

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

**Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2017**

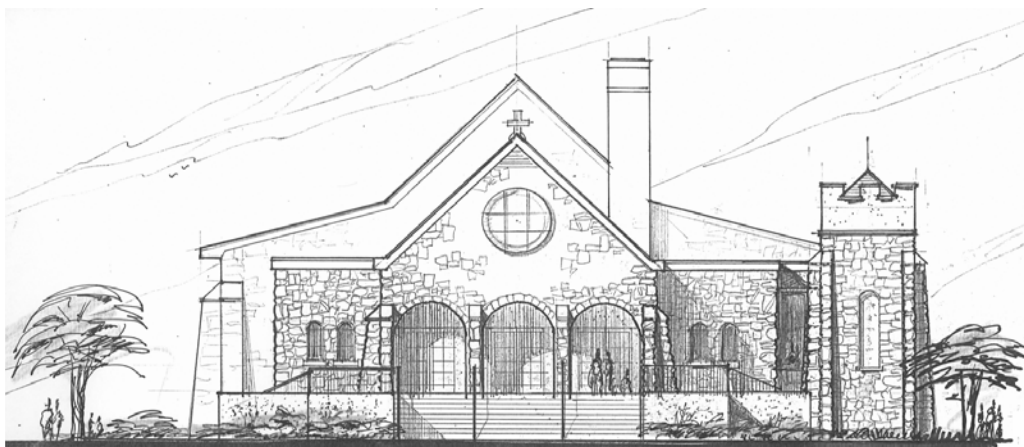
“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own... you are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.”

It is hard for us to escape the direct teaching of Jesus and the prophet Isaiah. A familiar biblical question ‘what are we to do?’ finds a ready answer in these two scripture sources.

What Christian cannot be moved when we see images of the millions of refugees fleeing the wars in Iraq and Syria, drowning in the Mediterranean. How few Christians respond with compassion and empathy, afraid to take the risk to care for suffering humanity. Do I forget that they too are made in the image and likeness of God? Even if some have less than noble intentions, do we let all suffer?

How is it I live as salt of the earth? How can I be light of the world? Agencies do incredible work aiding those in need. Our church is at the forefront. Consider Jesuit Refugee Services, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors Without Borders, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need and countless others responding generously. Why do I sit back as others need the salt and light that we are?

More than the financial aid you might give is the attitude of grave concern in these moments of crisis.



# 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, February 4, 2017**

- 8:30 am Eileen Dunne by Helen & Don Olivo  
 8:30 am Marie Hessinger by Winifred A. Dineen  
 4:30 pm James Berardi by Joan & Anthony Ciccotto  
 4:30 pm Sisters Maureen Loughlin and Mary Xavier Casey  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Duane Danish

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Grace Johnson by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society  
 9:30 am Rosemary Smock by Anne Marie McCarthy  
 10:00 am Catherine Sheehan by Pat & Gus Herrmann  
 10:00 am Elizabeth McGreevy by Eileen & Jim Rochford  
 11:00 am Rosemary Smock by Gloria & Dave Smith  
 11:00 am Charles Whalen by His Family

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

- 7:30 am Sarah "Dolly" Sweeney by Adelaide Avena  
 7:30 am Joseph Pstrak by Adelaide Avena

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

- 7:30 am Rita Achong by Gerri & Tom Bleach  
 7:30 am Anthony Matturro by Margaret Flynn

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

- 7:30 am Marie Bernice Kile by Her Family  
 7:30 am Marie Hessinger by Winifred Dineen

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

- 7:30 am Macee Freeman by Nonna & Pop Pop  
 7:30 am Richard Sullivan by Dorothy Enerson

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

- 7:30 am Winnie Dunn by Maureen & Dennis O'Neill  
 7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by Their Family

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

- 8:30 am Patricia O'Brien by Andrea D'Andrea  
 8:30 am Barbara M. Pollina by Helen & Don Guarcello  
 4:30 pm Virginia Rose Koehne by Susan Schenker  
 4:30 pm Jim Berardi by Mary Hogan

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Rosemary Smock by Alyce Miller  
 9:30 am George Kohrmann by Richard  
 10:00 am Mary Jane Caleca by Adele & Joey Meegan  
 10:00 am Josephine & Jimmy Quilter  
 by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
 11:00 am George R. Kelder, Sr.  
 by Deacon Jim & Nancy Challenger  
 11:00 am Elise Bastardo by Joann Corrigan



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 Najar, 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, Charles Lorenzo, Sr., Frank Bonavita, Peter Gallagher, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

especially Daniel Mahoney, Christine Fox, Charles Lorenzo, Sr., and Barbara Fazio.



**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.

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

**PLEASE BE A HOLY HELPER** - "Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." With your help Christ can do many things through St. Denis! **Consider being a "Holy Helper"**. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. **Contact** Eileen Ziesmer at eileenziezmer@gmail.com or call (732) 223-0287
2. **Respond** when events and chances to help at the parish arise that you feel you can be a part of.
3. **Pray for the success of the parish!!!!**

**ST. DENIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** is gathering for winter sessions. All are very welcome. **Wednesday mornings, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm at the St. Denis Rectory Office.** Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 / eileenziezmer@gmail.com to let us know you will be joining us!

**SAINT DENIS SENIORS** will meet Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Parishioners Scott and Cathy Abercrombie will be our guest speakers. They will share with us their experiences as part of a medical brigade that travels to Honduras each year to help over 2,500 people. Members are asked to bring donations of multivitamins for the people in Honduras. After a business meeting, lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert that you can share with others and invite a friend to come along.

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

**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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- 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.

**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.

Weekly Collection 

**January 15, 2017**

Regular Weekend Collection	\$14,189.00
Average Envelope Donation	\$23.36
Online Giving (1/18/17-1/31/17)	\$1,559.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

## Message from Fr. Bill

Today I would like to highlight a great event that happens right here in our diocese, just once a year, for the men and young men of our diocese who are invited to join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men's Conference** on Saturday, Feb. 25 at **Saint Joseph Parish in Toms River, NJ.**

The theme of this year's conference is "Into the Breach". The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, as well as inspiring talks by U.S. Congressman **Chris Smith**; **Tim Staples**, a nationally renowned Catholic apologist and evangelist; and **Marie Joseph**, Executive Director of the Legacy of Life Foundation. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org). To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, PO Box 816, Morrisville, PA 19067. You can also learn more at their Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages.

Even if you have never been before, you will meet up with some great people and be reinvigorated by being with such a large number of Catholic men gathered together in one place. You'll be encouraged by great speakers (how could you miss out on Rep. Chris Smith and the Bishop at the same event). So much will come from your taking the time to go! Sign up today, take someone with you.



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



**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANNE & RALPH DEL NEGRO  
AND  
MARIE & WALTER TERZANO  
REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY**

**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



**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)

**ALATEEN**– Are you a teen affected by someone else's drinking? Alateen is a fellowship of young people, ages 11-18, whose lives have been affected by the family disease of alcoholism. The only requirement for membership in Alateen is a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend. Time: 6:00-7:00 pm Day: Tuesdays Place: The Samaritan Center, 36 South Street in Manasquan Contact the Samaritan Center for more information at 732-223-4673.

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



In the Gospel today, when Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This Tuesday February 7, we celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Sister Rosalie Rendu. She was a light to those living in poverty. Sister Rosalie Rendu (1786-1856), a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, is recognized as a co-founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. She mentored the founding members of the Society in the spirit and heritage of St. Vincent and St. Louise de Marillac. It can be said of Sr. Rosalie that she had the "gift of humanness." She was close to the poor, understood them, and loved them with her heart and with her faith; therein lay her secret. Moreover, to fight against injustice and poverty, she awakened the consciences of the powerful and the affluent. She was, indeed, a friend of the poor *and* the rich. "There are many ways of providing charity," she would comment; "the assistance of money or assistance in kind that we give to the poor will not last long. We must aspire to a more complete and longer lasting benefit: study their abilities, their level of education, and try to get them jobs to help them out of their difficulties."

On April 24, 2001, the Vatican recognized Sr. Rosalie's heroic practice of virtue. The "Apostle of the Mouffetard Quarter" of Paris was given the title of Venerable. Sr. Rosalie Rendu was beatified in Rome on November 9, 2003 by Pope John Paul II.

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.



**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:  
canned pasta meals, canned chicken, Spam, juice, powdered milk, decaf coffee, toilet paper, tissues and toothpaste.

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!



**ST. DENIS IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE... CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY INTERFAITH COALITION- HELPING OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND CONGREGATION-** There are many older people living in our parish... in our neighborhood... who are in need of a little help to continue living with dignity and independence at home. Caregiver Volunteers can make a difference in the lives of older people and your help is needed. Some are lonely and simply need a friendly visit once a week, perhaps over a cup of tea. Others may need a volunteer to food shop or transportation to a doctor's appointment. **If you can spare just a few hours a week**, you can be involved in this significant ministry. For **more information please contact the Caregiver office [www.caregivervolunteers.org](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) or (732) 876-3900.**

**AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM** volunteer counselors will prepare and electronically file your federal and N.J. state income tax returns at no cost. While special attention is paid to those over 60, all tax payers with low to moderate incomes are welcome. Returns will be prepared by appointment only, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, at St. Martha Church, 3800 Herbertsville Road in Point Pleasant. For an appointment call the Senior Beehive office at 732-810-5890. Please bring photo ID, your 2015 tax returns and all 2016 documents.

**DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** is proud to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. All prospective students are welcome to "Shadow a Student" for a day. Contact Admissions 732-349-8801 X2426. Join us for our WINTER OPEN HOUSE February 16, 2017 from 7:00-9:00pm. Registration for Accepted students is March 11th. High School is a Choice - Choose Donovan Catholic...It Makes A Difference.

**ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE?** Scholarships are available from the Woman's Club of Spring Lake. Eligibility for scholarship consideration is open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education; who are now seeking an associate's or a bachelor's degree; and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution. Applications and information can be found on the scholarship page at [www.springlakewomansclub.org](http://www.springlakewomansclub.org). Applications are due by April 7, 2017. For information please call Anne Butler at 732-449-3750 or Kathleen Dittman at 732-449-5920.

### 2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2016 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 the rectory office at 732-223-0287.

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

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP-**St. Rose Parish has a great group of young adults that get together for fun and fellowship from time-to-time. All local young adults are welcome. Check out their Facebook Page: Belmar Area Catholic Young Adults

**MEN'S PRIESTLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT MEETING-**If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 who would like to know more about an exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Priestly Vocation Discernment Meeting on Sunday, February 26th from 6:00 p.m. (Mass) – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lakes Church, 40 Jackson Rd. in Medford. Join Father Mike Wallack, Father Dan Swift and Father Carlos Florez for a discussion on the priesthood, discernment and vocations, and dinner. Please RSVP (or for further information) by contacting Father Dan at [father\\_dan@smlparish.org](mailto:father_dan@smlparish.org).

**THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE** is a yearly gathering for the young people of the Diocese of Trenton. This year's conference will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017, 10:30 am-6:00 pm, at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Hamilton. It is for students in grades 9-12 to encounter Jesus in a very real and dynamic way. This year's theme is ABLAZE: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."- St. Catherine of Siena. Early registration is Jan. 3-Feb. 3 (\$25). Regular registration is Feb. 4-March 4 (\$30). To register or for more information contact DOTYOUTH.ORG OR 609-406-7410.

### 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**

**NINE WEEK STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** will take place at the Church of St. Uriel the Archangel, 219 Philadelphia Ave. in Sea Girt, February 1, 2017-April 5, 2017. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is our guide to a personal encounter with Christ. *Follow Me* will invite each one of us to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. Session times are Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm or 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. The cost is \$30. To register call 732-449-6173 or go to the St. Uriel parish website at [www.urielsg.org](http://www.urielsg.org). (click on the blue link to the left). For course information click on the blue links \*Course Schedule \*Course Syllabus All are welcome!



# Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey

*“Caring for People by People Who Care”*

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## Who We Are:

*Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey* (CVCJ) is a non-profit, interfaith organization who provides assistance to the homebound, frail, and elderly in Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

## What We Do:

We offer solutions to the homebound elderly, which allows them to remain independent in their own homes for as long as possible. All our services are completely free of charge:

- ◆ **Round trip transportation** to medical appointments in personal cars
- ◆ **Grocery Shopping – In person and on-line**
- ◆ **Friendly visits, phone calls** to those who feel lonely and live far from their families

## How We Provide Services:

Our agency provides services through its community volunteer base. Currently, there are:

- ◆ Volunteers who provide over 30,000 hours per year of free service to our frail elderly and homebound senior citizens, enabling them to live independently in their own homes.

Our volunteers are recruited from:

- ◆ Members of the 62 Faith-Based Congregations who make up our coalition
- ◆ Residents of Adult Retirement Communities
- ◆ Information about our agency highlighted in press releases, on our web site and during educational presentations

## Why Your Assistance Matters:

The days of the nuclear family are gone, and many elderly find themselves no longer able to drive and far from a support network. Our agency provides a “safety-net” and a connection to the outside world. In addition, our volunteers tell us over and over again how they get back “much more than they give” and many volunteers have been with us for over 20 years.

One of the most difficult things a person faces is loss of one’s car keys and the ensuing loss of one’s independence. All of us have something to give – we appreciate everyone that we partner with which allows us to continue to assist our elderly neighbors in need.

### **Toms River Office:**

**Riverview Plaza Building 2  
67 Route 37 West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
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