

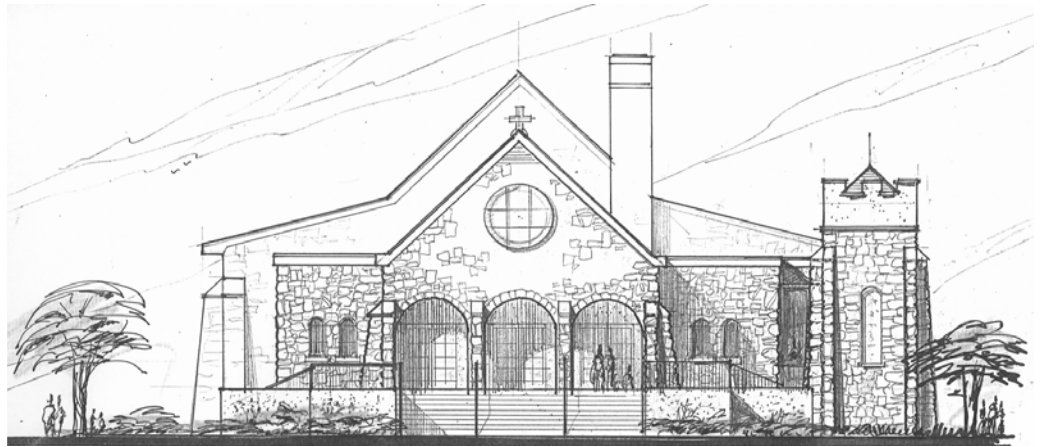
**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 4, 2018**

“Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we stand and we boast in hope of the glory of God... ‘If you knew the gift of God.’”

One of the most dangerous liabilities in our lives is found in the area of presumption. So many things are taken for granted. Don't let that happen this Lent. We have been gifted with faith allowing us to experience great peace. Through this gift we have a strong relationship with God and a loving relationship with others. God's grace, His very life which flows and fills us, is a gift offered over and over through the sacraments. Ask for it.

Besides being an unmerited gift of God, it is something offered, but must be accepted. It is hard to receive a gift if my hands are closed or formed into a fist. I begin this third week of Lent, opening my hands and heart to the gift of God's grace that He is offering me today. Reach out for it. Like the Samaritan woman, I want to discover this great gift in my life. Perhaps as I shake someone's hand this week, or reach for a doorknob, I will remember to reach out and ask for God's amazing grace.



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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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 3, 2018

- 8:30 am Michael Austin Stokes by Ted & Clare  
 8:30 am Lois & Tom Beirsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney  
 8:30 am Dorothy Myers by Cathy Wolfe  
 4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife  
 4:30 pm Peter Daly Campbell (2nd Anniversary) by his Mother  
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by the Children

### Sunday, March 4, 2018

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am William Brannick, Jr.  
       by the Bayberry Garden Club of Brielle  
 9:30 am Noreen McCabe by Luann & John Quigley  
 9:30 am Robert W. Rademacher by Diane Weiss  
 10:00 am Dr. Edward Bookrajian by his Daughter  
 10:00 am Dustin Patrick Lane by Ron & Mary Ernish  
 10:00 am William Madden by Marlene & Michael Martin  
 11:00 am Joseph Walsh by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco  
 11:00 am Joan Doris Martin by the DeGenova Family  
 11:00 am Nancy Charles Worth by Catherine Campen

### Monday, March 5, 2018

- 7:30 am Ann Zito by Michele & Jim Conrey  
 7:30 am Vincent Russo by Camille & John Castellucci  
 7:30 am Earl Bunn by Tom Rogers & Family

### Tuesday, March 6, 2018

- 7:30 am Stephen Sciarappa by the Family  
 7:30 am Mercedes de Los Rios by Pablo Gonzalez  
 7:30 am Mary Kerrigan by Deacon Gary Pstrak

### Wednesday, March 7, 2018

- 7:30 am James McAlear by Barbara Simes  
 7:30 am Michaeline Poland by Pat & Jim Hogue  
 7:30 am Daymon Thatch by Adelaide Avena

### Thursday, March 8, 2018

- 7:30 am Phyllis Misch by the Family  
 7:30 am Lucia Keane by Lois & Denis Campbell  
 7:30 am MaryAnn Ierley by Lois & Denis Campbell

### Friday, March 9, 2018

- 7:30 am Ann Zito by James McCabe  
 7:30 am MaryAnn Ierley by Mary Ann Harte  
 7:30 am Louis Costa by Virginia Anton

### Saturday, March 10, 2018

- 8:30 am Dorothy Myers by Catherine Cafone  
 8:30 am Dorothy Tammaro  
       by Thomas & Maureen Hughes & Family  
 8:30 am Anna Ventrella by Clare & Ted  
 4:30 pm Wayne Wells by Marilyn & Gene Bialas  
 4:30 pm Dorothy Nielson by her Daughter  
 4:30 pm Igene Iadanza by Barbara Roche & Lou Nieves

### Sunday, March 11, 2018

- 8:00 am Thomas Gaffney by Maryann Crowe  
 8:00 am Eileen Mahoney by Eileen & Mike Mahoney  
 8:00 am Dorothy Bolton Myers by Lorraine & Richard Faas  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Sister Anne Maureen by Sheila Christi  
 10:00 am Rose Blackham by Geri & Tom Bleach  
 10:00 am Joan Brown by Kim & Dave Sackett  
 11:00 am Carolyn Quatra by the Prince Family  
 11:00 am Joseph Pstrak by Grace DiCairano  
 11:00 am Nancy Charlesworth by Catherine Campen

**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 Raymond Misch and Claire Cox.



### 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, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, 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, Florence

McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, 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, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, 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, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Claire Kessler, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, Alan Singer, John Danczuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



## Sanctuary Candle

WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2018  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JANICE & JOSEPH RACIOPPI. JR.  
REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY

**SAINT DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Members are asked to please bring lunch and dessert will be provided. We are looking forward to seeing all existing members. New members are always welcome!

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will take place Thursday, March 22, 2018, 9:30 am-3:00 pm at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch. Coffee and danish will be served upon arrival, lunch served at noon, and there will be time to visit the gift shop. Confessions and Mass are also scheduled. The cost for the day is \$35 per person. To sign up or for more information please call St. Denis Rectory at 732-223-0287 or call 732-223-4231.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS** will meet on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. New members are always welcome to join!

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS- Upcoming Youth Group meeting/ activities** are: **Sunday Meeting:** March 11- 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. **"Egg-cellent Adventure:** Set up/Pizza Friday, March 23 6-8pm in school. Adventure is Saturday March 24 arrive 10am finish by 2pm. Calling all High Schoolers and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**— Next week's second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. CRS carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. For 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. They cannot do this lifesaving work without your help. Your generosity to the CRS collection will be greatly appreciated.



**February 11, 2018**

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| <u>Weekend Collection-</u>                        | <u>\$10,807.00</u> |
| <u>Average Envelope Donation-</u>                 | <u>\$23.73</u>     |
| <u>2nd Collection-Churches in Eastern Europe-</u> | <u>\$3,614.00</u>  |
| <u>Average Envelope Donation-</u>                 | <u>\$11.20</u>     |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

### Message from Fr. Bill

**"24 Hours for the Lord" - Friday, March 9 - Saturday, March 10** In his Lenten Message 2018, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked dioceses throughout the world to host **24 Hours for the Lord**, setting aside a unique time during Lent for Adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ always present in the Blessed Sacrament and for celebrations of Sacramental Confession. This **24 Hours for the Lord** will take place March 9 through 10. In the Diocese of Trenton, 10 parish churches will host this event, at least two parishes in each county. Bishop O'Connell, invites all the Faithful of the Diocese to take advantage of this time of special grace and reconciliation.

The closest parish host is St. Martha's in Point Pleasant (3800 Herbertsville Road). Adoration will begin in church 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 9 and continue until 9:15 a.m. Saturday, March 10. Confessions begin in church 9 a.m. Friday, March 9 and continue until 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10. This means that Adoration and confession will continue through the night with plenty of opportunity for quiet prayer. **For a list of host parish locations and times, go to [dioceseoftrenton.org/lent](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/lent)**

**NOBODY TOLD ME**, a Chastity Event for parents and teens, will take place March 10, 2018 at St. John Vianney High School in Holmdel, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information please contact Cristina Imperato at 609-406-7410 or [cimpar@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:cimpar@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY** will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head on 3/10/17, 6:30-9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Entertainment will be by Jimmy Byrne & Jimmy Byrne III, Irish Step Dancers and Bagpipers. A \$25 ticket includes catered traditional Irish fare & beer/soda, or BYOB. For more information call 732-343-2208.

**50/50 RAFFLE FOR BIRTHRIGHT**— The Knights of Columbus will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets next weekend after all Masses. Proceeds will benefit Birthright of Red Bank and Freehold. Birthright tries to provide help so that the pregnant woman can carry her pregnancy to term. Birthright is there for her through the delivery and beyond. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for a book of three. Your support of the raffle will be greatly appreciated.

**THIS IS WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE – The Annual Catholic Appeal**—As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all of our brothers and sisters – both within our Catholic community and beyond. Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you partner with the Diocese and your parish to make the corporal works of mercy tangible for people who are most in need through: Diocesan Parish Counseling Services, Parish Emergency Assistance Program, Diocesan Social Service Workshops, Home Health Nursing Program and Emergency Assistance. Please consider making a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can use a pledge card or go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal>

**"A LENT TO REMEMBER!" LENT; A JOURNEY OF RENEWAL**, based on a series found on Formed.org about encountering God's mercy, will be presented in the church on Tuesdays, thru 3/20/18:

3/6- "An Encounter With Mercy?" We are not defined by our mistakes. God leads us to meet Him in Mercy.


3/13- "Embraced in Mercy: The Rite" Confession step-by-step on the journey of renewal.

3/20- "The Paschal Mystery" Moving from the Passover in Egypt with Jesus to the Last Supper and His crucifixion.

**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 before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

**ANNUAL BABY, CHILDREN, MATERNITY CLOTHING/GOODS GIVEAWAY**- Cleaning out your closets? Please consider saving your children's clothes for donation to St. Denis Church's Elizabeth Ministry's 12th Annual Clothing Giveaway. You can donate items, shop for items, or both! Donate items on Friday, 4/6/18, 3:00-5:00 pm- Drop off gently used maternity or baby/children's clothing items in marked bags at the St. Denis School building cafeteria. Shop on Saturday, 4/7/18 from 8:00 am-11:00 am. A \$5 donation gives you two bags to fill (bags will be provided-no outside bags). Questions? Contact Allison Penkethman at penman1@optonline.net

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 2018 LENTEN CAMPAIGN - February 14 to March 25**-This Lent, join people throughout the country in the 40 Days for Life effort. We are asked to commit to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. Please pray and fast for those seeking abortion, hurting after abortion, and for the conversion of heart of all abortion clinic workers and supporters. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting, please consider volunteering to join others in prayer outside of *Planned Parenthood*, 69 E. Newman Springs Road in Shrewsbury. For information about praying at Planned Parenthood, contact Bonnie at [bmcgoneg@aol.com](mailto:bmcgoneg@aol.com). Supported by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry.



**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 – 3:30 PM and  
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: canned fruit, non-refrigerated boxed milk, baked beans, salad dressings, mayonnaise, regular and decaf coffee, microwave popcorn, dish liquid, laundry detergent, and unused material shopping bags. *Many thanks for responding to our urgent request for peanut butter and jelly! We now have an adequate supply!* 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. **Non-perishable food may also be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations.

**The St. Denis Bereavement Group**

is gathering for winter sessions. If you would like to join us and share insights and challenges of mourning you are very welcome.

**Wednesday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**St. Denis Rectory Office**  
Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287/  
[eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com)  
to let us know you will be joining us!



**ST. DENIS ELIZABETH MINISTRY: AN INVITATION TO WOMEN**- We are looking to restart The Elizabeth Ministry at St. Denis Parish. The Elizabeth Ministry is a group of women who affirm, encourage, assist and pray in response to the needs of women during the child-bearing years and beyond. We are looking to begin a Mommy and Me group, reach out to the families of newly baptized, and get together once a month for fellowship and support. To get involved in this wonderful ministry or to ask any questions, please contact **Eileen Ziesmer at [eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com) or 732-223-0287.**


**SENIOR CITIZEN PROM**- The Donovan Catholic National Honor Society invites you to *A Night in the Park*, their 2018 Senior Citizen Prom on Sunday, 3/11/18, 1:00-4:00 pm at Donovan Catholic High School in Toms River. There will be a DJ, dancing, door prizes, raffles and food. Tickets are \$7 or tables of 8 for \$50. Place ticket orders by calling 732-349-8801, ext. 2403. All senior citizens are welcome!

**VINCENT'S LEGACY**, the Trenton Diocese Furniture Ministry needs your help! We are in need of lamps for living rooms, bedrooms, desks and floor; gently used comforters, blankets and sheets for twin and full size bed as well as pots and pans. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate to a neighbor in need, please call the rectory at 732-223-0287 to arrange for a time to drop off your donation during regular business hours.

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

In the Gospel of this 3rd Sunday of Lent, Jesus is asked by the Jews in the temple, "What sign can you show us?" The simple call of this Gospel is to see the signs of God in our midst. The story gives us a glimpse of the human struggle of often failing to see and believe the signs of God around us. Every day, if we look, we can see signs of how God has visited us through the many blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs help? Together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and the poor. Please have them call our St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.

If you have an interest in our ministry, come to one of our meetings which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (church basement). Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.





our military, especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance

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**HOLY HELPERS-** St. Denis Parish Seafood Dinner on Friday, March 16, 2018. If you would like to help at this parish event we can use volunteers to set up: Friday 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, welcome, help with orders and clean up from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 ext. 303 or at eileenziesmer@gmail.com to volunteer for service hours.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place on Fridays during Lent- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (12:00-12:30 pm) and Stations of the Cross (12:30-1:00 pm) in the church. Also, every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the church, 7:00-7:30 pm.

**LENT ALMSGIVING-UNDIES SUNDAYS-**We will be collecting underwear and socks for children of all ages who are from Monmouth County. Children and Family Services relies on donations for the needy children they help. The underwear and socks will be used by both children who enter the system on emergency basis and families with the children who remain in home and are in need of this basic clothing necessity. We will have a drop-off box in the entrances of church and chapel for the last weekend of February and first weekends of March. Socks for any age and underwear sizes from 2T- on up to teens (XL) would be greatly appreciated.

**LENTEN SOUP & SCRIPTURE-** The Manasquan Ministerium presents a "Soup & Scripture" series each Wednesday during Lent in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 16 Virginia Ave. The program begins promptly at 12:00 noon and ends at 1:00 pm. This year's theme is "Mercy Loves Company". We have all heard "misery loves company" but this is something totally different. God, who is Mercy, Loves Company- God loves when we come together, united in our faith in Jesus Christ and our common acknowledgement of our need for God's mercy. On March 7th, Pastor Eusun Kim of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Spring Lake and Pastor Reggie Albert of Manasquan United Methodist Church will be the speakers.

## **PARISH SEAFOOD & CHIPS**

### **MAC & CHEESE DINNER**

***New Parishioners Welcome!***



**Catered by Jimmy's Cucina of Brielle**

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**in the Saint Denis School Building Cafeteria**

**5:00 pm -7:00 pm**

**Reserved Dinners will begin at 5:00 pm**

**Take-outs will begin at 5:30 pm**

**Walk-ins welcome at 6:00 pm**

**Fish & Chips—\$14.00 per dinner**

**Scallops & Chips- \$16.00 per dinner**

**Macaroni & Cheese- \$9.00 per dinner**

**All are Welcome!!!! BYOB and Dessert**

**Please make checks payable to: *Saint Denis Church***

**For more information,**

**please call the rectory office at 732-223-0287 ext. 303**

**or email eileenziesmer@gmail.com.**

**For reservations, please return the bottom of this form with payment (no later than Tuesday, March 13, 2018) to:**

***Saint Denis Rectory***

***90 Union Avenue***

***Manasquan, NJ 08736***

***Attention: Fish & Chips Dinner***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each

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Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ 16.00 each

**MACARONI & CHEESE:**

Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 each

**Please specify if you will be eating in or taking out.**

**Thank you!**



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