

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

**Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019**

“But love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful...Stop judging...stop condemning, forgive and you will be forgiven.”

If we wished to choose one word to describe the ministry of Pope Francis, it would be ‘mercy.’ His writings reflect this teaching of Jesus in the beatitudes. He proclaimed a holy year of mercy. He constantly is extending the compassionate hand of Jesus to the poor and marginalized.

Luke’s teaching asks us to consider what seems so difficult. Love enemies, give without expecting a return, be concerned for ungrateful and those so distant from the gospel.

When driving and someone cuts you off, pray for him. If you are offended by someone’s remark, chalk it up to a bad day and don’t brood over it. Don’t live the expression ‘I don’t get mad, I just get even.’ Spend a moment discerning who might be an ‘enemy’ and seek a way to open the door to friendship, by prayer, a smile, or another sign of peace.

Didn’t Jesus tell us to forgive so we may be forgiven?



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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 & 11:00 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 23, 2019**

8:30 am Thomas A. Crennan by the Negra Family  
 8:30 am Bruce C. Campbell by Lorraine & Richard Faas  
 8:30 am Frank Bonavita by the O'Brien Family  
 4:30 pm Sr. Maureen Loughlin & Sr. Mary Xavier Casey  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Duane Danish  
 4:30 pm Paul Ianiro by John, Debbie & Gianna Gallo  
 4:30 pm Harry Dunn by Frances & Amanda Pilot

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

8:00 am Dr. Christopher Rooney by Robert & Karen Crines  
 8:00 am Joan R. Hassler by the Staff of St. Denis Church  
 8:00 am John McNamara by His Wife  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am John Young by His Family  
 10:00 am Viola DeMarco by the Schneider Family  
 10:00 am Joseph Parisi by the Schneider Family  
 11:00 am Aviadeo "Dave" Borsetti by Sal & Carolyn Berardesco  
 11:00 am Patricia Gammino by Gus & Pat Herrmann  
 11:00 am Richard Ramme by the St. Denis Choir

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

7:30 am Raymond Misch by the Family  
 7:30 am Marilyn Bialas by the Bugliaro Family  
 7:30 am Walter J. Shumlas by the Gavan Family

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

7:30 am Katherine Perusi by Fran & Paul Weeks  
 7:30 am Kieran Cantlon by the Mills Family  
 7:30 am Intentions of the D'Amico Family by the Liggett Family

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

7:30 am John M. Kolon (15th Anniversary) by his Family  
 7:30 am John Kern by Tina O'Donnell  
 7:30 am Thomas Epple, Sr. by MCW

**Thursday, February 28, 2019– No Mass****Friday, March 1, 2019**

7:30 am Joseph Abitante by Paul & Fran Weeks  
 7:30 am Gloria Ariemma  
 by Andrea, Mike, Andy & Frankie Racioppi  
 7:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

8:30 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Jr. by his Sisters  
 8:30 am Catherine Bugliaro by Gene Bialas  
 8:30 am Helen Bauer by Linda Chelsen  
 4:30 pm Marilyn Bialas by Sean & Mary Ellen Boyle  
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by their Children  
 4:30 pm Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

8:00 am Lois & Thomas Beairsto by the Family  
 8:00 am John Geiges by Mr. & Mrs. J. Gahm  
 8:00 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family  
 9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gabriele by the Family  
 9:30 am Ron Campbell by Sue & Phyllis  
 9:30 am Cecilia Burke by John & Dawn Burke & Family  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Mary Ann Buglino by the Herrmann Family  
 11:00 am Richard Ramme by St. Denis Parish  
 11:00 am Joseph Walsh by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website. The bulletin is posted on the website on Friday mornings. For list of intentions visit [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org).

**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, 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, 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 Najar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, 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, Patricia O'Leary, 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, 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, Sean Campbell, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



*Sanctuary  
Candle*

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOSEPHINE & JULIUS BOGDZIEWICZ  
REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**—Are you in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade? High School? Why not come to the Youth Group meeting tonight, Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:30pm. We have lots to do, getting together and working on the “Egg-cellent Adventure” for the parish kids and having fun ourselves at the same time! (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.)

**“HEART” AND ST. LUKE**—*Core Strength Opportunity*—This year our Sunday Gospel readings come from the Gospel of Luke. 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 to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 16 Virginia Ave. in Manasquan, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm. Parishioners are asked to make soup for this 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.



**Pray  
for the  
Military**

especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy Lt. 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.

### 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](http://www.raftsnj.org)

**FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING** Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm in Saint Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman at 732-528-4976.

**GARDEN NEWS—GROWING FOOD, FUN AND HOPE** Winter time...sure, but never too early to start planning for the ecumenical giving garden. We are calling on all gardeners, experienced and brand new, to come out for a meeting on Monday, March 4th at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the church. We will be talking starting seeds and will have kits for the taking to help us get a head (of lettuce) start!

**HEALING MASS**—The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group of Holy Cross Church invites all to a special Healing Mass on Monday, 2/25/19, 8:00 pm, at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. and Rumson Road in Rumson. Father John McGowan, C.S.R. will be the celebrant.

**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 Warkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2019 Weekend Retreats: March 1-3, 2019 and August 23-25, 2019



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**— **“UNPLANNED”** is a gripping film and true story that cuts past the rhetoric and politics about abortion. It reveals how an insider was awakened to the horrific truth about abortion and her transformation to help women and save lives. The movie is scheduled for release on March 29th. The first weekend is crucial to its success. Please hold the dates to show your support. Theaters will be announced as we get closer to the date.

**ALTAR ROSARY LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, at San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Ave. in Long Branch. Coffee and danish will be served upon arrival and lunch at noon. There will be an opportunity for confessions and Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$35 per person. To sign-up or for more information please call 732-223-4231.



**BINGO NIGHT**– St. Peter’s Parish will host a Bingo Night on Friday, March 1, 2019, 6:00-9:30 pm in the cafeteria of St. Peter School located at 416 Forman Ave. in Pt. Pleasant Beach. There will be games, fun, food and awesome prizes! No alcoholic beverages are permitted. For more information please contact Dominick Chirichella at 732-330-6926 or [DCHIRICHELLA@EMI.ORG](mailto:DCHIRICHELLA@EMI.ORG).

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE**– The 2019 Student of Irish Culture Scholarship is accepting applications with a 2/28/19 deadline. Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to one boy and one girl currently enrolled or participating in a school or program for an Irish cultural activity. Please visit [www.belmarparade.com](http://www.belmarparade.com) for information. The parade’s Grand Marshal, Michael Ryan and Deputy Grand Marshal, Margaret Neafey will be invested on Saturday, 3/2/19, at a 10:00 am Investiture Mass at St. Rose Church in Belmar. Following the Mass there will be an Investiture Luncheon at Doolan’s Shore Club, Rt. 71 in Spring Lake Heights. The luncheon donation is \$35 per person. Please call 732-681-6171 for tickets. The parade will be held on Sunday, 3/3/19, beginning at 12:30 pm at Main Street, Lake Como and Belmar. For information please call 732-280-2648 or visit [www.belmarparade.com](http://www.belmarparade.com).

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN RETRAINING**–In response to the USCCB Charter of 2018 the Diocese of Trenton is mandating that every person employed by the Church and all volunteers working with youth or vulnerable adults attend Virtus training at least every 3-4 years. To meet this mandate most all of St. Denis employees and volunteers must attend either a new session or a recertification session. All new volunteers must attend the original Virtus session. Visit **VIRTUS.org** to register. We will be holding several recertification sessions to meet this need for employees or volunteers who previously attended Virtus sessions. Our first series of recertification sessions will be held: Monday, March 4, 2019 at 10 AM in the St. Denis School Building and Friday, March 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the St. Denis School Building. Again, you must sign up online to attend these sessions at **Virtus.org**. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THE RECERTIFICATION.** If you are uncertain if you must attend or need assistance registering, or have a question about your ministry members attending, please call Eileen Ziesmer in the parish office (732) 223-0287.

**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



**SAINT DENIS**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
**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

The pantry has been very busy. The **cold cereal, oatmeal, hot chocolate, and grape/strawberry jelly** shelves are empty. The following items are extremely low: **canned fruit, mayonnaise, mustard, decaf tea, decaf coffee (regular grind and instant)**, sugar, flour, canned evaporated milk, instant rice, instant potatoes, pasta sauce, hand cream, bar soap, dish liquid, laundry detergent, tissues, razors and paper towels.

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.

***Thank you to all who have been so exceptionally accommodating in filling our Food Pantry requests!***

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



In recent weeks we have heard about the centrality of the Beatitudes. They are the heart of much of Jesus’ preaching and speak about basic attitudes of being and of disposition in life- “Blessed are the poor; blessed are the hungry; blessed are you who are now weeping...” So much of what St. Vincent de Paul volunteers do follows the call of Pope John Paul II, “The Beatitudes are a call to action.” In many ways, Vincentians are “Beatitude people” and they opt for Beatitudes that confront them with decisive choices concerning earthly goods. Through prayer and careful discernment, they hope to make those choices good ones. But, whether we are the helper or the helped, Jesus reminds us that our *condition now* doesn’t matter so much as long as we trust and hope in the Lord-*now*. “Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.” If you have an interest in helping those in need to lift themselves up, come to one of the Society’s meetings, which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be March 5, 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.



**LADIES, YOU CAN JOIN WWP AT ANY TIME!** *Opening Your Heart*, the foundational study of *Walking with Purpose (WWP)*, is designed for you to join our table at any time as we discuss our Catholic faith with fun, sincere, respectful conversation. Whether or not you have any Bible study experience—we welcome you to learn how the scriptures and sacraments apply to our everyday lives. Study groups meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm, St. Denis School Building. **To learn more visit [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com).**

**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 [eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@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](http://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](mailto:eeaston1@verizon.net) for more information/registration form or call Ellen @ 732-278-0954 or Jessica Easton at 732-299-8148.

**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.

**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 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.



**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](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) or 732-876-3900.

#### **A Message from Fr. Bill:**

As you are aware, last week the Archdiocese of Newark and the dioceses of Metuchen, Paterson, Trenton and Camden simultaneously released the names of clergy who are known at this time to have been “credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors.” All of the individuals were previously reported to law enforcement, and no priest or deacon with credible allegations against them remain in ministry. For many of us it was difficult to read the names of the men who have served here in our diocese.

Last week’s disclosure is not something new but a part of the Church’s commitment to protecting our children and one of the many continued steps the Dioceses have been taking in finding an appropriate level of transparency in both its response and reporting of abuse allegations. It is an effort to publicly accept the allegations against each priest or deacon as credible and acknowledge the suffering of those who have brought these crimes to light.

Every time another step in this process becomes public, I as your pastor am reminded of the shock, anger, and deep sorrow I felt when all of this first came to light. I can assure you that the priests and deacons of Saint Denis Parish express our regret to all victims and their families who have been hurt, and pray that they may find more healing each and every day from the wounds that have been inflicted. The priests, deacons and staff of Saint Denis are committed to protecting our children and all of the vulnerable members of our parish and our surrounding communities, and are continually being trained and reviewed for this purpose.

The timing of this news at the time of the Annual Catholic Appeal may hit some people as wrong. But for me, when I looked at the timing, I am reminded that the sins of the priests listed cannot and will not stop the work of the Catholic Church in carrying out the work of Jesus that we are called to do. For me, the appeal is a pledge to continue all that is good in the Diocese of Trenton and all the good work that is done by the diocese. We all are called to continue in our faithful commitment to serving God and neighbor as members of the Body of Christ.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION—YOUR GIFT PUT TO GOOD USE!** “Diocesan Parish Counseling Services” – all parishioners have access to short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) at locations close to home. Licensed counseling professionals are available to help parishioners through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, stress, bereavement, and other issues that need such counseling support. Contact the parish if you would like to avail yourself of this service. “Parish Emergency Assistance Program”—emergency financial assistance coordinated by Catholic Charities. “Diocesan Social Service Workshops” – information and resources to parishes and Catholic Social Service agencies are available. “Emergency Assistance” – through the Mt. Carmel Guild of Trenton. Over 30,000 people received food through this program last year.

**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!

# Church of Saint Denis

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