

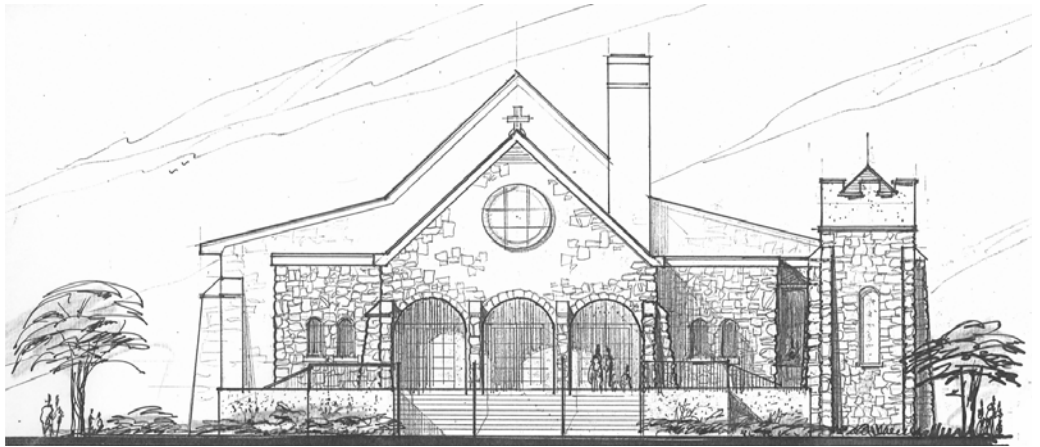
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 6, 2018**

“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father’s commandments and remain in His love... This is My commandment: love one another as I love you... It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain... This I command you: love one another.’”

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John’s gospel uses the word ‘remain’, stay close, be cemented, don’t stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn’t be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.



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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, May 5, 2018

8:30 am Raymond Misch by Pam Patullo
 8:30 am Frances Walsh by Michael & Sally Reddington
 8:30 am Edward Heinis by Pam & John Leonard
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 6, 2018

8:00 am Barbara Leahy by the Sy Family
 8:00 am Helen Karpovich by the People of St. Casimir Church
 8:00 am Laura Smith by Kathleen Lohnes
 9:30 am Robert W. Rademacher by Lauren & Marv
 9:30 am Matthew McNulty by the Ernish Family
 9:30 am Timothy Prizzi by Marge & Vinnie Marron
 10:00 am Joan Dubovick by Dotty French
 10:00 am Leo Cunningham by the Family
 10:00 am Eleanor Smith by the Pstrak Family
 11:00 am Herb Burns by the Cosgrove Family
 11:00 am Robert H. Harris by Brian & Christin Daniel
 11:00 am Jean Ferguson by Terri Welle

Monday, May 7, 2018

7:30 am Edward Konopka by the Kerrigan Family
 7:30 am Frances Walsh
 by Lois & Denis Campbell
 7:30 am Martin Vurrán by Sheila & Tim Kearney & Family

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:30 am John Nielsen by his Sister
 7:30 am Jean Pipoli by Theresa Welle
 7:30 am Peter Jarvis by Helen & Don Guarcello

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:30 am Gertrude Simmet by the Family
 7:30 am Liam Stevenson by Frank Cafone
 7:30 am Virginia Anton by Barbara Simes

Thursday, May 10, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Jack Cashman by the Family
 7:30 am Dolores Lewis by Jeanne & Bill Buble
 7:30 am Peggy Saker by Jeanne & Bill Buble
 7:00 pm Marie Ann Clarke by the Fortunato Family
 7:00 pm Zentar Rose by Mary & Pat Forbes
 7:00 pm Bernard Moore by Ginger Coester

Friday, May 11, 2018

7:30 am John Gabler by the Gabler/Funsch Families
 7:30 am The Intentions of Liz Petrides by the Newbury Family
 7:30 am Virginia Anton by the St. Denis Altar Rosary Society

Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:30 am Warren Zita by the Fischer Family
 8:30 am Douglas DeClos by Lucille Krul
 8:30 am Frances "Frankie" Walsh by Todd & Dorothy Dwyer
 4:30 pm Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Mother's Day Intentions
 10:00 am Mother's Day Intentions
 11:00 am Mother's Day Intentions



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Virginia Capparelli, Eileen Klinger, and Father John McSpiritt, ST.

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.



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, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

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.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

May 13th is Mother's Day. Beginning on Mother's Day weekend and continuing for the next two days, we will have special Masses in honor of all our mothers, both living and deceased. You will find special Mother's Day cards and intention envelopes in the gathering space of the church and the vestibule of the chapel. We ask that if you do not have a need for the card, only take the intention envelope in the basket marked "Intention Envelopes." You may list multiple names on your intention envelope. All envelopes should be returned to the rectory by Friday, May 11th. They will then be placed on the altar and the intentions will be remembered at the Mother's Day Masses.



MOTHER'S DAY- ROSES FOR LIFE!

Members of Mary's Child Pro-Life and Elizabeth Ministries will be selling beautiful long stem roses *after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 & 13* in honor of all MOTHERS. Let us be thankful for the gift of motherhood and also remember the *Blessed Mother* on this special day. Proceeds will be used to assist women and children in crisis, and for education about the dignity of all human **LIFE!** If you would like to help sell roses at a particular Mass please contact Rachel Hendricks at 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 BENECTION-

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 Cap-

tain David Smith, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, 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.



**WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH & JANICE RACIOPPI
REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY**

FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL MASS-Let us join together in prayer Monday, 21 May, 7:00 pm in the Church as we pray for all first responders who have died. We will remember all those who serve as police, firefighters, EMTs, lifeguards, and other local responders who selflessly put their lives on the line to help protect and save others.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Please note the change in date due to the holy day of obligation on May 10th.

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

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS - Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the deacon (if present at Mass) or the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the minister's ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low-gluten host.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION-

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



April 15, 2018

Weekend Collection- \$12,603.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$24.98

April 22, 2018

Weekend Collection- \$14,437.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$24.94

Online Giving- (2/15/18-5/3/18)- \$15,840.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

YOUTH GROUP NEWS- On Sunday May 20th we will get together for fellowship and fun with the Youth Groups from Epiphany/St. Martha/St. Peter Parishes. We will gather at the Beach Chapel at 3 pm and head down to the beach for fun and pizza. Pick up at the Beach Chapel at 5pm. Any parishioner in High School or 8th grade is welcome. Any questions: email stdenisgy@yahoo.com?

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.**

NJ SHARING NETWORK RACE/WALK will take place on Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Long Branch. There will be music, dancing, refreshments, food trucks, giveaways and activities for kids. The race starts at 8:30 am and the walk at 10:00 am. NJ Sharing Network works to support organ and tissue donation, transplant research, family support and public awareness to offer hope for those who are waiting for a life saving organ. There are over 4,000 people in NJ waiting for organ transplants. Join our St. Denis 5K team of walkers and runners. Our team is named *St. Denis Daniel Plan.* Find information about this fun event at <https://www.njsharingnetwork.org/5K/Home> Please join our team, buy a t-shirt or make a donation. If you have questions call Eileen Ziesmer at 732-223-0287.

HELP WANTED- St. Joseph by the Sea, located on Route 35, South Mantoloking, is in need of a part-time kitchen aide. Call Sr. Brunilda Ramos at 732-892-8494 for further details.



SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
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Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)
HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: Canned beef stew, Spam, pancake syrup, pancake mix, canned peaches, vinegar, sugar, hot chocolate, sugar substitute (Equal, Sweet & Low, etc.), individual & regular size chips, crackers, instant brown & white rice, large bottles of juice, (especially apple), Ramen noodles, individual microwavable meals (like Hormel in plastic dish), disposable forks/spoons, paper plates/bowls, hot & cold disposable cups. 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, 1-6 PM.
THE FOOD PANTRY WILL NOT BE OPEN
THE 4TH SATURDAY IN MAY (MAY 26TH)

Recovery Corner
Addiction is not a moral failing. There is help. Anyone affected by addiction is welcome each Thursday at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm as we support one another by applying what scripture says about recovery. Call 848-333-7085 for information.




FAMILY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADDICTION SERIES- Available Mondays, 7:00 pm, at 67 Atlantic Ave. in Manasquan Recreation Annex.

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

ST. MARK'S PARISH ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON will take place Thursday, 5/17/18, 11:30 am, at the Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club 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. 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 5/10/18. For more information please call Loretta at 732-528-1944 or Helen at 732-449-2241.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS- Brielle Kitchen Tour, Friday, 5/11/18, noon-5 pm to benefit the Brielle Education Foundation. Purchase tickets at www.befnj.org. Manasquan Sea Lavender Garden Club's Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale, 5/12/18, 8am -1 pm at Curtis Park. Hanging baskets, patio planters, tomatoes, herbs and more. Rain date 5/19/18. Proceeds go to scholarships for deserving students.

THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel, Jesus once asked, "Who are you looking for?" It could also be asked, "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust.

If you are interested in learning more about the St. Denis Conference of 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, May 15, 2018.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD-5/10/18

Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses for the Feast Day are 7:30 am and 7:00 pm



GOOD COUNSEL HOMES BIG 50-50 RAFFLE– GOOD COUNSEL HOMES is holding a first time BIG 50-50 RAFFLE. (Goal: \$50,000 pot) This major fundraiser will enable us to continue our blessed work of saving babies and helping women at our Riverside Home. We intend to sell just 1,000 tickets so the winners will receive: **#1 \$15,000 or 30% #2 \$7,500 or 15% #3 \$2,500 or 5%**. If we go a little over or under, the percentages will apply. In a time when so many have so little, your giving spirits to help those less fortunate, inspire us as we continue to do God's work on earth. Thank you for your continued support. Tickets are available at the St. Denis Rectory Office during normal business hours.

CATHOLIC MOVIE NIGHT– *Jesus Christ Superstar* 1973 will be shown, followed by a discussion on May 12, 2018, 6:00 pm, at the Church of St. Martha's auditorium, 3800 Herbertsville Road in Point Pleasant. The movies is free. BYO food. Popcorn, water and soft drinks will be provided.



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Message from Fr. Bill

As our parish high school seniors are looking towards graduation and beyond, I want to invite them and their parents to take part in "The Newmann Connection". This program endeavors to connect upcoming college freshmen with "Newmann Clubs" also called "Catholic Campus Ministry Clubs" at the colleges and universities they will be attending in the fall. The soon-to-be freshmen will take up many different areas of study and they should also continue with their learning about life with God, as a disciple of Jesus Christ! That is what "Newmann Clubs" and "Catholic Campus Ministries" are all about. Certainly a connection for Mass, these groups also have so many other things to offer. "God is waiting" for high school seniors at whatever college, university, or post graduate training they will attend and "The Newmann Connection" helps them with growing in the practice of our Catholic Faith as well as meeting some great people, their own age, who are Catholic. Many students I worked with at TCNJ would say that Campus Ministry was like a home-away-from-home.

I invite the high school seniors and their parents to take an information card provided by "The Newmann Connection" and fill it out. I would heartily suggest you provide an email so the Campus Ministry team can contact you in the fall. To be honest, without that information the Catholic Student team just gets a list of names of students to look out for, but will have no real way of contacting you, just looking out for you.

College is a most important time to learn about your faith as a young adult, but tragically 80% of students stop practicing their faith at some point during college. This is why "The Newmann Connection" is so important. So, please fill out a form and return it to the rectory by the end of May. You can mail it to the rectory, drop it in the collection basket, or give it to me directly.

If you are not heading off to college, but staying local, take part in "The Father Bill Connection" (trademark pending). Just reach out so we can get together as a group or as an individual. There is always a chance to have a conversation about faith, reason, philosophy, life experiences, etc. And, there is definitely a chance for a group of you to form for your own benefit – I'd be only too happy to help you get that off the ground as a group for young adults of the parish.

No matter what age, each person has the duty to grow in their relationship with God and participate in their Catholic Faith fully and actively. If you don't do anything with the questions you have about your faith, how will anything change, for the better? Whatever path of "connection" take it.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION-CHAPTER 1– All women are invited to a Retreat Day at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 31 Asbury Ave. in Farmingdale. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, a speaker, sharing, networking, and prayers for healing. Fr. John Gordon will speak on "This is the Day the Lord Has Made (Psalm 118)." Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018 Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm Mass: 9:00 am Admission is \$20 and includes lunch. For reservations call 732-363-0139, ext. 777 by Tuesday, May 15, 2018 or register online at CWOZ.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!

Mothers' Memorial Mass



***For Mothers and their families who have
suffered the loss of a child***

(before birth - regretted abortion - infancy - childhood - adulthood)

***Tuesday May 15, 2018 *7:00pm*
St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ***

~The names of the children being honored and remembered will be read during Mass~



***** Light Reception to follow **
No RSVP necessary... All are Welcome***

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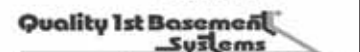
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