

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021**

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said: ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean...’ The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean... The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.”

This week we will begin the Season of Lent. To prepare myself well, may I find that I too am a leper, needing cleansing, healing and new spiritual strength.

Consider for a moment the pandemic, now one year old, affecting millions, taking countless lives. The search for a cure, vaccines, the use of masks, distancing and hand washing became a new practice for all. Yet the scars remain.

Our spiritual lives are suffering too. Have I looked at the health of my soul and see the need for cleansing and renewal? Am I ready to tell the Lord today: ‘Here I am, how do you find me?’ This is my opportunity to be honest with myself and the Lord, to act, ask for forgiveness, to begin a time of prayer, to say thanks to the Lord for a good confession, to admit to my need to learn the mercy of Jesus.

The miracle for the leper, ‘If you wish’, is mine today, and Jesus, with the same pity as He looks at our corona virus affected world, wishes to help us.



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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: See bulletin or website for schedule

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 Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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 13, 2021**

8:30 am Peter Maher by Peter & Sharon Wilson
 8:30 am Mr. Dender by Peter & Sharon Wilson
 8:30 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by Deacon Gary
 4:30 pm Dominick & Morris by Richard Kohrmann
 4:30 pm Kati Cesareo by Frank & Meghan Belott
 4:30 pm Anthony Buchko by the Gallo Family

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 am Lillian & Theodore Prospero by their Son
 8:00 am Eileen Mahoney by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Raymond Shaffery by Frank & Pat Bachman
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Jimmy & Josephine Quilter
 by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 10:00 am Jane Sexton by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am Dolores Randazzo by Carol Rizzi

Monday, February 15, 2021

7:30 am Edward M. Bookrajian by his Sister
 7:30 am Kay & Dave Morton by the Family
 7:30 am Joseph Racioppi by the Family

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:30 am Julia Hrankowski by MCW
 7:30 am The Schellar, Burke, Bugliaro & Sarullo Families
 by the Bugliaro Family
 7:30 am John Charlesworth by the McMurdo Family

Wednesday, February 17, 2021-Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Bernie Raab by Tony McKeon
 7:30 am Lynne Berendsen by Joan Smith
 7:30 am Gary Smith by Ray Peters

Wednesday, February 17, 2021- Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Richard Ludwig by the Ludwig Family
 12:00 pm Robert Dougherty by the Ludwig Family
 12:00 pm Jim Boozan by Opening Your Heart Friends
 7:00 pm Gus Herrmann by Mary & Larry Langan
 7:00 pm Luke Wade by Betsy & Jim Rice
 7:00 pm Richie Terrible by Nancy, Pablo & Uncle Ted

Thursday, February 18, 2021

No Mass

Friday, February 19, 2021

7:30 am Intentions of William Pavincich by the Family
 7:30 am Alice Rose Rooney by Cindy & Rus Haines
 7:30 am Carol Follet by the McMurdo Family

Saturday, February 20, 2021

8:30 am James Boozan by Carol Rizzi
 8:30 am Rose Feeney by Tom & Gail Campbell
 8:30 am Luke Wade by Deacon Gary Pstrak
 4:30 pm Lori Rapacchiano Orsinski
 by Linda & Robert Belott
 4:30 pm Michael Scatuorchio by June Cunningham
 4:30 pm Bill Eastman by Duane & Christine Danish

Sunday, February 21, 2021

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Evelyn Missione & Rose Olds by Cindy Ernst
 9:30 am Robert Dougherty
 by Mary's Child ProLife Ministries
 9:30 am Nick Parascandolo by the Nasti Family
 10:00 am Daniel A. Drew by Michael & Marlene Martin
 10:00 am Edward J. Kiesche by Michael & Marlene Martin
 10:00 am Gus Herrmann by Barbara Liggett



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 Giambone, 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, William Pavincich, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
especially Rose Feeney.

**ST. DENIS MEN'S FAITH GROUP -
SPRING 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The Wild Goose –

Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

*Meetings at 6 pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
in cafeteria of the St. Denis School Building*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Episode</u>
Feb 23 rd	1 (God's Love Poured Out) and 2 (Breath of God)
March 9 th	3 (Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire) and 4 (The Spirit and our Lady)
March 23 rd	5 (Gifts of the Holy Spirit) and 6 (The Spirit and the Eucharist)
April 13 th	7 (The Spirit of Adoption) and 8 (The Spirit and the Sacraments)
April 27 th	9 (The Fruits of the Holy Spirit) and 10 (The Spirit and the Desert)
May 11 th	11 (The Spirit Convicts) and 12 (The Spirit's Freedom)
May 25 th	13 (The Spirit's Witness) and 14 (The Spirit Re members)

THANK YOU- New Jersey Right to Life wishes to express to the parishioners of St. Denis Parish our sincere appreciation for support of our annual car raffle fundraiser. We are deeply thankful for your generosity which makes possible truly life saving work. The 2020 Raffle Winners are: 1st Prize- Volvo: Peter Perkowski, Bridgewater, NJ, 2nd Prize- \$1,000 Shop Rite gift card: Suzanne Sulick, Winchester, VA, 3rd Prize- \$750 Shop Rite gift card: Lorraine Giaguzzi, Monroe Twp., NJ 4th Prize- \$500 Shop Rite gift card: Andrew Usmani, Robbinsville, NJ

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is fully operational at a heightened 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.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/> or call the Help Line 1-800-360-7711.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Catholic Social Services- Diocesan Parish Counseling Services: Parishioners have access to short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) at locations throughout the Diocese. The program was developed by **Catholic Charities** and the Diocese of Trenton. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Pastors and parish priests of the Diocese can refer parishioners to the parish counseling services. Parish Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP): Emergency financial assistance to individuals through the parish and coordinated by **Catholic Charities** is available. Diocesan Social Service Workshops: Information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies are available to enhance Diocesan Catholic Social Service. Home Health Nursing Program: Free, in-home nursing and home health services are available to Seniors in Greater Trenton through **Mt. Carmel Guild**. Emergency Assistance: People in Mercer County are able to receive food through **Mt. Carmel Guild**. Over 30,000 received food through this program last year. Your gift gives them a place to turn to in their need.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Three things to share this week:

We celebrate “World Marriage Day” today. God bless all the married couples of our parish who live their chosen vocation with Faith, Hope and Love. I also pray for God’s blessings for all couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony. May they be guided in their preparations for entering the sacrament and living their promise “To Have, to Hold, to Honor”, which is this year’s theme for World Marriage Day. We pray: O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today is also “Annual Catholic Appeal” week-end throughout our diocese. I ask that you please consider a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. ***“I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; but together we can do great things.”*** ***Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*** Our mission to share our faith has never been more critical. By reaching out to our brothers and sisters and responding to their temporal and spiritual needs, we give witness to the power of God’s love. When we work together through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are able to educate young children about Jesus Christ and the Gospel; provide spiritual guidance and support to teens and young adults trying to find their way; assist families and individuals across the generations who are dealing with a myriad of life’s challenges, and help those with such fundamental needs as food, clothing and shelter. Your Appeal gift helps the Diocese to find and form seminarians who will serve this Church as priests for decades to come. Through special evangelization programs and our network of Catholic media, your generosity makes it possible to reach those who are hungry for God’s word; who seek inspiration and welcome in the Catholic Church. There are so many ways that the Church can be present to people in real and meaningful ways. You can be part of this effort by supporting one or all of the many essential ministries and programs that lift up the lives of believers and non-believers alike. You can donate via the pledge cards that you can take, located at the entrance of the church and chapel, or through the letter you received, or on-line. Even a one-time gift is much appreciated for the work of the Diocese of Trenton.

Lent is just around the corner. Our focus this year is: “Meeting Jesus in our Hearts.” Certainly, the Bishop’s dispensation for all things is still in effect, but we will celebrate Lent this year, as we are allowed. Ashes will be given out at three Masses this year –7:30 am, noon, and 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation. We ask that you keep the day through fasting and prayer (one of the two universal fasting days of the Church). If you come to church, please realize that when we reach our capacity, we will not be able to let anyone else in the church. A whole page is set aside in this bulletin for information on all our Lent happenings. God Bless you this Lent.



**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, February 15, 2021
in observance of President's Day.
The office will reopen on
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 8:30 am.**

FACEBOOK MASS– Mass is shown every Sunday at 11:30 am on our St. Denis Facebook page. You can access the page through our parish website www.churchofstdenis.org.

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.

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
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Until further notice:

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Questions or special food needs?

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Please note adjusted pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and

3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM – 12 noon

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. Please check out our website for photos and other details www.FHOP.org

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.

**THE SOCIETY OF
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In the Gospel, Jesus once asked, "Who are you looking for?" It could be asked, "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust.

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 or call 732-223-0287.

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



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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!

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS. This collection will give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities. Your prayers and generosity are appreciated.



January 31, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$9,812.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021
IN MEMORY OF
MAE & MICHAEL PARCARO
REQUESTED BY MONA & JOHN KIRK**



"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 to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! We will be gathering with all social distancing safety precautions.

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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 information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel at 732-359-8434 or email sister.engel@gmail.com.



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.



Meeting Jesus in Your Heart **Lent 2021 – Calendar and Information Guide**

Materials for the Individual:

“**The Magnificat Lenten Companion**” - daily meditations/prayers

“**Steadfast Love**” daily meditations/prayers with Henri Nouwen

“**What Am I Doing for Lent This Year**”- daily meditations/prayers

“**The Saving Passion**” daily meditations/prayers with Henri Nouwen

“**Formed**” – online videos/ebooks/movies/etc. (www.churchofstdenis.org code PDZVN8)

Take a look on the USCCB website for resources, bible reflections and prayers to help you prepare space in your heart and mind to meet with Jesus this Lent <https://www.usccb.org/>

Diocesan Lenten Series – <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/>

Living Lent Video Series-*Nourishment for the Journey of Lent*

The Diocese of Trenton is pleased to share weekly reflections by priests throughout the diocese, in English and Spanish. Please take part and watch these videos to grow closer to the Lord as you more deeply enter into the experience of Lent.

Ministerium- “Souple Scripture” Ecumenical Series – *Christ Who Frees Us*

Wednesdays at noon, Virtual Gatherings, February 17 thru March 24 watch the bulletin

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at noon followed by **Exposition and Benediction** (until 1pm)

Fridays at 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation –All Confessions are by private appointment. Please call the Parish Office

Deanery and Cohort Offerings PASTORAL TALKS A VIRTUAL 5 PART LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTED BY ST. CATHARINE SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE *“Fire of Faith”*
FEB 22 Fr. Damian McElroy “The Beauty of the Eucharist”
MARCH 1 Fr. Richard Villanova “Reclaiming the Truth, the Sacred Liturgy”
MARCH 8 Fr. Jeffrey Kegley “Renewing of the mind” (Based on Romans 12:2)
MARCH 22 Fr. Kevin O’Neil “Seven Last Words of Christ”
Series dedicated to the loving memory of Robert Dougherty and his faithful service to Christ and His church

Day Retreats for Lent at Francis House of Prayer in Allentown, NJ www.FHOP.org

Coming in March- A Virtual Presentation by Fr. Bill on St. Joseph

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