

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

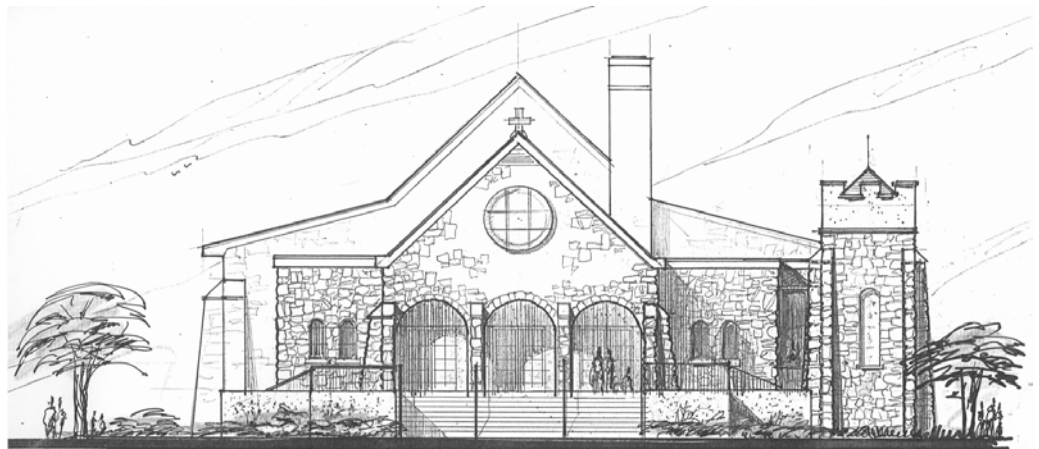
**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
June 14, 2020**

“Moses said to the people,
‘Remember how for forty
years now the Lord, your
God, has directed all your
journeying in the desert, so
as to test you by affliction
and find out whether or not
it was your intention to keep
his commandments...Do not
forget the Lord, your
God’...’Do this in memory
of me.’”

Memory is a special gift. It allows us to recall special moments, special occasions and events in family, with friends, at church. The celebration of Sacraments, especially Holy Communion when we meet the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist certainly stands out.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, take time to remember that Jesus Christ is really present for us to feed, nourish and support us on our journey. With many others spend time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. He is waiting for you.

Sadly, when people stop practicing the faith or decide to worship elsewhere, I wonder if they understand that they lost the greatest gift they had, Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray for them and remind them what we have.




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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – 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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13, 2020

8:30 am Robert McCarthy by Gretchen, Samantha & Alex Danish
8:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:00 am Mary Elizabeth Spiess by the Bronikowski Family
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
8:00 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
9:30 am Samuel Melillo by the Family
9:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
10:00 am Thomas O'Reilly by the Family
10:00 am Rob Simons by Kevin & Fran Kearns
10:00 am Rachel Kearns by Kevin & Fran Kearns
11:00 am Patrick Campbell by the Family
11:00 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
11:00 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family

Monday, June 15, 2020

7:30 am Dennis Moynihan by his Family
7:30 am Virginia & Angela Taborelli by the Family
7:30 am Thomas J. Sharkey, Sr. by Tina & John O'Donnell

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

7:30 am Jelena Grzetic Crvic by Ellie & John Fox
7:30 am Scott Schachter by Kay Kolon
7:30 am Ed Lyons by his Wife

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:30 am Eileen Dunne by Virginia Dunne
7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
7:30 am Mary Jane Ahern by Fr. Bill & Parishioners of St. Denis

Thursday, June 18, 2020

No Mass

Friday, June 19, 2020

7:30 am Dr. Donald Raymond & Mary Theresa Lintner
by Anne Lintner
7:30 am Edward F. Lyons by his Wife
7:30 am James Branco by Helen McCarren

Saturday, June 20, 2020

8:30 am George Fischer by Diane & Craig Dellegrippo
8:30 am John McNamara by his Wife
8:30 am Allen Bessemer, Sr. by his Wife, Jane
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21, 2020

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions
9:30 am Father's Day Intentions
10:00 am Father's Day Intentions
11:00 am Father's Day Intentions

Please note:

The 9:30 am Mass intentions will be prayed for privately by Fr. Joe

The 11:00 am Mass intentions will be prayed for at the 11:30 am Mass on Facebook.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Karen Webster, James Fallon and Stephen Nulty.



HOME DEVOTION– Please visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstdenis.org

**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, 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, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Tanner Koch, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Victoria Margadonna, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Paul Borden, Mary Daidone, Donna Morgan, Dennis Datillo, Bill Koch, Jennifer Pindar, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, Roddy Pilot, William Liao, the Bergias, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

A Message from Father Bill

God Bless you on this Feast of Corpus Christi. We celebrate the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and pray the great prayer known as the Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

As we continue to slowly open up to Mass and other celebrations, I ask you to read the Bishop's directives and our local parish directives to learn more about what is happening and the logistics we need to follow for safety. We have also begun scheduling Baptisms/Weddings/Funerals. The number to gauge is 25 people present, but our church can accommodate 50 quite easily. Please remember that we are going from zero to some people present, and that we must be able to adapt as we are able and I still must be in control of how many people are in church for the common good. Our celebrations of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the Easter Sacraments will be delayed for a bit longer, due to even more difficult logistical considerations. More about these celebrations in the coming weeks.

The Beginnings of Mass Again at St. Denis!

We prepare to have Mass in the church again! We will start by having daily Mass on Monday, 8 June at 7:30 am. We will begin Sunday Masses the weekend of June 12th and 13th, for the Feast of Corpus Christi. For the time being Masses will be on Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8 am and 10 am in St. Denis Church. There will be a Facebook Mass streamed at 11:30am and available to pray with after that time as well. There will not be any Masses scheduled at the beach chapel through June. We will assess the ability to begin Masses as the first weeks of "re-entry" take place. Please note that you are still dispensed from the Sunday Obligation at this time. The coronavirus is still a very serious matter, especially in New Jersey. Therefore, the dispensation for attending Mass on Sunday continues to September 7th. The Bishop's directives are in this bulletin, and you are urged to read them. Also, I have my own directives for the parish, so as to implement the Bishop's directives, so please read them as well. Again, please be aware that we are just beginning to get back to Masses and it will take time.

St. Denis Parish Directives:

- 1. Do not come to Mass if you are not feeling well, or in an at-risk population that is advised by health care professionals.** There will be no health screening at the church. Even with the precautions and sanitizing, we cannot guarantee everyone's safety. We will soon be able to resume home visits, so please wait for that if you are in an at-risk population and we receive directives for such home visits.
- 2. You will need to phone the parish office to register for a Saturday/Sunday Mass.** We are limited to how many people can attend. (NOTE: There is no need to "call ahead" for daily Mass, as we do not exceed the case where we would not have safe distancing with such small numbers.) You will have to phone the rectory Monday through Friday to register for a Mass, so that we can have an accurate count for how many people will attend. If the Mass you would like to attend becomes "closed" due to numbers, then we will schedule you immediately for another Mass or for the following week, so that you have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion as soon as possible.
- 3. Do not arrive more than 30 minutes before the Mass and you must stay to the end of Mass.** We will sanitize before and after Masses. All doors and windows will be open for air circulation. You enter through the front doors and there will be instructions for leaving by sections. The directives are for us to maintain social distance and for orderly seating (you will be directed) and orderly leaving. There will be no staying after and congregating for the next month or two whether inside or outside. The homily will be just a few minutes, so you will be encouraged to go to the "extended homily" utilizing the Facebook Mass and fast-forwarding to the homily later.
- 4. You must wear a mask during the entirety of the Mass except while receiving Communion.** Pews are marked and you can sit as directed by the ushers and assistants. Families/couples can sit together and others will navigate from that grouping. There will be organ music, but no singing for the next few months. The Eucharistic Minister will come to you for Holy Communion and you are asked to receive in the hand. After the Minister moves away, you may remove your mask to receive and replace your mask. Parents are asked to assist their children.
- 5. If this is too much for you at this time, please do not come to church and instead watch the Facebook Mass.** Obviously this is something brand new and we will need people's cooperation and patience. There is not an obligation to attend Mass until September 7th, so if attending Mass with these "pandemic precautions" in mind will be a source of stress and make you wholly uncomfortable, you may wish to wait for another few weeks, especially as we make necessary adjustments and see how things progress.

A BLESSING AS YOU PUT ON YOUR MASK

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the world, who has sanctified us with commandments and commanded us to protect life.

This prayer was found for the duty of putting on a mask from a rabbi. It reminds us that, with all things and in all moments of life, we are to 'lift our minds and hearts to God' (the definition of prayer in the Catechism) and 'make our life a prayer' imbuing our everyday life with the transcendent relationship we have with our God, who is King of the Universe.



RECOVERY CORNER-

LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE WEEKLY PODCASTS- Check out "City of Angels Recovery Radio" <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan>

Download the above app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10am and 10pm. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:

Rabbi Harold Kushner's book is entitled *The Lord Is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm*. Rabbi Kushner asks the question, "Can fifteen beautiful lines from a single page of the Bible change your life?" (p. 5) You guessed it: his answer is "Yes!" Many of us are already familiar with Psalm 23 from lifelong exposure. When has the world's need for healing ever been greater? Please join this "remote" opportunity for Lutheran/Roman Catholic Bible study/book discussion. Join us either on-line or over the phone on Tuesday, June 16, 23 and 30 at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. Pastor Mary and Father Bill will be leading the discussion. Reading the book ahead of time will enrich our conversation, though it is not required. (*The Lord Is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm*, by: Harold S. Kushner, Anchor Books: NY, 2003. 175 pages. ISBN 1-4000-3335-7).

For the morning session join by phone (1-415-604-0836) with PIN: 931167438, or join with google meet: meet.google.com/vxr-edbh-onh

For the evening session join by phone (1-862-243-6946) with PIN: 491282326, or join with google meet: meet.google.com/zdg-kwmj-vni

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VINCENT'S LEGACY-

Launched by the Diocese in late 2016, Vincent's Legacy collects quality gently used furniture and household items to provide to those in need. Legacy volunteers arrange to view, pickup, clean and deliver donated items. Originally focused on Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Vincent's Legacy has expanded throughout the Trenton Diocese. If you have furniture or household goods to donate, please contact Vincent's Legacy volunteers at furniture@svdptrenton.org. If you are able to help, visit the website or call 609-557-7837.



St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry At St. Denis Church Phone: 732-223-1383

Location: Msgr. O'Connor Hall
(lower level of church)

Until further notice:

There will be curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with appropriate social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Please note adjusted pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and

3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM – 12noon

At this time, donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the overhang.

There has been an overwhelming response to our food pantry donation requests. The shelves are very well stocked. Thank you!



especially Navy Lt. 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, Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beatie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith-Cahill, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Allison M. Ingraham at West Point Academy, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham USMC, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Robert Halmi, U.S. Army, Corporal Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is fully operational at a heightened state of precaution, accommodating social distancing. To access our services or learn how the changes affect our clients via the internet type <https://www.catholiccharitiesrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/> or call our Help Line 1-800-360-7711.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"I am the good shepherd...I know mine and mine know me" says Jesus in the Gospel. The Good Shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep, and fulfills the obligation of relationship. The relationship requires us disciples to "lay down our lives".

Shepherding is serious business. It means that we cannot run away, but rather commit ourselves to good deeds, such as caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, forgiving those who wrong us and loving others as God loves us. These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living and loving-in our families and in our service to the poor.

To those served, Vincentians are expected to give the same deep and serious thought that they give to their own families. Sharing does not consist merely in the distribution of material goods; it also implies that our personal resources and potential of mind and heart and time and influence, are placed at the service of others. Sharing means taking part in the joys and sorrows, and in the worries and hopes of others. It equally involves a readiness, on the part of the Society's members to accept help, suggestions, advice, encouragement and collaboration.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to one of the Society's meetings when they resume. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church).

If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.




We welcome into our parish family the following child who was brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Izabella Marie Spillane
May the grace of the sacrament remain with her always.



FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS-

June 21st is Father's Day. Beginning on Father's Day weekend and continuing for the next two days, we will have special Masses in honor of all our fathers, both living and deceased. To include a name or names in the Mass intentions, please mail your intentions with your donation to: St. Denis Rectory 90 Union Ave. Manasquan 08736. Intentions can also be emailed to st.denis@verizon.net. If you would like a special Father's Day card for a living father, please call the office during regular business hours, so a card/cards can be left on the rectory porch for you. All intentions should be received by the office staff no later than Friday, June 19th. They will then be placed on the altar and the intentions will be remembered at the Father's Day Masses.

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



Ladies, life, as we know it, has certainly changed. As we experience a gradual emergence from sheltering in place, we may feel discontent, worry and anxiety about the present and the future. Rest assured, you're not the only one feeling this—and God, in His Divine Providence, has given us the solutions needed to ease our uncertainties.


For some, life before COVID-19 was often frazzled and out of control—work, school demands, family obligations, and extra-curricular activities kept us always on-the-go. And now we are hoping not to go back to that hectic lifestyle.

So, where does that leave us? Starting in October 2020, St. Denis Church is offering 2 bible study opportunities from Walking with Purpose (WWP). Our WWP community is comprised of women, just like you. We strive to learn more about our faith and understand how the teachings of Jesus Christ can strengthen us to be the women, wives, friends, mothers, grandmothers, we are meant to be. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another.

Opening Your Heart (OYH), our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose. Whether or not you have any Bible study experience, we welcome you to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

For those women who have completed *OYH*, our next study is *Keeping in Balance (KIB)*. This Bible study will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom in relation to our current life challenges. God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our life.

We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ. For more info, visit www.wwpnjshore.com



WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROB SIMONS
REQUESTED BY ELLEN & RYAN SIMONS


INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS
As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time:
FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*

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

DON'T FORGET ST. DENIS PARISH WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Instructions to support St. Denis:** Go to smile.amazon.com Choose your charity: **Church of St. Denis, Manasquan** Click on the box marked "yes". You must start at smile.amazon.com so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the "start shopping" button. It's that simple!

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.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION– Next weekend our second collection will be used to reduce the parish debt. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



May 31, 2020

Regular Collection- \$13,403.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Common Directives from Bishop David O'Connell to be Observed by All Parishes Until Further Notice

The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation remains in effect until Monday, September 7, 2020 (unless otherwise announced). The fulfillment of the Easter Duty may be accomplished before the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020. The teachings of the Church regarding "Easter Duty," as reflected in both the Catechism and the Code of Canon Law, indicate that there is an obligation to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist – preceded by Sacramental Confession, if conscious of grave sin – at least once a year, usually during the Easter season, unless there is a "just reason" that requires its fulfillment at another time of the year. In the Diocese of Trenton, it has been impossible to fulfill these obligations until the Sacraments are readily available again. In short, the presence of the COVID-19 situation is a "just reason" to delay the fulfillment of this duty and thus the obligation is moved to a time in the future when these Sacraments are available again.

Those who are hesitant or fearful because of COVID-19 concerns as well as those with a COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms, those who may be asymptomatic carriers, those not feeling well, those with underlying health conditions or those in a high-risk category should stay home and avoid any public gathering.

Mass schedules in church are to be determined by pastors and an alternate location may be selected in accordance with parish needs and local guidelines. If not on church property, all necessary permits and insurance coverage should be obtained.

A single entrance to the church should be utilized to monitor the number of people attending. All doors can be used for exiting church. Pastors and their staffs should devise a plan for an orderly exit from the church, eg., dismissal pew by pew.

Receptacles for parish offerings/collections should be placed at the entrance and all exits. Parishioners should be made aware and reminded of the presence of these receptacles and of on-line opportunities to support their parish in this time of special need.

In parishes where seating is too small to accommodate a sufficient number of parishioners, outdoor Masses may be offered, observing all public health precautions listed in these Directives. Pastors should first consider as OPTIONS parish halls or auditoriums, etc., for overflow or provide both indoor and outdoor Masses.

Live-streaming of Masses shall continue, as determined by pastors.

Group devotional observances, including Children's Liturgy of the Word and parish social gatherings are suspended until further notice.

No public gatherings or greetings before or after Masses, at church entrances/exits or on parish property are permitted.

All missals, hymnals, printed materials, pamphlets, etc., must be removed from churches.

Sanitation of church before and after each Mass, using approved methods is mandatory. Consult online resources for recommended cleaning:
e.g. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

Holy water fonts or receptacles are to remain empty.

Pastors may leave public restrooms open provided they are sanitized regularly.

A cantor may sing from the choir loft, or behind a clear screen when in front of the assembly. Congregational singing is discouraged to prevent any possible spread of COVID-19. Choirs are not to be used.

All directives should be posted in online parish bulletins, websites, social media, and church entrances.

Masks must be worn at all indoor/outdoor public Masses; regular hand washing with soap/water or alcohol-based sanitizer brought from home should take place; social distancing (6 feet) between groups of people from the same household and any other groups/individuals and between single individuals must be maintained at all indoor/outdoor Masses. Marking off pews is recommended.

The usual presentation of offertory gifts and physical contact of any kind at the sign of peace is prohibited.

Communion is restricted to the Sacred Host only and no chalice may be offered or shared. Communion in the hand is strongly preferred. A dispensation is granted for Communion in the hand for Masses in the Extraordinary Form. Where Communion is given on the tongue, the priest must sanitize hands between communicants.

The following methods for distribution of Holy Communion by the priest, deacon or, as necessary, extraordinary minister are suggested:

- Usual Communion line with social distancing (6 feet) between communicants in line.
- Passing in between pews, as for anointing at Masses of Anointing of the Sick.

Priests will not receive or gather the faithful after the Mass.

NEARY-QUINN FUNERAL HOME

~ Serving Saint Denis Parish ~

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