

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

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2021**

“Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught as one having authority and not as the scribes... All were amazed and asked one another: ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.’ His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.”

Mark’s gospel finds Jesus in Capernaum, a town on the northern edge of the sea of Galilee. Today the focus is on the teaching role of Jesus. Last week we had the summary message, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’ His message is heard, and the people respond.

The same authority is found in the church’s teaching today. We are not to be cafeteria Christians, choosing to follow this point, but rejecting what doesn’t seem to please US, or challenges my way of life. May we embrace the teaching role of the church to direct our Christian lives in matters of faith and morals.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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 & 11:30 AM Facebook Mass - 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:** *By appointment only.*

**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.

**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

- 8:30 am Joseph Grattan by the Bayberry Garden Club  
 8:30 am Richard LeBlanc by Gary Pstrak  
 8:30 am Terence Bohan by Dympna McManus  
 4:30 pm Rocco & Margaret Cirillo  
       by George & Rose Taylor  
 4:30 pm Bill Wolfe by his Wife  
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by their Children

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

- 8:00 am James M. Crowe by Maryann Crowe  
 8:00 am Nicholas DeBenedetto by Marilyn Allen  
 8:00 am Lilla Perri by Cindy Moskov  
 9:30 am James Mastrian by Richard Kohrmann  
 9:30 am Marguerite Bossone by Jane Lightbody  
 9:30 am Michael Long by Tom & Pat Coyle  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Monday, February 1, 2021**

- 7:30 am Bridget Gowen by Claire & Ray Moynihan  
 7:30 am Robert Yurkanin by Kevin Ludwig  
 7:30 am Erin Kasper by Tom & Gail Campbell

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

- 7:30 am Cathy Vento Murray by Tom & Pat Coyle  
 7:30 am Robert Shafer by Tom & Gail Campbell  
 7:30 am Marilyn Lamanna by Carol Rizzi

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021**

- 7:30 am Alan Ernst by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
 7:30 am Sister Dorothy Payne (2nd Anniversary)  
       by Sister Sandra  
 7:30 am Rita Farrell by the Kerrigan Family

**Thursday, February 4, 2021**

No Mass

**Friday, February 5, 2021**

- 7:30 am Gus Herrmann by Gene Bialas  
 7:30 am Timothy P. Mason by Kathleen & John Hendricks  
 7:30 am Brian McDonald by Susan Schreck

**Saturday, February 6, 2021**

- 8:30 am Anne Gilmartin by Susan Meehan  
 8:30 am Charles V. Whalen, Jr. by Chris & Ed Mutch  
 8:30 am Robert J. Dougherty  
       by Kathleen & John Hendricks  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

- 8:00 am Patricia & August Herrmann  
       by Lonnie & Bobby Aronson  
 8:00 am Nancy & John Charlesworth by Catherine Campen  
 8:00 am Bartolomeo Viola  
       by Thomas & Maureen Hughes & Family  
 9:30 am George Kaftan by Richard Kohrmann  
 9:30 am Rosemary Hofer by Art & Peggy Geiger  
 9:30 am Michael Strada by Ronnie & Jim Garrett  
 10:00 am Clay Warnick by his Family  
 10:00 am Marguerite Bossone by Eileen & Jim Rochford  
 10:00 am Tracey Day Rogers by Peter Ponariello

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**  
 Christopher D'Andrea, John Nulty, Jr. and  
 Rosemarie Best.



**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, 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, 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, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, 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 Tomkins, 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, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Paul Borden, Donna Morgan, Dennis Datillo, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, Roddy Pilot, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, David Smith, Marie Woodrow, Elizabeth Clos, Rev. Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**RECOVERY CORNER-  
LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE WEEKLY POD-  
CASTS-** Check out "City of Angels Recovery Ra-  
dio"[https://play.google.com/store/apps/  
details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj)

Download the above app to listen to Life Recovery Bible pod-  
casts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10am and 10pm.  
There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in  
recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

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

**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. First Friday at  
7:00 pm in St. Denis Church. For more information call Allison  
Penkethman at 732-528-4976.

**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.

**THE MONITOR MAGAZINE- HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED  
YET?** The Monitor Magazine and TrentonMonitor.com offer  
food for your faith journey throughout the year. Subscrip-  
tions options start at \$15 for a year of full digital access...Or, for  
\$25, get full digital access and home delivery of the magazine.  
Order your subscription via a convenient and secure web page...  
[dioceseoftrenton.org/monitor-subscriptions](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/monitor-subscriptions). For assistance call  
609-406-7131. Monitor-Subscriptions@DioceseofTrenton.org

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is fully operational at a height-  
ened state of precaution, accommodating social distancing. To  
access it's services or learn how the changes affect the clients  
via the internet type [https://www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org/  
catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/](https://www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/) or call the Help Line 1-  
800-360-7711.

**COASTAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE** is  
open once again. New store hours are Wednesday-Saturday,  
10am-4 pm & Sunday, 12 pm-4 pm. While closed the Restore  
was cleaned and sanitized thoroughly. There have also been  
changes made to the layout of the store to facilitate social dis-  
tancing. Please note that masks are required of shoppers and  
staff. There will be a limit to the number of shoppers permitted  
in the store to ensure social distancing. All donations are  
cleaned and sanitized. Upholstered furniture is further treated  
with Steri-Fab, an EPA registered nonresidual spray that deo-  
dorizes and disinfects. The ReStore is located at 1105 Memori-  
al Drive in Asbury Park.

**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 any-  
one representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of some-  
one who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan  
Abuse Hotline: **888-296-2965**

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL /**

**VIEW FROM THE PEW**

I have been having such a great time at the St.  
Denis Men's Group meetings. We just finished dis-  
cussing the video series "The Search," and we are get-  
ting ready to begin a new series in February. I person-  
ally want to invite the men of our parish to join in the  
discussion. It is a great group of men in their 30's thru  
70's who have great discussions – it is so positive. I  
turn it over to one of our organizers for a "View from  
the Pew":

**VIEW FROM THE PEW**

Our St Denis Men's group just completed The  
Search program. **The response to the program was  
overwhelmingly positive as we grew in faith and  
brotherhood.**

**We are now inviting all men of the parish to  
join us** for our second program, the Wild Goose. We  
will begin on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, ending in May. We meet  
twice a month for an hour, starting at 6 pm on the sec-  
ond and fourth Tuesdays. To participate, you would  
view two videos prior to the semi-monthly meeting,  
each video lasting 23-29 minutes. The videos are awe-  
some and thought-provoking. Then come to the meet-  
ing. You can participate in the discussion as you feel  
comfortable, or just listen. If you miss a meeting, it's  
not a big deal, you just pick up for the next one.

**On Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will hold an  
information meeting for potential new members of  
our group.** We are confident you will be glad to learn  
what we have experienced, and where we plan to go  
next. The meeting will be held at 6 pm in the St Denis  
School Cafeteria. (Our group adheres to all social dis-  
tancing guidelines during our meetings).

If you have any questions, please reach out to  
Steve Melchiorri or John Kuchinski,  
at [melchiorrism@gmail.com](mailto:melchiorrism@gmail.com) or [kuchjohn10@gmail.com](mailto:kuchjohn10@gmail.com),  
**com**, respectively. You can also speak to Father Bill,  
who participates in most of our meetings.

**THE GUILD OF OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER** is a 501  
(C3) organization that raises money to benefit the needs of  
our community and our community's hospital. 100% of the  
net proceeds go towards these causes. Donations are being  
accepted for their current mission "Project Paul" to provide  
masks for the protection of the community and civil service  
workers. Donations can be made by: \*PayPal-Contributions  
at [paypal.me/guildofomc](https://paypal.me/guildofomc) \*Checks- Payable to The Guild of  
Ocean Medical Center c/o Sharon Dymnioski 53 Church  
St. Manasquan 08736 Please note in the memo section-  
"Project Protection" \*Credit Card-to pay using a credit  
card, please call the following- Sharon Dymnioski at 732-  
233-2519. Thank you in advance for your support.

**FYI- This wonderful organization kindly donated boxes of  
face masks to be used by the St. Denis Food Pantry volun-  
teers. We are very grateful to them for their generosity.**




WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
EDWARD F. LYONS

REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY

**CORONAVIRUS DISPENSATION INFORMATION-**The Bishop has written to all the Faithful of the Diocese of Trenton as follows: *Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives "until further notice." The faithful are certainly encouraged but not required to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes whenever possible or to participate in outdoor or live-streamed parish Masses offered online until the dispensation ceases "to keep holy, the Lord's Day."* With this in mind, we will be suspending our 11 am Mass at the Church and will continue our "Facebook Mass" which is at 11:30 am.

**INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS-** As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time: **FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS**, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*



**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)  
Until further notice:  
There will be curbside pick-up of  
prepackaged food with social distancing.  
Questions or special food needs?  
Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383  
Please note adjusted pantry hours:  
Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10AM – 12 noon  
Donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during  
regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the  
overhang. The following items are needed at this time:  
pancake mix, syrup, tea and coffee  
Please do not leave perishables on the rectory porch. Instead,  
deliver them to the Food Pantry (church basement) during  
pantry hours. Thank you for your generous donations.

**FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER** is a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center located in Allentown, NJ. As Lent approaches, we invite you to attend some of our retreats by **Zoom:**



**THE CALL OF MATTHEW-** Friday, February 19 9:30 am – noon We will use Caravaggio's famous painting "The Call of St. Matthew" to lead our reflection and open us to prayer on Jesus' call to each of us, individually and uniquely to "Come follow me." A wonderful Lenten retreat! Materials provided. Donation: \$20.


**THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS-** Friday, February 19 1:00 – 4:00 pm C.S. Lewis gifts us with a very cleverly written treatment of discernment of spirits. His insightfulness and wit are remarkable. Come and enjoy this classic! Donation: \$20

**DELVE INTO THE DEPTHS OF GOD'S MERCY-** Tuesday, March 9 9:30 am – 1:00 pm We cannot fathom the infinite mercy of God. Mercy is God's greatest gift. It is ours to depend on and receive, particularly in this Lenten Season. Jesus tells stories about God's mercy, dies giving mercy, and promises mercy to each of us. Come and drink deeply of God's infinite mercy on you! Donation: \$20.

To register, please email [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net). Please check out our website for photos and other details [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org)

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE-** Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at [respect-lifetoday.org](http://respect-lifetoday.org). You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and our world.

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



St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our Society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis-in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teachings were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God.

The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who may strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to "have ears to hear the cry of the poor", to "have eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived", and to "have hearts that bring God's love to the poor" through generosity and love. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to one of the Society's meetings when they resume. Meetings are postponed at this time due to the pandemic.

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

## 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions, please complete and return this form to the rectory by way of the collection basket or by mail (attention: Betsy). You may also email your request to [st.denis@verizon.net](mailto:st.denis@verizon.net) or call 732-223-0287.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(if you would like to receive your statement via email)

Do you also need a statement from our St. Vincent de Paul Society? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**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 DON'T FORGET SAINT DENIS PARISH WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE** - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Instructions to support St. Denis:** Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked "yes". You must start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the "start shopping" button. It's that simple!

**ONLINE GIVING-** To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For additional information or to sign up, go to our parish Website [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org) and click on "Online Giving". For those who wish to use the online giving service but do not have internet access, please contact the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 for assistance.

**Please note-** We are only able to accept EFT (electronic funds transfer), MasterCard and Visa payments. We are not able to accept American Express. Thank you.



**January 17, 2021**

Weekly Collection - \$7,538.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

## **WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

(WWP) is a Catholic Faith study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Join us at any time! **We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ.** Please visit [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) for specific study descriptions, details and to register.



walking with purpose  
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

**ALTAR FLOWERS-** Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in "memory of" or "honor of" someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.



"In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that's the way new leaves grow."

### **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** ^^

**Morning Sessions: 10 am-11 am at the St. Denis School Multi Purpose room**

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 /

[eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com) to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! We will be gathering with all social distancing safety precautions.



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.



## Upcoming Events

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY/NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK RESOURCES-** The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to provide a full set of resources for a very special celebration of **National Marriage Week** (February 7-14, 2021) and **World Marriage Day** (Sunday, February 14, 2021). The Cana Rosary for Marriage is a livestreamed nightly reflection and recitation of the Rosary for Married Couples that will take place February 7-13. Also offered is a host of activities to show appreciation for married couples and a full range of resources for married couples to celebrate World Marriage Day in three ways: 1) Reconnecting with their Spouse; 2) Making their Marriage Even Better; or 3) Serving Others in their Marriage. All resources can be found on these web pages:

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day)  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-parishes](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-parishes)  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples)

**FREE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**—Did you know households can qualify for up to \$677 in monthly benefits (estimated for SNAP & Energy Assistance for a family of 4)? Fulfill, 3300 Route 66 in Neptune, offers FREE, confidential application assistance for the following: Affordable Healthcare, SNAP Enrollment, Tax Refund, Energy Assistance, and Affordable Housing. Please call 732-643-5888 for more information.

**FEEDING HOPE 2021**— Fulfill, located at 3300 Route 66 in Neptune, is sponsoring a Pop-the-Trunk drive thru food distribution. This event takes place every Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm. Anyone in need of food is welcome.

**LASAGNA LOVE**— What started as a mother and daughter feeding families in their community has grown into a national movement with over 5,000 volunteers across the country, all making and delivering home-cooked meals. The mission is not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families, but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness during a time full of uncertainty and stress. To request a free lasagna delivery: 1. Visit [lasagnalove.org](http://lasagnalove.org) 2. Get matched to a local lasagna mama or papa 3. Coordinate a delivery day & time 4. Get a safe contactless delivery 5. Sign up again the next month.

**MCA CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST**—The Missionary Childhood Association is seeking submissions for its annual Christmas artwork contest! All children in kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to participate. All they have to do is use their creativity to draw or paint a beautiful Christmas scene. Possible subjects include the Nativity, wise men and Angel Gabriel. Then, this December, MCA will select 22 winners from across the United States. Two grand-prize winners will also be chosen, having their artwork featured on the national Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies. All winners will receive a commemorative plaque and be invited to a special celebration in December 2021. Entries must be postmarked or received by your local mission office or via our **online** webform at: <http://MCAArtContest.missio.org> no later than 1/31/21.



### DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2021 – The Search

DYC 2021 “The Search” will be virtual and broadcasted via YouTube LIVE on February 6, 2021 from 3pm-5pm.

Download DYC 2021 Handbook for all things DYC! And for all the info visit: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/promoprep](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/promoprep) **Get the WORD out!** Please *invite all teens* (and their families) in our parish community!

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/youth>

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