

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

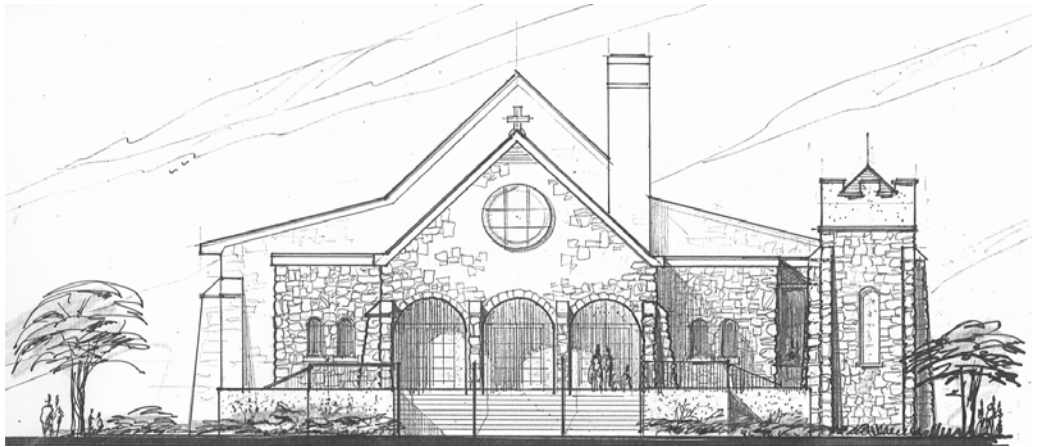
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018

“You have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit,...it was not made known to people in other generations as it now has been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”

We hear the story of the visitors from the east, the magi, remember the three gifts and the guidance of the star. But St. Paul offers us something more for our consideration. God in His goodness has sent His Son, for the salvation of all people. Paul explained it clearly, as revealed now.

The ‘now’ in our time tells us the same awesome and meaningful message. We are 1) Coheirs, - something special is offered to us. 2) Members of the same body – we belong to the Lord and His church, a holy people and 3) copartners, called to do our part as Missionary Disciples.

These gifts have been given to us for our benefit, to be treasured and used for the building of His kingdom.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM– St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation)- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: Evening before: 7:00 PM & day of: 7:30 AM & 7:00 PM-St. Denis Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:15 PM - St. Denis Church. Also by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm at St. Denis Church. Parents must complete the required preparation with the priest or deacon and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK- Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

**Saturday, January 6, 2018**

8:30 am Mildred Wollerman by Peter Thomson
 8:30 am John Lipyanek by Ken Kleinlein
 8:30 am Josephine Lattuca by Mr. & Mrs. E. Luick
 4:30 pm Sister Natalie Dombrowski by the Pilot Family
 4:30 pm Thomas Welch III by Terry McCormick
 4:30 pm Ann Licata by Arthur Licata

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00 am Patrick Cerami by Maureen & Tom Leahy
 8:00 am Kathryn Ann O'Brien by Patricia Lehner
 8:00 am Ben Danese by Lisa Danese
 9:30 am Josephine Torrone by Andrew Connelly & Ellen Spegel
 9:30 am Jim Mastrian by Richard Kohrmann
 9:30 am Christine Corradino by Donna Dentzall
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am Betty & Frank Ernst by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 11:00 am Charles S. Pender by Don & Beverly Hickey
 11:00 am Thomas Welch III by JoAnn Schwarzbek

Monday, January 8, 2018

7:30 am Richard L. Scherer by Claire & Nick Sciarappa
 7:30 am Robert John Maloney by Carole & Patrick DiSalvo
 7:30 am Della Bell by Marjorie, Margie & Victoria Heuser

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

7:30 am John Gabler by Adelaide Avena
 7:30 am Michael Kenny by Phyllis & Joseph Burns
 7:30 am Matthew Winston by Toni & John Kovak

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

7:30 am Thomas E. Welch III by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 7:30 am Cronan Nagle by the McCarthy Family
 7:30 am Caroline McNerney by the McCarthy Family

Thursday, January 11, 2018

7:30 am Kayla Bruton by Lois & Denis Campbell
 7:30 am Lola Reynolds by Kevin & Lynn Reynolds
 7:30 am Edward Schwallie by Arthur A. Licata

Friday, January 12, 2018

7:30 am Frank Cryan by Sheila & Tim Kearney
 7:30 am Edward Ruby by Marjorie, Margie & Victoria Heuser
 7:30 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by Lois & Denis Campbell

Saturday, January 13, 2018

8:30 am Joseph J. Rydzewski
 by Claudine, Chris & Sophie Remmey
 8:30 am Emily Gonzalez Perez by Marjorie Heuser
 8:30 am John Scheirer by Ginger Coester
 4:30 pm Deceased of the Petras/Parr Family by Madelyn Parr
 4:30 pm Thomas Welch by Shirley & Bill Collis
 4:30 pm Ben Danese by Lisa & Lois Danese

Sunday, January 14, 2018

8:00 am Josephine & Julius Bogdziewicz by Their Daughter
 8:00 am June Britt by Deacon Gary Pstrak
 8:00 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by John & Tina O'Donnell
 9:30 am Cristy Mercora by Nancy & Frank Vario
 9:30 am Josephine Torrone by Patrick, Sean & Kelly Connolly
 9:30 am Catherine Ruth Wynkoop by Jill Twaddell
 10:00 am Carolyn M. Dispoto by Marianne Rupertus
 10:00 am John Kringle by Lisa & Hal Place
 10:00 am Patrick Cerami by Irene & John Haran
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially
 Carol Bennett and Charles Newbury.

SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP - The Prayer Group meets
 at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no
 meetings on holidays. All are welcome.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Marie Gallagher, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Claire Kessler, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, Alan Singer, John Danczuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Harold Hoppe, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



GET "FORMED" IN JANUARY-Visit FORMED on our parish website and be inspired by our Catholic Faith. Highlights include: movies about saints we celebrate in January (like St. John Bosco), ebooks written by saints we celebrate in January (like St. Francis DeSales), and studies about events we celebrate (Epiphany, Baptism, Conversion of St. Paul). Treat yourself...

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, COURT ST. DENIS—The first meeting of the year will be held Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. New members are welcome to join.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS-Save the date for the Diocesan Youth Conference - #BeFearless February 10th. You have to be at the meeting on January 14th or contact Johne Ringo to sign up. Email stdenisyg@yahoo.com The **1st meeting of 2018 – Sunday, January 14th** in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:30 pm. We have lots of plans, so come and be a part of the action. Sign up for the **DYC**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

ST. DENIS PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR—All youth from 2nd grade through high school are welcome to join the St. Denis Junior Choir. All music and materials will be provided. Come to a practice and have fun singing with us on Wednesday evenings in St. Denis church, 6:30-7:15 pm. For more information, please contact: Caroline Woodrow at (732) 513-0108 or by email: carolinenj@aol.com New members are always welcome!

MONITOR SUBSCRIPTIONS— Envelopes have been provided in your monthly packets enabling you to order a new subscription or renew an existing subscription to the Monitor, the newspaper of the Diocese of Trenton. The paper contains columns and stories about happenings in our diocese as well as up-to-date information on Catholic news. To subscribe, please fill out the yellow Monitor envelope dated January 14th and place it in the basket with the regular collection next weekend. PLEASE NOTE: CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SAINT DENIS CHURCH.



December 3, 2017

<u>Weekend Collection -</u>	<u>\$13,629.00</u>
<u>Average Envelope Donation -</u>	<u>\$24.15</u>
<u>2nd Collection- (Parish Debt)-</u>	<u>\$ 5,395.00</u>
<u>Average Envelope Collection-</u>	<u>\$15.29</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Message from Father Bill

Happy Feast of the Epiphany! Today we celebrate Jesus revealed to the nations, represented by the Three Wise Men from the East. And tomorrow we celebrate Jesus revealed as the Messiah, on whom the Holy Spirit descended at His Baptism in the River Jordan. With these celebrations we conclude the Christmas Season (a shortened season this year due to the way the calendar falls).

The celebrations of the Christmas Season were so inspiring, thanks to Wisdom of Holy Mother Church and the Liturgies provided. The celebrations of the Christmas Season were also so cheering and heartening because of the work of so many people who helped prepare and implement the liturgies. I want to thank Deacon Gary and Deacon George for all the many things they did/do. I also want to thank Doris Ramme, for her work and her direction of the adult choir, and Caroline Woodrow for her work and her direction of the youth choir with help from Cindy Ernst. Thank you also to the choir members and their gifts shared with us all. Thank you also to the readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, and projectionists, and altar servers.

As we enter into this New Year, with its resolutions, I ask that you consider making a resolution to be part of the liturgical ministries at the parish. If everyone chipped in just one Mass a month, parishioners would have flexibility for Mass attendance, and I would have the security of all the help that would be needed to make the Masses run smoothly. We are in need of ushers, projectionists (students should know it counts as service hours), altar servers, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, and choir members (let Doris and Caroline know if you play an instrument!). I ask you to please consider taking up one of these necessary ministries. Contact me or one of the deacons during 2018 and help. Happy New Year to all.

CATHOLIC RADIO- Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean Counties. Listen on-line at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628, or call 609-882-9357.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING- Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm in St. Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman **732.528.4976**

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1-888-296-2965** or email abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



MASS FOR LIFE/RALLY FOR LIFE IN TRENTON, Monday, January 22, 2018– 45th Anniversary of Roe v Wade- Join hundreds of people from all over New Jersey who oppose the killing of the innocent unborn through abortion as we *PRAY* and *RALLY* for *LIFE*! This day will be Pro-Life, Pro-Woman and Pro-Family! **Join Bishop O’Connell for a Mass for Life** at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton. Find directions to the Cathedral at: saintmaryscathedral-trenton.org/directions/. Parking on street may be metered. There is a reasonable public parking garage on Warren St. just down the street and across from the Cathedral. After Mass, we will process to the Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State St. (next to the State House) for the **Rally for Life** which will begin at 11:00 am and end at about 1:00 pm. Signs will be provided by NJ Right to Life. Come to hear Pro-Life leaders, elected officials and clergy address the current abortion related issues. Be a Voice for the Voiceless and join us in Trenton!



BUS TRIP—MARCH FOR LIFE! Washington D.C. Friday, January 19, 2018! Mark your calendar and **GET ON THE BUS!!** Join hundreds of thousands of people from all over the country in peaceful protest against legalized abortion! This is an

AMAZING, UPLIFTING experience for both the young and old! Since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, about 60 million babies have been killed by abortion and each day about 3,300 babies are aborted. Be a voice for the voiceless and **GET ON THE BUS!** **When:** Departures are the morning of **Friday, January 19, 2018** **Where:** There are bus departures from locations all over the Diocese of Trenton. To find the location closest to you, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry **Questions:** Rachel Hendricks, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries, Diocese of Trenton (609) 403-7192; rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org



WITH BENEDICTION-Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. Spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus.



**SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
732-223-1383**

Msgr. O’Connor Hall (lower level of church)
HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM &
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: Coffee, hot chocolate, spaghetti sauce, canned beef stew and chili, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, all fruit juice (bottles and individual juice boxes), oatmeal, microwave popcorn, ketchup, dish liquid, baked beans and instant rice. Parishioners are asked to place their non-perishable donations in the shopping cart that is located in the gathering space near the stairwell to Msgr. O’Connor Hall. **Non-perishable food may be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations. Thank you.



WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE BOOKRAJIAN/RIZZI FAMILIES**

REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3231 FREE THROW– It’s time for the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest. This year’s date is Saturday, January 20th, 10:30 am-1:30 pm at the gymnasium in the St. Denis school building. It is open to all girls and boys, ages 8 to 14. Participants must bring proof of age, so please make a copy to give to the Knights. For further information please contact Larry Cunningham at 732-280-5616 after 8:00 pm.

The St. Denis Bereavement Group will be gathering for winter sessions. If you would like to join us and share insights and challenges of mourning you are very welcome.



**Starting January 10th
Wednesday mornings, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm
St. Denis Rectory Office**
Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287/
eileenziesmer@gmail.com
to let us know you will be joining us!

**ST. DENIS CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the days when the Magi found the newborn King and offered Him, gold, frankincense and myrrh. These wise kings from the east honored the Christ Child with precious gifts from their homelands. We, today, can give precious gifts of our own to the Christ Child through our generosity to the poor in our neighborhood. Our precious gifts may be monetary or food or time. They are all blessed by the Father. The St. Vincent de Paul Society can help you to help others in many ways. As always, thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Our conference meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O’Connor Hall. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. New members are always welcome to join.

Christmas Flowers Were Donated in Memory/Honor of:

<i>Ann Sastokas</i>	<i>Irene Wijtyk</i>
<i>June & Louis Walz</i>	<i>Jean & Chick Renehan</i>
<i>Helen & George Thibeault</i>	<i>Dorothy Rausenberger</i>
<i>Josephine & Julius Bogdziewicz</i>	<i>Joseph & Louise Pilone</i>
<i>Lou Aiese</i>	<i>Clara Bernosky</i>
<i>Mary & Joe Kaufmann</i>	<i>Fallen Police Officers</i>
<i>Hilde & Art Ryan</i>	<i>Garruzzo Family's</i>
<i>Ron Hardiman</i>	<i>Deceased Loved Ones</i>
<i>James Branco</i>	<i>Bresnahan/Catalano/</i>
<i>Dowling Family</i>	<i>Leone Families</i>
<i>Thomas E. Welch III</i>	<i>Romano/Kearns/Rhodes/</i>
<i>Welch/Majeski Families</i>	<i>Haran Families</i>
<i>William J. Bloetjes</i>	<i>Matyas/Straehle Families</i>
<i>Bloetjes Brothers</i>	<i>James Harshaw</i>
<i>Dominic & Serafina Forzano</i>	<i>Pilot/Macho/Ginko/</i>
<i>Richard Forzano</i>	<i>Struyf/Mount/Joanson/</i>
<i>Mary & Bill Lockwood</i>	<i>Tashjian Families</i>
<i>Stroupe Family</i>	<i>Gerard Immesberger</i>
<i>Elsie & Gladys</i>	<i>Miller Family</i>
<i>Crowe Family</i>	<i>Tuttle Family</i>
<i>Regan Family</i>	<i>Family of MCW</i>
<i>John & Edie Ricciardi</i>	<i>Clayton Family</i>
<i>Mom & Dad Erzingher</i>	<i>Lorraine Wagner</i>
<i>Parents of Carol Rizzi</i>	<i>Reilly Family</i>
<i>Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Fischer</i>	<i>O'Connor/Reuter Families</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ricciardelli</i>	<i>Gorecki/Pulito/Murphy/</i>
<i>Greene/McCleary Families</i>	<i>Quinlan Families</i>
<i>Edward F. Lyons</i>	<i>Leslie Beck</i>
<i>Margaret & John Bishop</i>	<i>William & Kathleen Wagner</i>
<i>Albert/Bishop Families</i>	<i>Vincent & Anna Monaghan</i>
<i>Catherine & Al Walher</i>	<i>Sister Dorothy Monaghan</i>
<i>Bill & Mildred Payne</i>	<i>Daniel & Mary Tighe</i>
<i>Rose, Samul, Sonny & Tony Tarantino</i>	

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS- Today's bulletin contains only some of the names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Christmas flower donations. The remainder of the names will appear in a future bulletin. Thank you to all who made donations to this collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website. The bulletin is posted on the website on Friday mornings. To see the list of intentions visit www.churchofstdenis.org and click on the "weekly bulletin" link.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Navy HM3 Kevin John Kircher, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 3rd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard FN Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, E3 Navy Airman Devon Webster, Navy Chief Petty Officer James DeLuise, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Army, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman and Matthew Van Pelt, Army.

Recovery Corner

Are You in AA or NA? If so, you may like our one-hour meeting at St. Denis where we study a 12-step Recovery Bible. It's the best-selling Recovery Bible out there and people in recovery LOVE IT because we know our higher power is Christ and we can grow closer to Him by reading His Word! Meetings are at 10:00 am in the school building AND 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) on Thursdays. Call 848-333-7085 for more info.



RAFTS- "Recovery Advocates For The Shore" located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833—2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY INTERFAITH COALITION- HELPING OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND CONGREGATION There are many older people living in our parish...in our neighborhood... who are in need of a little help to continue living with dignity and independence at home. If **you can spare just a few hours a week**, you can be involved in this ministry. **Call and find out more...** For info contact the Caregiver office at www.caregivervolunteers.org or 732-876-3900.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-Volunteer with "The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor". Deliver food to Mother Teresa's soup kitchens and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's shelters as well as local charities in Monmouth County: *Drive to NYC once a month on Tuesday to deliver to 4 stops. Leave at 5:00 pm and return by 11:00 pm. A passenger is also needed. *A backup driver is needed for a Plainfield/Newark run once a month on Wednesday. Leave at 5:00 pm, return by 9:00 pm. A passenger is also needed. *Be a backup for supermarket pickups at 10:00 am once a month. *Other opportunities are also available. Reply to BARNFORTHEPOOR@GMAIL.COM

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New Year/New You Daniel Plan Retreat @ St. Denis

What is the Daniel Plan?

The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on ***The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends***. The program offers an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in each of these life areas. Each essential supports and influences the others, offering a practical step-by-step approach for anyone to follow.

When?

Saturday, January 20th 1:00-4:00, then we'll have the opportunity to attend 4:30 Mass together. Hope to see you there!

What will we do at the retreat?

We will study, discuss and apply the 5 Daniel Plan Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends to our everyday lives. Setting goals and providing support and encouragement to others will be emphasized. The goal of the retreat is to help you develop a health and fitness plan for 2018.

Who should participate?

The program is open to anyone who is looking to improve his/her health using bible based principles.

Where?

St. Denis school building cafeteria

Leader/Facilitator:

Monica Butler, Daniel Plan volunteer

Please RSVP to Eileen at 732-223-0287 by January 16th to ensure we have enough supplies.

There is no cost for this program.

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