

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

“The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good.”

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus’ baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul’s friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul’s words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.



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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 & 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 12, 2019**

8:30 am Katherine Perusi by Deacon Gary Pstrak
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 8:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
 4:30 pm Phyllis Firman by Margaret & Mel Price
 4:30 pm Jim Hodgkiss by Cathy Wolfe
 4:30 pm Ann Licata by Arthur Licata

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Patrick Toner by the Beattie Family
 9:30 am William E. Kayal by the Beattie Family
 9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Muti by the Family
 10:00 am James Hourihan by the Family
 10:00 am Kyle Janeczek by the Cluley Family
 10:00 am Alexander Moskov by the Moskov Family
 11:00 am Richard Stroploi by the Ribeira Family
 11:00 am Richard Ramme by Terry & Adam Ginther
 11:00 am Frank & Betty Ernst by Cindy & Scott Ernst

Monday, January 14, 2019

7:30 am Marilyn Bialas by her Family
 7:30 am Laura Costello by Chris McLean
 7:30 am John Tirpak by Joan & Mark Clarkin

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

7:30 am Florence McManus by Irene
 7:30 am Charles Waldren by Mr. & Mrs. Gowen
 7:30 am Dorothy Goerke by Joan & Mark Clarkin

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:30 am Donald Kevin Vogt by the Bray Family
 7:30 am Katherine Perusi by the Cosseboom Family
 7:30 am Francis T. Mancini Jr. by Luke Caverly

Thursday, January 17, 2019– No Mass**Friday, January 18, 2019**

7:30 am Michael R. Bruno by the Harmstead & Faas Families
 7:30 am Beverly Brandell by Charlotte & Jay Madison
 7:30 am Renee Princiotta by Maryann Crowe

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:30 am Bob Ferguson by Terry McCormick
 8:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 4:30 pm Leo Quigley by Rita Badaracco
 4:30 pm Patrick Campbell by his Family
 4:30 pm Hugh A. Boyle by Deacon Gary Pstrak

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
 8:00 am Claire Kessler by Mary Anne Butler Hayes
 8:00 am Deceased Members of the Truex Family
 by St. Denis Parish
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Kyle Janeczek by Ellie Cluley
 10:00 am Donna Disimile by Patricia Connolly
 10:00 am Melissa Thieme by Jane Bessemer
 11:00 am Richard Ramme by Betsy & Jim Rice
 11:00 am Donald P. Krebs, Sr. by Patricia & Patrick Tezza
 11:00 am William Tobias by Jeff & Mary Dattilo



Mass nor Communion Service will no longer be celebrated on Thursdays at our parish. The only exceptions will be holy days of obligation that fall on a Thursday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Joyce McNichol.



**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, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, 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, John Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, 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, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, 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, Brian Alberse, 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, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Thomas J. Mahoney, Victoria Margadonna, Christopher Pindar, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Matthew DeGenova, Kathy Larkin, Daniel Meehan, Gordon Justinic, Karen Landis, John Jonason, Teresa Hayes, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE BOOKRAJIAN & RIZZI FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI**

JOIN US FOR A MURDER MYSTERY!! St. Denis Parish and the Church of Epiphany will present *Midnight at the Masquerade*, an interactive Who Done It Murder Mystery Event on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in the cafeteria of the St. Denis School building. With a mystery under each feathery facade, unmasking the killer may be quite a challenge. It is up to you to determine which party-goer is guilty, bring this crime to justice and save the party! Doors open at 5:30 pm and the fun begins at 7:00 pm. Come ready for a night of good time, good friends and ... murder! Feel free to come dressed up or casual. Masquerade masks are optional. Make your own table of 8 friends or come as a single or a couple and we'll find some detectives to pair you up with. Bring your own food and drinks— Coffee and dessert will be provided. The cost is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to Church of Epiphany. To order tickets, please call or stop by the parish office during regular business hours.

WOMEN'S LENT RETREAT- The women of St. Denis Parish are invited to join with the women of St. Rose Parish for a Lent retreat weekend. *Take some time away with the "One We Love"*. The Retreat is open to **all women** of our Parish. The date **March 1- 3, 2019**. The retreat is held at **San Alfonso Retreat House** on Ocean Ave in Long Branch. The theme this year is **"The Call to Holiness"**. The retreat will invite you to reflect on your personal call to holiness and to the fullness of life in Christ. **Contact Jude Daniel @ 732-681-7545** with questions or to make a reservation. The stipend for the weekend is **\$240.00 and a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required.**



our military, especially Navy Lt. 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, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Army 2nd Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Major Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd 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, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith, 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, and Airman Andrew Halmi.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the church on Fridays.

CORE STRENGTH-2019! Make it a New Year's Resolution to come to the first offering of "Core Strength" for 2019, on Tuesday, January 29th at 11 am or 7 pm in the Church. "Truth – Time - Transformation" will look at how truth guides us in our use of time and we will look at different methods of appreciating God in the midst of time, leading to transformation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3231 FREE THROW- It's time for the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest. This year's date is Saturday, January 19th, 3-6 pm at the gymnasium in the St. Denis school building. It is open to all girls and boys, ages 9 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 732-223-3880.

HARBOR HOUSE...A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH- If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and/or in crisis, please call the Shelter Hotline at 732-929-0660. Get help now!

DOWNEY SIDE- Do you want to make a difference in the life of a foster care child? If so, apply to adopt through Downey Side and give foster care children a permanent home. The children are school-age and up. For more information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel at 732-359-8434 or email your interest to sister.engel@gmail.com.

Christmas Flowers Were Donated in Memory/Honor of:

<i>Donald & Cecilia Witeczak</i>	<i>Reilly Family</i>
<i>McNamara/Polak Families</i>	<i>Bertucci Family</i>
<i>Parents of P. Armitage</i>	<i>Scerrato Family</i>
<i>Parents of M/M R. Fischer</i>	<i>Helen & Joe Lagoda</i>
<i>Parents M/M J. Wagner</i>	<i>Anna & Richard Healy</i>
<i>Grandparents of M/M H. Runge</i>	<i>Florence Jolly</i>
<i>George & Kara Bednarski</i>	<i>Family of MCW</i>
<i>Lavin/Sienkiewicz Families</i>	<i>Mary & Charles Giaimo</i>
<i>Agnes & Frank Madia</i>	<i>Annette Becker</i>
<i>Adrienne Kupselaitis</i>	<i>Anita Giaimo</i>
<i>People of the Parish</i>	<i>Rose Barberio</i>
<i>Sylvia & Steve Popick</i>	<i>Betty Kessler</i>
<i>Maher/Begley Families</i>	<i>Cecilia Burke</i>
<i>O'Connor/Reuter Families</i>	<i>Jimmie Girard</i>
<i>Ann & Neil & Tony Callaghan</i>	<i>Ed Kessler</i>
<i>Applegate/Matyas/Straehle Families</i>	
<i>Jacobus/Madden/McGarry Families</i>	
<i>Barclay/Ford/Lake Families</i>	
<i>Russell/Atchison/Plaskon/Monaghan Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Relatives of M/M B. Morris</i>	
<i>Rose, Sam, Sonny & Tony Tarantino</i>	
<i>Macho/Pilot/Ginko/Mount/Joanson/Struf Families</i>	
<i>Deceased Members of St. Denis Altar Rosary Society</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. Other names will appear in future bulletins. Thank you to all who made donations to this collection.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE- Ladies, please join us at our next Walking With Purpose session! Join us on January 15, 7:30-9:00 pm in St. Denis Church. We will feature the video presentation, "You Are Captivating" from the faith Study, Opening Your Heart, of *Walking With Purpose*, followed by our Connect Coffee Talk Fellowship. Interested in learning more? Please visit www.wwpnjshore.com

BLAZE is the Walking With Purpose ministry developed for middle school aged girls. Our mission with *Blaze* is to use scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. Our *Blaze* ministry offers resources to help you reach the hearts of middle school girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith. Two years of curriculum, a kit full of take home gifts and ice breakers, a mother/daughter devotional, retreat guides, Bible studies, and prayer journals give you all you need to communicate with middle school girls as they navigate truth and lies in their everyday life. Meetings are on Fridays, 6:30-7:30 pm in the library of the school building and will continue 2-3 times per month until May. Registration forms can be found on the information table in the gathering space of the church. They may also be picked up at the rectory office during regular business hours. If you have any questions email Jennifer at jenniferfmahoney@gmail.com.



ST. DENIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP- If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance this series will offer support, prayer and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for renewal of self and hope. Join us on: Thursdays, **11 am-12 pm at the St Denis Parish Office.** Contact Eileen Ziesmer at eileen-ziesmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287 to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions!



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

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

Items needed: **Canned chili**, canned chicken, **large apple juice**, canned chicken noodle soup, sugar, vinegar, flour, mustard, microwave popcorn, chips, pretzels, **regular coffee**, **regular instant coffee**, **cookies**, **male and female deodorant**, **dish liquid**, **tissues**, **toilet paper**, **paper towels**, and **laundry detergent**. ***Items in bold are depleted.** **New reusable shopping bags and heavy duty brown bags with handles are needed.** Please place 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 also be brought to the Beach Chapel. Please check expiration dates. Thank you!

Save The Date! Save the Date!

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New Year, New You Retreat
Saturday, January 26, 2019
1:00-4:00 pm at St. Denis School
Share in 4:30 pm Mass
with fellow retreat attendees
No cost

Give those resolutions a fighting chance.
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Learn about The Daniel Plan.

Contact Eileen at (732) 223-0287 or
eileen-ziesmer@gmail.com

For information or to let us know you are coming!

THE DANIEL PLAN- LIVE YOUR LIFE ABUNDANTLY! Join us for the Daniel Plan Ministry. 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. The program is open to anyone who is looking to improve his/her health using bible-based principles. Newcomers are welcome! **Contact Eileen Ziesmer with questions (732) 223-0287** **When? Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm** **Where? St. Denis school building** Leader/Facilitator: Monica Butler

**THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



As Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, so must we be baptized by water-but also by the Holy Spirit and the fire which calls us to give ourselves to God and also to share in God's life. So, as we appreciate more and more who we are and what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that we ourselves are God's presence for another. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit that gives us the grace to be God's presence for another: "The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a mother, reverence; to your father, conduct that will make him proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all people, charity." All of this is what Jesus Christ did. It was what His mother did. It was what St. Vincent de Paul and all the saints did. May we be strengthened to do likewise and pray like this—The heavens are opened and the Spirit of God comes to rest upon Jesus-Spirit of God, rest upon us. For all who have been baptized by water and the fire of the Holy Spirit,-may we be the presence of God to one another. Christ anointed, you began your public ministry after your baptism,-may we offer person-to-person service to the suffering. Christ, beloved, you emptied yourself in love for the human family,-open our hearts to the poorest and most abandoned in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please come to a meeting, which are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month in Msgr. O'Connor Hall.

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

GRANDPARENTS GUILD MEETING-New Year means new topics and new experiences to share!!! Make it your New Year's Resolution to join us for our first meeting on January 13th after the 11am Mass, downstairs. We will have refreshments and be discussing a new topic and sharing ideas for grand parenting joy and success in 2019.

YOUTH GROUP-We are reaching out to everyone about this year's Diocesan Youth Conference to be held at Holy Cross Prep in Delran, N.J. on February 9th. We will be going as a youth group to the conference. All volunteers will be driving and parents can attend too, if they wish. The Diocesan Youth Conference is the yearly gathering for the youth of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 to encounter Jesus through the joyful celebration of our Catholic Faith. The day will be filled with fun activities and it will end with Mass with Bishop O'Connell. We are asking everyone to please RSVP ahead of time by emailing the Youth Group (stdenisyg@yahoo.com) with your names and number of kids/parents attending and T-shirt size. Once you RSVP you will be sent a permission slip. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by January 13th

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Jan. 13th - 6-7:30 pm *First meeting back *Welcome back games and snacks *Talk about NYC

Jan. 27th - 6-7:30 pm *Eggcellent Adventure *Make teams and begin planning *Adventure is 4/13/19 *Staging is 4/12/19 at night with pizza *Final run through is 4/7/19

Feb. 9th - 10 am-6 pm *NYC (Diocesan Youth Conference) at Holy Cross Prep (more info to come)

Feb. 24th-6-7:30 pm *All about the Eggcellent Adventure

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!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION- Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the less fortunate in our area. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Please make checks payable to St. Denis Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** Thank you.



December 8, 2018

Holy Day Collection-	\$3,182.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$12.80

December 9, 2018

Weekend Collection-	\$14,629.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$25.51
2nd Collection- Religious Retirement Fund	\$4,802.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$12.99

December 16, 2018

Weekend Collection-	\$14,344.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$25.40
2nd Collection- Christmas Flowers	\$6,878.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$19.04

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

A Message from Fr. Bill:

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! As we conclude the Christmas Season we give thanks to the Father for Jesus, born for us - sharing our human nature and who begins His public ministry by choosing to enter the waters of the Jordan to be one with all of us humans - who are in need of repenting - in need of a Savior. These "bookends" of our Christmas Season- celebrating Jesus' birth and baptism - puts into context the lengths to which God goes to be with us and be for us.

As we look ahead for 2019, we will be taking on a few important projects for the well-being of the church and chapel buildings. One such project is the roof of the church. We will be studying the specific needs, put out to bid, and complete the project this year. Believe me, after my last parish, where I have had to replace the roofs of not one but two churches, I was not looking for such a project. However, there is a need and it is best done sooner, rather than later. There have been problems occurring over the past few months that have to be addressed.

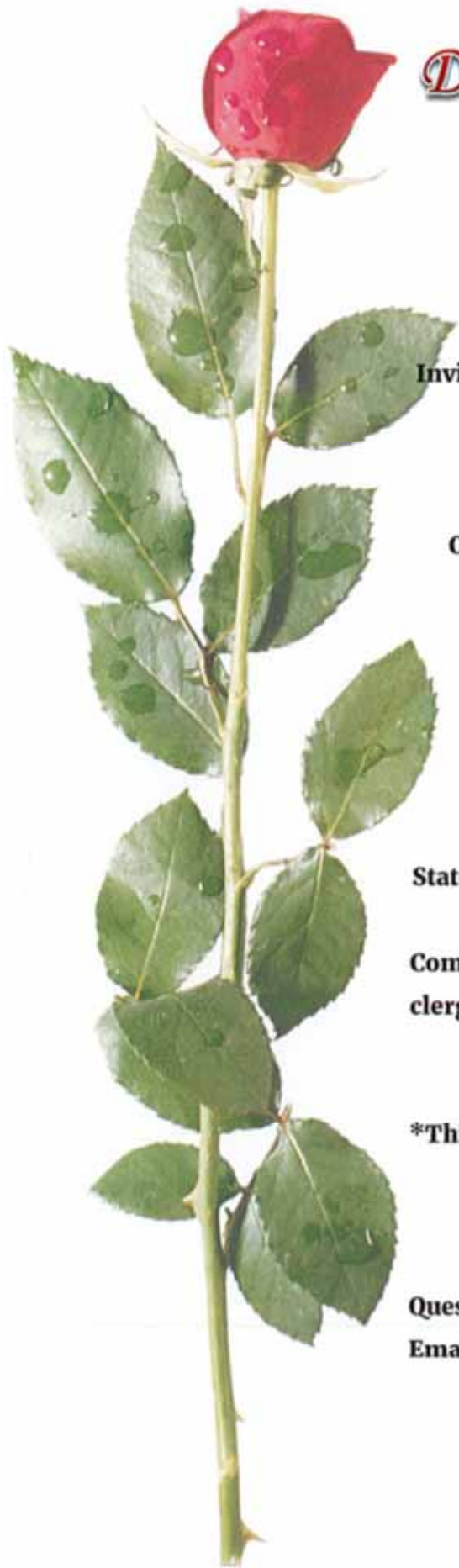
When the church building project was completed almost ten years ago, it was not in the scope of the work to replace the roof. We have been discussing the upkeep of the buildings at the Finance Council meetings and at our last meeting, we voted unanimously to proceed. I will keep you updated with the progress of the roof project and other projects as we get new information.

PRE-MARCH FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP O'CONNELL- THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH 7:00 PM, FREEHOLD- Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton, at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine and is open to all-especially those who cannot make it to the March for Life in Washington D.C. the next day. Life is precious from conception to natural death. For more information call Tom Panettiere at 908-338-7128 or email him at: tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com.

MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY WANTS YOU TO GET ON THE BUS!! Join a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the 2019 March for Life on Friday, January 18th, 2018. *Leaving St. Catharine Church after 6:45 am Mass, and returning at 9:30 pm. The suggested donation: \$10/student \$20/adult includes transportation & breakfast! For reservation contact Sheila Kenny 201-637-7618or smohk@me.com *Leaving St. Rose High School at 7:30 am, returning 9:30 pm. For reservations contact Aileen Crean 732-272-8108 ajcrean9@gmail.com. Join us for song, prayer, and fellowship as we celebrate LIFE!

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.

STORY TIME WITH JACKSON-Starting January 16, 2019 the Church of Epiphany in Brick will be hosting story time with Jackson, a 9-year old Maltese mix therapy dog for children, 6 months and up. Jackson will be doing story time biweekly on Wednesdays, 11:30 am-12:00 pm. This is a free event-no need to register. For more information call the Church of Epiphany at 732-458-0220.



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MASS FOR LIFE

Respect Life Ministries

Invites all to join Msgr. Joseph L Roldan at the

2019 MASS FOR LIFE

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

9:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 North Warren Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08608

THEN

Walk to the RALLY FOR LIFE

11:00 AM – 1:00pm

Statehouse Annex, West State Street, Trenton

**Come to hear Pro-Life Leaders, elected officials and
clergy address current abortion related issues.**

This Mass will be held rain or shine

Questions please call 609-403-7192 or

Email: rhendr@diocesestrenton.org

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