

THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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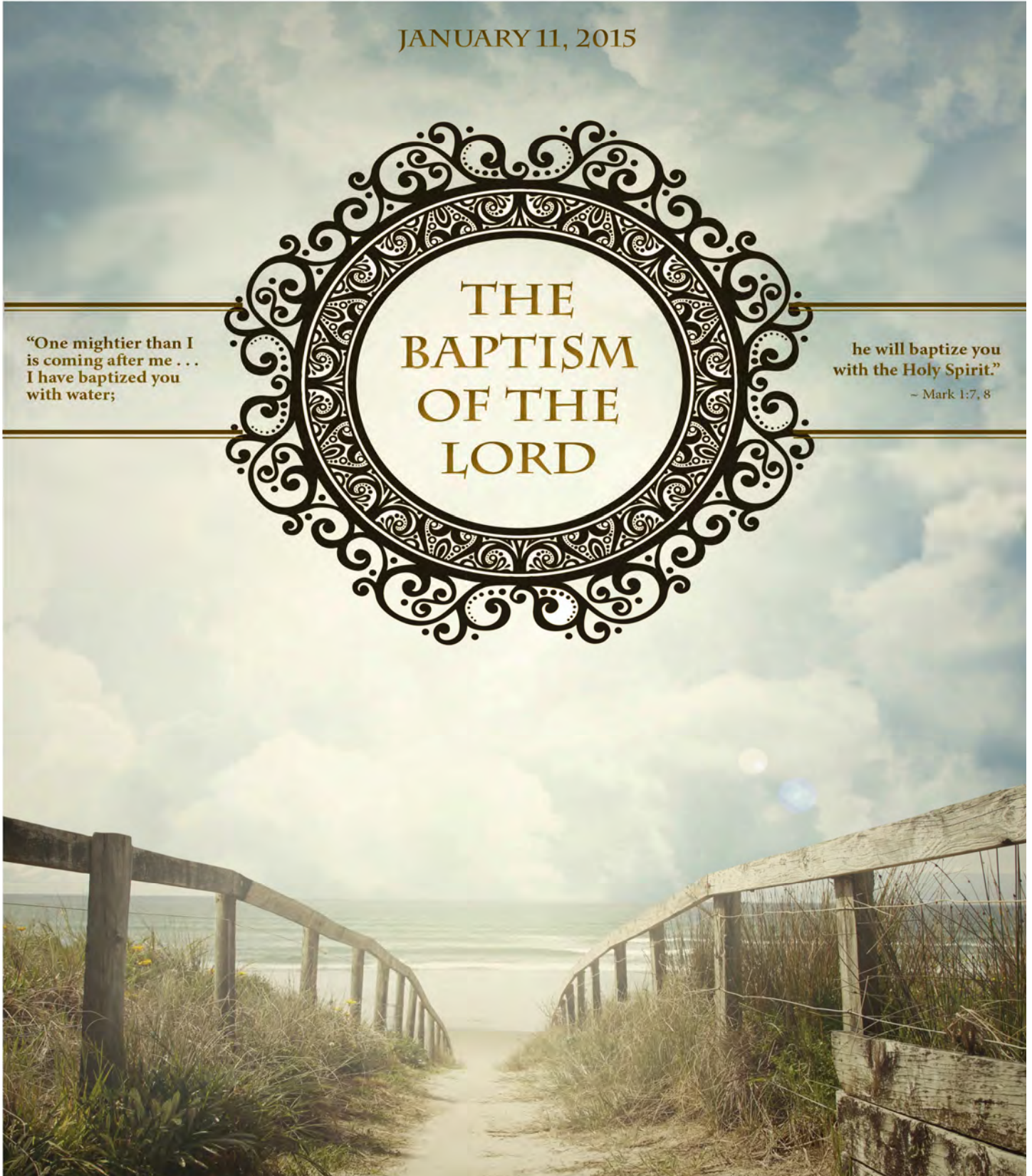
JANUARY 11, 2015

“One mightier than I
is coming after me . . .
I have baptized you
with water;

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

he will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit.”

~ Mark 1:7, 8



Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

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

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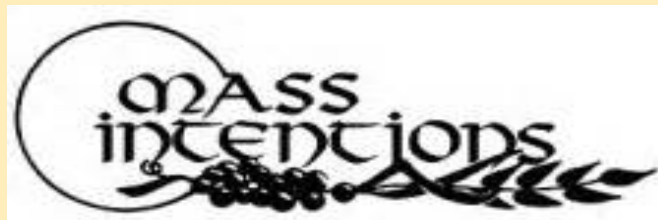
Thursday

parishbulletin@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Mass Schedule: Eucharist

Weekend Saturday 5:00 PM (Anticipatory)
Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon
& 5PM (Nov. 2, 2014 - March 1, 2015)

Weekday Monday through Friday 9:00AM in
Chapel unless otherwise noted
Funerals held in Church



The 2015 Mass Intention Book is open.
NO appointments are needed at this time.

When you come in to the parish office to request a Mass Intention requiring a Mass card we will indicate that the intention will be announced in the parish bulletin. Suggestions for a given date may be made at the time of the request. We will strive to accommodate your requests.

At this time, you may come to the parish office (without needing an appointment) and request a Mass Intention without requiring a Mass card. The same process will be observed.

This method will insure that each and every Mass will have at least one intention assigned to it. When necessary, or due to specific requests, additional intentions may be assigned with our local parish custom being a maximum of (3) Mass intentions per day.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

Sacraments:

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM or by appointment

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance for information and guidelines

Baptism

Registered parishioners contact the parish office in advance for information and required paperwork. Second Sunday at 12:00Noon Mass and all other Sundays immediately following 12:00Noon Mass.

Parish Membership: New Parishioners are always welcome! Registration is required. Contact Parish Office for information and paperwork.

The next New Parishioner Orientation is
February 22, 2015, 11:00AM.

WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

This Week at St Mary's 11 January - 18 January 2015

Mass Intentions for the Week 12 January - 18 January 2015

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.

Sunday, 11 January:

Little Church at 10AM; Singles Journey at 11:45AM; 2015 Confirmation Prep Group B at 5PM; GA at 7:30PM

Monday, 12 January:

AA at 9:30AM; YOGA at 10AM; Al-Anon at 12PM; RE at 4:30PM

Tuesday, 13 January:

Spiritual Readings at 10AM; Quilting and Sewing at 1PM; RE at 4:30PM & 5:30PM; Caritas Chorale at 4:30PM; Marian Handbell at 6:30PM; Magnificat Choir at 7:30PM; Baptism Class at 7PM; GA at 8:00PM

Wednesday, 14 January:

Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30AM; YOGA at 9AM; Eucharistic Adoration at 10AM; AA at 11:30AM; New Horizons Bridge at 1:00PM; AA at 7:30PM

Thursday, 15 January:

Men's Morning Office at 6:30AM; Walking with Purpose at 12:30PM & 7:30PM; Tai Chi at 10AM & 7PM; Colts Neck Support at 7:30PM

Friday, 16 January:


Women's Morning Office at 6:30AM; Sophia's Circle at 10:15AM; Italian Club at 10:15AM AA at 7:15PM

Saturday, 17 January:


Sunday, 18 January:

Little Church at 10AM; Singles Journey at 11:45AM; 2015 Confirmation Prep Group A at 5PM; GA at 7:30PM

Welcome to the newest member of our St. Mary's family who was baptized recently:
Vincent Thaddeus Dukes



Thank you to Nancy and Sante Paranello, parents of Maria Renda, for their donation of 240 loaves of bread, blessed and distributed at the 12noon Mass December 28th, in honor of **St. Lucy**



Monday, 12 January at 9am in the Chapel

Andrew Madzin by Pauline Madzin
Roger Derwin by Pauline Madzin

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Wednesday, 14 January at 9AM in the Chapel

Louis Palladino by the Flood Family

Thursday, 15 January at 9AM in the Chapel

Mary Scapeletti by Neil & Jane Slattery

Friday, 16 January at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Gerard Boyle by the Aiello Family
John Duffy by the Duffy Family

Saturday, 17 January

5:00PM

Helen Mica by Connie Weighell and Family
Viola Palladino by the Flood Family
Mary Abela by the Newman Family

Sunday, 18 January

8:00AM

Nicholas Alexander by Robert and Barbara Squillare

10:00AM

Mary Musicaro by the Gerbino Family
Susan Duenas by the Duenas Family

12:00 NOON

Sergio and Antonio Ferrerira by Maria DossAntos
For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

5:00PM

Joseph Vitavelli, Jr. by the Staub Family

Lifelong Catechesis Week of 12 January - 18 January

1/12 Monday	Heb 1: 1-6; Mk 1: 14-20
1/13 Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1: 21b-2
1/14 Wednesday	Heb 2: 14-18; Mk 1: 29-39
1/15 Thursday	Heb 3: 7-14; Mk 1: 40-45
1/16 Friday	Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday & Sunday Scripture Readings:

January 17 & 18:

1Sm 3: 3b-10, 19; 1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1: 35-42

Adults: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Children: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Worship Ministry Schedule: 17 & 18 January

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Bill Cargiulo - Organ Host Gail Cargiulo - Center Host Monty Matrisциani - Tabernacle Host Trudy Matrisциani - Host Pew Organ	Robert Lutkewitte (sub req.)	William Lutkewitte (sub req.)	Susan Baker Margaret Caponegro	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Jane Slattery - Organ Host Paul Osmulski - Center Host Susan Osmulski - Tabernacle Host Regina Rodolico - Host Pew Tabernacle	John McCrae	Dering Sprague	John Rodeck John Rodeck	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	Heide Lohn - Organ Host Amy Orrico - Center Host Winifred O'Doherty - Tabernacle Host Edward Moskal - Host Pew Tabernacle	Rita Duenas	Julia Cullen	Peter Janiw Tina Repetto	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Dawn Reinhardt - Organ Host Mafalda Coseglia - Center Host Patricia Balbo - Tabernacle Host MaryJoan McNamara - Host Pew Tabernacle	Kathy Maher	Agnes Duffy	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Diane Antico - Organ Host Martha Cowles - Center Host Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Host Susan Murphy - Host Pew Tabernacle	Annette Raynor	NOT FILLED		Christopher Pancila NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

As per the CDC, influenza activity is continuing to increase across the United States. As we continue to review and learn from these reports and the information contained in them as well as due to the heightened awareness of the increasing influenza cases in our area and surrounding communities, it has been decided to discontinue the distribution of the Precious Blood (Chalice) at all daily and weekend Masses beginning the weekend of January 17/18, 2015 through Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

As well please honor individual parishioners' wishes not to shake hands during peace but rather offer peace with a smile and wave.

We thank you for your patience and understanding with this decision.

Pray ...



Sick List:

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

- Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M
- Cara Apgar
- Jacqueline Andras
- Eileen Beckley
- Rosemarie Bonavita
- John Bomensatt
- Natalie Chiaino
- Jo Clement
- Eleanor Corley
- Eleanor Crawford
- Logan Dayton
- John DeStefano
- Margaret Gesner
- Leanne Green

- Shawn Hamlin
- Jacqueline Heppa
- Joseph Jurgielewicz
- Lori Lettieri
- Mary Lodato
- Barbara Matuscak
- John McInerney
- Marge Messler
- Joseph John Merante
- Nicole Montagna
- Harry Mousmoules
- Tere Nolan
- Tom Nolan
- Susan Duffy Schatzle

- Lou Schmitt
- John Sheehan
- Linda Sobel
- Daniel John Solasky
- Robert Stalzer
- Nancy Vida
- Kathy Weber

To add a family member to the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for 8 weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call to renew 732-780-2666. Thank you.

Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord. It marks the universal church's official conclusion to the Christmas Season. To be initiated into Christianity means to be initiated into living the paschal mystery. Each of the readings incorporates allusions to paschal mystery dying and rising: in the Gospel, "the heavens being torn open" is the same language as is used at the crucifixion (cf. Mark 15:38: "The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom"); the first reading from Isaiah 55 is also one used at the Easter Vigil and speaks poetically and eloquently of the abundance God gives now and in everlasting life; the responsorial psalm speaks of God as savior; the second reading reminds us that Jesus "came through water and blood." The Christmas Season is about Theophany: God's manifesting Self in the only-begotten Son for our salvation. At his baptism, Jesus took up his saving mission as the beloved Son. At our own baptisms, we unite ourselves with Christ as his body (becoming God's children) and commit ourselves to take up his same saving mission. Theophany and our identifying with it has its cost to us: transformation. We must let go of our ways and take up God's ways; our self-sacrifice is so that abundance might be available for all (first reading). This is what daily baptismal/paschal mystery living is: thirsting for the waters that cause death to self and spending ourselves so that we and others might have an abundance of life—now and everlastingly.

In reflecting on our Christmas observance and the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, I have been struck by the tremendous enthusiasm and spirit of ownership that continues to emerge in our midst. The efforts of so many in overseeing the decoration of our church

building and the grounds continues to make our facilities a welcoming and uplifting place to come for worship, meetings, social activities and to visit the parish office. The tremendous response for our Advent Gift Giving Programs demonstrates to me in a tangible way about our deep concern for the poor in our midst. You are to be truly commended for your careful and deliberate stewardship. This year we welcomed some parishioners for our Christmas choir. Their voices added to our liturgical prayer. Perhaps a few more will join them for Holy Week and Easter?

We are beginning to focus on increasing the number of extraordinary ministers, altar servers and ushers serving our parish community. It was a struggle for us to cover all of the Masses adequately. I know that we can call forth from our midst faith-filled women and men to continue the great tradition of service here in our parish.

Soon we will announce the total for our 2014 Christmas Collection. We are still receiving gifts. If you have not made your gift, please do so this coming week...if you have, thank you for your generous sharing. Many thanks to all those who shared baked goods and other foods with the parish staff and with me for the parish house. Preparations are underway for a Married Couples Gathering in February. We hope that this will be an opportunity for married couples to enjoy an evening of fun together here in our parish facilities. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday.

Peace.
Father Jeff



A New Year of Possibilities!!

Making a 2015 New Year's Resolution?

Resolutions offer a very positive opportunity to change areas in our lives that we would like to improve upon. Resolutions can bring us a rewarding sense of accomplishment. Make realistic resolutions so you do not give up on them or yourself too quickly. Doing this can help make resolutions work and help you stick with them. Accept the facts that sometimes resolution are a slow process and take time to implement in our daily lives. Info from "Counseling Corner" provided by the American Counseling Association. www.counseling.org

A few suggested possibilities for 2015: (pick one or two)

- Become more prayerful in 2015. Acknowledge God in your life by saying hello, good night and thank you throughout the day
- Pray for those on the sick list, for peace in the world or a personal intention. Pray prayers of thanks and gratitude.
- Buy a bible or download the app for your phone
- Open the bible daily or weekly and read a verse or two
- Utilize the Lifelong Catechesis scripture listings and reflection questions contained in the bulletin
- Talk to your children (or others) about God and the importance of faith in your life
- Invite a friend, family member, or neighbor to attend Mass or an upcoming parish event with you
- Attend Mass. Attend Mass more regularly
- Become more involved and engaged in the Parish community and in parish life by volunteering for a parish committee or ministry.
- Introduce yourself (and family members) to other parishioners. Make a new Parish Family friend this year!!
- Say hi to your pew neighbor before the start of Mass
- Leave Mass quietly so not to disturb those still in prayer
- Switch to online giving to simplify the managing of your parish contributions
- Increase your offertory by 5%, 10% or more this year
- Get to Mass 5 to 10 minutes early so to take a few minutes to clear your mind and open your heart to hear the Word of God and to receive the Eucharist
- Stay informed: Read the weekly bulletin either the paper version available at Mass or the electronic version available on the parish website
- Open emails from the parish
- Attend reconciliation this year. Try it, you may feel relief from the heavy load your are carrying
- Put down the phone, shut off the TV and the computer and enjoy a few minutes of peace and quiet
- Eat together as a family
- Visit someone who is homebound this winter to say hello
- Help the poor and needy

Add peace and tranquility to your year.

Participate in one of our parish offerings:

(time, location and contact below)

Daily Mass: Weekdays at 9:00AM in the Chapel.

Singles Journey at 11:45AM on Sundays in Chapel. Barbara Varga vfh11bmv2@aol.com

Yoga at 10AM on Mondays & Wednesday in Madonna Hall & Atrium.

Mary C. Lehmann maryy09a@aol.com

Spiritual Readings at 10AM on Tuesdays in Room 17. Treasure Herman (732)946-6892

Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30AM on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration at 10AM on Wednesdays in the Chapel. Amy Orrico

Men's Morning Office at 6:30AM on Thursdays in the Chapel. John Carlucci jpcseven@gmail.com

Tai Chi at 10AM on Thursdays in the Atrium. Barbara Schafelin barbaraschafelin@comcast.net

Women's Morning Office at 6:30AM on Fridays in the Chapel. Barbara Schafelin barbaraschafelin@comcast.net

Men's Prayer at 7:15AM on 2nd Saturday of month in the Chapel. Harry Warren epshaw@aol.com

Penance and Reconciliation at 4:00PM on Saturdays in the Church

For Children:

Little Church at 10AM in Room 10. Lisa Colaco

Liturgy of the Word Dismissal held Sundays during the 10:00AM 12:00Noon & 5:00PM Masses.

Michele McCue
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Jesus Mommy and Me 9:45AM on the 1st 3rd Tuesday in Room 10. Elena Eng elanaeng@gmail.com



FAITH FORMATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

Help Wanted: RE Staff Openings for Summer 2015

The Faith Formation Team is seeking staff members for the Summer Intensive Program this July & August. Available positions include:

Catechists: These are individuals who are experienced teachers and have full diocesan certification. Priority will be given to Catholic School teachers and then certified Catechists teaching in public schools. Apply for positions teaching children in Grades 1-6.

Activity Leaders: These are individuals with special talents to share in music, art, drama or other areas of enrichment and want to volunteer their time and talent. **Teens welcome.**

Support Staff: These are volunteers to assist with clerical and other light duties as well as provide an inviting environment for the children. Teens welcome.

For additional information and/or to apply, contact [Cristie Ritz-King](#)



Application for the Summer Intensive Religious Education Program will begin very soon. This year's program has been extended to include grades 1&2. Please check your emails for a description of the program requirements and the application process! Have questions, contact [Cristie Ritz-King](#)



7/8th Grade Confirmation Prep Classes:

- January 11th- Group B
- January 18th-Group A-Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- January 25th-Group B-same
- February 1st-Group A-Living the Sacraments
- February 8th-Group B-same

Junior High New Year's Party

- All kids in grades 6-8 are welcome and encouraged to join us for a social night Wednesday January 14th at 7:00pm. There will be games, treats and lots of laughter and fun. Come one, come all!



Liturgy of the Word Dismissal



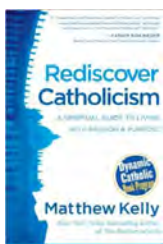
All children ages 4-12 years of age are invited to join us at 10am, 12noon, & 5pm Sunday Masses.

Before the readings from Scripture, the children are dismissed from the adult assembly to hear the Gospel proclaimed and explained at their level of understanding. They talk about its meaning for their lives and to enter into prayer with the other children gathered. Children will return to the Church during the time of collection.

****Volunteers are needed ** Training is available for those interested. Great opportunity for those College students and Community Service hours.**

Contact **Michele McCue** for more information
faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org

There are remaining copies of the book **Rediscover Catholicism - A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose** by *Matthew Kelly* which was handed out at Advent Pancake Breakfast. If you would like a copy, please contact **Michele McCue** at faithformation@stmaryscoltsneck.org



Faith Formation Office Help

- flexible schedule!
- Subs, Aides, Hall Monitors**
- Assistance for Grade 1 and 2 family sessions.
- Call Michele 732-780-2666 X312



March 15, 2:30PM & 6:30PM January 15th Concert Reservations Opens



STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

Sharing Our Treasure 27 / 28 December

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$11,988

Envelope Contributions	\$ 9,466
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,310
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,212

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 30.53

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 353

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,903

Sharing Our Treasure 3 / 4 January

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$ 20,854

Envelope Contributions	\$ 15,291
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 3,995
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,568

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 44.54

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 433

of Registered Parishioner Households 1,903

Mortgage Collection: \$6,452
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$8,050)

2014 Christmas Collection: We hope to publish the amount of our parish Christmas Collection in the coming weeks. We are grateful to all who contributed; if you have not yet participated, please do so this coming week so that we can offer a timely proper accounting to you.

THANK YOU

for your Sacrificial Stewardship Offerings.
May God Bless you for the sacrifices that you make.

End of year contribution statements will be ready Wednesday, January 28, 2015. If you would like your contribution statement for 2014, please drop a self addressed stamped envelope in the collection basket marked in the lower left hand corner "2014 Contribution Statement" and we will mail it to you.



Habitat for Humanity Fund Raiser- Jan 17

A benefit band concert is scheduled at St. Rose of Lima School gym at 6 p.m. on Jan 17. Admission is \$10 and tickets are at the door. Call Tony Santoriello at 732-513-9073.

Used Furniture for People affected by Sandy We do the delivery.....

The First Presbyterian Church at Red Bank (also known as Tower Hill) solicits donations of used furniture for families affected by Sandy in Union Beach and elsewhere in the Bayshore area. We have already delivered over 200 pieces of gently used furniture.

People particularly need dressers, beds, chairs, sofas, and tables and mattresses only if they are "nearly new". No appliances, TVs, sports equipment, car seats, etc. **Items must be in very good and usable condition.**

The donation process is easy.

Just e-mail a digital photo to church-member Gerd Printz gerdprintz@towerhillchurch.org or call Gerd at 732-747-6589. Include a brief description of the item, its condition, dimensions, and an end date that item must be picked up by. If needed, a church member can stop by and take the photo. Families view available items at the Sandy Recovery Center in Union Beach.

Pick-up is arranged when the item is requested.

As families slowly return to their homes,
the need continues.

**Please consider donating to this
important local cause.**

**"Every Life is a Gift" will be the theme of the
2015 March for Life in Washington DC
January 22, 2015.**

St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, is running a bus trip to DC for the Annual March for Life . The day begins with Mass at 6:30AM. The bus will depart at 7AM. A free-will offering of \$10 is appreciated.

Call St. Robert Bellarmine,
Fr. Ed Jawidzik 732-581-2713



COMMUNITY BUILDING & COMMUNICATIONS

JOIN US FOR AGAPE 2015

All are welcomed for fellowship and hospitality in the Parish Hall. Learn about many parish ministries and meet with your Parish Family Friends.

Agape 2015 will be held on the following Sundays after all Masses: No Agape during Lent

January 25 February 15 April 26

AGAPE NEEDS YOU!!

We are looking for families, community service volunteers and ministry groups to help out each month with Agape's set up, clean up, and the preparation of food and beverages that will be served.
jcoppola007@gmail.com

Ministries — please contact the Catherine in the office to sign up for a ministry table for AGAPE.
communications@stmaryscoltsneck.org

The Project CARE Program is in the planning stages: All ministry and committee leaders please consider sharing your ministry through offering a sampling of your ministry and the work you do to participants of the Project CARE Program (Community Always Reaching Everyone). Join the team, volunteer, lead a group... Contact Linda
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

Join us for our next parish community building event

SAVE THE DATE

Couples Night Out

Friday, February 6, 2015

Love is in the Air...

Married Couple event will be held at St Mary's Parish in **Madonna Hall** from **8pm to midnight...** Plan with friends to fill a table of 8. We supply the venue, atmosphere, music, & desserts/coffee to end the evening. **BYOB & BYOF**. Plan your table menu with friends. **Tickets: \$5.00 each** & must be purchased in advance.



Join the **Couples Night Out** committee:
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

...will hold its first meeting of 2015 on Jan. 21 at 10am in room 14 (St Basil) in the Spiritual Center. After a very successful holiday season of making caps for New Destinies \$ Kidz and Blankie Depot, we will make blankets for Valentine's Day for Blankie Depot along with our other projects. All are welcome. Blankie Depot Project: blankets made from 8in or 12 in. squares. Make the blanket by attaching 16 squares in a 4 by 4 square arrangement. They request that we use the colors white, pink and or red and we may mix them and use variegated yarns with those colors. Blankets needed by the last week of January. This is for a Valentine's Day event for babies and kids.



Environmental Committee Meeting Next Meeting Thursday, January 15 7pm in Meeting Room 11

Looking to the future and planning for the coming year
We are called to be stewards of the Earth!!

This meeting is **open to new and current members**, all adopt-a-spot members, past 2012, 2013, & 2014 Project Care clean-up and planting participants, and ALL others— gardeners, earth lovers, environmentalists, recyclers...

Come with your ideas and suggestions.

RSVP your attendance to Linda Dickinson-Pancila at
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org or
Doreen thetigerfans@gmail.com

Quilting and Sewing Ministry will meet:

January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24
from 1-3pm in Meeting Room 11

New members always welcome!!

Would you like to join this ministry? Please contact
lindad16@optonline.net for more information.

St Mary Parish Golf Outing Committee is

looking for those experienced in the area of **marketing** who would be willing to help out with all marketing needs for the 2015 Golf Outing and Summer Social.

Please contact Bill Lenahan
908-419-6694 for more info.



COMMUNITY BUILDING & COMMUNICATIONS

In the Community:**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**51 Lincoln Place
Freehold NJ 07728**OPEN HOUSE**

We invite you to join us and learn more about our school.

January 25th 10:30 AM – 2:00 PMOPEN HOUSE for prospective students in PreK3– 8th grade.

St. Rose prides itself in Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition with

Faith Based Activities, Sports, Music, Arts,
Technology, and Afterschool Programs.

If you can't make the open house, call 732-462-2646 to schedule a private tour.

For more information visit our website at
www.SRLfreehold.com**Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly through the 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality***(12 weeks)***St. Joseph Church,**
376 Maple Place, Keyport

We welcome any maturing adults (55yrs +) who are interested in experiencing Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly through the 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life rooted in our baptism. These seminars are offered prior to and during the Lenten season to give everyone an opportunity to personally examine their spiritual life during this holy season.

When: Beginning Wednesday January 14th, 12-2:30pm for 12 weeks

Seminar gatherings will be held in the Parish Nurse office (located in the Parish Center)

For additional information and registration, call Parish Nurse Wendy at 732-567-9486

World Marriage Day Dinner DanceFebruary 7th, 2015
Church of St. David the King
in Princeton Junction
4:00PM Mass5:00PM Appetizers, Dinner and Dancing
\$75/couplewww.dioceseoftrenton/worldmarriageday
(deadline for registering February 1, 2015)**Parish wide Clean up March 21**

Rain date: March 28

**Help us meet our goal of
300 participants!!**Join us as many in the parish will pick up leaves, fallen branches and misc debris deposited on our beautiful grounds during the winter months. This is a great community service opportunity. We are in need of Team captains that will oversee a group of 5-10 volunteers in the clean up efforts. If you are interested, please contact Linda Dickinson-Pancila, Coordinator of Community Building and Communications 732-780-2666 x 305 or email communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

More info to follow in the coming months!!

**An Invitation from the
Martha Mary Guild**The Martha Mary Guild welcomes *all women of the parish* to participate in the spiritual, social and charitable activities that occur throughout the year. All of these endeavors are made possible through the outstanding efforts of many gracious ladies and it is hoped that more women will seriously consider becoming involved.Committees (such as Welcoming, Telephone, Refreshments) as well as Board positions are open to **all** members – not just a select few! Any Board member will be happy to share information about her job.

Just call:

Tracy Borut at 732-332-0104 (tracyborut@mac.com) or
Ellen Balestiero at 732-946-2671 (donato43@aol.com)
and they will be happy to guide you in the right direction.**Congratulations and Blessings**

to parishioner

Jim Schatzleas he begins his term as
Mayor of Colts Neck