

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021**

“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow, there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they no longer fear and tremble, and none shall be missing, says the Lord... Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

The image of the Good Shepherd, which we recall on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, provides a wonderful picture. The shepherd, guides and leads, protects and feeds, as a parent does for their child, as a teacher does for their students. Rather than just affirm the importance of the role, think for a minute of the qualities you look for in a shepherd or a person today who assumes that role.

Kindness and caring come to mind, a desire to share and support in every need. Jesus appointed the twelve for that role, modeling by His teaching and preaching, His example and care. How blessed that the Lord continues to fulfill the words of Jeremiah and Mark today.

As I reflect on the role of shepherds in my life, whether teacher, priest, religious or catechist, can I see the hand of the Lord guiding others? Can I pause for a moment and pray for them?



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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 - St. Denis Church
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *By appointment only.*

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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 17, 2021**

8:30 am Mary Kerrigan by the Kerrigan Family
 8:30 am Ronald Ernish by the Bayberry Garden Club
 8:30 am Jean Cosentino by the Manetto Family
 4:30 pm Catherine & Agnes Lamb by Cathy Wolfe
 4:30 pm Tom Beairsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 4:30 pm Peggy Lahr by the Galvin Family

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Lucy Falco by Annamarie Lenoci
 9:30 am Sergio Germinario by the Gabriele Family
 9:30 am Phil Sarno by the Gabriele Family
 10:00 am Mary Lorenzo
 by Janice, Janine, & Matthew Riccelli
 10:00 am Ronald Ernish by John & Tina O'Donnell
 10:00 am Ken Lubas by Cindy Moskov

Monday, July 19, 2021

7:30 am Patrick Desmond by Ted
 7:30 am Kenneth von Schaumburg by Tara Mackenzie
 7:30 am A Special Intention by Rosa Sanchez

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:30 am Buddy Donohue by Kay Kolon
 7:30 am Nancy & John Charlesworth by Catherine Campen
 7:30 am Kenneth von Schaumburg
 by Kate Charlesworth-Miller

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

7:30 am Rose Mary Matyi by Adam & Terry Ginther
 7:30 am Donald Dickson by his Family
 7:30 am Martin Perry DeMuro by Reene & Dennis O'Neill

Thursday, July 22, 2021

No Mass

Friday, July 23, 2021

7:30 am Walter "Whitey" Wojton by his Daughter, JoAnn
 7:30 am William Rottino by Mary Rottino
 7:30 am A Special Intention by Rosa Sanchez

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:30 am John J. Fox by Ellie & John Fox
 8:30 am Ronald Ernish by Chris & Caroline Kavanagh
 8:30 am Ralph DiMeglio by Carlo Manetto
 4:30 pm Rose & George White
 by Christine & Duane Danish
 4:30 pm Bob Brandt by Scott & Cindy Ernst
 4:30 pm Luke Wade by MCW

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Ernest DeSordi by Jeanne & Jerry Kaplan
 9:30 am Jack Paradise by the Rose Family
 9:30 am Thomas Reilly by his Family
 10:00 am Antoinette & Carmina Chiovitti by Mario Gentile
 10:00 am Richard Watkins by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am Caroline Bogdziewicz by Pat Connolly

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

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



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, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, 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, 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, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Donna Morgan, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, David Smith, Marie Woodrow, Elizabeth Clos, Reverend Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, William Pavincich, Patsy Pindar, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermak, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Bob Halmi, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Matthew Guerriero and Thomas Coyle, Jr.



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

**REFLECTION/PRAYER
FOR OUR GRANPARENTS AND SENIORS**

We thank you Lord for our grandparents and other seniors who have played such an important role in our lives...Thank you for the privilege of hearing their stories of life in another time and place that inspires us to work hard, be patient, courageously endure hard times and to dare to follow our dreams. We ask your kind forgiveness for the times we failed to appreciate our grandparents and seniors, for the times we were too wrapped up in ourselves and our own activities to spend more time with them. May we continually recognize the support of the seniors in our lives and feel the hugs and feel the warmth of our grandparents' smiles so that we can better comprehend your constant and unchanging love for us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1:00 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

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.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET SAINT 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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS– Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in "memory of" or "honor of" someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.

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.



July 4, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$11,534.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

In preparation for next Sunday, I share a timely "View from the Pew" from Ronnie Garrett, the coordinator of our "St. Denis Grandparents' Guild":

Did you realize that there are at least 20 feast days in July? How awesome to realize we have so many saints praying for us! If you are a grandparent, you probably know about the 26th of July when we traditionally celebrate the Feast Day of Sts. Anne and Joachim. They are the grandparents' of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the Patron Saint of Grandparents. This year, Pope Francis has initiated the first "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Beginning this year and moving forward annually, it will be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of July close to the liturgical memorial for Sts. Anne and Joachim. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to all of our seniors, whether they are grandparents or not. Prompted by the devastation caused by Covid19 which affected so many of our "elderly" and their families, Pope Francis encourages us to reach out in faith and good works to become more caring and supportive of our senior population, world-wide. Hopefully the initiation of this annual celebration will provide awareness within our younger generation to become more appreciative of the many gifts of wisdom, patience and love passed onto them.

Many of us have been blessed by a special older someone (aunt, uncle) who perhaps may not be a grandparent, but who serves as a loving role model in passing on their devotion to our Catholic faith. They are called also to embrace their vocation as Christian models.

All of us that participate in the St. Denis Grandparents' Guild (initiated by Father Bill in November 2018) are very much excited to include all seniors to join us. We have much to do and your depth of experience, wisdom, and insight are most welcomed. The Grandparents' Guild strives "To build friendships and solidarity with the goal of giving grandchildren the precious gift of our faith." (St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church.) Inspired by Pope Francis we are looking forward to reaching out more within our St. Denis faith community to address the needs of all of our seniors. We will continue to pray for our grandchildren and ask for the intercessory prayers of Sts. Anne and Joachim.

So, on July 25th please remind your families to mark their calendars. Come and join us at the 9:30 am Mass with your grandchildren. Afterwards, we will proceed to the St. Denis School Building for light refreshments and a photo shoot with a portrait of Sts. Anne and Joachim. Kindly bring your camera or phone. We will provide frames for the kids to decorate. If you are not able to attend the 9:30 Mass, there will be special petitions for Universal Prayer for all grandparents and seniors before the final blessing at each Mass.



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

Mary Eleanor Anderson
Troy Brian Bennett
Gavin Edward Farrell
Ridley Slade Forst
Molly June Vassallo

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.



THE 2022 MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR will open Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 9:00 am. Intentions will be taken at the rectory office. Please be aware that there is a limit of 4 Masses and 4 Sanctuary Lamps per person. There are still 2021 Masses and Sanctuary Lamps available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the mission of our Holy Mother Church starting here, in our parish and our community. We are a fraternity of Catholic men united in charity and patriotism. If you miss fraternity life and want to get out and join with others in charity and Catholic brotherhood, join us. To learn more please call the rectory office.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS- Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Sunday, October 3, 2021 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**.



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 social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and

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

Items needed at this time:

Canned fruit, Parmalat milk (boxed milk), large bags of snacks (pretzels, chips) & boxed sugar (2-3 lbs.)

Thank you for your generous donations!



**WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM ROTTINO
REQUESTED BY MARY ROTTINO**

CURSILLO is all about building long-term Christ-centered relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on authentic Christian living. For information contact trentonkursillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447 x14.

LASAGNA LOVE– What started as a mother and daughter feeding families in their community has grown into a national movement with over 5,000 volunteers across the country, all making and delivering home-cooked meals. The mission is not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families, but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness during a time full of uncertainty and stress. To request a free lasagna delivery: 1. Visit lasagnalove.org 2. Get matched to a local lasagna mama or papa 3. Coordinate a delivery day & time 4. Get a safe contactless delivery 5. Sign up again the next month.

FREE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE—Did you know households can qualify for up to \$677 in monthly benefits (estimated for SNAP & Energy Assistance for a family of 4)? Fulfill, 3300 Route 66 in Neptune, offers FREE, confidential application assistance for the following: Affordable Healthcare, SNAP Enrollment, Tax Refund, Energy Assistance, and Affordable Housing. Call the Rectory Office for information (732-223-0287).

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



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

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, **come to the Society's next meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of the school building.**

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

NFP AWARENESS WEEK JULY 25-31-

The Diocese of Trenton encourages all married couples in their fertile years to learn more about *Fertility Awareness Based Methods* of Family Planning that cooperate with God's wonderful plan for co-creation and responsible parenthood. Natural methods of family planning are consistent with the healthy, holistic lifestyle so many couples are seeking today. To learn more Natural Family Planning or to take an online class, go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning, or call 609-403-7156.

NFP HAPPENINGS:

Evening NFP Conversations Video Series - Teens and adults are invited to the premier of *Evening NFP Conversations* on DOT Family Life Facebook (facebook.com/dotfamilylife) at 7:00 pm each evening (July 25-31) Join us for frank and lively conversations (15-20 minutes) on these important topics: The Realities of NFP, the Catholic Millennial Response, Infertility, Adoption, the Mother-Daughter connection, and a Catholic Priest's Perspective on NFP. Hosted by the Department of Evangelization and Family Life – for the entire video series and information on Fertility Awareness and Natural Family Planning visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning.

The Wonder of Eve Virtual Presentation On July 29, 2021, 7:00 pm-8:15 pm, all moms and their teenage daughters, grades 9 through 12, are invited to participate in this fresh and engaging presentation aligned with Catholic teaching to help young women understand how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. Topics for this free webinar include: The marvelous design and function of the female body and reproductive system/menstrual cycles; brief introduction to tracking cycles—a unique approach to women's healthcare. Pre-registration is required – www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning.

The Beauty of Eve Virtual Presentation On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 7:00-8:15 pm there will be a powerful and practical presentation about the marvelous design and function of the female body. It helps women appreciate and advocate for their own gynecologic health. This free webinar empowers women to know how tracking their cycle can greatly benefit their health by identifying potential problems and how tracking can be a natural alternative to the birth control pill. Pre-registration is required: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Ladies, You were raised in the Catholic Faith. You are raising your children in the Catholic Faith. **But do you really understand YOUR faith?**

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a women's study that dives into the Catholic faith in a way that is not intimidating or overwhelming. WWP will reveal your Catholic faith in a new way—giving you the answers and tools you need to raise your family in a world of uncertainty.

At WWP, we are moms too and we totally get it— life is crazy, raising a family these days is hard. At WWP we learn how to face life's uncertainties and "walk" through life with peace, joy, and purpose.

JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE.

Join us for some or all gatherings: **August 17, 24 & 31**
7pm-8pm, St. Denis (School Building Cafeteria)

Books provided. No cost, simply Open Your Heart.

Please call the rectory at 732-223-0287 to sign up. (Full WWP Study starts in Oct-- go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more information)



Summer Bible Series- Summer... a time to bask in the sun and bask in the Word of God in a more relaxed pace. Join in one or all of the following opportunities. Each offering will be held twice, so choose which time works best for you – 11am or 7pm, see the description for location. Bring your Bible!

Monday, 19 July: "Overview of the Bible"- join Fr. Bill at the St. Denis Cafeteria for a sort of "Bible 101" look at the Bible. We all know how important the Word of God is to us, and it can be intimidating: all those books/letters, types of writings, history, geography. "Dip your feet" with an overview and talk about some main points to consider when opening your Bible.

Monday, 26 July: "Joseph in the Bible" – join Fr. Bill at the St. Denis Cafeteria for a look at St. Joseph in the Bible as we take a look at a prayerful reflection entitled "The 7 Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph". Not just Bible study, but also a spiritual reflection and points to ponder during this "Year of St. Joseph".

Tuesday, 3 August: "Canticles and Prayer: Part 1" – in this installment of our Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue, join Pastor Mary Farnham at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hall for a beautiful and enriching look at two Canticles from the Bible- The Canticle of Mary (*Magnificat*) and The Canticle of Simeon (*Nunc Dimitis*). We will look at them in their context of the Bible and their use in liturgical/personal prayer.

Tuesday, 24 August: "Canticles and Prayer: Part 2" – in this installment of our Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue, join Fr. Bill at the St. Denis Cafeteria for a further look at two other Canticles from the Bible – The Canticle of Zechariah (*Benedictus*) and The Canticle of the Three Young Men in the Fiery Furnace (*Benedicite Dominum*). We will look at them in their context of the Bible and their use in liturgical/personal prayer.

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.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major 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 Beattie, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE offers the following program in person or via Zoom: Praying Through Difficult Times- Come and encounter our gracious God, through prayer practices, which assist us to see God's caring presence, even in the hard challenges we face in our contemporary world. Presenter: Eileen Smith, RSM Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm Fee: \$25-\$50 (sliding scale). Registration with full payment due one week before. Please call or email the Upper Room at office@theupper-room.org or 732-922-0550 to register or for more information.

GO! SET THE WORLD ON FIRE- After being in lockdown for many months and living in a pandemic world, it's time to GO! SET THE WORLD ON FIRE. On Wednesday, July 21, the parishes of Saint Rose and Saint Teresa will be hosting Catholic evangelist Dominic Palmieri of JMJ MISSIONS at the Belmar Gazebo near the boardwalk in Belmar and across from the Taylor Pavilion. Dominic's inspiring talk "Go! Set the World on Fire!" will ignite your faith by spreading hope, joy, and zeal for our Church and for the love of God. Live Christian music will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by the talk at 7:00. (In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the Taylor Pavilion). All are welcome! Bring a beach chair and a friend!

VOCATION PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH - Bus transportation is being arranged and those interested in attending will be able to pick up the bus at either our Co-Cathedral of St. Robert in Freehold or at the Chancery. Please help by encouraging young men 15-40 years of age to consider registering for this exciting opportunity.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION-The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2021 Weekend Retreat-August 27-29, 2021.

ROSARY GROUP-You are invited to join in with the Holy Innocents (Neptune) Rosary Group that meets online or by phone Monday-Saturday at 10:00 am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970. It is easy to join by phone or by teleconference.

HOLY TRINITY BOOK CLUB SPONSORED BY JUSTICE & PEACE ADVOCACY JULY 29 AT 10 AM & 7 PM- THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS BY LISA WINGATE: Introducing the Holy Trinity Book Club, sponsored by Holy Trinity's Justice & Peace Advocacy Team and co-led by Pastor Mary. All are invited to join in our first gathering for a discussion of *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate: "A new novel inspired by historical events: a story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its connection to her own students' lives." When: Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm Where: Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall in person and livestreamed via Zoom Our book clubs are open to all! Please invite family and friends who enjoy thoughtful conversations about contemporary fiction. Participants do not need book discussion (or church!) experience, simply a desire to read and converse about topics affecting our world today. BookTowne on Main St. in Manasquan is graciously offering copies of the book at a 15% discount (approx. \$17 per copy) for those who mention our Book Club. For registration information, please call the St. Denis Rectory Office (732-223-0287).

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP will be held Monday, August 2, 2021 at the Coastal Habitat for Humanity Restore, 1105 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park, from 6 pm until 8 pm. The Master Instructor will be Toms River Police Chief, Mitch Little. The \$20 donation for the workshop will benefit the Coastal Habitat for Humanity mission. For registration information please call the St. Denis Rectory Office (732-223-0287) by July 31, 2021.

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