

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

“The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their heart whether John might be the Christ... After all the people were baptized and Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.’”

The scene is familiar, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, and the affirming voice of the Father. John hesitated, but Jesus insisted, showing His total identity with the people He came to save. Our baptism initiated our Christian journey, as we accepted our mission sharing with Jesus as priest, prophet, and king. As we live our baptismal commission, can we hear the same affirming voice of the Father approving our lives and witness to Jesus Christ? Yes, we are beloved, is He pleased, or can we do more?



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – 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 - St. Denis Church
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment.

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

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 am Douglas Deicke by Mike Renehan
 8:30 am Melinda Baker by Linda Sims
 8:30 am William "Biff" Joule
 by the St. Denis Grandparents' Guild
 4:30 pm Wadie Fahmie by the Family
 4:30 pm Vera Wynd by the Family
 4:30 pm Alexander Wynd by the Family

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Thomas S. Coyle by Carolyn, MaryLynn & Cindy
 9:30 am Bob Pearce by Steve & Bonnie Clavelle
 9:30 am Elizabeth Gavan by the Kozikowski Family
 10:00 am Nicholas Sciarappa by Robert & Nancy Schatzman
 10:00 am Mellody & Lennon Families by Harry Mellody
 10:00 am Paul M. Giarmoleo
 by the Coccozza & Hirsch Families

Monday, January 10, 2022

7:30 am Patricia Farrell by Virginia Coester
 7:30 am Raymond Palmer by Patricia Galdieri
 7:30 am Paul Sullivan by Evelyn Tuttle

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:30 am Jerolim & Jelena Crvic by John & Ellie & Fox
 7:30 am Mary Jo Maier by the Lapham Family
 7:30 am Richard Wall by Dianne Talbot

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

7:30 am Kathryn Stroupe by her daughter, Kathy
 7:30 am Margaret Ann Levins by the Lapham Family
 7:30 am Beverly Brandell by Roger Brandell

Thursday, January 13, 2022

No Mass

Friday, January 14, 2022

7:30 am Blake Barkledge by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 7:30 am Richard Wall by Janet Beers
 7:30 am Michael Bialas by Betty Thatch

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:30 am John Hanselmann by the Rotonda Family
 8:30 am Marie Woodrow by Carol Rizzi
 8:30 am John Banfield by Hank & Cathy Trost
 4:30 pm Carolyn Meehan by her Family
 4:30 pm Carlo Piegari by Sandy DeGrande
 4:30 pm Robert Martin by Tricia Marinaro

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Thomas Tapke by Roger Bien & Family
 9:30 am Robert H. Pearce by Jack & Debbie D'Agostaro
 9:30 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by the Family
 10:00 am Eleanor Hill by Vera Raffetto
 10:00 am John Krauss by Robert & Alice Grunder
 10:00 am Jack Ayvadian by Colleen Carton

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Harry Myers, Paul Weeks, Diane Ringo and Kelsey Stonebraker.



HOME DEVOTION—Please visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstdenis.org



Pray For
The Sick

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrich, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tompkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Tanner Koch, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Gordon Justin, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, Donna Morgan, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, David Smith, Elizabeth Clos, Reverend Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, William Pavincich, Patsy Pindar, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermak, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Hank Przybylowski, Werner Ziesmer, Cathy Hodgkiss, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Jim Trischitta, Regina Kiesche, the Stoute Family, the Nesbitt Family and the Campbell Family.



Ladies, Join us! Walking with Purpose (WWP) is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you

will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. **We gather on (most) Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm and/or (most) Wednesday afternoons, 12:30 pm. St. Denis (School) Parish Center.** To find out more details and register, go to www.wwpnjshore.com

MEN'S GROUP- *Pursue the Way, the Truth, the Life* is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the school building, from 6-7 pm. For more info contact the St Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the mission of our Holy Mother Church starting here, in our parish and our community. We are a fraternity of Catholic men united in charity and patriotism. If you miss fraternity life and want to get out and join with others in charity and Catholic brotherhood, join us. To learn more please call the rectory office.

THE CHOSEN –THE DISCUSSION CONTINUES -We will once again partner with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to continue our discussion of the second half of Season One of the blockbuster series “The Chosen”. Participants are asked to watch the episode first (on The Chosen App or on YouTube). Meetings will take place on Wednesdays: from 11am -12 noon at Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall and in the St. Denis School Building Cafeteria from 7-8 pm.
Feb. 2: episode 5
Feb. 9: episode 6
Feb. 16: episode 7
Feb. 23: episode 8

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD?
Text the word “freedom” to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Please visit www.usccb.org/freedom for info on religious liberty.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Major Sean Fessenden,

Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith-Cahill, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Allison M. Ingraham at West Point Academy, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham USMC, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Robert Halmi, U.S. Army, Corporal Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1:00 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.



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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS- The first meeting of the year will be held Thursday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. New members are always welcome to join!

THE GRANDPARENTS' GUILD- We ask the Holy Spirit to work through us to touch the hearts, minds, and souls of our grandchildren as they grow in their Catholic faith. The Grandparents' Guilds requests your prayers and support as we grow in our ministry. We pray for wisdom and guidance as we model a Christian way of life for our grandchildren. We also ask the intercessory prayers of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the grandparents of our Lord Jesus. May they continue to bless our grandchildren and our vocation as grandparents.

RETROUVAILLE- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. Upcoming weekend: February 23-25, 2022. To register email 3024@helpourmarriage.org

A GIVING TREE THANK YOU NOTE-

Dear Christmas Angels of St. Denis Church, Thank you all so very much for your generosity and good wishes for our family. May the New Year bring you joy, peace, hope and love.
Sincerely,
A Grateful Family



CRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS—Today's bulletin contains only some of the names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Christmas flower donations. More names will appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you to all who made donations to this collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



December 19, 2021

Weekly Collection— \$8,963.00

2nd Collection (Christmas Flowers) - \$4,807.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road in Allentown, NJ:

MORE THAN WORDS 5 Mondays

7- 8:30 PM January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2 What better New Year's

resolution could you make than the one which roots you more deeply in God's Spirit? Join us as we use Joyce Rupp's guide, *Return to the Root* and become more, "rooted and grounded in love,..." Eph. 3: 17. Each session will include a Lectio Divina experience. Donation: \$75.

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY Wednesday, January 12 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM Take a day away from the busyness of your life. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring your lunch.

THE CERTAINTY OF BEING LOVE 5 Wednesdays

1:00-2:30 PM January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, May 11 Blessed Pierre Claverie, once bishop of Oran, Algeria, was my brother. Assassinated during the civil war which engulfed that country during the 1990's, he was beatified in 2018 in Oran, along with 18 other religious who lost their lives. They are the first Catholics to be honored in this way in an overwhelmingly Muslim country. Martin McGee's *The Certainty of Being Loved* retraces the life and thought of Pierre, who has become a source of inspiration to many as they wrestle with questions of how to share experiences and ideas with others, especially Muslims, who are different from us. Is dialogue truly possible among peoples of different cultures and religions? Can we acknowledge our differences and find them enriching rather than alienating? We will use Father McGee's book as a guide as we listen to Pierre's answers to these questions and many more. Led by Anne-Marie Gustavson-Claverie. Donation: \$100, includes \$25 book.

FAMILY OF ORIGIN - A SERIES OF RETREAT DAYS

5 Tuesdays 1-4 PM January 18, February 15, March 15, April 12, May 17 Each of the five sessions provides a time to reflect on an aspect of family of origin. Each session will provide time for ritual, input, reflection and prayer. Jan: My Beginnings; Feb: Cultivating Self-Compassion; March: Cultivating Empathy; April: Embracing the Family Tree; May: Celebrating & Choosing Life. Donation: \$125.

Please check www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.



St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Denis Church Phone: 732-223-1383

Location: Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)

There is curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM - 3PM and 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM - 12 noon

This weeks list of needed items :

Pasta sauce, chili, boxed milk, canned chicken, deodorant-male/female & tissues.

Thank you.



St. Denis Bereavement Support Group

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 a loved one, you are very welcome!

Thursday mornings 10:00 am- 11:00 am St. Denis School building

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at 732-223-0287 or eileenziesmer@gmail.com to let us know you will be joining us!

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE- (DYC) is a yearly gathering for ALL teens 8-12th grades of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an opportunity to connect with other young Catholics beyond your parish or school and to encounter Jesus through dynamic presentations, music, workshops and more! The day will conclude with the celebration of Sunday Mass! Don't miss it!! *DYC 2022 will be IN PERSON on January 29th, 10 am - 6pm at St. Aloysius Church in Jackson!*

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vincent de Paul was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737, but Pope Leo XIII honored him as patron saint of all charitable societies in 1885. It was the deathbed confession of a dying servant which opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This was a crucial moment in the life of a man from a small farm in France, who originally became a priest with little more purpose than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi-whose servant he had helped-persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among the poor tenant farmers and country folk. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of that group-now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in small towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity to help the sick in the city. He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was also zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse and ignorance among them. Remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a quick tempered and testy person-even his friends said so. He said later in life that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But, he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others, and would become the patron saint of our Society which bears his name.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on January 19, 2022 at 7 pm in the school building.

If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.



WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED OF
THE BOOKRAJIAN & RIZZI FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI

WONDERFULLY MADE MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA that was scheduled to take place at our parish on Sunday, January 23, 2022 has been postponed until May. Please watch future bulletins for more information.

BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE-Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during normal business hours. For more information please call the office at 732-223-0287.

WORD OF LIFE

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

* **THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD MINISTRY** is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity, respect, and protection from conception until natural death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

* **ACTION CENTER** --Join us in prayer for God to protect our families and save our country. Please join us in **SAYING THE ROSARY AT ST. CATHERINE'S** in Spring Lake at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of every month at 8:30am. We pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession to Her Son. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

* **RESPECT LIFE MASS ON JANUARY 14 @ 9:30AM** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. Join us for Mass and then walk over for the **Rally for Life** held at the State House Annex at 11:00 AM. Visit NJRTL.org for weather and last minute updates.

* **FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY??** Need Help? Contact Birthright @ 800-550-4900 or locally @ 732 747-7600 for assistance with testing, doctors, food, housing, counseling, and other services at little or no charge.

* **VISIT OUR WEBSITES:** dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry USCCB: respectlife.org

Message from Father Bill:

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! We conclude our Christmas Season with this Feast of the Lord which is an extension of the *Epiphany* – the *manifestation* - of Jesus as Lord – of all nations (represented by the Magi from the East), of all sinners (represented by Jesus going into the waters of the Jordan to be one with all in need of repentance), and Lord of the wedding of Heaven and Earth (represented by His miracle at the Wedding of Cana). May God continue to give us the grace to celebrate all the ways that God manifests God's Self to us, through Scripture and Tradition and in our day-to-day lives.

We are all still dealing with the difficulties of the pandemic, and we continue to pray for all those who are ill and all health care workers. We continue to ask all to wear masks when at Mass.

As we move back into Ordinary Time, you will note in our bulletin that several activities are starting up again. Perhaps in this New Year you would like to attend one of our programs or get involved in our volunteer opportunities. I invite you to participate in a new or renewed way as part of our resolution to be "active members of God's holy people" (from the Baptism Liturgy). Please pray for the success of our endeavors and plans as this New Year unfolds as well as discern how God is calling you to holiness in our parish and in the world, as we continue to navigate through the difficulties of the pandemic.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD...PRAISE AND 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 the rectory office.

HELP WANTED- The First Baptist Church in Manasquan is looking for a Food Pantry Manager, 4 days a week, 3.5 hours each day. Computer knowledge is a must, as is the ability to lift cases of food. Please call 732-223-4649 or email fbcmansquan@juno.com if interested.

SAINT LEO THE GREAT RELIGIOUS STORE- Experience the peacefulness of our store while picking out devotionals that will help you along your faith journey. The store carries a diverse variety of gifts for friends, family and clergy. There are rosaries from Italy, statuary, Miraculous Medals, wall plaques, holy cards and many books to help you grow in prayer and faith. The store is located at the lower level of the parish center, 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. A chair lift is accessible. For more info visit on the web: www.stleothegreat.com/store.

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: **888-296-2965**



Christmas Flowers Were Donated in Honor/Memory of:



Matthew Trengrove
Reba Bright
Florence Jolly
Walter Brickowski
Richard Avena
Jennie LaRosa
William LaRosa, Sr.
Concetta Recchio
Larry DeGrande
Marion Ferguson
Marie E. Manning
Ray Smith
Jean Miller
Russ Hilbert
Cliff Brautigan
Leo Cunningham
Bill Alexander
Ginny Quigley
Frank Wladich
Mary Pompei
Marie Pompei
William Rottino
JoAnn L. Bryson
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Charles Palmer, Jr.
Michael Marinaro
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Joaquin Portuondo
Sue Sherry
Emily Whyte
Margaret Micucci
Tornado Victims

Cliff Syby
Rita & Angelo Addeo
Eva & Peter Syby
Anna Sutphen
Kathi & Al Booth
Ron Langell
Margaret & James Dillon
James Blanco
Roy & Marie McGreevey
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Jeanne O'Donnell
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Orville & Margaret Meslar
Gertrude & John Doege
Geri Morganteen
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George & Mamie McCrossen
Rev. & Mrs. Charles F. Moore
Marion & Gary McRea
Robert & Mary Cramer
Betty & Ed Kessler
Adrienne Kupselaitis
Jimmie Girard
Nielsen Family
Wolfe Family
Scerrato Family
Crowe Family
Regan Family
Tilton Family
Walling Family
Fitzgerald Family
Cooper Family
Markuson Family
Gahm Family
M/M Wm. Brady
Lake/Ford Families
Lucy & Josephine Soriano
Estelle & James Spillane
Edna & Harry Abercrombie
Pietras/Cabrera Families
Loriquet/Gabler Families
Possemato/Morgan Families
Strucich Grandchildren & Family

Catherine & Robert Pyne
Frances & Robert Lisk
Maryann & Richard Barlow
Sal, Jr., David & Peter Zocchi
Dorothy & John Burke
Michael L. & Polly
Regina, William & William Luke
Arthur & Louise Reich
Joe & June Britt
Gladys & Elsie
Rose, Samuel, Sonny & Tony Tarantino
Ralph & AnneMarie DelNegro
Walter & Marie Terzano
Helen & Robert Feeley
James, Robert & Dorothy Lewis
Edward F. Lyons
Margaret & John Bishop
Catherine & Al Walker
Rose & Frank Horn
Maureen Meehan & Family
O'Connor/Coyne Families
Heinzerling/Fahey Families
Bookrajian/Rizzi Families
Clarkin/Morley Families
Frasco/Tobia/D'Anton Families
Marrone/Meli Families
Byrne/McClain Families
Jacobus/Madden/McGarry Families
Sy/Leahy Families
Dugan/Vario Families
Donovan/Martin Families
Newman/Coder Families
O'Connor/Reuter Families
Melody/Lennon Families
DeLorenzo/Mulvaney Families
Abitante/Weeks Families
Moran/McCreesh Families
Atchison/Russell/Plaskon Families
Grasdorf/Wilhelm Families
Cheer/Barry Families
Ruddy/White Families
Pstrak/Stankunas Families
Brennan/Healey Families
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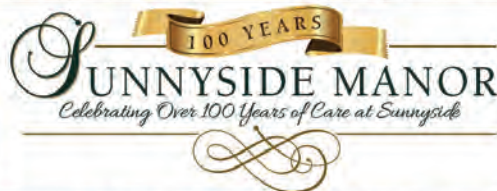
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