

THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY

A Catholic Community Proclaiming the Greatness of God in our Time

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2015

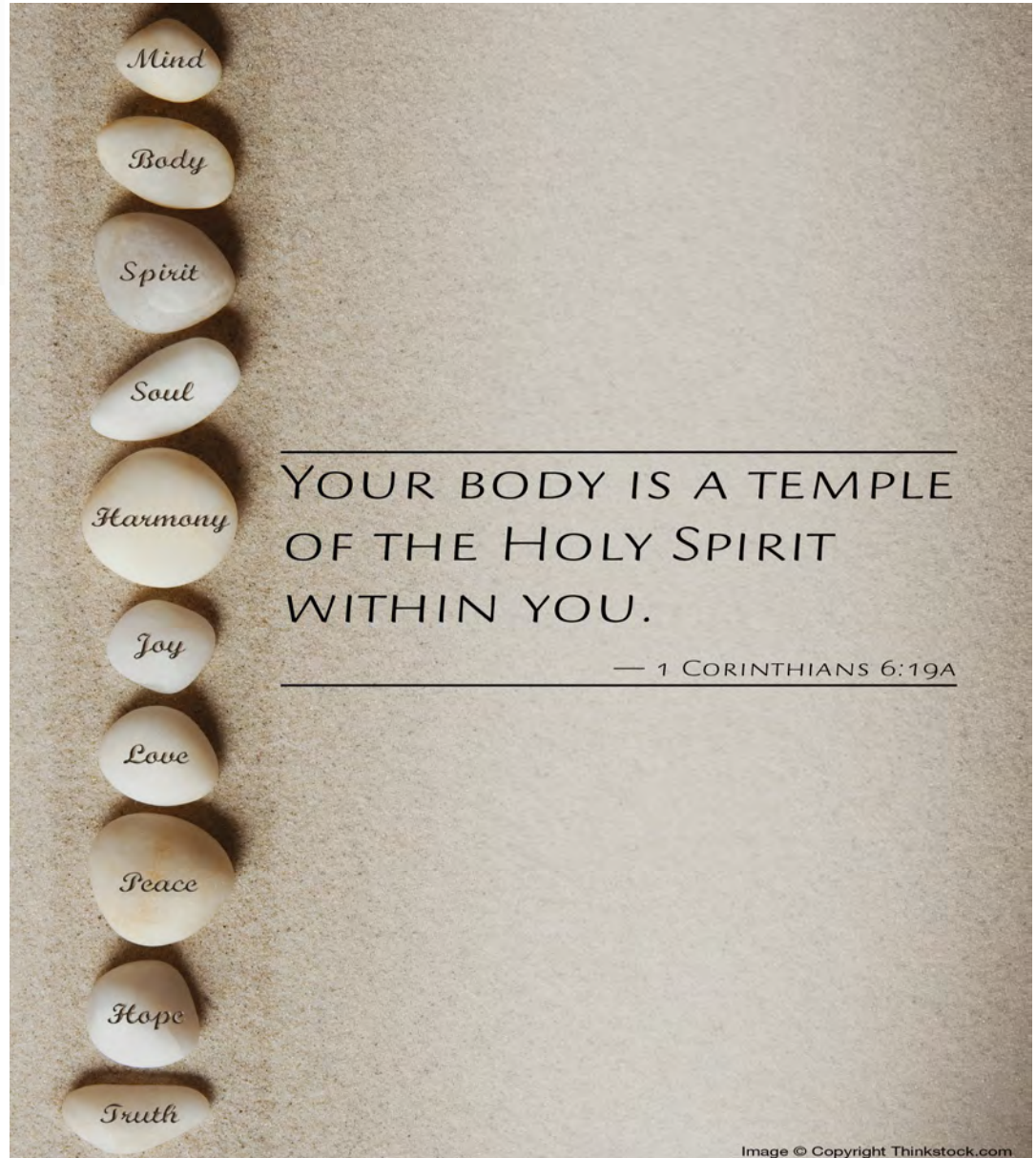


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Mass Schedule: Eucharist

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

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.

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 during 12:00Noon Mass and all other Sundays immediately following 12:00Noon Mass.

Visit our Website: www.stmaryscoltsneck.org

WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

This Week at St Mary's 18 January - 25 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, 18 January:

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

Monday, 19 January: Martin Luther King, Jr

AA at 9:30AM; YOGA at 10AM; Al-Anon at 12PM; Carmelites at 6:45PM

Tuesday, 20 January:

Jesus Mommy & Me at 9:45AM, Spiritual Readings at 10AM; Caritas Chorale at 4:30PM; Marian Handbell at 6:30PM; Magnificat Choir at 7:30PM; GA at 8:00PM

Wednesday, 21 January:

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

Thursday, 22 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, 23 January:

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

Saturday, 24 January: No Events

Sunday, 25 January:

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



Do to Cold and Flu Season

Distribution of the Precious Blood (Chalice) at all daily and weekend Masses will be discontinued starting this weekend January 17/18, 2015 through Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

AGAPE

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

JOIN US

Sunday, January 25 after 8, 10 and 12noon Masses

Mass Intentions for the Week 19 January - 25 January 2015

Monday, 19 January at 9am in the Chapel

Frank Yates by Alta and William Barnett

Tuesday, 20 January at 9:00AM in the Chapel

The Most Rev. David M. O'Connell by Deacon Vincent Rinaldi and Family

Wednesday, 21 January at 9AM in the Chapel

Margaret and Bill Farrell by Gail and Bill Carguilo

Thursday, 22 January at 9AM in the Chapel

Robert Collins by Becky and Tom Lupo

Friday, 23 January at 9:00AM in the Chapel

Elizabeth Kennedy by the Finan Family

Saturday, 24 January

5:00PM

George C. Rimmele by Barbara Saake
Joseph Vita by Tom and Angela Kinlin

Sunday, 25 January

8:00AM

Rosemary Catherine Raleigh by Catherine Love

10:00AM

Joseph Ehlinger by Anne and Tom Bean

12:00 NOON

Marianna Zarfino by Linda and William Stagliano

5:00PM

For the Living and Deceased Members and Benefactors

Last Sunday 5PM Mass is March 1st

Lifelong Catechesis

Week of 19 January - 25 January

1/19 Monday	Heb 5: 1-10; Mk 2: 18-22
1/20 Tuesday	Heb 6: 10-20; Mk 2: 23-28
1/21 Wednesday	Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17; Mk 3: 1-6
1/22 Thursday	Heb 7: 25 to 8: 6; Mk 3: 7-12
1/23 Friday	Heb 8: 6-13; Mk 3: 13-19

Saturday & Sunday Scripture Readings:

January 24 & 25, 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :

Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20

Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Worship Ministry Schedule: 24 & 25 January

	EMs of Holy Communion	Reader 1	Reader 2	Greeter	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Irene Weller - Organ Host Susan Murphy - Center Host Mary Fournier - Tabernacle Host Rosemarie Estephan - Host Pew Organ	Charles Young	Bruno Savo	Frank Baker Margaret Caponegro	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8:00 AM (Church)	Joyce Flynn - Organ Host Marsha Grigoli - Center Host Lisa Aldridge - Tabernacle Host Michael Stivala - Host Pew Tabernacle	Annette Raynor	Mary Ellen Griffin	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Church)	John Drudy - Organ Host Maria Gerbino - Center Host MaryCatherine Noble - Tabernacle Host Dawn Reinhardt - Host Pew Tabernacle	Carl Simone	Richard Gerbino	Tina Repetto Denise Smith	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 12:00 PM (Church)	Patricia Balbo - Organ Host Lee Gesner - Center Host Emily Santangelo - Tabernacle Host Anna May Schellenberger - Host Pew Tabernacle	Agnes Duffy	Dering Sprague	Donna Murphy NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Church)	Margaret Hernandez - Organ Host Martha Cowles - Center Host Linda Dickinson-Pancila - Tabernacle Host Maria Thompson - Host Pew Tabernacle	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED		Michael Boliver Ken Camarco Chris Pancila NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

As per the CDC, influenza activity is continuing to increase in 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:

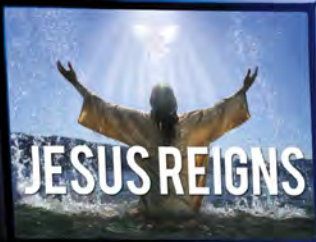
Please pray for the following members of our parish family who are ill:

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

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
Lawrence Royce
Susan Duffy Schatzle
Lou Schmitt
John Sheehan
Linda Sobel
Daniel John Solasky
Robert Stalzer
Nancy Vida
Kathy Weber



St. Mary's Parish Presents



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**SUN., MARCH 15TH
TIME: 2:30PM & 6:30PM**

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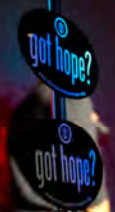


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Quo vadis...

My Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We cannot truly be disciples of Christ unless we too wait to hear God's call and respond by transforming our lives, evidenced in the simple willingness to be obedient to God's will. This means more than keeping commandments; it means that our whole lives are directed to waiting and listening for God's self-revelation. Sometimes, this revelation comes through others - perhaps in their cry for help. Sometimes, the revelation comes through prayer in which we take some serious time to listen to God. Sometimes, the revelation comes through liturgy during a homily or at the general intercessions which might nudge us to get out of ourselves and reach out to others in need. However when the revelation or call comes and if we respond to it, we will be transformed - becoming living embodiments of Christ's dying and rising. Then to us Christ says, "You are N. (name)," which is translated Christ.

This coming week, the Church prays in a special way for the restoration of unity among all Christians. This is an important part of our public witness to the world. The divisions that have emerged throughout the centuries are a contradiction to the life of communion that Christ calls the Church to be in the World. Also next Sunday, we observe the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The whole idea of conversion is not something that we like to talk about or even think about. Conversion is at the heart of Christian life... dying to the old ways of self and rising to new ways. It is a slow process that unfolds before us when we remain focused on the important matters of life and how faith helps us to interpret the everyday events of our lives. This weekend, I will speak at each of the weekend Masses presenting our 2014 Stewardship Report. This report highlights the

Census and Sacramental Data for the Calendar Year 2013 and the Financial Data for the Fiscal Year 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014. Once the report has been presented at each of the weekend Masses, it will be mailed to every registered parishioner household. This is in direct response to feedback that was given during the listening sessions as well as comments following last year's presentation of the same report at which time many parishioners shared that they had no idea of our financial condition. We are all co-responsible for our parish as good and faithful stewards. This year, we are including reports from our lead parish staff persons as well as some testimony from parishioners. As you receive this report in your home, please take time to review the information (not all at once of course) in order to be better informed as to the successes and challenges of our parish community. This report might help you to further understand some of the changes that had been made last year. While the full results of those changes will not be fully realized for a year or so; it is necessary that we identify areas, assess needs and make necessary adjustments so that we are supporting the mission of the church in every aspect of parish life.

This week, we have listed all those parishioner families who have participated in the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generous sacrifice has enabled our parish to engage the most families ever. Although we did not reach our financial goal through pledges and/or gifts, we have paid the difference from our parish general fund. Thank you for your sharing. Have a great week. Let us remember one another in prayer. Happy Sunday!

Peace.
Father Jeff

**THANK YOU TO THE PARISH FAMILIES THAT
CONTRIBUTED TO THE
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2014**

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$71,276
Pledged	\$56,790
Short of Goal	\$14,486

Abujawdeh, Saseen
Addler, Dolores
Adelman, Richard
Aderton, Harry
Agnese, Joseph
Aiello, John
Alaimo, James
Aldi, Jerry
Aldridge, William
Amann, Ross
Asmar, Vicki
Bacigalupi, Paul
Baker, Frank
Baker, Brian
Balestiero, Peter
Barnett, William
Barr-None Coating
Applicators, Inc.
Bauer, Harry
Beckley, John
Belton, Mary
Bennett, Wally
Bertodatti, Maureen
Binaco, Raymond
Blake, Teresita
Bochicchio, James
Boliver, James
Boro, Letitia
Borut, Michael
Bosak, Martin
Bosco, John
Bowden, Joseph
Bowers, Joan
Boyle, Harold
Bradley, Margaret
Brenner, John
Buhler, Robert
Buza, John
Camarco, Kenneth
Cannizzaro, Lou
Caponegro, Margaret
Cappelleri, Nicholas
Caputo, Michael
Carey, Thomas
Carlucci, John
Carnevale, Diane
Caronna, Peter
Carr, Barbara
Caruso, Michael
Cavallaro, Salvatore
Cerbone, Matthew
Cianci, Kenny
Ciccarone, John
Ciumei, Curt
Claps, Frederick
Clark, Mark
Cleary, Brian
Clifton, Helen

Coleman, James
Collins, Ed
Conneran, Mark
Conneran, James
Conte, Harold
Coppola, John
Coseglia, Mafalda
Coviello, Leonard
Coviello, Lenny
Crawford, Eleanor
Cuciniello, Victor
Damen, Ted
D'Angelo, Michael
D'Antonio, Thomas
Davis, James
Dayton, Logan
Dedalis, Margaret
Delaney, James
Delfino, Robert
DeTulio, Tony
Dickinson-Pancila, Linda
Discenza, Michael
Dobrowolski, Theresa
Donner, Andrea
DosSantos, Antonio
Doyle, Elaine
Dragone, Paul
Drudy, John
Duenas, Michael
Duffy, Agnes
Duffy, Patrick
Egan, Robert
Ehlinger, James
Endlicher, Robert
Erhardt, Walter
Festa, John
Fink, Joan Ellen
Flis, Raymond
Flood, Robert
Franceschetti, Michael
Francolini, Carl
Fredda, Charles
Freddo, Mike
Gallagher, James
Gardner, Jim
Garito, Arleen
Gerbino, Richard
Gerbino, Anthony
Gerhard, Ron
Gesner, Lee
Giardino, Karen
Gillroy J., Devitt
Giordano, Kenneth
Giventer, Donna
Gobat, James
Golar, Robert
Golden, Michael
Greco, Andy

Grigoli, Angelo
Grillo, Mario
Gruenling, John
Hannen, Tim
Hayne, Charles
Hellmann, Timothy
Hembling, Christopher
Hoagland, Mary
Howard, Gregory
Hroncic, Nicky
Hudak, Tom
Illmensee, George
Iorio, Dominick
Jacobson, Thomas
Jannarone, Steve
Karch, Geoff
Keefe, Barbara
Kelly, Richard
Kevill, Tim
Keyes, Dennis
Kinlin, Thomas
Kitson, Charles
Klein, William
Knox, Shawn
Kohm, Kevin
LaCava, Michael
Lakefield, Bruce
Lamb, Vincent
LaMorte, William
Langer, John
Lavery, Patrick
Lay, Clive
Lazzaro, Randall
Leccese, Frank
Lee, Jeffrey
Lenahan, Bill
Leonardo, Joseph
Leone, Charles
Lepore, John
Lessa, Margaret
Levine, Gil
Light, James
Limeri, Philip
Lodato, Mary
Longobardi, Ray
Lotano, Andrew
Lutkewitte, Robert
MacDonald, John
Mack, John
Maltese, Vincent
Martin, George
Mascaro, Joseph
Matuscak, Jonathon
McGarry, Daniel
McGovern, Terry
McKay, Carol Ann
McMahon, Frank
McNamara, Mary Joan

Melnyk, Michael
Messo, Ralph
Meyer, Mary
Mokris, Michael
Monaco, Robert
Montalbano, Nicholas
Moreland, James
Moskal, Barbara
Muniz, Jose
Nardini, Roland
Nardini, Tom
Neustater, Craig
Nichols, Joe
Nici, Richard
Notarfrancesco, John
Novellano, Thomas
O'Brien, Sean
O'Brien, Thomas
O'Connor, Glen
O'Connor, Kevin
Orrico, Amelia
Ortenzio, Lisa
Papalia, Thomas
Parkes, Thomas
Pastore, Keri
Patti, Bob
Pellicone, Nick
Petillo, Stephanie
Petzold, Michael
Phelan, William
Picarello, Joseph
Plescia, Gerald
Quincannon, Hank
Raso, Carl
Raynor, Annette
Reddan, Janice
Redden, Mary
Riley, Carl
Rinaldi, Vincent
Rivell, D.
Rocco, John
Rodolico, Anthony
Rogers, Ken
Rossano, Robert
Rotolo, Carmine
Ruela, John
Saake, Paul
Sabin, Jacqueline
Sallusto, Phyllis
Sangiorgio, Tom
Sans, Robert
Sansevero, Thomas
Santangelo, Mark
Savo, Bruno
Schaflin, Ernest
Schatzle, Jim
Schatzman, Susan
Schellenberger, Anna May

Schlesinger, Suzanne
Schmalz Ferguson,
Betsy
Schmitt F., Louis
Schweitzer, Philip
Sciarrillo, Anthony
Sessa, Al
Sikorskas, Frank
Simms, Martin
Simone, Carl
Slattery, Neil
Sliazis, Louis
Slipek, John
Sloan, Joanne
Smith, Mike
Smith, Denise
Sobieski, Steve
Sofronas, Barbara
Soong, Esther
Sorrentino, Fred
Sowul, Mary Jo
Spinozzi, Francesco
Stagliano, Bill
Stanco, Angelo
Stanley, Steve
Stark, Susan
Steed, John
Stivala, Michael
Strafaci, Jill
Telesca, Michele
Thoresen, Demetrios
Timidaiski, David
Tonacci, Peter
Tucker, Eric
Turkaly, Darryl
Valenziano, Philip
Velba, Adele
Verga, Barbara
Vickers, Carmel
Vig, Arianna
Vita, Vincent
Vivo, Joseph
Vollherbst, Keith
Wagar, James
Walch, Philip
Warren, Harry
Webb, Peggy
Weighell, John
Widmeier, John
Williams, Ronald
Williams, Kevin
Zumba, John
Zurro, Roger

Thank You

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STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH

Sharing Our Treasure 10 / 11 January

Weekly Sacrificial Stewardship Offering \$ 15,769

Envelope Contributions	\$ 13,052
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$ 1,505
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,212

Average Contribution per Household
this week \$ 35.25

of Contributing Households
(# envelopes & # online) 413
of Registered Parishioner Households 1,903

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

Included in next week's offertory will be the collection for the Latin America

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.

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.

St Mary's Respect Life

Events on Thursday, January 22, 2015

Washington, D.C.
42nd Annual March for Life

Join thousands of Catholics in Washington, D.C. to show your support for Life. Some nearby churches providing buses include:
KofC Manalapan 732-536-1731
St. Robert Freehold 732-581-2713
For more information see
dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry
or call the diocese at 609-403-7192.
See The Monitor for full list of buses.

Trenton Mass and Rally
Mass for Giving Thanks to God
for the Gift of Human Life
9:30 A.M.

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 North Warren St. Trenton, N.J. 08608

Immediately following Mass, it is a short walk to the Rally for Life at the New Jersey State House.

The New Jersey Rally for Life
State House Steps, N.J. Capitol
State Street, Trenton, N. J.
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Please call 732-562-0562 for information and to advise them of your attendance. Please do not bring any signs as they will be provided by New Jersey Right to Life.
www.NJRTL.org
Come. Support the Defense of Life.

If you cannot attend either activity,
please dedicate that day to prayer for an increase in respect for all human life from conception to natural death. You can also view the March for Life events on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network.)

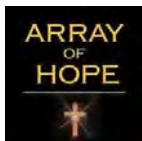
For more information:
Catechism of the Catholic Church 2258-2330
www.usccb.org/prolife

May God bless all your efforts for Life



COMMUNITY BUILDING & COMMUNICATIONS

ARRAY OF HOPE Concert TICKETS



are available
MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH
in the Parish Office!

Array of Hope features an ENTERTAINING yet fully SPIRITUAL and MUSICAL experience for the whole FAMILY, which calls to mind the three-fold objective of the US Bishops for promoting opportunities that increase Faith, Worship, and Witness experiences.

Tickets have NO Cost, and MUST be obtained in advance in order to attend the Concert.

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



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.



Quilting and Sewing Ministry will meet:

January 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.



In celebration of Married Couples join us for

Couples Night Out

Friday, February 6, 2015

Love is in the Air...



Madonna Hall from 8:00pm-12:00am Tickets: \$5.00 each
(No sales at the door. Must be purchased in advance)

Plan with friends to fill a table of 8 and plan your table menu—appetizers or dinner, you choose. We supply the venue, atmosphere, music (DJ), water, tea /coffee.. **BYOB & BYOF.**

Attire: Dressy Casual Come with dancing shoes!

For questions contact: Michael_maureen_staub@hotmail.com
ddevaney@holmdelschools.org
communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org

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 PM

OPEN 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



World Marriage Day Dinner Dance

February 7th, 2015
Church of St. David the King
in Princeton Junction
4:00PM Mass

5:00PM Appetizers, Dinner and Dancing
\$75/couple

www.dioceseoftrenton/worldmarriageday
(deadline for registering February 1, 2015)



Electronics & Gadgets BINGO - January 31, 2015

Incarnation-St. James School will be holding an Electronics & Gadgets BINGO on Saturday, January 31st in the school's auditorium, 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., bingo begins at 7:30p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and include 12 games of bingo with 3 playing sheets per game. Each game will have a popular, high quality electronic or gadget as the prize (e.g. 50" LED TV, iPad mini, laptop computer, Dyson vacuum and more). Additional sets of bingo cards, raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available throughout the event. Light refreshments will be served. Must be 21 years of age to attend. Call 609-882-3228 for tickets. Seating is limited, please order tickets in advance. Don't miss this amazing event!

The following will be offered at the **Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center** (sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton), Neptune, NJ for the month of **FEBRUARY**.

"Would You Be So Gracious..."

These words of Mary to St. Bernadette invite us to come for an evening of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Presenters: Sr. Marie Francis Lomeo, RGS and Sr. Trudy Ahern, SSJ

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2015, 7:00-9:30pm
Fee: \$25-40

Woman's Gathering

This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women, to pray with each other, to share with each other and to support each other. The program includes prayer on a particular theme relevant to women, sharing and brunch.

Presenters: Women's Gathering Core Group

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2015, 10:00am-12noon
Fee: \$15

Centering Prayer

Join us as Fr. Keating invited us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.

Facilitator: Bunny Scott

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 10:00am-2:00pm
Fee: \$35 (A light lunch and materials included.)

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Making Time for Those Burnt Out Areas of Our Lives

Doesn't life hand us enough penances without our reating or embracing more? Can't such religiosity makes us morbid, joyless? What does a really good Lent look like? What is it supposed to accomplish? A lot to think and talk about. Join us, if you can.

Presenter: Fr. Dick Rento

Date: February 18, 2015, 9:30am-2:00pm
Fee: \$50 (Liturgy and lunch included)

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Facilitators: Lois Dougherty and Mary Reidy

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 1:30-3:30pm
Free will offering.

Cycling Through the Scriptures

We have grown used to the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, and a two-year cycle for the weekdays. Tonight we will look at the cycle of readings and the underlying theological motif that leads us through a liturgical year.

Presenter: Rev. Garry Koch

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 7:00-9:00pm
Fee: \$25

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can begin to experience the process of healing. This retreat will be held at the Upper Room: Friday, Feb. 27- Sunday, March 1, 2015

7pm arrival on Friday...4pm departure on Sunday
Fee: \$130

For registration and/or further information, please contact:
Judy Warenkiewicz @ [732-536-6871](tel:732-536-6871) or email:
judywarren543@msn.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** smenyouthmin@gmail.com



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 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
- February 15th-Group A-Jesus as Man
- February 21st-Group B-same

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



Liturgy of the Word Dismissal



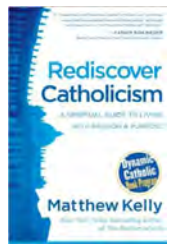
All children ages 4-12 years of age are invited to join us at 10am, 12noon, & 5pm Sunday Masses.

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



RCIA

Do you know someone who desires to explore Catholicism? Or do you know someone who wishes to complete their Catholic Christian initiation by celebrating the sacraments of confirmation or Eucharist? If so, please encourage them to call the Religious Education office and ask for information about the initiation process known as the RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. There is no obligation, to ask for information, and the process can begin at anytime.

Please call Michele at 732-780-2666 X312.

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups Forming!



Believe it or not, Lent is right around the corner! One wonderful way to prepare for our baptismal renewal at Easter would be to join a Lenten faith sharing group! Facilitators and participants are needed. Please inquire about facilitating as the materials are given to you and your group may meet on church grounds or in a home at your convenience.

Please call Michele for more information: 732-780-2666 X312