

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021**

“I... urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness and patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.”

As we look around, building construction is booming. One gets torn down and another replaces it. May we use Paul’s virtues as the building blocks for reconstructing our own spiritual lives. All of us, through baptism have received a special call. We, in the words of Pope Francis, have had our own personal encounter with Him.

The virtues of humility provide the foundation to get started, as the Lord is number one in our lives and we depend totally upon Him. Gentleness assures others of a welcome into our circle of faith. Patience, He tells us, is a fruit of the Spirit dwelling in us, and with the other fruits provide the direction we need. It is not always easy to forgive, but why hold on to something which we don’t need. A wise spiritual person taught me, ‘not forgive and forget’, but remember without bitterness. If unity is absent, work to put it there resulting in peace for yourself, and for others.

This can be the blueprint for building our spiritual lives and growing with the Lord.



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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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 26, 2021

7:30 am Judy Hynes by Ted
7:30 am Kenneth von Schaumburg by Kevin Fitzpatrick
7:30 am Dick Bonelli by Drury & Clavin Families

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gowen by Matthew Gowen
7:30 am John Kringle by his Sister
7:30 am Gerard Connelly by Jane & Ed Donovan

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

7:30 am Intentions of The Parishioners and
Staff of Saint Martha Parish

Thursday, July 29, 2021

No Mass

Friday, July 30, 2021

7:30 am Francis O'Connor by his Family
7:30 am Elizabeth Stankunas by Deacon Gary
7:30 am Ronald Ernish by the Brannick Family

Saturday, July 31, 2021

8:30 am Gerard Connelly by Carol & Shane Donovan
8:30 am Kenneth von Schaumburg by Mardy Charlesworth
8:30 am Rosemary Bergin by Ann & Ray Summers
4:30 pm Betty Kessler by Dawn Burk & Carrie Kupselaitis
4:30 pm Marge & Tony Patulla by Cathy Wolfe
4:30 pm Luke Wade, Jr. by Greg Boyle

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Don Mireau by Vic & Michelle Ferraro
9:30 am Robert & Joan Sensale by Richard Kohrmann
9:30 am Donald Hickey by his Family
10:00 am James Trentalange
by Susan & Richard Bartholomew
10:00 am Marguerite Scott by Mark & Kiera Bostel
10:00 am Vincenzo Bottaro by Carol Rizzi

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

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



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, 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 Gondok, 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, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Bob Halmi.



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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Today we celebrate the first "World Day for Grandparents and Seniors." All are invited to enter into a renewed appreciation for our Grandparents and Seniors and lets all **SHOW THEM SOME LOVE!** It is for each of us, today, a calling to reach out to the grandparents and seniors in our lives, as a duty of love and respect. We are called to encourage grandparents and seniors in there calling of discipleship, as we know they encourage us.

Pope Francis tells grandparents and seniors: "It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance," he said. "There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new." Pope Francis said he knew many older people might wonder how they could be called to something new when their "energy is running out" or they cannot even leave the residence where they live. They may even ask, "Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? You are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow."

Turning to the importance of prayer, Pope Francis cited "my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the church" at the age of 94. "The prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others," the pope quoted his predecessor as saying. "He spoke those words in 2012, toward the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here." "Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the church and the world urgently need," Pope Francis told the elderly. "Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore."

Today is also the beginning of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. I ask you to take some time each day to listen to the Diocese of Trenton's NFP Conversation of the Day (15-20min) featured on the Diocese's Website. (Link for this and all other info from our parish Website and Facebook page). You might even catch yours truly for one of them.

This week we have the inaugural celebration of the Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Honoring Mary of Bethany and Lazarus in the Vatican Congregation's decree, issued January 26, 2021, the July 29 Memorial of Saint Martha has been expanded to become the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. The decree speaks of the friendship Jesus found in their household, and notes that "Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words, and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death." The Holy See's decree also asserts that previous uncertainty as to the identity of Mary of Bethany – whether Magdalene, or the sister of Martha, or another sinner whose sins Jesus forgave – "has been resolved in recent studies and times, as attested by the current Roman Martyrology, which also commemorates Mary and Lazarus on [July 29]." The Holy Father thus found it appropriate to celebrate all three saints together on the same day. I share with you the opening prayer for the feast day that will be prayed at Mass:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life, so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, may also imitate without ceasing their deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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.

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!

BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION- Next weekend our second collection will be used to defray the cost of repairs and maintenance of our parish buildings. This month's collection will be used to repair the air conditioning condensers at the Beach Chapel. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



July 11, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$11,056.00

2nd Collection (Building Repairs)- \$5,532.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

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.

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.



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.

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).

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 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:

Snacks--large bags (chips, pretzels), pancake syrup, canned fruit, & tissues.

Thank you for your generous donations!

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.coanj>



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.

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.

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our Society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis-in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teachings were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God.

The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who may strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to "have ears to hear the cry of the poor", to "have eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived", and to "have hearts that bring God's love to the poor" through generosity and love. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, **come to the Society's next meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 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, 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 Dimittis*). 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.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL– On the weekend of August 7th & 8th, our parish will participate in the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan as we welcome representatives from the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Support of this mission appeal sustains vital programs to help the poor in Port au Prince, Haiti. The goal is to provide medical healthcare, nutritional supplements, education sponsorship, and services that offer a pathway out of poverty for the people served. Through partnership with the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti, we can change the lives of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Thank you for playing a very important role in helping this mission by donating to our 2nd collection on August 7th & 8th. Please make checks payable to St. Denis Church.



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.

**Are you willing to help our children be all they can be?
CATECHISTS/TEACHERS NEEDED AT DIFFERENT
GRADE LEVELS FOR FALL RELIGIOUS ED.**

Also, program volunteers for the office and hall monitors

It's time for us to plan for Religious Education and recruit catechists for September.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?

Please take some time to discern God's call to minister to our parish children and help build their faith and encounter Jesus!

**Religious Education (CCD) classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays,
also Sunday mornings 2 X a month.**

GRADES AND DAYS NEEDED

MONDAY 4:15-5:30 pm

First Grade, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade

MONDAY NIGHT 6:30-7:45 pm

Sixth Grade, Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade

TUESDAY 4:15-5:30 pm

First Grade, Second Grade and Fourth Grade

SUNDAY MORNINGS- 2X a month

First Grade, Fourth Grade and Seventh Grade

Contact the Religious Ed Office (732) 223-1161 or office@stdenisccd.com

**You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church,
and deepen your relationship with Jesus.**

**Children, in today's world, more than ever, need to hear
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