

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.”

A lengthy introduction to Saul’s letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.



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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.

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

8:30 am William Kiliany by His Wife, Paula
 8:30 am Ken Kostyack by Cathy Wolfe
 8:30 am Vinny Zarelli by Deacon Gary
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00 am Robert Morsell by His Sisters
 8:00 am Sandra Wegelin by Denise & Kenn Yee
 8:00 am Mary Elizabeth Feketie by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 9:30 am Lorraine Kohrmann by Richard Kohrmann
 9:30 am Kathleen Flannery by Jane & Bob Lightbody & Family
 9:30 am Louis Rossilli by Pat Werdann
 10:00 am Irene Humphreys by the Gavin-Cantillo Family
 10:00 am Edward Hornyak by the Malley Family
 10:00 am Joan DeMont Hussey by the Bartholomew Family
 11:00 am Noreen McCabe by Suzanne Peters
 11:00 am Edwin Francis Lynch by Betsy & Jim Rice
 11:00 am Charles Newbury by Barbara & Bob Schocody

Monday, July 16, 2018

7:30 am Carolyn D'Ambrosio by the Allen Bessemer Family
 7:30 am Mary J. Degan by the Cohen Family
 7:30 am Lauren Coll by Ron & Mary Davenport

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

7:30 am Thomas Bearsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 7:30 am Claire J. Kessler by Barbara & Jack Odell
 7:30 am Alphonsus Monahan by Marianne Munier & Family

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

7:30 am Patricia A. Johnston by Dan & Marianne Kerrigan
 7:30 am Jerome Murray by Bruce & Monja Crandall
 7:30 am Carmine Galdieri by Bruce & Monja Crandall

Thursday, July 19, 2018

7:30 am For the Intentions of Joan Lipscomb by Cindy Ernst
 7:30 am John McNamara by His Wife
 7:30 am Colleen Grady by Pamela & Dean Holmes

Friday, July 20, 2018

7:30 am Richard O'Brien by Maurice & Pat Donovan
 7:30 am Paul Nappi by Maurice & Pat Donovan
 7:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:30 am James Kelly Lennon by Gerard & Elizabeth Dunn
 8:30 am Susan Dalton St. Onge by Patrick & Arlene Hughes
 8:30 am Ann Kerrigan Butman by Deacon Gary
 4:30 pm Joan A. Vacchiano by Cathy & Dan Huyette
 4:30 pm Sister Maureen Loughlin & Sister Mary Xavier Casey
 by Mr. & Mrs. Duane Danish
 4:30 pm Daymon Thatch by Marge & Jim Kazenmayer

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Ruth Mahon by Gloria & Dave Smith
 9:30 am Gisela Dreher by Gloria & Dave Smith
 9:30 am Robert Granata by Joan Smith
 10:00 am The Collinson/Byrne Family by the Family
 10:00 am Joan White by the Malley Family
 10:00 am William Brannick, Jr. by Kristin & Sean McCarthy
 11:00 am Louis Rossilli by the Wynd Family
 11:00 am Edwin Lynch by Rita Badaracco
 11:00 am Philip Valse by Betsy Rice

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 Colleen Grady and Carmine Galdieri II.

**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, Richard Koch, John 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, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, 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 Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, 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, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, John Danczuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE is JULY 15th to avoid late fees. ALL MUST BE REGISTERED! Religious Office is open Tues-Thurs 9-4pm **Or** call the Religious Ed. office for a convenient appointment @ 732-223-1161 **or** go to our

Church website @ "www.churchofstdenis.org". Follow the Religious Ed links to "Registration Forms". Mail or bring to the office with fee. It's that easy!

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

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.

BISHOP'S 2018 ANNIVERSARY BLESSING- All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew their sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Sunday, 10/7/18 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish; registration opens 7/1/18 and will be available until 9/15/18.

JOIN BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE, December 2-7, 2018. Itinerary: 12/2- Depart USA, 12/3- Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pyramids of the Sun & Moon, 12/4- Full day Excursion to Puebla, 12/5-Mexico City 12/6- Mexico City, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12/7- Depart Mexico City for USA. For more information contact *Select International Tours* at 1-800-842-4842 or visit selectinternationaltours.com.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David 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 Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd 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, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, and Airman Andrew Halmi.



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

Kylie Faith Glowacka
Vicenzo Paul Grusso
Anderson Fredrik Leimbach
Josephine James Torta
Juliette Rose Torta

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE- Members of St. Denis Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters are selling 50/50 chances and tickets for their joint Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Tickets and chances may be purchased at the rectory office during regular business hours.. Communion Breakfast tickets are \$25 and 50/50 chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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, contact **Eileen Ziesmer** at eileenziesmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel. For more information call Allison Penkethman 732-528-4976.



June 24, 2018

<u>Weekend Collection-</u>	<u>\$13,348.00</u>
<u>Average Envelope Donation-</u>	<u>\$24.21</u>

July 1, 2018

<u>Weekend Collection-</u>	<u>\$15,283.00</u>
<u>Average Envelope Donation-</u>	<u>\$26.89</u>
<u>2nd Collection (Holy Father)</u>	<u>\$3,939.00</u>
<u>Average Envelope Donation-</u>	<u>\$11.43</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



The Rectory Office will close at noon on Fridays during the months of July and August for in-service work.

The office will be open to parishioners: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am- noon & 1:00-4:30pm Friday, 8:30am - noon

GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM- Olivewood handcrafted from the Holy Land, a traditional art and livelihood for Holy Land Christians, will be available for purchase next weekend in the Gathering Space of the church after all Masses. The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD?

Text the word "freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Please visit www.usccb.org/freedom for more information on how you can take action to protect religious liberty.



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

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

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: microwave popcorn, ***non refrigerated boxed milk (like Parmalat), *canned fruit**, instant potatoes, *** FLAVORED INSTANT RICE**, canned potatoes, ***large bottles of juice**, cookies, ***crackers**, individual chips/snacks for lunchbox snacks, paper towels, tissues, baby wipes, and hand/body lotion. 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. ***Items in bold are desperately needed.** Please check expiration dates. Thanks!

VBS 2018 was a wonderful success & we couldn't have done it without YOU!



MANY THANKS to EVERYONE who joined in on the fun & grabbed a sailboat from our VBS display to help provide the supplies for the snacks, games & FUN experiments for our campers! Your kindness & thoughtful generosity was greatly appreciated! :)

Our heartfelt thanks go out to **our WONDERFUL TEACHERS; Bill Buble, Nicole Duarte, Stephanie Hilarczyk, Nancy Hochschild, Debora Holcombe, Roseanne Libonate, Barbara Strout & ALL of our 45 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** who gave their time & shared their many talents to help our children know that throughout all our struggles in life, "JESUS RESCUES" us each & every time! During the week, we were also on the lookout for "God Sightings" & one couldn't help but to see **Jesus in EACH & EVERY VOLUNTEER!** *They ALL did an AMAZING job! :)*

And, a very special thanks to a few who spent many long hours decorating & getting everything in place: Brian & Kate Bodnar, Roseanne Libonate, Allison Penkethman & Anne Veltri. They ALL helped to set the stage & create the atmosphere for an incredible time! ☺



God bless you ALL! You're ALL pretty amazing for helping us to sustain this valuable summer program. We are indeed a blessed parish to have so many enthusiastic, fun loving & faith filled souls in our midst! Many blessings for helping us to share the JOY of the GOSPEL with the next generation!

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



Today we are reminded of Jesus' instruction to his apostle to go out "two by two" and stay focused on the mission of Jesus-that is, to establish God's reign.

Like Jesus, disciples will meet resistance but they will also meet success when they encounter those with faith. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the central and most basic activity of conferences has been the visitation of the needy in their homes- "going out two by two". This action is the clearest symbol of the Vincentian spiritual gifts which dictate the highest respect for the dignity of the poor. It symbolized that Vincentians are ready to reach out to the needy and it is in the home environment that needy persons feel most free to entrust their stories of struggle to SVdP volunteers. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians are asked to listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

If you are interested in "reaching out" or helping the Society in any way, please come to a meeting, which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (church basement). The next meeting will be July 17, 2018.

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

COR(e) STRENGTH – TWO PART SUMMER SERIES—“Cor ad Cor Loquitor” or “Heart Speaks to Heart”, from Blessed John Henry Newman, is the inspiration on our take of the exercise motto “Core Strength”. God calls us to strengthen our hearts as we communicate with God through the “matrix” of prayer. This 2-part series will take place on Monday, 16 July and 6 August at either 11:00 am or 7:00 pm in the church. Part 1 will concentrate on the maxims of faith that inspire us in many ways. All are encouraged to take part in the discussion and learn from one another and the rich tradition of our Catholic faith. Take time during this summer to come out for the summer series.

GENERATIONS OF LOVE *Humanae vitae* (1968-2018)- The Diocesan Department of Evangelization and Family Life is hosting the following free events:

Not Your Mom’s NFP, by Kait Mayer. This information session on Natural Family Planning will take place on Monday, July 23, 2018 at St. Benedict Church, 165 Bethany Rd. in Holmdel, 7:00-9:00 pm.

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae –This wine and cheese gathering and discussion will be held on July 25, 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 100 Willow Bend Rd. in Marlton, 7:00-9:00 pm. *Humanae Vitae* is the most prophetic, controversial and transformational papa encyclical of our time!

To register for these events, please visit <https://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/nfp-awareness>



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK IS COMING SOON! Isn’t Natural Family Planning only for women with “regular” cycles? - No! Natural Family Planning (NFP) does NOT depend on a woman having regular

menstrual cycles! NFP treats each woman and each cycle as unique. These methods rely on daily observations of the woman's signs of fertility. NFP works with menstrual cycles of any length, any degree of irregularity, during breastfeeding, just before menopause, and in other special circumstances. NFP allows a woman to understand the physical signals her body gives her to tell her when she is most likely to become pregnant (around the time of ovulation). Once the woman understands this information, she and her husband can use the information according to their family planning intentions (i.e., to either achieve or postpone pregnancy). She is also able to better understand her own basic gynecologic health! Instruction in NFP provides women with information about their bodies that is specific and observable and can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life. When special circumstances occur, (e.g., stress, illness, breastfeeding, post-miscarriage, peri-menopause, etc.), NFP instructors can provide additional guidance in interpreting signs of fertility. *Next Sunday, July 22, starts National Natural Family Planning Awareness week! — Look for information and displays in our gathering space to learn more! For information about Natural Family Planning education in our area, contact Peg Hensler 609-403-7156 or phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org.*

Message from Fr. Bill

Pope Francis has decided the next meeting of the world-wide Synod of Bishops will focus on how the Catholic Church can help accompany young people in discerning God’s calling for their lives. The synod, a worldwide meeting of Catholic bishops to be held at the Vatican in October 2018, will carry the theme: “Young people, the faith and discernment of vocation.” The 2018 Synod will focus on how to “accompany youth in their existential path towards maturity through a process of discernment so they can discover their life goals and realize them with joy, opening themselves up to an encounter with God.”

The Pre-Synod document relates: The young person of today is met with a host of external and internal challenges and opportunities, many of which are specific to their individual contexts and some of which are shared across continents. In light of this, it is necessary for the Church to examine the way in which it thinks about and engages with young people in order to be an effective, relevant and life-giving guide throughout their lives. These reflections were borne out of the meeting of more than 300 young representatives from around the world, convened in Rome March 19-24, 2018 at the inaugural Pre-Synodal Meeting of Young People and the participation of 15,000 young people engaged online through the Facebook groups. We can therefore move forward to explore with openness and faith where the young person is situated today, where the young person sees his or herself in relation to others, and how we as the Church can best accompany young people towards a deeper understanding of themselves and their place in the world.

Our Bishop has called for a “Year of Young People” with many opportunities to learn from the synod and look at implementing things for young people in our diocese. I invite you to learn more about the synod by visiting: <http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018> and also to pray for the success of the synod and the good of our young people by using the prayer that Pope Francis has given us.

Lord Jesus, in journeying towards the Synod, your Church turns her attention to all the young people of the world. We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered. Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness. Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others. Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from you. May they be witnesses to your Resurrection and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. 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 host.

MASS BY THE SEA– Please join Bishop David M. O’Connell for a Mass by the Sea at the Belmar Gazebo in Silver Lake Park, 5th & Ocean Ave. on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9:30 am. All are welcome! www.GatheredAsOne.com

FOLLOW SAINT DENIS YOUTH GROUP ON FACEBOOK! How to find us: 1. Open Facebook 2. Search: St. Denis Youth Group-Manasquan or username: @StDenis.YouthGroup 3. Like and follow our page to learn about upcoming events, post your thoughts/ideas for the youth group, and find photos from past events!

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!

THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE PRESENTS:

PRAYING WITH MUSIC-St. Augustine said that "Those who sing pray twice." Music has long been associated with worship and liturgy, but did you know that you could also use spiritual music as prayer, and to help you to pray? In this workshop we will explore a variety of gifted sacred music composers, their melodies and their lyrics, that are often taken from scripture. Together we will listen, sing, discuss and pray. Presenter: Jack Hudak Date: Tuesday, 7/24/18 Time: 7:00-9:30 pm Fee: \$25-\$50 (sliding scale) Please register by 7/19/18

IGNATION CONTEMPLATION: GRACED IMAGINATION THAT LEADS TO INTIMACY WITH GOD- St. Ignatius of Loyola offer us many ways of praying. Ignation contemplation draws upon the imagination and God's activity in the prayer leading one to greater intimacy with God. This evening will include an opportunity to experience the gift and richness of this form of prayer. Presenter: Sister Trudy Ahern, SSJ Date: Tuesday, 7/31/18 Time: 7:00-9:30 pm Fee: \$25-\$50 (sliding scale) Please register by July 26th

To register or for more information, please call the Upper Room at 732-922-0550.

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.

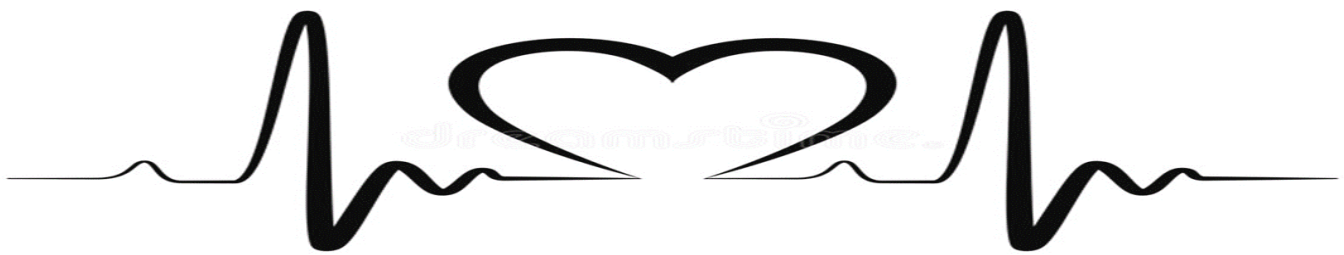


FAMILY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADDICTION SERIES- Available Mondays, 7:00 pm, at 67 Atlantic Ave. in Manasquan Recreation Annex.

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

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. Learn more about what we do and how you can help. Your time and talent, great or small, can make a difference. For more info call Mary Lee at 732-241-5841 or email Mary at mlee502@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER DANCE- *Change Your Latitude at Catholic Charities Margeritaville*, will take place Saturday, 7/21/18, 7:00-11:00 pm at the Belmar Fishing Club, 100 Ocean Ave. in Belmar. Tickets are \$125 and include cocktails, dinner, and dancing. Live music will be by *Davey & the Wave Runners*. There will also be a gift auction and a mega 50/50 raffle. Tickets and sponsorship forms are available online at CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org, or by calling Jenn Leip at 609-394-5181 x1137. Register now!



CORE Strength

Monday July 16th 11am or 7pm

Monday August 6th 11am or 7pm

St. Denis Church

These days you may feel that your faith is getting a real workout!

Come and flex your spiritual muscles! Learn about maxims and other spiritual exercises. Trust God in your struggles, step out in faith, learn how to resistance train your heart and you'll build spiritual strength you never knew you had.

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