

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

8:30 am Lucienne Merrill by Daughter, Sharon  
 8:30 am Joseph Pstrak by Deacon Gary  
 8:30 am Dr. Evan Stamos by Lorraine & Richard Faas  
 4:30 pm Ernest Badaracco by his Family  
 4:30 pm Jimmie Girard by Dawn & John Burke & Family  
 4:30 pm Fred "Chip" Allen by Cathy & Mary Nielsen

**Sunday, June 30, 2019**

8:00 am Alice Bowne by Dawn Burke & Carrie Kupselaitis  
 8:00 am Ron Donahue by Fran & Kevin Kearns  
 8:00 am Grace Harmon by the Rose Family  
 9:30 am Salvatore Caruso by Luann & John Quigley & Family  
 9:30 am Christopher Rooney by Dawn & John Burke  
 9:30 am Margie Lobalsamo by Luann & John Quigley & Family  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Kyle Janeczek by the Iorio Family  
 11:00 am Josephine & Jimmy Quilter by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
 11:00 am Richard Koch by Carol Rizzi

**Monday, July 1, 2019**

7:30 am Mary Frattolone by Betty Thatch  
 7:30 am Reginald Thompson by Pat Fern  
 7:30 am Rose Abitante by Fran & Paul Weeks

**Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

7:30 am Carmella Santorelli by the Family  
 7:30 am Claudia Hertling by Ann & Tom Schaible  
 7:30 am Nancy McManus by Bill & Donna Newbury

**Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

7:30 am Thomas Drew Stopa by his Mother  
 7:30 am Antal Oraszlany by Anne & Joe Riccardi  
 7:30 am Reverend Edward Szpiech by Bob & Rose

**Thursday, July 4, 2019— Independence Day**

8:30 am Jean Forty Munier by Marianne Munier & Family  
 8:30 am Tom Monaghan by the Fornino Family  
 8:30 am Carmone Galdieri by the Family

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

7:30 am Ralph DelNegro by the Family  
 7:30 am Michael Ciorra by Lori Petrillo  
 7:30 am Peggy Sullivan by the Dino Family

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

8:30 am John Koch by St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 8:30 am Walter Brickowski by Denis Campbell  
 8:30 am Leon Lejda by the Rogers Family  
 4:30 pm Edward Kessler by his Daughters  
 4:30 pm Joanne Palumbo by Cathy Wolfe  
 4:30 pm Ron Campbell by Sue & Phyllis

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

8:00 am Susan Pascocello by Elaine Mcavoy  
 8:00 am Bonnie Aitken by Elaine Mcavoy  
 8:00 am James Edward Friel III by Marion Lamb & Ray Schwartz  
 9:30 am Doris Hudson by the Terzano & Scaffidi Families  
 9:30 am Grace Harmon by Debbie & Judy  
 9:30 am George Dombrowski by Luann & John Quigley & Family  
 10:00 am Donota DiBenedetto by Michelle Schneider  
 10:00 am Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family by the Family  
 10:00 am Parania Jaworwiw by Daughter, Nadia  
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

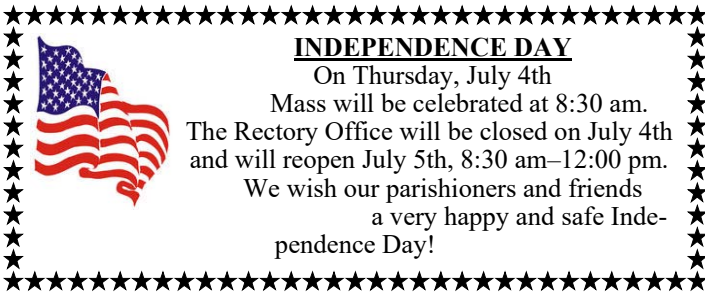
**SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP** - The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Maureen Beahan, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia Conlon, and Cecelia Gallo.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrigh, 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, Joseph Siple, 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, Tina Pilot, 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, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, 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, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Victoria Margadonna, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Daniel Meehan, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, William Pavincich, Gary O'Leary, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.




**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

On Thursday, July 4th  
Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am.  
The Rectory Office will be closed on July 4th  
and will reopen July 5th, 8:30 am–12:00 pm.  
We wish our parishioners and friends  
a very happy and safe Independence Day!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION-Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm.** Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the church on Fridays.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY-** 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 before the first reading and return during the offertory. For more information call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

**GARDEN UPDATE-** Vegetable gardening standing meeting Saturdays at 9:15 am. Pollinator Flower gardening standing meeting Mondays at 6:30pm. Other times and sessions are available too. Contact the office for more information.

 **Back by Popular Demand....  
The St. Denis Parish  
SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE**

**TICKET- \$20**

**Tickets will be sold at all the Masses through the summer and available at the Parish office during regular business hours.**

**Drawing 9/9/19**

*Email [eileenziemer@gamil.com](mailto:eileenziemer@gamil.com) or call (732)223-0287 if you would like to help with ticket sales.*



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, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Army 2nd Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Major Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith, 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, and Airman Andrew Halmi.

**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. For more information call 1-833-227-6237.

**MOTHER’S GRIEF SUPPORT-** The Christopher J. Morrissey Foundation has formed a monthly support group for mothers who have lost a child. Mothers who have lost a child (regardless of age or circumstance) are invited to gather on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm at the Wall Municipal Building located at 2700 Allaire Road in Wall (the Community Room is located downstairs). There is no charge for this support group. The group is being formed as a safe, non-judgmental gathering place for moms to share and listen. Meetings will be co-facilitated by Martha Kalakutok and Kathy Parte, LPC. Both women are caring listeners and have experience with grief counseling. Martha can be reached at [mkalakutok65@yahoo.com](mailto:mkalakutok65@yahoo.com) or 201-321-5761. Kathy can be reached at [kathyparte@gmail.com](mailto:kathyparte@gmail.com) or 732-612-3148.

**BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS & PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE-** Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during normal business hours. For more information call Rachel at 732-223-1658.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END-** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 26-28, 2019. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website. The bulletin is posted on the website on Friday mornings. For list of intentions visit [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org).

**SPREAD THE WORD-** The parishes of the Jersey Shore Cohort #19, which include St. Catharine/St. Margaret, St. Rose of Belmar, and St. Teresa of Calcutta (St. Elizabeth in Avon and Church of Ascension in Bradley Beach) have a collaborative website. St. Denis Parish will now also be included in the information found on the website. Please visit [www.GatheredasOne.com](http://www.GatheredasOne.com) to find Mass times for all the parishes in one place, including holy days of obligation. Can’t make a certain Mass time? Looking for area Catholic events? Check to see if one of the cohort parishes has something of interest.



**The Rectory Office  
will be closing at noon on Fridays  
for in-service work  
during the months of  
July & August.  
The office will be open  
to parishioners:  
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-noon & 1:00-4:30 pm  
Friday, 8:30 am-noon**

**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!

**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. For info contact the Caregiver Office at [www.caregivervolunteers.org](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) or 732-876-3900.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MONMOUTH COUNTY REACHES OUT!** Our Outreach Services support local families, children, and singles in need. We make holiday gifts and baskets, distribute back-to-school supplies, and organize coat and food drives. Your time and talent, great or small, can make a difference. For more information call Mary Lee at 732-241-5841 or email Mary at [mlee502@gmail.com](mailto:mlee502@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUARDIAN ANGEL DINNER DANCE OPPORTUNITY-** Do you want to make a difference in your community? Are you aware that Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, helps over 100,000 individuals annually? Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to serve on the 2019 Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Committee. The event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Princeton Hyatt Regency. If interested, please contact Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 X1137 or [jleip@cctrenton.org](mailto:jleip@cctrenton.org).



**SAINT DENIS  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
FOOD PANTRY 732-223-1383**

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

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed: small bottles of vegetable oil, flour, sugar, canned pasta meals, macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, cookies, chicken and beef broth, dish liquid, tissues, male and female deodorant, female shampoo, men's 3-in-1 body wash, toothpaste, hand and body lotion, razors, and laundry detergent. Please place 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 expiration dates. Thank you!

**Featuring WWP Participant Blessings...**

"I am enjoying Walking With Purpose. I love *Opening Your Heart* and I'm so glad it is available to me. Being together with friends, meeting new friends, reading the scriptures, and discussing them together has been wonderful. Jane Wehner  
**Want to find out more, check out our webpage: <https://wvpnjshore.com/> or [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)**



**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL-** Next weekend our parish will participate in the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan as we welcome Rev. Anthony Korir SMA from the *Society of African Missions*, a missionary congregation started in 1856 in France. It has over 745 priests from all over the world. Its main mission is to work with the people of Africa and the people of African origins. The congregation went initially along the coast of West Africa and Egypt. Now missionaries are in 17 countries throughout the continent of Africa. Missionaries from the U.S., Europe, Africa and Asia respond to the call of Jesus- "Go therefore make disciples of all nations." SMA fathers today are still engaged in primary evangelization in places where the Word of God has not reached. In neglected areas in Africa, where there are no roads to access it, necessities like water education are lacking. In addition to bringing the good news, the missionaries in these areas bring basic amenities like water, education and health to war-torn countries. The Central African Republic has 20 missionaries working there and with the refugees in areas where there are conflicts. As a missionary society, peace and justice are priorities, like in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We train our people to work on peace, justice and reconciliation. There are many religions in the continent of Africa apart from Christianity. As part of living together we need interreligious dialogue in Nigeria so we are very much engaged in interreligious dialogue between the Muslims, African traditional religion and Christianity.

The second collection next weekend will be for the *Society of African Missions*. Checks should be made payable to St. Denis Church.

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

As we heard today, Jesus, on his way up to Jerusalem, sent, "messengers on ahead of Him." If we as volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul are to be faithful messengers of Jesus Christ, we must have grasped well the message of God. The message of Christ through our work raising funds, doing home visits or serving in our pantry, is often "caught" rather than taught. Our Lord always manifested the gentleness and humility that we, His followers, must try at all times to show. One cannot give a message to another person unless one knows clearly what the message is. So too, with us who are messengers of God; we must be familiar with and know well what it is God wants to say through us and our ministry.

If you would like to know more about our ministry, please come to one of our meetings which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall on July 16th (lower level of the church). There will be no meeting the week of Independence Day.

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



## A Message from Fr. Bill

This week we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Amongst all the reasons to celebrate, we especially call to mind that the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says that everyone in the United States has the right to practice his or her own religion, or no religion at all. For the last several years, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has celebrated Religious Freedom Week, so that we can reflect on the basic human right of religious freedom. Below is an article from the USCCB that is important to read and realize. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Religious freedom includes two important aspects - freedom *from* and freedom *for*. "Freedom from" is probably familiar and what most of us think of as freedom. It means that we are to be free from coercion. The state is not an all-powerful institution that can force people to act against their consciences. The right to be free from coercion limits the power of the state. But this freedom must be paired with a "freedom for," a positive orientation to seeking and acting in accordance with the truth. People have both a right *and* a duty to seek religious truth. Freedom from coercion allows the space for the pursuit of religious truth. Religious freedom requires that a society *both* refrain from preventing people from living out their religion *and* help to create the conditions for religious expression to flourish. A free society, then, is one where people actively seek religious truth and fully live out that truth in public and private. **As Pope Francis recently said in Cuba**, the Church must have "the freedom and all the means needed to bring the proclamation of the Kingdom to the existential peripheries of society."

Human beings are social creatures. Religious freedom means that not only individuals but also families, communities, and institutions enjoy the space to live out religious convictions. Parents have a fundamental right to teach their children their faith. Companies that seek to contribute to the common good by their responsible business practices should be encouraged. Religious freedom belongs to groups as well as individuals.

This social dimension of religious freedom entails that religious freedom includes the freedom to practice our faith in public. In our culture, some tend to think that religious liberty means *only* that individuals can worship without interference from the government. This understanding is inadequate. Religious schools, hospitals, and charities should be able to operate in accordance with their faith. Indeed, the work of these organizations is part and parcel of their faith. They are expressions of religious mission, and religions must have the space to live out their missions.

A most precious aspect of being human is the two-fold capacity to exercise reason and to respond to found truth. It is natural to ask, how do I live a good life? Who created this wonderful world, and how should I respond to this Creator? Why is there suffering, and how should I alleviate it? Religious traditions offer answers to these deeply human questions. It is imperative for the sake of human dignity that people are free to pursue these questions. The pursuit of truth involves an ability to listen, for God has made us with a capacity to hear his Word. Religious freedom is the cornerstone of a society that promotes human dignity. It is a fundamental human right, for it follows on the duty of all people to seek the truth about God.

**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.



### Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is coming soon!

So, what is Natural Family Planning (or NFP) anyway? The Church encourages married couples to learn about NFP methods because they represent *authentic* family planning that can be used either to *achieve* or *postpone* pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sex based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so. No drugs, devices, surgical procedures, or other artificial means are ever used to avoid pregnancy. This practice fosters in married couples an attitude of respect and wonder in their openness to human life, which is *always* sacred! It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary for authentic intimacy. *Be on the lookout for more information about Natural Family Planning in the bulletin each week leading up to Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 21-27. For more information about Natural Family Planning education in our area, contact Peg Hensler 609-403-7156 or phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org.*

**HARBOR HOUSE...A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH-** If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and/or in crisis, please call the Shelter Hotline at 732-929-0660. Get help now!

**THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER**, 3455 West Bangs Ave., Building 2, in Neptune presents the following programs:

**SUMMER SERIES ONE: TERESA OF AVILA: LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU-** This "down to earth" mystic knew how to make poetry, music and dance from her spiritual experiences and invites us to do the same. Let us join her for an evening where we will discover that ordinary life and holiness are not in conflict, but the way to find God. Presenter: Trudy Ahern, SSJ Date: Tuesday, 7/9/19 Time: 7-9:30 pm Fee: \$25-\$50 (sliding scale)

**SUMMER SERIES TWO: OSCAR ROMERO: OUR GUIDE TO CONTEMPLATION AND JUSTICE-** Because Archbishop Oscar Romero is one of God's great lovers, we call him a saint. His passion for God and El Salvador's poorest people sprang from a unified heart. Romero can strengthen our desire and ability to integrate contemplation and justice, as he did, within our own hearts. Presenter: Janice Edwards, RSM Date: Tuesday, 7/16/19 Time: 7-9:30 pm Fee: \$25-\$50 (sliding scale).

To register for these programs, please call 732-922-0550 or email [office@theupperroom.org](mailto:office@theupperroom.org) at least one week in advance.



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

Autumn Lynn Burcz  
Jude Michael Cassella  
Abigail Payton Glock Molloy  
Dylan Grace Machiaverna  
Julian Joel McPherson  
Adelaide Rose Schliep  
Ottillia Brier Schliep

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER**– Share a memory, hold a hand, lend an ear and touch a heart. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Pauline DePalma, BSW, Director of Volunteers at 732-224-6933 or Pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

**“IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS”**- Msgr. Sean Flynn will be leading a Christmas season pilgrimage to the Holy Land from December 28th through January 6th. Celebrate Mass and live Scripture in Galilee, Bethlehem, and old Jerusalem. Renew your baptismal vows where Jesus was baptized, renew your wedding vows in Cana, drink from Jacob’s well, float in the Dead Sea, marvel on Masada, walk the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, and much more. Easy non-stop travel from Newark, tour accompanied by a multi-lingual professional guide! For more information and a full brochure, contact Joe Stillo at 732-804-3218 or joelistil@att.net. Deposit deadline is August 15th.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**– Donovan Catholic High School, 711 Hooper Ave. in Toms River, is looking for families to host students from abroad- (September through November 9–students from Spain-monthly stipend), (September through June 2019-20-students from Italy and Thailand-monthly stipend). For more information call Mrs. D’Andrea at 732-349-8801 X2431.

**BINGO** is played at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 1220 1st Ave. in Asbury Park every Friday at 7 pm, Saturday at 1 pm, and Sunday at 6:30 pm. Doors open an hour and a half before Bingo begins. Come and win some awesome prizes!! [www.olmcapnj.org](http://www.olmcapnj.org) 732-775-8989

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Monthly Recurring Gifts– Making a monthly recurring gift in any amount is a simple and sustainable way to impact the future of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. We are asking that you consider making a monthly recurring gift in the range of \$10.00-\$25.00. If many folks commit to this campaign, a huge difference will occur. Online donations can be made at [www.olmcapnj.org](http://www.olmcapnj.org) or monthly donations can be sent to: Mount Carmel School 1220 First Ave. Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Attn: Sr. Jude Boyce, SSJ

## CATECHISTS/TEACHERS NEEDED AT MOST GRADE LEVELS FOR FALL RELIGIOUS ED

**Also program volunteers for the office**

**Are you willing to help our children  
be all they can be?**

Religious education classes have finished up this year and the summer months are here. It’s time for us to begin recruiting catechists for September classes. Please take some time to discern God’s call to minister to our children and build their faith!

Please consider the following top 5 reasons to become a catechist, written by long time catechist, Joe Paprocki, DMin.

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus’ ministry. (You’ll be evangelizing!)
3. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus and encounter role models of the faith
4. All can share their faith but training is available!!!!
5. You’ll be challenged, you’ll have fun, and you’ll make new friends while you’ll be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.

**Contact the Religious Ed Office  
(732) 223-1161 or  
[stdeniscd@verizon.net](mailto:stdeniscd@verizon.net)**