

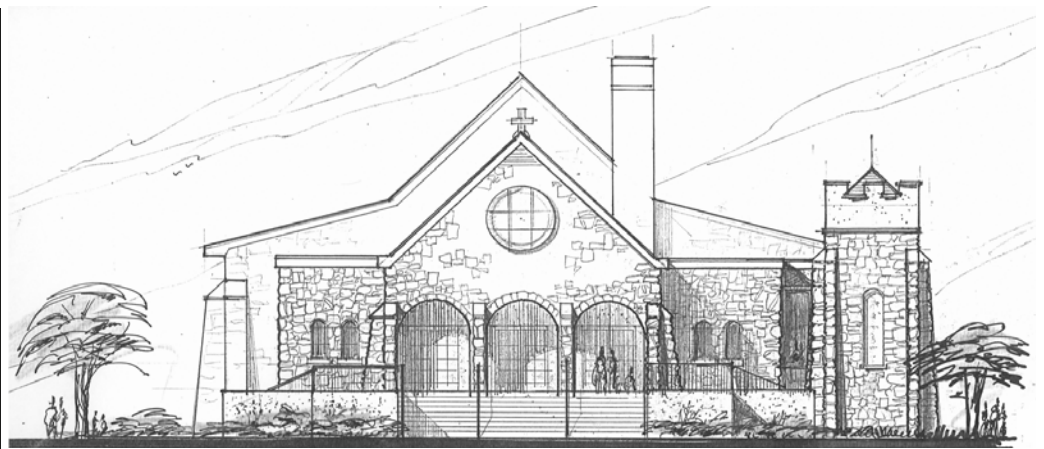
**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2017

“Jesus said to his disciples  
‘If you love me you will  
keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father  
and he will give you  
another Advocate to be  
with you always, the Spirit  
of truth, whom the world  
cannot accept because it  
neither sees nor knows him.  
But you know him because  
he remains with you. I will  
not leave you orphans, I  
will come to you... And  
whoever loves me will be  
loved by my Father, and I  
will love him and reveal  
myself to him.’”

The priestly prayer of Jesus,  
similar to a pep talk or  
farewell speech, reassures  
the disciples of Jesus’  
ongoing concern before His  
imminent departure. The  
promised Spirit offers life,  
protection and guidance to us  
all. How rarely do I treasure  
the fact that Jesus speaks to  
the Father on my behalf and  
promises me the gift of the  
Spirit when He leaves. That  
same promise continues  
today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for  
us in our need as He speaks  
to the Father on our behalf.  
The advocate is present to us  
all to guide and guard, to  
direct and sustain us on our  
journey of holiness.  
Basically Jesus tells me I am  
loved by all, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit.



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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](http://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, May 20, 2017**

- 8:30 pm Margaret McCarthy by Mary Ann Manning  
 8:30 pm Michael T. Guden by Diane O'Connor  
 4:30 pm Gerri Morganstein by JoAnn Schwarzbek  
 4:30 pm Joseph Pstrak by Donna Disimile

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Joseph B. Kerrigan by His Family  
 9:30 am Angelo Biviano by Donna & Jeanne Scalamoni  
 10:00 am Anthony Viscuso by the Bartholomew Family  
 10:00 am Thomas Fahey by Michelle Schneider  
 11:00 am The Sorrentino Family by the Arena Family  
 11:00 am Barbara Lund by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Tata

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

- 7:30 am Rosemary Smock by Claire & Ray Moynihan  
 7:30 am Zachary Herman by Barbara Simes

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

- 7:30 am Gertrude Simmet by Her Family  
 7:30 am Ann M. Cafone by Lisa Kitchenman

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

- 7:30 am Anthony & Catherine Rotonda by Their Family  
 7:30 am Joseph Racioppi, Jr. by His Family  
 7:00 pm James J. Furlong, Sr. by the Furlong Family  
 7:00 pm Ann Licata by Her Family

**Thursday, May 25, 2017-The Ascension of the Lord**

- 7:30 am Barbara Morsell by Her Sisters  
 7:30 am Charles Raffetto by the Sullivan Family  
 7:00 pm Robert Nitto by Renee & Luke Caverly  
 7:00 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by Their Children

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

- 7:30 am Dorothy & Charles Nielsen by Their Daughter  
 7:30 am David Neugebauer by Barbara Simes

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

- 8:30 am Catherine Skillman by Her Family  
 8:30 am The Morhart Family by the Family  
 4:30 pm Mary Huth by Her Family  
 4:30 pm Adolph & Edward Macho by the Macho Family

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

- 8:00 am Joan Micioni by Dorothy Enerson  
 8:00 am Matthew Bartosh by the Cluley Family  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Mary Collinson by Her Children  
 10:00 am A. Richard Cluley by the Cluley Family  
 11:00 am Joseph Pstrak by Dave & Gloria Smith  
 11:00 am Mary Stankunas by Deacon Gary



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, 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, 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 Giambrone, 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, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Rita Badaracco, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**  
 especially Leo Quigley.



**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.



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.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD-** Thursday, May 25th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am and 7 pm all in St. Denis Church. We remember the Ascension of Jesus to the “right-hand of the Father” and His command to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which is nine days later (June 4th this year). This became the very first novena (9 days of prayer) of our Church. Let us all join in praying this novena from the Feast of the Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost. Please remember the young boys and girls preparing for their Confirmation on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Novena Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit-** Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love. Grant us the Spirit of fear of the Lord that we may be filled with loving reverence toward you; the Spirit of piety that we might find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others; the Spirit of fortitude that we may bear our cross with you and, with courage overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation; the Spirit of knowledge that we may know you and know ourselves and grow in holiness; the Spirit of understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of your truth; the Spirit of counsel that we may choose the surest way of doing your will, seeking first the kingdom. Grant us the Spirit of wisdom that we may aspire to the things that last forever. Teach us to be your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with your Spirit. Amen.

**CATHOLIC/LUTHERAN BIBLE DISCUSSION-SHARING OUR FAITH-** Be a part of this first-of-its-kind bible study! Building on the great success and spirit of our Lutheran/Catholic get-togethers last fall, people from Holy Trinity, St. Denis, and St. Mark Churches want to keep our momentum going with a joint Bible sharing. Utilizing the Gospel for the upcoming weekend, we will come together as disciples to reflect on the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our get-togethers will be Tuesdays; choose from 11 a.m.-noon or 7-8 p.m.:

June 20 - Holy Trinity - Matthew 10:26-33 (led by Fr. Bill Lago)

June 27 - St. Mark - Matthew 10:37-42 (led by Pastor Mary)

July 11 - Holy Trinity - Matthew 13:1-23 (led by Msgr. Sean Flynn)

July 18 - St. Denis - Matthew 13:36-43 (led by Pastor Mary)

RSVP is not necessary but encouraged. Please call or email the office.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**BEACH REACH 2017**  
**JUNE 25, 2017**  
**STAR OF THE SEA CHAPEL**  
**10:00 MASS:**  
**Blessing of Surf boards**  
**and Summer Items**  
**Join us in welcoming summer**  
**visitors to our parish family!**

**Message from Fr. Bill**

This week I'm away on vacation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the retired priests who help the parish by taking on the responsibility of presiding at Masses in my absence. It is at this time of the year most priests celebrate the anniversary of their ordination and so I ask you to join me in praying for God's Blessings for our retired priests; next week Fr. Villanova celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Fr. Joe, Fr. Lew, Fr. Rich, and Msgr. Valentino (when I first came here) all put in their years of service as priests, but in retirement, they choose to continue to serve in their vocations. These priests are so generous in giving of their time to the parish and they all love the parish. And I cannot tell you how understanding and kind and supportive they each are to me personally.

As the diocese is organized, it is the pastor's responsibility to find coverage for Masses if he wants/needs to take time off, otherwise Masses would be cancelled. Therefore I call up our retired priests and ask them to set aside the time to help. I cannot go on a retreat nor take a vacation nor have a day off without the retired priests. (When my own father died, and I was stationed alone in Avon, it was only through the kindness of the retired priests who covered for me that I could take the day off for his funeral.) I cannot hear all the confessions of all the Religious Education students nor all of the parishioners' confessions right before Christmas and Easter without the retired priests. I cannot do all of the Masses on any given Sunday without the retired priests because we have overlapping Mass times at the church and chapel. Without the retired priests, things would change a lot. The priest shortage is severe, but the retired priests in the Northeast, and particular those who retire and live in Monmouth County, have mitigated this fact here at St. Denis.

So in addition to thanking the retired priests for their kindness and respecting them for their continued service, I write this message to ask you to see the reality of the situation in the diocese. The shortage of priests and its impact on our cohort is one of the priority issues of our planning and working together in the Faith in the Future implementation phase. I ask for people to let this be an opportunity to rally around and support the Catholic Church and the priests that are trying to help serve our parishes. I ask you to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for single men to think seriously about stepping up to serve God as a priest. I celebrated 18 years as a priest this past week. I am thankful for my vocation and I am thankful for the ongoing vocations of our retired priests.

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE-** Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at [respectlifetoday.org](http://respectlifetoday.org). You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and in our world.

**BLOOD DRIVE-**The Father John F. Welsh Council 3231 Knights of Columbus of St. Denis & St. Mark Churches will sponsor a Blood Drive on Sunday, June 11, 2017, 9:00 am-2:00 pm in the St. Denis School building cafeteria. Please eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood. Donors must be healthy, at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 120 pounds. All donors must present a signature or photo ID. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call Joe Tully at 732-223-6656.





*"You have sent me misery and hardship,  
but you will give me life again,  
you will pull me up  
from the depths of the earth...  
and once more comfort me."*

Psalm 71:20-21

Our Bereavement Support group is gathering  
for Spring sessions.

Join us and share the

insights and challenges of mourning.

**Wednesday mornings, thru June 21st, 11am- 12:00pm**

**St. Denis Rectory Office**

Contact Eileen at (732) 223-0287 /

eileenziemer@gmail.com if you will be joining us!

**SINGLES JOURNEY** is a support and discussion group for adults over 40 that are widowed, divorced or never married. We meet Sunday mornings at 11:45 am in the Spiritual Center, Room 10, of St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck on Rt. 34. We have facilitators that alternate every week to discuss different topics and challenges. We share our experiences and offer fellowship and support. We do not accept fees of any kind. The venue and time never changes. All are welcome.

**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES FOR LIFE!** Thanks to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Rose Sale last week! Many thanks those who bought roses, and those who volunteered to help sell them! Special thanks to John Newman of *Bouquets to Remember* for generously supporting our Rose Sale. This allows us to honor the gift of our mothers while collecting vital funds used to *assist women & children in crisis* and for *education about the dignity of ALL human LIFE!* Thank You!

**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](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) for information.**



**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

**Please Note- Pantry Will Be CLOSED Saturday, 5/27/17**

**Items needed at this time:**

canned potatoes, unrefrigerated boxed milk, canned milk, laundry detergent, dish detergent, hand cream, mayonnaise, cookies, hot chocolate, instant regular coffee, and juice.

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**

St. Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting a 12-Step Christian Recovery One-Day Retreat  
"Let Go, Let God"



Acceptance-Surrender-God's Amazing Grace

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 10:00 am-3:00 pm ,

in the cafeteria of the school building.

Please RSVP to 732-223-0287 or at [www.EventBrite.com](http://www.EventBrite.com)  
\$10 includes lunch, fellowship, speakers, workshops, and reflections-all in a 12-Step Christian Recovery setting.

The retreat is open to those in recovery, those struggling with addiction AND FAMILIES of those afflicted!

**NJ ADDICTION SERVICES HOTLINE**– Need help with a drug or alcohol problem? For assistance and a referral to treatment please call toll-free 1-844-276-2777. Phone calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a service of Rutgers Behavioral Health Care.

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**– If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on Thursdays; June 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 9:30 am-3:00 pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, in Holmdel. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, call Pauline DePalma, 732-224-6933. For more info about VNAHG volunteer services visit [www.vnahg.org/volunteering](http://www.vnahg.org/volunteering)

**ST. DENIS CHURCH- THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

During this month of May we continue with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. St. Vincent taught that we must welcome God, be filled with God, clothe ourselves with Christ, and be self-emptying, as Mary the Immaculate one. Vincent knew that humility prepared and sustained Mary's offering to God. Mary recognized God as the only Lord and she knew her smallness before God. Like Mary we must give ourselves to God to serve our neighbor, in order to accomplish God's work. Also Vincent offered Mary's generosity and compassion in her visit to her cousin Elizabeth as our model of service to the poor.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has its general meetings at 7:00 pm, the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome to attend.



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

- Dylan Charles Calabro
- Roman Michael DiChiaro
- Conor William O'Malley
- Aria Adrianna Sullivan

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

**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.

**HOLY HELPERS**- Projectionists/ushers are needed for St. Denis Church. We are few in number and need people to help out. "Many hands make light work." See an Usher for details and on-the-job training at the Mass you most attend. For projectionist training see Deacon Gary or call the office.

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP**- St. Rose weekly meditation group meets Mondays (since 1982) at First Presbyterian Church of Belmar from 7:00-7:45 pm. Introduction is given and new members are always welcome. For more information call Gregory Ryan 732-681-6238 or email [gjryan@wccm.org](mailto:gjryan@wccm.org)

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**- Next weekend's second collection is a way that each of us can follow the call to enter into the world of new media and digital networks. Pope Francis emphasized the importance of this endeavor during his first audience with members of the media on March 16, 2013, saying: "Be assured that the Church, for her part, highly esteems your important work." The Pope has given us an example of witnessing through new media, by his tweets and his daily homilies. The Catholic Communication Campaign helps to reach many people through the USCCB website (and check out "myUSCCB" for your smartphone), the CatholicChurch app (USACATHOLIC.CHURCH), and many other electronic offerings. Visit USCCB.ORG and VATICIAN.VA for much more info and thank you for supporting this second collection.



May 7, 2017

Regular Weekend Collection-	\$13,354.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$23.77
2nd Collection-Parish Debt Reduction-	\$5,165.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$16.13
Online Giving (5/4/17-5/17/17)-	\$3,387.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



*Sanctuary  
Candle*

**WEEK OF MAY 21, 2017**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF-**

**GEORGE V. ILLMENSEE, JR.**

**REQUESTED BY BARBARA MEADE**

**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!



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

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

**BE A CHAMPION OF CHILDREN THIS SUMMER**- For forty years, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided disadvantaged Monmouth County children with a safe and fun summer at Kateri Day Camp in Marlboro, NJ. They can not do it without your help. Camp Kateri is a full-day camp for 7 weeks that allows parents to work and know their child is safe. Transportation is provided as well as breakfast, lunch, a snack, swimming lessons, and take home books to read. \$70=one day of camp, \$350=one week of camp, \$2,500=seven weeks of camp. Please mail your contribution to: *Collier Youth Services Campership Appeal P.O. Box 300 Wickatunk, NJ 07765* or visit [www.collieryouthservices.org](http://www.collieryouthservices.org) to donate online.

**HEALING MASS**-The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group of Holy Cross Church invites all to a special Healing Mass on Monday, May 22, 2017 at Holy Cross Church, Ward Ave. and Rumson Road in Rumson at 8:00 pm. Rev. Bill Halbing will be the celebrant. The next Healing Mass will be on June 26, 2017. For more information please call 732-345-8400.

**For the Love of God...Sing**  
**Come, Praise our Lord**  
**with Contemporary Christian Music**  
**All are welcome!**  
**30 minutes of prerecorded music**  
**with lyric sheets provided.**  
**Every First Friday**  
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**For info call Allison Penkenthman**  
**732.528.4976**



# Vacation Bible Camp!



June 26<sup>th</sup>  
thru  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

Start the summer  
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**FUN & GAMES ~ BIBLE STORIES ~ MUSIC ~ SNACKS**

Ages: 4-10

Where: St. Denis

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$56.00 per child

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**Please fill out and return with payment to the Religious Ed Office ASAP!!**



**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Parent Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

(Print clearly)

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Cell #)

(Relationship)

**Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

I GIVE PERMISSION TO USE MY CHILD'S PHOTO//VIDEO WITHIN THE PROGRAM to be displayed at church/school, or parish website/bulletin **without names**. **Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to keep our cost at a minimum and for the success of our program, we depend on many volunteers. If you can help & want to join in the fun? (please circle)

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