

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017

“Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward was hungry... For if by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ, abound for all.”

Will you do yourself a favor? Begin this holy time with special fervor and devotion, for your spiritual benefit, the good of the church and those around you.

We have the tendency to commemorate events in traditional ways. The fourth of July, we became free, raise flags and shoot fireworks. At Thanksgiving, we express gratitude and have some sort of feast. The page is turned on a new year and we party. The traditions are special.

Lent is not just a period to remember, but to realize that it is a time for us to grow, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and become holy, yes, to work at being a saint. The ashes we received this week, the stations we recall on the road to Calvary and our customs should become more meaningful. Our Holy Father insists that we can and are to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If my game plan for lent is to achieve this goal, then I put aside the baggage which weighs me down through my prayer, sacrifice and good works. Thus the grace of God and His gracious gift will be ours.



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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. 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, March 4, 2017**

8:30 am Dr. Edward Bookrajian by His Daughter
 8:30 am Frank Firman by Margaret & Mel Price
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:00 am Marie Maye (20th Anniv.) by Her Daughter, Gale
 8:00 am Marie Kellner by Jill & Victor Fleck
 9:30 am Peter Daly Campbell (1st Anniv.) by a Friend
 9:30 am John Smith by Joann Schwarzbek
 10:00 am Joseph McNamara by Ron & Mary Ernish
 10:00 am Joseph Pstrak by the Ernish Family
 11:00 am Ruth Long by Gloria & Dave Smith
 11:00 am Rocco DeJohn by His Family

Monday, March 6, 2017

7:30 am John Bergin by the Gowen Family
 7:30 am Mary Murphy by Lorraine & Richard Faas

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

7:30 am Charles Whalen by His Family
 7:30 am Anna Perno by Denis Yee

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

7:30 am Eugene Witkowski by the Dooley Family
 7:30 am Joseph Keough by the Dooley Family

Thursday, March 9, 2017

7:30 am Odette Reisinger by MCW
 7:30 am William Donovan, Jr. by Cathy Wolfe

Friday, March 10, 2017

7:30 am Mary Murphy by Mr. and Mrs. Gowen
 7:30 am James Bailey by Marge Heinrich

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:30 am William J. Malos by the Rogers Family
 8:30 am Pearse McGarry by the Rogers Family
 4:30 pm Joseph Pstrak by Sister Josephine
 4:30 pm Marie "Bernice" Kile by Bill Leber

Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Eileen Dunne by Theresa Driscoll
 9:30 am Maria Vazquez by Jill & Victor Fleck
 10:00 am Joseph Pstrak by John & Tina O'Donnell
 10:00 am Barbara Stauff by Tom & Pat Coyle
 11:00 am Mark McGuigan by Ellen & Tom Reilly
 11:00 am Jeanne Punderson by Ellen & Tom Reilly

SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP - The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Marie Gallagher, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, Lisa Pirrello, Fred Gearing, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Mary Knox, Allaire Papac, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Mary Cramer, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Beth Vanderhoot, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, William Struyf, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Philip Valse, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, Nair Messias, Randy Wermir, Jennifer Noble, Laurie Opdyke, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Jeanne Dorian, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Margaret Mary Nielsen, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Karen Kelling, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Kathryn Abel, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Allen Bessemer, Brian Alberse, Maryann Ierley, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Kimberly Scarpulla, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Baby Dominick Strada, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Brandon Lintner, Joel Rivera, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Anthony Carucci, Lucinio Reverendo and Peter Gallagher.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement (Monsignor O'Connor Hall) before the first reading and return during the offertory.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Navy HM3 Kevin John Kircher, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Cadet Brian Quinn at West Point, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Private David J. Dunfee, Captain Michael Potoczniak, United States Army, Cadet Dominic Celiano at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Cadet Slade Kelling, U.S. Air Force Academy, FN Joseph Beattie, U.S. Coast Guard, Taylor Nesbitt, E3 U.S. Navy and Airman Devon Webster.

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.

SAINT DENIS SENIORS will meet Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. After prayer and a business meeting, corned beef and cabbage will be served. Please bring a dessert to share with others. For more information or to RSVP, please call the rectory office at 732-223-0287 during business hours.

HOLY HELPERS-NEW OPPORTUNITIES-We are looking for help with the upcoming "Parish Lenten Fish Fry and New Parishioner Welcome" to be held on Friday, March 24th from 5-7 pm. We need people to be greeters, to help set up and to help clean up. Contact the main office by phone or email.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS NEED YOU! Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune is growing, and the patients need ministry now more than ever. Have you ever considered serving the Lord as a Eucharistic Minister? Our volunteer ministers serve for about an hour on one morning per week during week days or one Saturday or Sunday per month. Will you visit patients, bring them the Eucharist, and share the healing love of Christ? Please call the Pastoral Care Office during regular business hours at 732-776-4165 or 732-776-4991 to inquire about ministry opportunities or to set up an appointment to come talk with Father Evarist Kabagambe, Catholic Chaplain.

VINCENT'S LEGACY-The Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has established a new venture that will provide gently used, quality furnishings and household goods for our neighbors in need. VINCENT'S LEGACY will launch in Monmouth and Ocean Counties and eventually expand to serve families throughout the Diocese. While our local conference will staff this new ministry, we are inviting everyone interested in helping in this effort to email us at furniture@svdptrenton.org. The time commitment will be approximately 4 hours, one Saturday per month. High school students in need of service hours will also be welcomed.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION- Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will help reduce the parish debt. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Message from Fr. Bill

As we enter the holy season of Lent, I offer the following "coupon" to clip and share with someone! The Holy Spirit will tell you who to give it to.

Lent – 40 Days of Hope!

Join with us at St. Denis. All are welcome, but some feel apprehensive. Don't be. And don't hold back, we've got an *app* for that! *Apply* a little faith and be renewed. Here are some *applications* for what will be occurring:

Cautious to see what we're about first? Visit www.churchofstdenis.org

Nervous because you don't know what to do at Mass? *Sit in the back, a lot of people do. Take it all in. And we have handouts at the entrance to help you remember the responses.*

Scared because you think the church will fall in on top of you? *God is the happiest to see you (read the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 15, verse 7).*

Afraid the Holy Water font will boil if you put your hand in it to bless yourself? *Confessions are Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment at your convenience (732-223-0287 ext. 308 for Fr. Bill)*

Need to start from scratch with prayer? *Prayer 101 starts March 14, 11:00 am or 7:00 pm at church.*

Forget the Stations of the Cross? *Fridays at noon or 7:00 pm.*


Pondering why Catholics do that/believe that? Asking yourself the big life questions and have no one to talk it over with? Call 732-223-0287 ext. 308 for Fr. Bill

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION will be on Tuesday April 4, 2017, at San Alfonso Retreat House. The cost is \$35.00. Please call 732-223-4231 for information and reservations. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE-Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, 16 Virginia Avenue. To donate, contact Denis Wicox at 732-233-8989

BLESSING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN & COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE OR ADOPT A CHILD - 10:00 am-Beach Chapel March 26, 2017- Are you currently pregnant?...Or are you and your spouse hoping to conceive or adopt a child? If so, please attend the **10am Mass at our 'Beach Chapel' (3rd Ave and Main St., Manasquan) on Sunday, March 26, 2017.** A very special blessing will be offered to you by Fr. Bill Lago along with a blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card. The St. Denis family wishes to support and encourage you as you experience God's plan for your family! No need to RSVP... just come to this Mass at the Beach Chapel! Family and friends are welcome... Spread the word!. This blessing is supported by the Elizabeth Ministry of St. Denis. If you have any questions, call Rachel Hendricks 732-223-1658.



	
February 19, 2017	
Regular Weekend Collection	\$15,777.00
Average Envelope Donation	\$30.31
2nd Collection-Debt Reduction	\$ 5,088.00
Average Envelope Donation	\$15.08
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DO YOU KNOW A “CHAMPION FOR LIFE”???

Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry is seeking nominations for the 2017 “**Champion for Life**” Award!! This annual award is given to a local person (or couple) who has demonstrated significant dedication to the respect and dignity of all human life. The honoree(s) are presented with this award at our annual “Champion for Life” Dinner in late October. All nominations should include detailed information about the nominee’s dedication to upholding the dignity of human life. Please send submissions by March 15, 2017 to Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry c/o St. Catharine Parish, 215 Essex Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762 or contact Sheila at 201-637-7618 or email smohk@me.com

RACHELS VINEYARD POST-ABORTIVE RETREAT FOR WOMEN AND MEN-

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 the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. 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 desire healing and forgiveness, consider attending a retreat weekend. The next retreat is March 17-19. For info about upcoming retreats contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871 or judywarren543@msn.com --All inquiries are strictly confidential

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O’Connor Hall. New members are always welcome to join.

THE NEW JERSEY PERIOD PROJECT will be collecting unopened boxes of sanitary napkins and tampons to be given to local women in need. The hope is to collect 40 boxes from 40 churches over the 40 days of Lent. A collection box will be located in the gathering space of the church for the next two weekends. Visit <http://www.njperiodproject.org> for an Amazon Wish List. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Msgr. O’Connor Hall (lower level of church)

HOURS

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 – 3:30 PM

and

EVERY 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:

10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time:

instant rice, rice, canned pasta meals, chili & beef stew, soups, canned potatoes, crackers, microwave popcorn, dry milk and baked beans.

Parishioners are asked to place their non-perishable donations in the shopping cart that is located in the gathering space near the stairwell to Msgr. O’Connor Hall. **Please do not leave food at the Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations, as we cannot use expired items. Thank you!

Recovery Corner

Are you in AA , NA, Al-Anon, Nar-Anon or any relation to any recovery program?

If so, you may like our 1-hour meeting at St. Denis where we study a 12-step Recovery Bible.

It’s the best-selling Recovery Bible out there and people in recovery LOVE IT because we know our higher power is Christ and we can grow closer to Him by reading His Word!

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Anyone interested in recovery from any of life's wounds are welcome at this meeting."



ST. DENIS CHURCH’S ELIZABETH MINISTRY’S 13th ANNUAL BABY, CHILDREN, MATERNITY CLOTHING/GOODS GIVEAWAY- You can donate items, shop for items or both! Donate items on Friday, March 17, 3:00-5:00 pm only. Drop off gently used baby, children and/or maternity clothing/goods in size-marked bags at the St. Denis School Building cafeteria. Stuffed animals and toys will be accepted too! Shop on Saturday, March 18, 8:00-11:00 am at the St. Denis School Building cafeteria. A \$5 donation gives you two bags to fill! (no outside bags, please). If you have any questions please email Allison at penman1@optonline.net

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

ST. DENIS CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor”. Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

The title of a national bestseller from 2005 caught my eye “The Success Principles; How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be”. I leafed through the index and pages, there was no mention of God anywhere. To be truly “Successful” God must be at the center and the focus. Some 2000 years ago Jesus knew where He was, and He wanted to be with God the Father. He knew that way was going to be through the Cross to redeem all of our sins. Our number one goal with the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to grow Spiritually in God. This Lenten season let us reflect on “Where we are”, Is God at our center? “Where do you want to be”? Do you need to pick up a heavy cross to be with Jesus? True “Success” is being with God. Please keep praying and may God bless us all.

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O’Connor Hall. The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has its general meetings at 7:00 pm, the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome to attend.



We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Mia Bella Campbell
Stephen Patrick Culloo
Luca Wolfgang Klosek
Oscar Thomas Monti
Quinn Leigh Ortlieb
Reid Alexander Womack

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP - A \$1,000 scholarship is available to a girl who is graduating from the 8th grade and who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2017. The family must be registered in St. Denis Parish. Applications may be picked up at the rectory office during regular business hours. All applications must be in by May 10.

SAINT DOMINC SCHOOL-Open House & Registration for Preschool through Grade 8 will take place Monday, March 20th & Wednesday, April 26th 9:00 -11:00 am & 1:00-2:00 pm. St. Dominic School offers an academically excellent Catholic education in a 21st century learning environment! For more information, call 732-840-1412 or visit www.stdomschool.org. St. Dominic School is located at 250 Old Squan Rd. in Brick.

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 "Call to Discipleship: The Beatitudes in St. Matthew's Gospel". The following is the schedule of speakers and topics:

March 8: Father Bill Lago, St. Denis; "Blessed are the poor in spirit"; "Blessed are the meek"; (Matt. 5:3,5)

March 15: Monsignor Sean Flynn, St. Mark's & Father Martin O'Reilly, St. Catherine's; "Blessed are the merciful"; "Blessed are the pure in heart." (Matt. 5:7-8)

March 22: Pastor Lou LaFazia, Church in Brielle; "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." (Matt. 5:6)

March 29: Pastor Reggie Albert, Manasquan Methodist, Pastor Joe Gratzel, First Baptist, Pastor Eusun Kim, St. Andrew's Methodist; "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you...." (Matt. 5:11)

April 5: Pastor Mary Farnham, Holy Trinity Lutheran; "Blessed are those who mourn"; "Blessed are the peacemakers." (Matt. 5:4, 9)

Free-Will Offering:

Manasquan Area Ministerium Outreach to Family Promise

ATTENTION SOUP MAKERS- Thank you to all who volunteered to make soup for the March 8th Soup & Scripture Series. Please drop off your soup at the First Presbyterian Church, 16 Virginia Ave., by 10:15 am on March 8th.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION- The Annulment Information Session is designed and intended to correct the many misconceptions regarding the Church annulment process. A session will take place on Wednesday, March 15th, 7:30-9:00 pm at St. Thomas More Church in Manalapan. The session is open to everyone who wants to learn about this often misunderstood ministry.

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. Call and find out more... Contact the Caregiver office (732) 876-3900 or www.caregivervolunteers.org for information.

DOVES GOODS DRIVE-Spring Cleaning with a Purpose! Sunday, 3/19, 1:30-3:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the DOVES teen service group's 10th Annual Summer Mission Trip. Accepted items, all sizes: clothing, coats, bedding, drapes, purses, shoes, linens, towels, and stuffed animals. Accepted household items, smaller than 36"x36": books, toys, board games, kitchenware, luggage, and small electronics (cell phones, answering machines, VCRs) NO computers or printers please. BAG OR BOX ITEMS SECURELY. Receipts for donations will be available. The clothing sale is organized by Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), which partners with the clothing store chain, Savers. For more information, email Allison at penman1@optonline.net

FUN EVENT for LENT!
Make a Lenten CROWN of THORNS that by Easter, turns into a CROWN of GLORY!!
Help children learn how our sacrifices during Lent bring comfort to Jesus.
Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ 12:15pm
Religious Ed School Cafeteria ALL materials provided!
Please bring a 12"x12" piece of cardboard covered in foil to bring crown home.



PARISH SEAFOOD & CHIPS

MAC & CHEESE DINNER

New Parishioners Welcome!

Catered by Jimmy's Cucina of Brielle

Friday, March 24, 2017

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—\$13.00 per dinner

Scallops & Chips- \$15.00 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 eileenziemer@gmail.com.

**For reservations, please return the bottom of this form with
payment (no later than Tuesday, March 21, 2017) to:**

Saint Denis Rectory

90 Union Avenue

Manasquan, NJ 08736

Attention: Fish & Chips Dinner

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

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Number of Dinners _____ @ \$13.00 each

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