

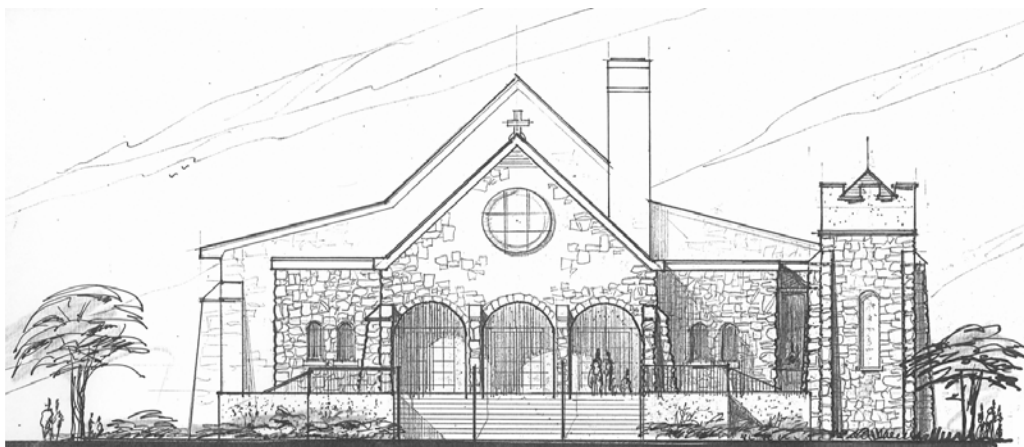
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Second Sunday of Easter (or
Sunday of Divine Mercy)**
April 8, 2018

“In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

One day a sign outside a church read ‘God gave us commandments, they are not suggestions.’ As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are well aware of the Lord’s desire to give us His peace, to offer us His mercy. There are two requirements for this to happen, 1. We ask for His gift of peace and pardon and 2. We acknowledge our dependence upon the Lord to be so blessed.

The ten commandments of Exodus were the requirement of the covenant. The great commandment of Jesus, love of God and neighbor allows me to focus more clearly on what I need to do. In both cases I must act. The question ‘how well am I doing?’ is answered when I look at the beatitudes of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount to discover that I am poor in spirit, meek, humble, working for justice, being a peacebuilder. Yes, love the children of God and keep His commandments.



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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, April 7, 2018**

8:30 am Gary Roberts by Scott & Sharon Monaghan
 8:30 am Eugene & Mary Louise Celiano by Terry & Bob O'Brien
 8:30 am Kay Behrens by Maureen Caesar
 4:30 pm Wayne Wells by Marilyn & Gene Bialas
 4:30 pm Marion Cingari by Mary Nielsen & Cathy Wolfe
 4:30 pm Rosemary Curry Landrigan by Maryann Crowe

Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am John Knight by Sharon Knight & Family
 9:30 am Theodore & Lillian Prospero by Their Son
 9:30 am Robert W. Rademacher by Tracey Weiss
 10:00 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by Fran & Paul Weeks
 10:00 am Peter Thomson, Sr. by the Family
 10:00 am Ann Donovan by Marlene & Michael Martin
 11:00 am Catherine Chicco by the Saint Denis Choir
 11:00 am Peggy Slomback by Pat Werdann
 11:00 am Michael & Zachary Herman & Dorothy Donechie
 by the Family

Monday, April 9, 2018

7:30 am Maryann Ierley by Maryann Harte
 7:30 am Edwin Lynch by Bill & Lynn Motzenbecker
 7:30 am Lorraine Tango by JoAnn Korb

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7:30 am Kathleen Schafer by Rose & George Taylor
 7:30 am Marie R. Crowe by her Daughter
 7:30 am Carl J. Ostling by Frank & Anna Labrusciano

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

7:30 am James R. Duncan by Denise Yee
 7:30 am Louis Pellino by Denise & Kenn Yee
 7:30 am Gabriel Hughes by the Rogers Family

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:30 am Pat Russoniello by the Family
 7:30 am Mary Louise Celiano by Denis & Lois Campbell
 7:30 am Carmella Ferraro by the Nigro Family

Friday, April 13 2018

7:30 am William Gray by Maureen & Dennis O'Neill
 7:30 am William Sion by Aimee & George Thibeault & Family
 7:30 am Rose Marie Ondich by Jeanne & Bill Buble

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 am Pat O'Keeffe by the O'Keeffe Family
 8:30 am E. David DuPre by the Rimmele Children
 8:30 am Elise Bastardo by her Family
 4:30 pm Antoinette Caruso by Craig & Diane Dellegrippo
 4:30 pm Mary Jane Bernadt by Maryann Crowe
 4:30 pm George & Rose White by the Danish Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 am Marilyn & Marty Chapman by Carol Bogdziewicz
 8:00 am Mary Harrison by Jill & Victor Fleck
 8:00 am E. David DuPre by the People of St. Denis Parish
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Frank Arena by the Family
 10:00 am Annamae & John Hearn by the Family
 10:00 am JoAnn Trocchio by Jim & Gail McLaughlin
 11:00 am Irene & John DeGenova by the DeGenova Family
 11:00 am Catherine Chicco by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco
 11:00 am Anthony Notaro, Sr. by Lucia & Joseph Nitti

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 John G. Clapp and Edgar LaFrance.

**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 Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, 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 Tuiyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene 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, Baby Keira Wilch, Scott Burdett, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. All are welcome to spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus. Take some time to be with Him!

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 8, 2018)-We will have a Holy Hour with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for meditation/Adoration with the Most Blessed Sacrament from 3:00-4:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday. Join in the celebration of God's Mercy as we also call upon God to shower His Mercy on us and on the whole world.

EASTER SEASON SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION-Join Fr. Bill for a video presentation and discussion of Scriptures used during of the Easter Season. Two sessions are scheduled - Tuesday the 10th and 24th of April from 11am-noon or 7-8 pm in the church. Come and be inspired by the Scriptures and each other.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS- "Game Night" this **Sunday April 8th** in the school from **6:00-7:30 pm**. Snacks definitely provided. Bring a game if you want. Bring a friend. We'll have lots of games to choose from and different stuff going on. Anyone in High School or 8th grade is welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. New members are always welcome to join!

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 or **732-223-0287**.

RESERVATIONS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS- Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in "memory of" or "honor of" someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Unfortunately due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during regular business hours.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: email abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org or call **888-296-2965**.

**PRAYER WHEN LIGHTING
A VIGIL LIGHT**



Lord, May this candle be a light for You to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions. May it be a fire for You to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity. May it be a flame for You to bring a warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbors and all those who meet me. Through the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I place in your care those I come to remember.

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 St. Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman 732-528-4976.



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.

THE DANIEL PLAN- GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH- JOIN US... and CHANGE YOUR LIFE TODAY! The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on The Five Essentials: **Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends**. The program is an innovative approach to optimizing your health in each of these life areas, setting goals, and providing support and encouragement. **WHO:** Anyone looking to improve his/her health **WHEN: Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm** **WHERE:** St. Denis School Building **LEADER:** Monica Butler **Contact Eileen in the parish office with any questions (732)-223-0287.**

COMMUNITY THERAPUTIC YOGA is designed for cancer patients, arthritis sufferers, or individuals with other health issues who would benefit from a gentle and modified exercise program. In this class we will utilize various techniques and modifications to yoga postures for physical and medical challenges. Moving slowly into and out of postures we will stretch, tone, and strengthen muscles. Each class includes breathing exercises, posture exercises, and relaxation techniques. The class will take place in the St. Denis school building on Fridays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost is free to members of the community with health issues who would benefit from a modified exercise program. Call Bobbi at 848-459-4255 or Ronnie at 732-859-2601 for more information. This program is not associated with the Manasquan Recreation Department.

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 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.



The St. Denis Bereavement Group is gathering for 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/

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to let us know you will be joining us!

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. To see the list of intentions visit www.churchofstdenis.org and click on the "weekly bulletin" link.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— In November, 2016 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul established Vincent's Legacy, a ministry that provides gently used furniture and household goods free to those in need. As word of this project spread, demand for the service increased while the number of volunteers remained stable. Because of the support given to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this parish, we are asking the parishioners to pray that a sufficient number of new volunteers come forward so we may continue to serve those in need in a timely and efficient manner. Individuals need not be members of the Society to volunteer. There are a variety of opportunities at our Wall, NJ facility that do not involve lifting or movement of furniture and we do not require a firm commitment. If, as you are praying, the thought that you might consider volunteering crosses your mind, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know of your interest by leaving a message at 609-557-SVDP (7837). We will return your call shortly after it is received. For a list of volunteer opportunities email kbrady@svdptrenton.org.



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 – 6:00 PM and
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: ALL FRUIT juice boxes, individual chips and snacks for lunch boxes, regular sized chips and cookies, regular and decaf tea, hot chocolate, canned pasta meals (especially mini ravioli and Spaghettios), canned chili, hand/body lotion, children's toothpaste, laundry detergent (urgent need). 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.

**BEGINNING IN APRIL, THE PANTRY
WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAYS, 1:00-6:00 PM.**

**THE FOOD PANTRY WILL NOT BE OPEN THE
3RD & 4TH SATURDAYS IN APRIL
DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS.**

Recovery Corner

Are You in AA or NA? If so, you may like our one-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! Meetings are at 10:00 am in the school building AND 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) on Thursdays. Call 848-333-7085 for info.



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

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE- Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at respectlifeto-day.org. You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and in our world.

VINCENT'S LEGACY HELPNG HANDS— The Trenton Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched an exciting initiative to provide gently used furniture and household goods to our neighbors in need called Vincent's Legacy. Its mission is to ensure every family has a comfortable, functioning home. Please visit its Crowd Source funding site, <https://youcaring.com/svdpVincentlegacy> to learn more about this important ministry and prayerfully consider a \$5 donation.

Vincent's Legacy is currently in need of bunk beds. If you have some you would to donate, please call 609-557-7837 or email furniture@svdptrenton.org to arrange for pick up.

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



St. Vincent wrote: "My friend, you belong to God. Let this reality color your entire existence. Give yourself up to God ceaselessly with every beat of your heart. We are commissioned not only to God, but to cause Him to be loved. It is not enough for us to love God, if our neighbor does not love Him also. Only through the charity of our Lord can we transform the world. The wonderful thing is that in letting His love pass through us, we are ourselves converted."

As we celebrate the Easter season, we find the challenge of seeing and believing the resurrection that can come through our own lives or self-sacrificing and bringing new life to others. During Mass we say, "Peace" and when you donate time and money to SVDP you say "Peace be with you" to those who are poor and hungry.

If you are interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please 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, April 17, 2018.



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... For information contact the Caregiver office at www.caregivervolunteers.org or 732-876-3900.**

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES– Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. The service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

FAITH IN ACTION- Have you received hope, comfort and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received? There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. As a VITAS volunteer you would be trained in how to work with hospice patients and their families. Your assignments would suit your schedule and your location. Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS volunteers by calling Rev. Fred Whitehurst at VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Jersey Shore at 732-389-0066.

A Message From Father Bill

May God bless you this Divine Mercy Sunday. I would like to thank you all for your prayerful support and participation during our celebration of the Easter Triduum. Also, I am thankful for your Easter donations to the Holy Land and St. Denis Parish. As we prepared for Easter during the 40 days of Lent, now we move our intentions and attentions to the rejoicing of the 50 days of the Easter Season and towards the celebration of Pentecost. As we reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Father's Mercy for us during this joyful season, we also pray for the children of the parish who will be receiving their Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Before Palm Sunday, we began replacing the doors in the front of the church. Recall that two of the three sets of doors were damaged by the two break-ins we had last fall. The first set of doors went in; and the next two sets will, hopefully, soon follow. These new doors look like wood, but are actually metal. These doors are made to last better in our sea-side environment and are built with safety in mind. The cost of the doors will be covered by the insurance moneys we received.

With this project underway, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that I have begun a sub-committee of the finance council to assist me with assessing the needs and priorities of projects for the well-being of the church and chapel and other buildings on the properties of the parish. Parishioners have come forward to volunteer for this sub-committee and they come to the table with a great amount of care and concern for the parish's well-being as well as with a vast amount of expertise. As pastor, my amount of not-so-much expertise has come from having to deal with problems that occur and need to be responded to. The grounds/maintenance sub-committee of the finance council will be getting out ahead of things, so as to avoid troubles, or lessen the level of response needed if we address items earlier. The sub-committee will make their recommendations to the Finance Council and, along with the Trustees, for discussion and decision. I greatly appreciate the help of the people who have stepped forward and I am encouraged by all they are doing and will do for the good of the parish.

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!



Pray for the 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 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, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 3rd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard FN Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Navy Chief Petty Officer James DeLuise, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill and USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith.

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Community News

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR AT ST. VERONICA CHURCH in Howell is a 7-week seminar beginning April 10th. The talks and discussions will transform your life and fuel the fire for the Holy Spirit. Come experience renewal through God's grace, mercy, and love and ignite the power of the Holy Spirit. For more information or to register email: LISS@stveronica.com or call Mary Jean at 732-364-2815.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH is essentially an invitation to make or renew a deep and profound personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ by opening ourselves to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Why not make 2018 a year of great and wonderful changes in your life? Curious? Then come and see... Introduction/sign-up's are on Monday, April 16th. The seminar begins the following Friday, April 20th and then runs for the next six consecutive Fridays. All gatherings are from 7:00-9:00 pm in the church and include talks, personal testimonies, small group sharing, prayer and fellowship. Location: St. Joseph's Church, 685 Hooper Ave., Toms River. Questions? Call Deacon Gerry Luongo 732-473-9727.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION-CHAPTER 1— All women are invited to a Retreat Day at Holy Family Church, 1139 County Line Road, Lakewood. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, a speaker, sharing, networking, and prayers for healing. Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell will speak on "Let the SONshine in." Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm Mass: 8:00 am Admission is \$20 and includes lunch. For reservations call 732-363-0139, ext. 777 by Tuesday, April 10, 2018 or register online at CWOZ.ORG.

19TH BLUE MASS & LUNCHEON (MASS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT) will be held in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton, at 10:30 am on April 17, 2018, followed by a luncheon in the church hall. The Mass will praise and thank God for the work of those in federal, state, city and municipal protective services. A special remembrance will be offered for those who have died in the line of duty. A donation of \$20 per person is requested. Immediate families of law enforcement personnel are free. For tickets, call Jennifer Britton, Office of Communications at 609-403-7199 or visit <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bluemass>

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER— New Jersey Right to Life, the state's largest pro-life organization, will hold its Annual Banquet Dinner on Friday, April 20, 2018, at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick. The evening's event begins at 6:30 pm and will feature 2008 Republican Vice Presidential Candidate and Governor of Alaska (2006-2009), Sarah Palin. A 5:30 pm photo opportunity with the speaker is also available. Registration for the banquet and/or VIP reception must be made in advance and seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms can be printed from the NJRTL website, www.njrtl.org. Registrations can also be taken by phone with a credit card by calling the NJRTL office at 732-562-0562, Monday-Friday, during regular business hours.

THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE PRESENTS: A Men's Spirituality Discussion Group— Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. Everyone in the group will be encouraged to share in a non-judgmental environment. The format of the meeting will begin with a brief prayer, a passage from scripture, spiritual book, article, or song lyric that will initiate the discussion. Presenter: Jack Hudak Date: Wednesday, 4/11/18 Time: 7:30-9:00 pm Fee: \$10 Centering Prayer— Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ. Facilitator: Sun Spriggs Date: Tuesday, 4/17/18 Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm Fee: \$35-\$50 (continental breakfast & light lunch included) Knitting & Prayer— Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience is required. Facilitators: Lois Dougherty & Mary Reidy Date: Wednesday, 4/18/18 Time: 1:30-3:30 pm Fee: free will offering To register or for more information, please call the Upper Room at 732-922-0550.

SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will take place on Wednesday, April 11th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Meet the administration, teachers, and students and register for the 2018-2019 school year. Saint Dominic School conducts a pre-school - eighth grade academic program that fosters faith, promotes personal growth, and develops the full potential of each child. Opportunities are provided for athletic, cultural, and social experiences that give students the tools and skills they need to succeed in the world ahead of them while making memories that will last them a lifetime! Saint Dominic School is located at 250 Old Squan Road in Brick. For more info visit www.stdomschool.org, or call (732) 840-1412.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE will take place Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 7:00-9:00 pm. Donovan Catholic High School is located at 711 Hooper Ave. in Toms River. For more information call 732-349-8801 or visit www.DonovanCatholic.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND— Join Father Koch, Father Patilla and Sister Margaret for a special presentation on *Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 18-26, 2019*. For complete details come to a meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Road in Holmdel. For more information you may also contact Graycar Travel at 1-800-214-6723

SPRING CONCERT— The Georgian Court Chorale presents a Spring Concert on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7:00 pm at Dorothy Marron Chapel, Georgian Court University, Lakewood and again on Sunday, May 6, 2018, 4:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, 23 Church Street in Manasquan. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$10, students: free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 732-948-9464.

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