

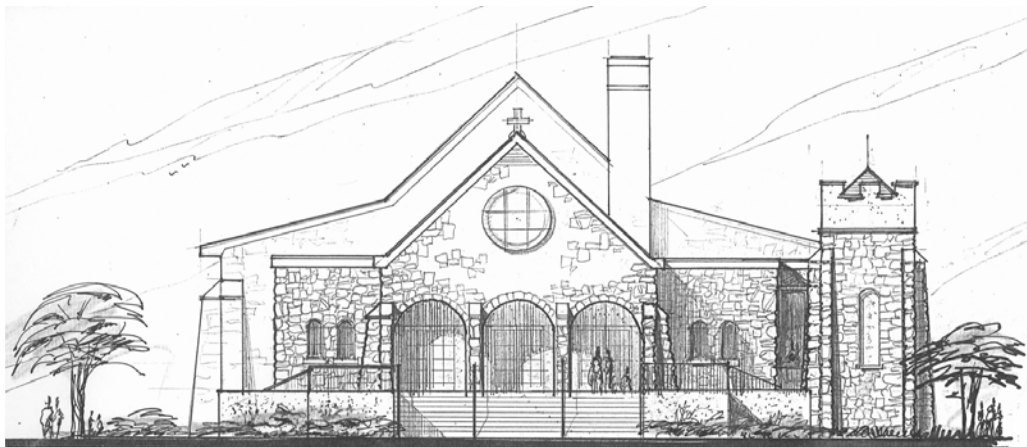
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018

“Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away... Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations.”

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude ‘this makes sense, I’ll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.’

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?



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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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Chieco by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco
 11:00 am Anthony Notaro, Sr. by Lucia & Joseph Nitti

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:30 am Robert Granata by Clare & Ted Schlich
 7:30 am Walter Bronikowski by Lois & Denis Campbell
 7:30 am Scott D. Gibb by Lois & Denis Campbell

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:30 am John Rice by Susan Schulz
 7:30 am Charles "Chuck" Keffer by James McCabe
 7:30 am Thomas McBarron by his Wife

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:30 am Daymon Thatch by Sister Josephine Wade
 7:30 am Michael Ardito by Weslee Sernitsky
 7:30 am Rosalie Pape by Lois & Denis Campbell

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 7:30 am Raymond Misch by Jane & Ed Donovan
 7:30 am Teri Higley by Jeanne & Bill Buble

Friday, April 20, 2018

7:30 am Michael Herman by his Wife
 7:30 am Maria & Nicholas Ziella by Michele & Jim Conrey
 7:30 am Caroline Mandy by Grace & Jerry Gabriele

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:30 am Michael Baumgartner by the DeGenova Family
 8:30 am Raymond Misch by Lisa & Frank Calabrese
 8:30 am Robert Fechisin by Jerry & Marie Calabrese
 4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife
 4:30 pm John J. Sigler by his Wife
 4:30 pm Cliff Syby by his Family

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00 am Thomas E. Welch, III by Mr. & Mrs. Al Jolly
 8:00 am Neil Rosa by a Dear Friend
 8:00 am Marie Roppoli-Neach by Gary Pstrak
 9:30 am Karen Olear by the Olear Family
 9:30 am Thomas Welch III by Joan Smith
 9:30 am Irene Biviano by Donna & Jeanne
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am Esther Connolly by John & Tina O'Donnell
 11:00 am Mary Jane Bernat by Sue & Maureen Meehan
 11:00 am Maryann Alberque by Chris & Ed Mutch

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 Linda Smith and Virginia Anton.



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,

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BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS—Thanks to all who came last Sunday to receive the *Special Blessing for Pregnant Women and Couples Hoping to Conceive or Adopt a Child!* Our ministry will continue to pray for each of you as you trust God in His

great plan for your family! Thanks also to our Elizabeth Ministry ladies for helping to spread the word, assembling the St. Gerard medals, and distributing them after the blessing. *Additional blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for you, your family, friends, coworkers, etc. You may pick them up at St. Denis Rectory during regular business hours.*

MOTHER'S MEMORIAL MASS- A special Mass will be celebrated for mothers and their families who have suffered the loss of a child of any age (before birth, regretted abortion, infancy, childhood, or adult children) on **Tuesday May 15, 2018 7:00 pm** at St. Denis Church. Come to honor & remember these children through a special celebration of the Eucharist. The names of all children being honored and remembered will be read during this special Mass. A gathering with refreshments will follow. ***No RSVP necessary...All are welcome!*** This is sponsored by the Elizabeth Ministries of St. Denis and St. Dominic Churches. Questions, please contact Rachel Hendricks thehendricks7@gmail.com or 732-223-1658.

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.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION- **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.



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 Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David

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**WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MATTHEW TRENGROVE
REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY**


YOUTH GROUP NEWS— Game Night was lots of fun! Our next meeting is Sunday, April 22nd in the school from 6:00-7:30 pm. Anyone in high school or 8th grade is welcome. Join us for a great time and join in brainstorming for our next year's plans.

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

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.**


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

ST. MARK'S PARISH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" will take place Thursday, May 17, 2018, 11:30 am, at the Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club, 1 Jersey Ave. in Spring Lake. There will be a cash bar, valet parking, 50/50 raffle, gift baskets, and entertainment by John Newman "the Singing Floral Designer." Lunch choices are Pecan Crusted Chicken Salad, Chicken Francaise and Grilled Shrimp & Asparagus. Tickets are \$40 per person. Send checks payable to St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society, along with names, telephone numbers and meal choices to: Loretta Norris 381 East Main Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736 or to Helen Foerst, 205 Neptune Place, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Reservations and checks are due by May 10, 2018. For more information please call Loretta at 732-528-1944 or Helen at 732-449-2241.



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/
 eileenziesmer@gmail.com
 to let us know you will be joining us!

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.raftsny.org

SAINT DENIS SENIORS will meet Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. After prayer and a business meeting, lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome to attend.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet at the LOBSTER SHANTY on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018 at 5:00 pm for dinner. This will be the final meeting for the season. The cost is \$30. Please call 732-528-9265 for reservations. **SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Daughters and the Altar Rosary Society will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Doolan's Shore Club, following the 9:30 am Mass. The donation is \$25.

THANK YOU- Vincent's Legacy thanks the St. Denis community for its support of our recent fundraiser *Late Night Catechism*. The evening was a wonderful success in many ways. We especially appreciate the Catholic Daughters, Altar Rosary Society and the Youth Ministry for providing dessert, Eileen's and Mickey's tireless effort assuring that the logistics were properly handled, Betsy for fielding so many calls about tickets and Donnamarie and Anne and our friends at Kearny Bank for helping with the paperwork for the 50/50. Most especially, we thank our wonderful pastor, Fr. Bill, for his support and prayers. God bless everyone.

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.

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!




**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 (especially apple), large bottles of juice, individual chips/snacks for lunch boxes, regular size chips, pretzels and cookies, canned pasta meals (especially ravioli), canned chili, canned chicken, 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.

**THE PANTRY IS NOW
 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.**

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

Our ministry of lay volunteers is inspired by the values of the Gospels and the work of Frederick Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris in 1833. The first U.S. conference was formed in St. Louis in 1845 and it remains to this day the national headquarters. There are over 800,000 members worldwide in 140 countries. SVdP offers members the chance to grow spiritually, to cultivate friendships and to provide person-to-person help to those who ask us for assistance. The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, invite you to join our efforts, and we also thank all who donate so generously to the Society.

If you are interested in learning more about our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference, 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.



We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:
 Wesley Michael Harrison
 Barnet Theodore Lessing
 Shea Sullivan

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

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.

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.

NEW JERSEY AIDS WALK 2018- Fr. Robert Kaeding, Executive Director of The Center in Asbury Park invites all to join him in this year's walk on Sunday, May 6th. This is a great opportunity for The Center to raise funds and awareness for people living with HIV/AIDS. Please organize a team of friends, family members, coworkers, fellow students, or religious/civic organization members. Go to the website njaidswalkasbury-park.org and register today. Registration is at 11:30am and the walk starts at 1:00 pm. To donate... Once again The Center has an exceptional opportunity! When you donate to the MAC NJC Team or anyone on the "MAC NJC Team" the MAC AIDS Fund will MATCH YOUR DONATION!! Please support this team to DOUBLE your donation for The Center in Asbury Park. To donate online, go to njaidswalkasbury-park.org.



March 18, 2018

Weekend Collection-	\$12,462.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$23.33
2nd Collection-Parish Debt-	\$5,325.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$16.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

A Message From Father Bill

This Friday, April 20th, there will be an active shooter drill held at the school building. Those involved, including the police from Manasquan, Brielle, and Monmouth County, will start preparing about 6 am. They will be closing off area roads around the church and school starting about 6 am. We will have morning Mass and then nothing else until after 3:30 pm., when the drill will be concluded. If you are attending morning Mass on Friday, only park by the church not by the school. From after morning Mass until 3:30pm, there will be no parish activities at the church (no Holy Hour) and no parish activities at the school (no yoga). Both the Religious Education and Rectory Offices will be closed. Please plan accordingly.

I was approached by the Chiefs of Police from both Manasquan and Brielle to have this drill at our school building back in the Fall. I felt that it was important to support this endeavor and I asked that a Friday be chosen, so as to have the least impact on what would be scheduled at our parish. I am sorry for the need of such a drill, but we can all see the need for it. I felt a civic obligation to assist the chiefs in their desire to give such an experience to the women and men who would have to respond to such a horrific incident by letting them use our parish facilities like this.

As this active shooter drill is being planned, the diocese is planning the annual "Blue Mass" for Law Enforcement on Tuesday, April 17 to be held at St. Mary Cathedral at 10:30 am. Perhaps you would care to go to this special Mass and celebrate and honor those in Law Enforcement and pray for them. Even if you cannot attend the "Blue Mass", I ask you join me in praying for the success of the active shooter drill and for all involved, as they practice and prepare for an event that we pray will never happen again. We pray for all in Law Enforcement and all First Responders for their safety, well-being, strength, and the prudence they need in their self-less work of helping people.

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>

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.

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.





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Child's T-Shirt Size: (Please Circle) **CHILD:** XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) **ADULT:** S M L

Address _____

Parent Cell # _____ **Email** _____

(Print clearly)

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name) (Cell #) (Relationship)

Allergies _____

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