

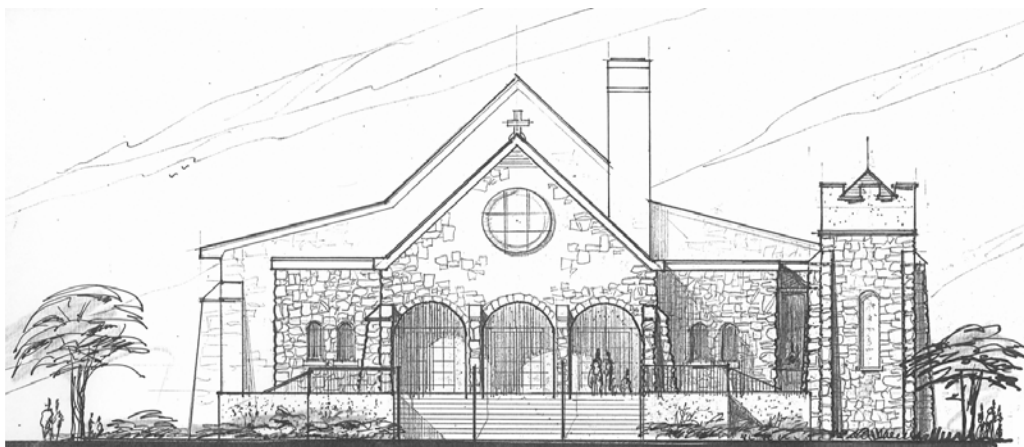
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017

“God has saved us and has called us to a holy life, not because of any merit of ours but according to his own design – the grace held out to us in Christ Jesus before the world began but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior. He has robbed death of its power...”

With Peter, James and John we join Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a transforming moment, when the Lord reveals to us who He is. The voice speaks, not only telling us of Jesus, but also that we are chosen, His favor rests in us, and our lent is our moment to be transformed by God’s forgiving grace. We remember the simple definition that ‘grace is the very life of God, communicated to us as a gift, and accepted.’

We begin our second week on our journey, aware that we have been chosen. God offers us the gift of His grace, but we need to seek it and accept it. As Paul told Timothy, God’s grace robs sin of its power. Another name for grace is ‘power.’ Use it, seek forgiveness and forgive someone else.



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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 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 & Tina O'Donnell
 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

Monday, March 13, 2017

- 7:30 am Doris Fagen by Bridgette & George Markuson
 7:30 am James Hourihan by His Family

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

- 7:30 am Elizabeth A. Dunn
 by Gerard J. Dunn, Sr. & Family
 7:30 am Louis & Frank Pastore by Bernadette

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

- 7:30 am Cliff Syby (15th Anniversary) by His Family
 7:30 am Joan Micioni by Lois & Denis Campbell

Thursday, March 16, 2017

- 7:30 am Peter & Peggy McCabe by Their Family
 7:30 am Marie Bernice Kile by Her Family

Friday, March 17, 2017

- 7:30 am John R. Crowe by His Sister
 7:30 am Michael & Mary Kate Connolly by Their Family

Saturday, March 18, 2017

- 8:30 am Dennis Moynihan by His Family
 8:30 am Pat O'Keeffe by the O'Keeffe Family
 4:30 pm The Crawford & Harrington Families
 by the Sutor Family
 4:30 pm Laura Macho & Eugene R. Pilot
 by the Macho Family

Sunday, March 19, 2017

- 8:00 am Joseph Pstrak by Duane & Christine Danish
 8:00 am Catherine M. Sheehan
 by the Harmstead & Faas Families
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Robert Pace by Denise Yee
 10:00 am Wayne Francis Connelly by Margaret Flynn
 11:00 am Irene Kokes by the Monmouth University Family
 11:00 am Sheryl Ann Scalley by Barbara O'Brien



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, 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 Scarpula, 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, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Rita Badaracco, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

especially Joyce Danscuk and Phyllis Misch.



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.

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you have a change of address. Thank you.



our military, 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 in the church.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00-12:30 pm
Stations of the Cross 12:30-1:00 pm and 7:00-7:30 pm.

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.

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 this weekend and next. Visit <http://www.njperiodproject.org> for an Amazon Wish List. Your generosity is appreciated.

HANDYMAN VOLUNTEER NEEDED—Selective Seconds, is a high-quality, new and gently used furniture and home décor shop in Belmar, sponsored by the St. Rose Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They are in need of a handyman volunteer on Tuesdays or Wednesdays to help with small “fixes” that occur in the shop. Please call 732-894-9393 to volunteer.



BLESSING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN & COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE OR ADOPT A CHILD - Are you currently pregnant?...Or are you and your spouse hoping to conceive or adopt a child? If so, please attend the **10 am Mass at our Beach Chapel 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. Any questions, call Rachel Hendricks 732-223-1658.



February 26, 2017

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| Regular Weekend Collection | \$13,172.00 |
| Average Envelope Donation | \$23.59 |
| 2nd Collection-Church in Eastern Europe | \$3,274.00 |
| Average Envelope Donation | \$9.83.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Message from Fr. Bill

This week I draw your attention to a new “View from the Pew” from another member of the Pastoral Council, Mrs. Connie Bruce. I am thankful for her work on a new initiative that we think will be a great opportunity for our parish. God bless you this Lent.

“A View from the Pew: By Connie Bruce”

To begin, I want to personally thank Father Bill for purchasing a gift for every family in our parish. That gift is a subscription to FORMED, a phenomenal website that has been called a “Catholic Netflix.” FORMED has inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church’s most compelling speakers and authors.

I would like to ask you...

How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church. Maybe a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want to reach them, but you just don’t know how to?

I, like many of you want to grow closer to Jesus Christ and also have a family member who has fallen away from the Church. This is why our parish has invested in FORMED—that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

FORMED is a wonderful resource that we can use to enhance our programs and many of our parish needs such as:

- RCIA, Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, Scripture Study, Sacramental Preparation, and so much more!
- Prepare for Mass each week by watching a video on the Sunday Readings;
- Enjoy movies as a family that are nourishing and entertaining; and
- Help your children grow in faith and character with various children’s materials.

This Lent, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow as a parish family and experience a LENT TO REMEMBER. We want to invite you to participate in a program called FORGIVEN which is offered on formed.org. With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, FORGIVEN will move your heart and give you much to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program will be 4 weeks, with an episode to watch each week.

As a parishioner, you will have access to FORMED 24/7 on all your devices! You can easily access this site with your computer, laptop, iPad, eReader, and even your phone. Just visit formed.org with a web browser and register using the St. Denis Parish Access Code: **PDZVN8** and create your own username and password.



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 friend/s 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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE- As a Lenten project, volunteers from our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will conduct a food drive at Acme in Manasquan on Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Parishioners and friends are asked to stop by and make a donation of food to help stock our pantry.



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!
10:00 am AND 7:00 pm

Msgr. O'Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) Thursdays
Call 848-333-7085
Anyone interested in recovery from any of life's wounds are welcome at this meeting."

ST. DENIS CHURCH SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Pope Francis' Lenten message is entitled "The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift". I have enclosed a few sentences with reference to the poor and needy.

"Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. I would now like to consider the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (cf. Lk 16:19-31). Let us find inspiration in this meaningful story, for it provides a key to understanding what we need to do in order to attain true happiness and eternal life. "

"Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. The parable first invites us to open the doors of our heart to others because each person is a gift, whether it be our neighbor or an anonymous pauper. Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable."

"Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter."

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 21, 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.

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 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

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.

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



WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2017

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JANICE & JOSEPH RACIOPPI, JR.

REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY

OUR EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION will be the second collection next weekend, March 18 & 19. Envelopes are provided in your monthly packets and are also available in the church and chapel. This is a wonderful way to honor our living or deceased loved ones. Your generosity to this collection will enable us to beautifully decorate our church and chapel for the Easter season.

HOLY HELPERS NEEDED - LITURGY Fr. Bill is looking for people to consider serving as Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at Masses. Eligibility requirements: Baptized/Confirmed/Communicated Roman Catholics adults. If married, must have marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Contact Betsy in the office at 732-223-0287.

HOLY HELPERS NEEDED-FACEBOOK Are you an avid *Facebook* user? This is a call out to Holy Helpers and interested parishioners. St. Denis Parish is looking for a volunteer to help manage our informational parish *Facebook* page and update the parish office on any requests for information. Please contact the parish office if interested at **732-223-0287 or eileenziemmer@gmail.com**

A SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THOSE IN (AND AROUND) RECOVERY will be held in the church on Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 pm. This event is sponsored by St. Denis Recovery Ministry as a way to offer Christ-centered recovery programs. Refreshments/discussion will follow. Kindly RSVP by email to stdenisrecoveryministry@gmail.com or by calling St. Denis Rectory Office at 732-223-0287 prior to the event.

SAINT DOMINIC 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. 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



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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Number of Dinners _____ @ \$15.00 each

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

Thank you!

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