

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

“Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts! He touched my mouth...and said ‘See now, that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?’ ‘Here I am, I said, send me.’”

The call of the prophet and the new vocation of the fishermen can be the image of the call that Jesus makes for us today. We need to respond to the invitation He graciously gives us, to be sent to announce His message. It is easy for us to make excuses, to hesitate, or even flee.

The ‘unclean lips’ of Isaiah were purified to prepare him for his role. Our own lips are unclean when we use them to criticize, speak ill of others, or complain, or even use bad language. We can use the same tongue to pray, praise and show others His presence in our lives.

Peter speaks for us all as he says: ‘but at your command I will lower the nets.’ What a surprise, leading him to the humble confession ‘depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus responds with the familiar phrase ‘Do not be afraid...from now on...they followed Him.’

May we identify with Isaiah, seeking what the Lord asks of us. May we leave our tangled nets, acknowledge the Lord’s call and forgiveness, and follow Him.



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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, February 9, 2019**

8:30 am Macee Katherine Freeman by Nonna & Pop Pop
 8:30 am Harold Place by Deacon Gary
 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 am Lillian & Theodore Prospero by their Son
 8:00 am Josephine & Julius Bogdziewicz by the Family
 8:00 am Christopher Rooney by Bob & Kathy Sargent
 9:30 am William C. & Joyce McNichol by the Family
 9:30 am Claire Kessler by Mary Anne Butler Hayes
 9:30 am Dorothy Goerke by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society
 10:00 am Alexander Moskov by the Moskov Family
 10:00 am Ron Campbell by Margaret & Mel Price
 10:00 am John E. Ferreira by the Abernethy Family
 11:00 am Aviadeo Borsetti by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 11:00 am Richard Ramme by Deacon Gary Pstrak
 11:00 am Pat Toscano by Joan & Mark Clarkin

Monday, February 11, 2019

7:30 am Marilyn Bialas by John Brennan
 7:30 am Giro Gallo by the DeGenova Family
 7:30 am Joseph Kowalsky by Carl D'Adamo

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:30 am George Kohrmann by Richard Kohrmann
 7:30 am Peter Kupselaitis by Dawn & John Burke
 7:30 am Robert Millea by Mary Ann & Gerard Manning

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:30 am Bill Donovan, Jr. by Maureen
 7:30 am Dominick & Morris by Richard Kohrmann
 7:30 am George Perk by his Wife, Marta

Thursday, February 14, 2019– No Mass**Friday, February 15, 2019**

7:30 am Edward Bookrajian by his Sister
 7:30 am Joseph Racioppi by his Family
 7:30 am Catherine Morton by her Family

Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:30 am Julia Hrankowski by her Daughters
 8:30 am Patrick Patterson by his Family
 8:30 am Judith O'Keeffe by Janis Bell
 4:30 pm Ruth & Clement Danish by Mr. & Mrs. Duane Danish
 4:30 pm Don Dickson by Sean & Mary Ellen Boyle
 4:30 pm Doris Senica by Chris & Ed Mutch

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Frances Elizabeth Firman by Margaret & Mel Price
 9:30 am Dominic & Morris by Richard Kohrmann
 9:30 am Dorothy Goerke by Michelle & Steve Schneider
 10:00 am Aviadeo Borsetti by Caroline Woodrow
 10:00 am Raymond King by Mary & Larry Langan
 10:00 am Tom Barnitt by the O'Neill Family
 11:00 am Allen Bessemer by his Wife, Jane
 11:00 am Evelyn Missione by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 11:00 am Josephine & Jimmy Quilter by Cindy & Scott Ernst

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Alan Ernst.



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 Najjar, 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, 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, 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 Justin, Karen Landis, John Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Nick Lintner, Frank Meidenbauer, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAE & MICHAEL PARCARO
REQUESTED BY MONA & JOHN KIRK**

“HEART” AND ST. LUKE –Core Strength Opportunity–This year our Sunday Gospel readings come from the Gospel of Luke. As Valentine’s Day approaches, take a moment and “warm” your heart by learning how the word “heart” is used in the Gospel of Luke. There will be a time of discussion and reflection at St. Denis Church on Monday, Feb. 25th at both 11am and 7 pm. During the hour, there will also be time for quiet reflection/meditation. New to meditation? No problem. A few moments of helpful hints and Scripture verses will be provided.

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED– Father Bill will be the speaker at Soup & Scripture on March 27, 2019. Parishioners are asked to make soup for that event. If you are able to make soup, please call Claire Moynihan of the Rosary Society, Chris Mutch of the Catholic Daughters, or Betsy at the rectory office.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS–Our next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 24th in the cafeteria from 6-7:30pm. Along with the fun and games and food we normally share, we are also preparing for the fun and games and food we will have as WE host the “Egg-celent Adventure” for the parish kids. Come and help create and lead this memorable event. Do you need service hours or a unique activity to put on your college transcripts? This fits the bill – leadership, creativity, service and fun all rolled into one.

GRANDPARENTS GUILD MEETING– All grandparents are welcome to come to our next meeting to be held after the 11:00 am Mass on February 10th in the lower level of the church. We will have refreshments, be discussing a new topic, and sharing ideas for grandparenting joy and success.



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.

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.



COME CELEBRATE FEBRUARY- AMERICAN HEART MONTH

– Please join the Parish Health Ministry of St. Catharine-St. Margaret Church for an informative session on *Women and Heart Health*, Sunday, February 10, 2019, 1:00 pm in St. Margaret’s Duffy Hall. Presenter: Terry Harrison RN, Meridian Health Community Health Program Coordinator. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Kathy Bierker at 732-539-9195 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW... Our “Friends” at the Manasquan Quaker Meeting House are having a lecture on Slavery and the Quaker Abolition Movement. All are welcome to attend this talk by Monmouth County historian and author, Rick Geffken. The event will take place on February 15, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Manasquan Quaker Meeting House, 2257 Meetinghouse Road in Manasquan. Refreshments will be served after the talk. For more information visit www.manasquanquakers.com.

Join the **ST. DENIS** email list!
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Receive our newsletter and event notifications!

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Message and data rates may apply.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2018 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 or call 732-223-0287.

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WALKING WITH PURPOSE will NOT meet on 2/12/19. We will resume on 2/19/19 at 7:30 pm, in the church for a video presentation, "Marriage-Transformed by Grace." Ladies, come join us!



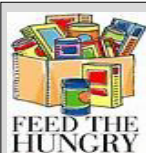
WITH BENEDICTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm
Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the church on Fridays.

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**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS –Join the CDA in welcoming Andrea Jo Rodgers, a local author to discuss her new book:

*ON HEAVEN'S DOORSTEP:
GOD'S HELP IN TIMES OF CRISIS-
TRUE STORIES FROM A FIRST RESPONDER.*

Date: February 21st at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall, followed by a book signing and refreshments. All parishioners and friends are welcome!



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 fruit, oatmeal, pancake mix (just add water) and syrup, hot chocolate, sugar, small bottles of vegetable oil, strawberry/grape jelly, mayonnaise, individual chips/snacks for lunch boxes, microwave popcorn, razors, body lotion, bar soap, women's shampoo, dish liquid, toilet paper, tissues, and toothpaste.** ***Items in bold are depleted** and all other items are very low. New food shopping bags and heavy duty brown bags with handles are badly needed as well! 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.

To our most generous Food Pantry donors: *Our neighbors who visit our pantry are extremely appreciative of all that they receive and we would like to share their uncountable sincere "words of thanks"!*

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We can thank St. Peter who, in the aftermath of Jesus' manifestation of His power, admitted his sinfulness—a great example for all. But the story did not end with this confession, but rather continued with Peter having "left everything and followed Him." God's focus is not on the sinfulness but elsewhere—on our call and mission. God sees humanity as created to be good, as persons who can choose to respond to God's call and fulfill the mission He gives. But if we just look for "large catches of fish" we might miss God's message. The Gospel invites us to look to the simple manifestations of holiness that indicate the presence of God, such as the time given by so many volunteers in our ministries, in the unselfishness of parish workers, in the uncomplaining suffering of the sick or the financial generosity of parishioners and others. The holiness of St. Vincent de Paul, as well as of each of us, is in the last analysis, a gift of God. We recognize this holiness when we see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in the life of persons we work with or whose lives we touch.

If the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul might be for you a way to follow God's mission, please feel free to come to one of our general meetings, which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be February 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church).

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



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 eileenziezmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287 to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions!**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2019 DOVES TEEN SERVICE TRIP- The DOVES are headed to Hartford, CT from July 7th-July 12th, 2019! This Sunday to Friday service trip is organized through Catholic Heart Work Camp www.heartworkcamp.com. Our twelfth annual trip is open to students who will be in ninth grade or higher in Fall 2019. The cost is \$430.00 including meals, lodging and transportation. Please email Ellen Easton at eeaston1@verizon.net for more information/registration form or call Ellen @ 732-278-0954 or Jessica Easton at 732-299-8148.

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.**

AARP TAX AIDE- The volunteer counselors of the AARP Foundation Tax Aide Program will prepare and electronically file your federal and New Jersey income tax returns at no cost. While special attention is paid to those over the age of 60, all taxpayers with low to moderate incomes are welcome. Returns will be prepared by appointment only, on Tuesdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, beginning February 5th at St. Martha's Church, 3800 Herbertsville Road in Point Pleasant. To schedule an appointment, please call 732-810-5890. Please bring a photo ID, your 2017 tax returns and all 2018 tax documents.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION- Next weekend our second collection will be used to reduce the parish debt. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



1/27/19

Weekend Collection-	\$12,708.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$24.86
2nd collection (Church in Latin America)-	\$3,285.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$11.20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

A Message from Fr. Bill:

As we remember Black History Month in our country, we Catholics can call to mind the impact that many Roman Catholics have had in the United States. The U.S. Bishop's website has much information on these "saints in the making." I offer two stories:

Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854 – 1897) was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Fr. Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church as a black 'National Parish Church', completed in 1893. Fr. Tolton had much success in ministering to black Catholics. "Good Father Gus," as he was called by many, was known for his eloquent sermons, his beautiful singing voice and his talent for playing the accordion.

Mother Mary Lange (1784-1882) was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first congregation of African American women religious in the history of the Catholic Church. On July 2, 1829, Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence. This congregation would educate and evangelize African Americans. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. Slaves who had been freed were educated and at times admitted into the congregation. They nursed the terminally ill during the cholera epidemic of 1832, sheltered the elderly, and even served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary. She was born Elizabeth Lange, a native of the Caribbean, believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. By 1813 Providence directed her to Baltimore, Maryland where a large community of French speaking Catholics from Haiti was established. Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. In fact, it was her deep faith which enabled her to persevere against all odds, in close union with Jesus, she lived through disappointment and opposition until God called her home in 1882 at the St. Frances Convent in Baltimore, Maryland.

We pray for the canonization of Fr. Tolton and Mother Lange. And we ask their intercession for the spread of the Catholic Faith in the United States.

Also, you'll see elsewhere in this bulletin directions for signing up for our e-newsletter that is sent twice a month. It has lots of interesting information about the parish, diocese, universal church, liturgical year, social justice issues and more. Sign up, you'll be happy you did.

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!

SBP – A RECOVERY NON-PROFIT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- *Shrinking Time Between Disaster and Recovery*. SBP, a non-profit organization rebuilding homes damaged by Sandy in Monmouth, Ocean and Atlantic Counties needs your help. Please join us as a volunteer or to serve on our AmeriCorps Team and help our neighbors get home. Please visit volunteernj@sbpusa.org or call 732-383-8919 for more information.



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 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.

DON'T FORGET ST. 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 Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked “yes”. You must start at smile.amazon.com so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the “start shopping” button. It’s that simple!!

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES SOUTH JERSEY ANNUAL BUFFET & BASKETS- Come enjoy an evening of dining, dancing, opportunity to win lots of prizes, and of course, help our moms and babies. The Buffet and Baskets is scheduled for Saturday, 2/23/19 at Infant Jesus Parish (St. Margaret’s Gym) in Woodbury Heights. Doors open at 6 pm. There will be an all you can eat buffet, music by MCaesars Productions, and beautiful gift baskets. All proceeds benefit Good Counsel Homes in Riverside, NJ. Advance tickets by 2/18 will be \$30. After 2/19 and at the door-ticket prices will be \$40. For tickets call Rob at 856-649-9519 or email DIE-TRICHRW@AOL.COM

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION-The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel’s Vineyard’s Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2019 Weekend Retreats: March 1-3, 2019 and August 23-25, 2019



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. If you can spare just a few hours a week, you can be involved in this ministry. For information contact the Caregiver Office at www.caregivervolunteers.org or 732-876-3900.

Recovery Corner



Addiction is not a moral failing. There is help. Anyone affected by addiction is welcome each Thursday at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm as we support one another by applying what scripture says about recovery. Call 848-333-7085 for information.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADDICTION SERIES- Available Mondays, 7:00 pm, at 67 Atlantic Ave. in Manasquan Recreation Annex. **RAFTS-** “Recovery Advocates For The Shore” located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833—2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

WHY GO TO MASS? Please join us at St. Rose Church, 603 7th Ave. in Belmar for this eye-opening walk through the Mass with Fr. Chris Dayton. The talk will take place on Tuesdays, February 12th & 26th at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome!

ST. CATHARINE CONCERT SERIES- Join us on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at St. Catharine Church in Spring Lake at 3:00 pm for a concert featuring Dr. Jarred Tafaro and the St. Catharine’s String Ensemble. Music will include Schubert’s String Quintet D956 and works by Bach and others. Another concert will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Music will include Mendelssohn Trio Opus 49 for violin, cello, and piano and works by Mozart and others. All are welcome!

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.

COMMUNITY THERAPUTIC YOGA is designed for cancer patients, arthritis sufferers, or individuals with other health issues who would benefit from a gentle and modified exercise program. In this class we will utilize various techniques and modifications to yoga postures for physical and medical challenges. Moving slowly into and out of postures we will stretch, tone, and strengthen muscles. Each class includes breathing exercises, posture exercises, and relaxation techniques. The class will take place in the St. Denis school building on Fridays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost is free to members of the community with health issues who would benefit from a modified exercise program. Call Bobbi at 848-459-4255 or Ronnie at 732-859-2601 for more information. This program is not associated with Manasquan Recreation.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

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