patricia
- Hellman, Tim & Maureen
- Hines, Bill & Denise
- Hoagland, Mary
- Keefe, Barbara
- Kudryk, Nadia
- Lind, Robert & Helene
- Lyons, Steve & Carol
- Mancino, Joseph & Diane
- McNamara, Bob & Elaine
- Melando, Jeanette
- Mokris, Michael
- O'Doherty, Freda

- Pellegrino, Dom & Sharon
- Piperno, Paul & Marilyn
- Repoli, Rich & Kathy
- Santangelo, Mark & Emily
- Schaefer, John & Cathy
- ANONYMOUS
- Valentino, Vincent & Josephine
- Vill, Peter & Virginia
- Weber, Drew & Diana
- Wilder, Jay & Mary Fran
- Woolston, Kathleen
- Zamoyta, Paul & Debra

**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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Rich in Faith

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (JAMES 2:5B)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we live in *Stewardship* we are rich in faith knowing that material things really do not matter and we are willing to share what we have.

Pastoral Coordinator for Community Building and Communications:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Upcoming COMMUNITY BUILDING Events!!

All are invited to help out on the community building team. There are many opportunities to give your time and talent to help plan, run, set-up, clean-up any community building event in the parish. 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

Contact 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...



Advent Pancake Breakfast –

Sunday, December 13.

Please join the committee who brings you the best Pancake breakfast in town!! Men always make the pancakes!!



Please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila for more information and to help out with any upcoming community event communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Martha Mary Guild Annual Clothing/Linen Sale



Dates and Times of Sale:

- Thurs., Sept. 10 – 10 am to 6 pm
• Fri., Sept. 11 – 10 am to 5 pm
• Sat., Sept. 12 – 9 am to 1 pm

GARDEN CLUB Meets every Wednesdays at 5pm throughout the Fall.

Join us to help maintain the Butterfly Garden which is located behind the Chapel. Contact Linda for more info. communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



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.' Time: 7:00pm Place: 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 HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE April 4 - 14, 2016 - 11 Days \$3999 Newark - Italy

- Monday, April 4 Annunciation DEPART USA
• Tuesday, April 5 ROME/TUSCANY/MONTECANTI
• Wednesday, April 6 FLORENCE
• Thursday, April 7 LUCCA/PISA
• Friday, April 8 SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO
• Saturday, April 9 ASSISI/ROME
• Sunday, April 10 - Wednesday April 13 ROME
• Thursday, April 14 USA

For Info/Reservations Contact: Marianna Pisano Unitours Inc., (800) 777-7432 mpisano@unitours.com

www.unitours.com/holy-year-of-mercy-pilgrimage-11-days-from-newark-tour.aspx

Or follow the link on the right side of the parish website www.stmaryscoltsneck.org



Singles Social MEET and GREET September 18, 7-9pm. Room 11

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

ALL welcomed: widowed, divorced, never married.

Parish event photographers needed!!

Fore more information, Contact Linda communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



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In the Community:

About Malvern Retreat House

Owned and operated by Catholic lay leadership since 1912, Malvern is the oldest and largest Catholic retreat house in the country - hosting 20,000 people annually at 250 retreats on 125 acres in beautiful Chester County, Pennsylvania. We invite you to come to Malvern to reflect, refresh and rejoice in your faith.

To register or more information call 610-644-0400 or visit us online at MalvernRetreat.com



Women’s Evening for Reflection: Thursday, September 10 from 6pm-9:15pm.

Retreat Director Ann Koshute will present the theme: *Here I am...Where are You? When Seeking God Means Letting Him Find Me*. This evening is an opportunity for women – married and single, mothers and grandmothers, widows and young adults – to share our spiritual struggles with each other, reconnect with God and spend time in prayer.

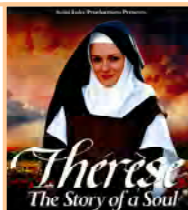
Franciscan Spirituality Day of Reflection: Thursday, September 17, the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi.

Retreat Director Sr. Clare D’Auria will introduce retreatants to the four essential values of Franciscan spirituality: conversion, contemplation, poverty and humility. The day retreat from 9am-3pm will include a light breakfast and lunch.

For These Urgent Times: Sacraments. Healing. Deliverance: November

Malvern Retreat House will offer a mid-week **healing retreat** in November titled *For These Urgent Times: Sacraments. Healing. Deliverance*. World-renowned preacher, author and minister of healing Kathleen McCarthy will direct this retreat that begins the evening of Monday, November 16 and lasts through mid-day Friday, November 20. Fr. Dermot A. Roache, SMA, known internationally for preaching and healing, will participate along with other notable priests.

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **St. Dorothea Catholic Church** on **Friday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m.**



In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.

Admission is \$10 each, and free for ages 18 and under.

For tickets and additional information, contact Deacon Ed or Camille Herr at 732-229-6736. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message with your name, phone #, and number of tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Watch the trailer & learn more at www.ThereseDrama.com

The Colts Neck Historic Preservation Committee Presents COLTS NECK TREASURE HUNT APPRAISAL EVENT

From 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, September 26, 2015, expert appraisers will be at Colts Neck Firehouse #1, 88 Route 537. This will be the premier public fund-raising event presented for this year.

Appraisers are experienced in the areas of antiques, furniture, jewelry, collectibles, sports memorabilia, model railroad rolling stock (locomotives and freight cars) and accessories, as well as vintage transportation toys.

Admission is \$20 per person, which includes the appraisal of three items.

Proceeds from the event will fund the programs and activities of the Colts Neck Historic Preservation Committee, which includes the maintenance and improvements to the historic Montrose School, the township’s only remaining publicly owned one-room schoolhouse. The committee opens the restored school periodically for public programs and special events, and sponsors educational visits from professional enactors portraying America’s historic icons in local schools.

Further information will be available on the Township website, www.colts-neck.nj.us/

Please Note: Appraisals are not certified for insurance purposes and reflect the professional opinions of the appraisers, who have decades of experience researching, buying, & selling items in their areas of expertise.



Informational Seminar on Mental Illness

During this seminar we hope to give voice to members of our community that face the challenges of living with mental illness either as a sufferer, a caregiver or a family member. Our goal is to inform, educate, and maybe, in a small way, affect changes that would make it easier to obtain the help many desperately need.

When: Thursday, September, 10, 2015

Where: Colts Neck Library–Lower Level-1 Winthrop Dr. Colts Neck NJ

Time: 11:30am (light refreshments) Seminar 12:30pm

MOUNT CARMEL GUILD OF TRENTON

20TH ANNUAL GALA TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2015. 6:00PM-10:00PM at the Trenton Country Club, 201 Sullivan Way, West Trenton. NJ

“Honoring Catholic WOMEN in Service to Our Community”

A Silent Auction will be held of donated items .

More information; call 609-392-5159