

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

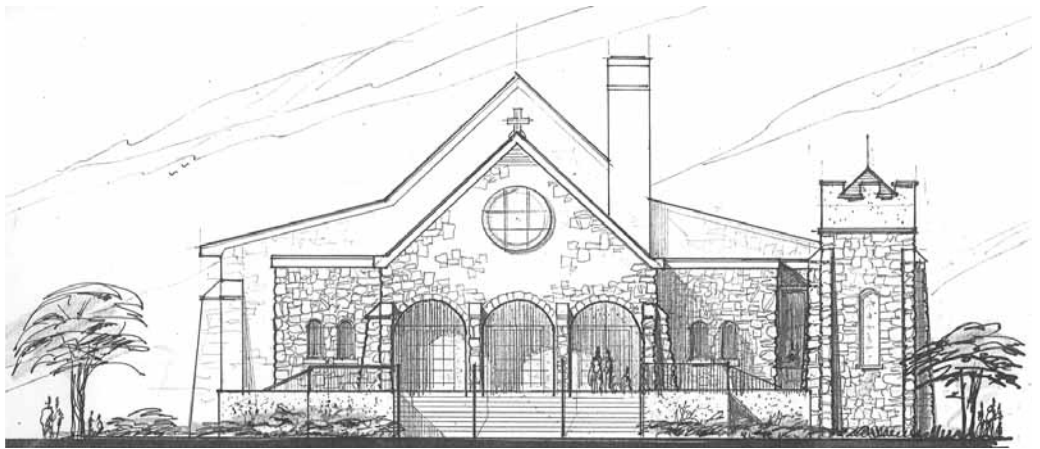
**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2017**

“I beg you brothers in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, to agree on what you say. Let there be no factions; rather be united in mind and judgment... Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel – not with wordy ‘wisdom’ however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning.

From the early days of the church questions and disputes arose, as the communities were formed and began to grow. Two thousand years later, people continue to line up, choose a banner or are pasted with a label. The words of St. Paul should cause us to pause and think.

I hear many sermons, read many tracts, watch a variety of religious programs. All seem to have different perspectives. If they are credible, they should lead us to the cross of Jesus Christ. If they fail to do this, they are of little worth.

Did we not hear the scripture words “there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is Father?” May we learn to listen with a special ear, discern with a keen eye and discover the wisdom of Jesus Christ and the cross. Next time, don’t listen for just what you want to hear, but what you need to hear.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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](http://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 21, 2017**

- 8:30 am Anthony Stein by Ginger Coester  
 8:30 am Steven Schmitt by Ellie & John Fox  
 4:30 pm Betty & Frank Ernst by Scott & Cindy Ernst  
 4:30 pm Clay Warnick (Anniversary) by His Family

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

- 8:00 am Gail Hendricks by the Piszko Family  
 8:00 am Diane Vigilante by Carol & Jim Maliff  
 9:30 am Bill Bresnahan by Mary & Dan Rosato  
 9:30 am Bernice Kile by Katherine Boyle  
 10:00 am George Hickey by Jennifer Collins  
 10:00 am Virginia & Angelo Tadorelli by Their Family  
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Monday, January 23, 2017**

- 7:30 am Clarkin & Morley Families  
 by Joan & Mark Clarkin  
 7:30 am Robert Kellenberger by Jim & Michele Conrey

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

- 7:30 am Rosemary Smock by Adelaide Avena  
 7:30 am Brad Liggett by Mr. & Mrs. Gowen

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

- 7:30 am Rosemary Smock by Mr. & Mrs. Gowen  
 7:30 am Robert Kellenberger by Mr. & Mrs. Gowen

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

- 7:30 am Rosemary Smock by Fran & Paul Weeks  
 7:30 am Anne Fleming by Mr. & Mrs. Gowen

**Friday, January 27, 2017**

- 7:30 am Bill Wolfe by His Wife  
 7:30 am Peggy Zenner by Denis Campbell

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

- 8:30 am George Hickey by Denis Campbell  
 8:30 am Mark McGuigan by Denis Campbell  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

- 8:00 am Len Matuch by Denis & Lois Campbell  
 8:00 am Barclay William Dwight by the Donovan Family  
 9:30 am James Mayfield by Jody & Kim Franklin  
 9:30 am Louise Krslovic by Richard  
 10:00 am Minucci Della Fera by Clorinda DeJohn  
 10:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by Their Family  
 11:00 am Mark McGuigan by the Mossa Family  
 11:00 am Robert Kellenberger by Jimmy & Lorena Conrey

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** – Those in need of these specially-approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the deacon (if present at Mass) or the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the minister's ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low-gluten host.



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, Fred Gearing, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Mary Knox, Allaire Papac, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Mary Cramer, Florence McManus, Daniel Mount, Nick Ljuljana, Beth Vanderhoot, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, William Struyf, John Lewis, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Philip Valesse, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, Nair Messias, Randy Wermir, Jennifer Noble, Laurie Opdyke, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Jeanne Dorian, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Margaret Mary Nielsen, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Karen Kelling, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Kathryn Abel, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Allen Bessemer, Brian Alberse, Maryann Ierley, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Kimberly Scarpulla, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Baby Dominick Strada, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Mary Cato and Ruth LaVecchia.



**MOVING?** Please inform the rectory office if you have a change of address. Thank you.

**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 Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. 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, Cadet Brian Quinn at West Point, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Private David J. Dunfee, Captain Michael Potoczniak, United States Army, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham, USMC, Cadet Dominic Celiano at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Cadet Slade Kelling, U.S. Air Force Academy, FN Joseph Beattie, U.S. Coast Guard, Taylor Nesbitt, E3 U.S. Navy and Airman Devon Webster.



**Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm-** Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. All are welcome to spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus.

**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 (Monsignor O'Connor Hall) before the first reading and return during the offertory.

**ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** members will gather Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall for a business meeting. Members are asked to bring their lunch and dessert will be provided. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**DOVES 2017 TEEN SERVICE TRIP-** Have a desire to serve others while making new friends and enriching your faith? Then the DOVES teen mission trip is for you! Registration is open for the DOVES 2017 service trip to Roanoke, Va. from July 16-July 21, 2017. This trip is organized through Catholic HEART Work Camp. (See [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)) Students and chaperones "camp" in a local school for the week, assisting needy residents and community organizations with painting, gardening, cleanup and other service projects. This tenth annual trip is open to students who will be in **eighth** grade or higher in fall 2017. The cost is \$465, including meals, lodging and transportation. (Fundraising reduces the transportation portion.) For more information, contact Ellen Easton, 732-528-8038 or email [eeaston1@verizon.net](mailto:eeaston1@verizon.net).

**DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION-** Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will help reduce the parish debt. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA-** This collection will strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. In 2015, 426 grants were awarded totaling \$6,867,869. Catholic organizations in twenty-five countries were granted funds. Please share your faith by supporting this special collection.



**December 25, 2016**

Christmas Collection to be reported at a later date

**January 1, 2017**

Regular Weekend Collection	\$12,884.00
Average Envelope Donation	\$26.20

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

**Message from Fr. Bill**

*I need you to be a "Holy Helper"* – seriously, keep reading and then respond!

Our Pastoral and Finance Councils have been discussing many new initiatives to engage parishioners and enliven our parish– and through you and your outreach/ invitations, to reach out to inactive parishioners to get them to dive into the awesome Catholic Faith that we share. In ten days, the Bishop will be announcing the Faith in the Future plan which will also lead to many new initiatives to engage parishioners and enliven parishes – and through your invitations to reach inactive Catholics to take our relationship with God and our call to serve/celebrate God seriously.

We need to bring these great plans to life! We need you! So, in order to implement a bunch of things, starting verily this Lent, I am going to begin the "Holy Helpers" – a group of parishioners who will be "at the ready" (meaning I'll have your contact info) to be called (or emailed) into action! I am calling it after the illustrious group that our patron Saint Denis belongs – the Holy Helpers. During medieval times, devotion arose for the Fourteen Holy Helpers, of which St. Denis was one.

*Please be a Holy Helper.* It is as easy as 1,2,3:  
 Step 1. Contact Eileen Ziesmer at [eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com) or call 732-223-0287 ext. 303 and you will be on the list.  
 Step 2. As events are being planned, you will be contacted to see if you would like to help. Step 3. Pray for the success of the event and discern if you want to help with that particular event. (perhaps you are away or you have too much on your plate, so just help with the next thing). Perhaps it will be an event where you can do it with your friends or family. Perhaps it will be an event that just needs you for an hour or two. With your help, we can do many things. Only through the personal ownership of its parishioners can any parish grow. *Be a Holy Helper!*

May St. Denis and all the Holy Helpers pray for us and all that we will do.

**THE ST. DENIS CHILDREN'S CHOIR** practices on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15 pm, in the church. New members are welcome to join.

**COOKING CLASSES AND WINE PAIRING** by local chefs will be offered at The Center in Asbury Park on the following dates: Jan. 26th (Jeanie Pepe/Pepe Events), Feb. 23rd (Marilyn Schlossbach/Langosta Lounge), March 23rd (Karen Wagner/The Center) and April 20th (Justine Seda/Silk Catering). The cost is \$60 per person (limit 12). All classes start at 7:00 pm. The Jan. 26th menu includes: Chicken Valdastana, roasted red peppers with sage, oven baked asparagus with lemon zest and canoli cones. For additional info or to register please call Karen at 732-774-3416, ext. 125.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST** for boys and girls, ages 9-14, will take place in the gymnasium of the school building on Saturday, January 28, 2017, 9:00 am–12:00 noon. Walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Larry Cunningham at 732-280-5615 for more information.







**WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE BOOKRAJIAN & RIZZI FAMILIES  
REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI**

**Recovery Corner**

Are You in AA or NA?

If so, you may like our 1-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!

10:00 am AND 7:00 pm

Msgr. O'Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) Thursdays  
Call 848-333-7085



**HEALING MASS**—The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group of Holy Cross Church invites all to a special Healing Mass on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. and Rumson Road in Rumson at 8:00 pm. The celebrant will be Father Gary R. Koch. Reverend Koch is pastor of St. Benedict Parish in Holmdel. He is widely known throughout the Diocese and beyond through his 15 years of writing a Scripture column for the Monitor. He also conducts many bible study groups throughout the area. For more information please call 732-345-8400.

**HOPE – THE VIRTUE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT**  
“Not Settling For Less– The Audacity and Practice of Christian Hope” is the title of the article that will be presented and discussed on Tuesday, 31 January in the church at 11:00 am or at 7:00 pm. We will review the Theological Virtue of Hope and its impact on our spirituality and outlook on life.

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



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.

The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves everyone living in the parish neighborhood, whether they are parishioners or not, since all are joined together through the realities of creation and redemption. Our Conference recognizes our responsibility toward all our neighbors as brothers and sisters in Christ. If you need assistance or know of someone, or a family that may need assistance please call our hotline: 732-223-1383. Electronic Donations can now be made on the St. Denis Church website by clicking the St. Vincent de Paul Society button link. Donation envelopes are also available on the shopping cart in the Church gathering space.

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has its general meetings at 7:00 pm, the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome to attend.



**SELF-LOVE RECOVERY RETREAT**

12-Step Christian Recovery Program hosted by St. Denis Recovery Ministry

For anyone with Addiction, in recovery from Addiction, also for those who love someone with any type of Addiction

Saturday, February 11th  
Church of St. Denis  
10:00 am -3:00 pm

Fresh boxed lunch & salad, cookies, treats, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Very good speakers, gentle music and time for quiet reflection, fellowship

This retreat is for men and women  
(Call to discuss bringing children under the age of 15 please)  
\$10 free-will offering at the door

Please call or email to let us know you are coming at 848-333-7085 or stdenisrecoveryministry@gmail.com

Tell EVERYONE you know involved with recovery (ALL are welcome)



**SAINT DENIS**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**  
Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)

**HOURS**  
EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 – 3:30 PM  
and  
EVERY 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:  
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

**Items needed at this time:**  
Dish detergent, tissues, all-fruit juice boxes, dry milk, snacks, cookies, cereal, canned fruit, canned chicken and Spam.  
No medications or vitamins please.

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. **Please do not leave food at the Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations, as we cannot use expired items. Thank you!



"The act of living is different all through.  
Their absence is like the sky,  
spread all over everything." C. S. Lewis

Our Bereavement Support 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.

**Wednesdays, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm through March 22nd  
St. Denis Rectory Office**

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 /  
eileenziezmer@gmail.com  
to let us know you will be joining us!



**MOVIE SCREENING AT ST. DENIS- TUESDAY JANUARY 24!**-You are invited to a special screening of "40", a documentary film about the effects of legalized abortion in our nation over the last 40 years. It features pro-life leaders like Lila Rose and Fr. Frank Pavone. "40" also includes commentary from women on both sides of this issue, as well as from former abortionist doctors, allowing them to share their personal stories. Since the Roe v Wade decision in 1973, over 60 million unborn children have been killed by abortion and millions of women have been physically and emotionally harmed. *Abortion is the most important human rights issue of our time.* Come and learn more about this most important issue. This event is FREE and open to the public. "40" is appropriate for ages 13 and up. **There will be two screenings at St. Denis Church on Tuesday, January 24 — 11:00am, and again at 7:00pm. The film is one hour long and will be followed by an additional hour of Q&A, comments, and fellowship.** No RSVP required. Groups are welcome! Contact Rachel Hendricks for group seating at 732-223-1658 or [maryschildprolifeministry@gmail.com](mailto:maryschildprolifeministry@gmail.com)

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE-** As Cardinal O'Malley once noted, "we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him." Being pro-life means taking a stand against what Pope Francis calls the "throwaway culture," which looks out for its own gains, casting people aside as though their lives are not worth living. It means seeing people as Christ sees and loving them as He loves. Being pro-life is about cherishing and protecting each person and his or her life at every stage and in every circumstance. That's why the U. S. Catholic bishops are asking us to participate in **9 Days for Life**--a digital pilgrimage from January 21-29. Sign up now at [www.9DaysforLife.com](http://www.9DaysforLife.com) to be moved by mercy, and to share with others the joyful truth that every life is worth living. Sometimes all it takes is simply stopping long enough to really see someone.

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**For the Love of God...Sing**

**Come, Praise our Lord  
with Contemporary Christian Music.  
All are welcome!**

**30 minutes of prerecorded music  
with lyric sheets provided.**

**Every First Friday of the month  
in St. Denis Church at 7:00 pm**

**For info call Allison Penkethman, 732.528.4976**



**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY-**Our area Ministerium is preparing an ecumenical prayer service on Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm at the Church in Brielle. Join with other Christians in our area to pray together and witness to our common faith in Jesus Christ. The theme for this year is "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us".

**MANASQUAN BOY SCOUT TROOP 59 PASTA DINNER & SAUCE CONTEST** will be held at the Manasquan United Methodist Church, Sunday, 1/29/17, 3:00-6:00 pm. Bring the family sauce recipe in a large crock pot. To pre-register for the contest (by 1/22/17) contact Mr. Drawbaugh at 732-757-5871 or [church@collegefundingassociates.com](mailto:church@collegefundingassociates.com). Tickets for the dinner are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students (\$12/\$7 at the door). For reservations please contact Amanda Cregan at 732-948-4457 or [piperlu@hotmail.com](mailto:piperlu@hotmail.com). Table sponsor- \$100 includes 2 dinner tickets.

**Jan. 2017 marks 44 years of legalized abortion in the U.S.**

**Be a voice for the Unborn and attend these events!**



**Mass for Life/Rally for Life in Trenton - Monday, January 23, 2017!**

Join hundreds of people from all over New Jersey who oppose the killing of the innocent unborn in abortion as we "Rally for Life" in Trenton, NJ! This day will be Pro-Life, Pro-Woman and Pro-Family!

**The Mass for Life with Bishop O'Connell will be a 10:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton.** After Mass, we will process to the Statehouse for the **Rally for Life which will be from 11am-1pm on the State House Steps, NJ Capitol,** 125 West State St., Trenton, NJ. Signs will be provided. Pro-Life leaders, elected officials and clergy will be addressing the Rally. For carpooling information (whether you'd like to drive or you're looking for a ride), contact Eileen Ziesmer at 732-223-0287 ext. 303 or [eileenziezmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziezmer@gmail.com). See flyers in back of church for more details and directions.



**Bus Trip—March for Life! Washington D.C. Friday, January 27, 2017!** — Mark your calendar and get your seat on the bus!! Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is chartering a bus to Washington D.C. to join 100's of thousands of people from all over the country in peaceful protest against legalized abortion! This is an AMAZING, UPLIFTING experience for both the old and young! Since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 over 60 million babies have been killed by legal abortion in the U.S. alone. Each day in about 3,300 babies are aborted in our nation. Be a voice for the voiceless and GET ON THE BUS!

**When:** Departure is **Friday, January 27, 2017,** at 7:15am (attendance at the 6:45am Mass strongly encouraged!); Return home at about 9:30pm

**Where:** St. Catharine Church, Essex Ave., Spring Lake

**Donation:** \$10/person \*\*Includes breakfast\*\*

**Contact Sheila Kenny (201) 637-7618 [smohk@me.com](mailto:smohk@me.com)**



# St. Denis Religious Ed WINNERS!

## Keep Christ in Christmas ~ POSTER CONTEST!

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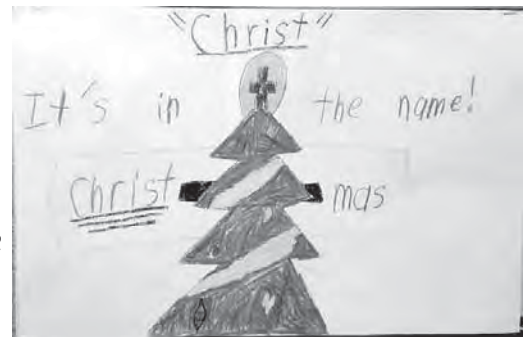
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**Bridget McCarthy**

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**Christopher Runge**

## Gingerbread House CONTEST!

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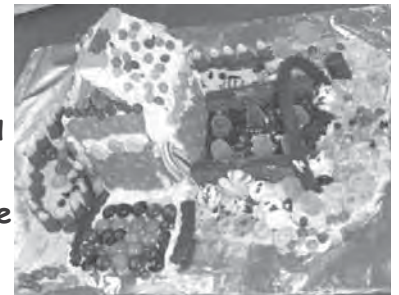
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**Anja Blanco & Kiley Amadio**

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
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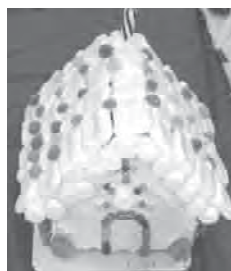
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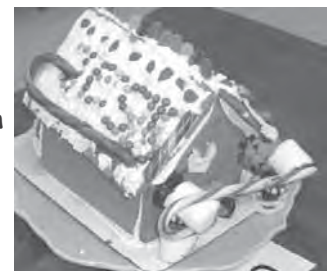
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### St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish

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