

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

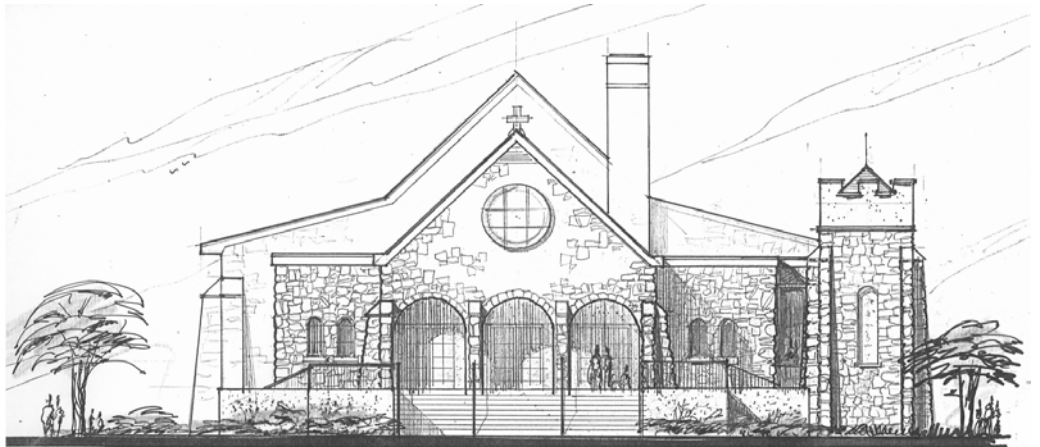
**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020**

“Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all he has and buys it.”

At this time of the year it is not rare late in the day to find a person on the beach, moving from left to right, with a metal detector, listening for a sound to reveal a coin, or other valuable, beneath the sand. I often wonder if something of value surfaces.

Jesus tells us what the treasure is, what the pearl of great price is, but how do I react? Does it move me, to put other things aside, to move below the surface and discover how blessed I am? We might hear the detector signal us, but we must bend, sift and reach out to discover what is really important for our spiritual lives. The treasure and the pearl are the life of grace, the gift of God’s very life, accepted by me, and shared with others.

What are the treasure and pearl for me today?



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation)- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: Evening before: 7:00 PM & day of: 7:30 AM & 7:00 PM-St. Denis Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:15 PM - St. Denis Church. Also by appointment.

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

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm at St. Denis Church. Parents must complete the required preparation with the priest or deacon and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK- Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 25, 2020**

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 8:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
 8:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00 am Vincenza J. Ferraro by the DiPalma Family
 8:00 am Cosmo Scrivanich by Mr. & Mrs. Dom Piccini
 8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 9:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
 9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family
 9:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
 10:00 am Antoinette & Carmina Chiovitti by the Family
 10:00 am Vincenza Ferraro by Paul Garvey
 10:00 am Karl Johanson by Ellen Brown
 11:00 am Diego Perusi-Melara by Catholic Daughters, Ct. St. Denis
 11:00 am Peter Morrocco by Dave & Gloria Smith
 11:00 am Jonathan Miller by Toni & John Kovak

Monday, July 27, 2020

7:30 am Fran Pilot by JoAnn Korb
 7:30 am Mary Ann Cullen by JoAnn Korb
 7:30 am Lucia Falco by Mark & Maria Franceschini

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Gowen by the Gowen Family
 7:30 am Francis O'Connor by the Family
 7:30 am Nicholas Coppola by Lauren & Rich Gill

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

7:30 am For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Martha Parish
 by the Parishioners of St. Denis Parish

Thursday, July 30, 2020

No Mass

Friday, July 31, 2020

7:30 am Kathleen McCabe by James McCabe
 7:30 am Betty Kessler by her Daughters
 7:30 am Karen Patricia Monaghan by her Parents

Saturday, August 1, 2020

8:30 am Jimmy Fallon by the Carvalho Family
 8:30 am James McKearney by the Scotto, Lotito & Casals Families
 8:30 am Nicholas Coppola by Sandra DeGrande
 4:30 pm Laura & Edward Macho by the Macho & Pilot Families
 4:30 pm Patsy Santoro by Sandy DeGrande
 4:30 pm Frances Pilot by Cathy Wolf

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Rachel Kearns by Kevin & Fran Kearns
 9:30 am Jonathan Miller by St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society
 9:30 am Dora Newman by the Balioni Family
 10:00 am Jennifer Halback by Colleen Carton
 10:00 am Hugh R. Parry by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Dooley
 10:00 am Edwin L. Coyle by the Hippe Family
 11:00 am Mark Strucich by his Parents
 11:00 am Francine Goodman by Betsy & Jim Rice & Family
 11:00 am Patrick Henry by Carol Rizzi

Please note:

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

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.

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!

**Pray For
The Sick**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially David Campbell, Louis Loriquet, and Michael Mauriello.

**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 info on religious liberty.



**WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RACHEL KEARNS
REQUESTED BY
KEVIN & FRAN KEARNS**

**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?**

It's time for us to plan for Religious Education and begin recruiting catechists for September classes. Please take some time to discern God's call to minister to our parish children and build their faith!

**Religious Education (CCD) classes
are on Monday and Tuesday or
Sunday mornings 2X a month.**

**We will be opening in September with a
Religious learning program that meets
with all social distance recommendations.**

**But some of our long time teachers will
be unable to teach this year.
Are you able to help?**

**You will grow in your own faith, learn
the teachings of the Church, and
deepen your relationships with Jesus.
Children, in today's world, more than ever,
need to hear the Good News of Jesus
and encounter role models of the faith.**

**Please contact the
Religious Ed Office to volunteer
(732) 223-1161 or
stdeniscdd@verizon.net**

THE "GOOD NEWS" AT GOOD COUNSEL-Amidst the height of the coronavirus catastrophe, even in the epicenter of NYC, Good Counsel's doors stayed open for any pregnant mother in need. With appropriate precautions, no mom was turned away. 26 women were welcomed, some with small children. Thanks to all who donate, Good Counsel has seen 18 new babies born this year to date, and 2 more are expected any time now. Please keep the mothers and their children in your prayers! For more information: www.goodcounselhomes.org



We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Giuliana Diana Gilani
and
Mack Vincent Scollo
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

A Message from Father Bill

This week we continue our celebration of First Holy Communion for the young people of our parish. At the end of the Masses I was telling the children that the Eucharist is something of which we continue to learn about and which has more and more of an impact on us as we continue in our lives. Just like a special family food that we have at Christmas and Easter has more of an enriching impact on our lives the older we get, taking on new meaning and being part of more personal experiences, so the Eucharist. There has been so much written about the Eucharist too, that we should read from time-to-time so to grow in our appreciation of Holy Communion and remind ourselves of all the abundant reasons why we love this Blessed Sacrament. I do suggest a great, and small, book by Raniero Cantalamessa entitled: *The Eucharist: Our Sanctification* (ISBN 0-8146-2075-2). It is really eight different reflections on the Eucharist that can be read individually and personally reflected on over the course of time. It is not a book that needs to be read, as much as prayed with. I have taken it on retreat a few times. Perhaps you can virtually 'borrow' it from your town's library or look for it to download on-line or even ask for it for Christmas (which Hallmark's Christmas-in-July is reminding us is right around the corner).

Speaking of retreat, I shall be leaving for my yearly retreat from 2-8 August. Please know I will be praying for the parish on my retreat, as I do. And I am thankful to Frs. Jim and Lew who will be helping me to go on retreat by presiding at Masses. I could not go on retreat, or hopefully a vacation in September, without their kindness in volunteering to help me.

As we continue to have Masses during the pandemic, it is becoming harder and harder to source the large quantities of hand sanitizer that are present at the doors of the church. I ask that you please bring your own supply of personal hand sanitizer so that the parish supplies can last longer. Thank you.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK


We conclude Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. The theme of this year, of this annual event promoted by the US Bishops, is "Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!" Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either **achieve or postpone pregnancies**. Since the methods of NFP respect the **love-giving** (unitive) and **life-giving** (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love! In addition to the US Bishop's website, you are encouraged to go to our own diocese's website for more information: dioceseoftrenton.org/natural-family-planning

HEALING AFTER ABORTION-Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach them by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

ST. DENIS GRANDPARENTS' GUILD- July 26, 2020 is the Feast Day of Sts. Anne and Joachim. We honor them on this day since they are the grandparents of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is believed that Anne and Joachim were both descendants of King David. After much prayer to conceive, Anne gave birth to our Blessed Mother Mary. They were so grateful to God, that they brought their daughter Mary to the Temple to be raised. When she was 14 years old, Mary was betrothed to Joseph. They became the parents of our Lord Jesus. In 2018, here at the Church of St Denis, we formed a Grandparents' Guild. Our mission is to pass onto our grandchildren our Catholic faith by modeling a Christian way of life. We gather each month to share "best practices" of grand parenting by praying for our grandchildren as well as each other. We discuss our blessings of joy as well as our concerns of occasional sorrows. Since COVID 19, now more than ever, we need everyone's prayers. We pray not only for our grandchildren, but also for our own children, and each other. Please join us in daily prayer as we seek the intercessory prayers to St. Anne and St. Joachim.

"Dear God, thank you for the gift of the grandchildren You have entrusted to me. I pray that in Your mercy, You watch over and protect them each and every day, just as You have always done for me. May their lives be long, healthy and blessed with happiness. Grant them gifts of treasured dreams and hopes that will provide them with both the roots of tradition and growth, as well as the wings of creativity and expression. I pray that my words of wisdom, praise and encouragement may stay with them long after my time here is completed. May they look back upon my years with them as times of fond memories, and may they never forget that they were, are and always will be deeply loved by You and me. Amen

St. Denis Grandparents' Guild extends special prayers to all our newly baptized, and their grandparents. Enjoy your adventure and be sure to reach out to our St. Denis Grandparents' Guild for support. You may contact Ronnie Garrett at 732-859-2601 for more information.



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

Please note adjusted pantry hours:
Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and
3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM – 12noon

At this time, donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the overhang. Over the last few weeks we have had many neighbors visit the pantry. We are low on many items, in particular those items listed below:
Dish detergent, salt, mayonnaise, vinegar, ketchup, vegetable oil, instant decaf coffee

Please know that your donations are being received with sincere gratitude. Thank you!




especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph 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.

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, call the Hotline at 732-929-0660.

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

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

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



Our ministry of lay volunteers is inspired by the values of the Gospels and the work of Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris is 1833. The first U.S. conference was formed in St. Louis in 1845 and it remains to this day the national headquarters. There are over 800,000 members worldwide in 140 countries. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers members the chance to grow spiritually, to cultivate friendships and to provide person-to-person help to those who ask for assistance. The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, invite you to join their efforts, and they also thank all who donate so generously to the Society.

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

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



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Ladies, life, as we know it, has certainly changed. As we experience a gradual emergence from sheltering in place, we may feel discontent, worry and anxiety about the present and the future.

Rest assured, you're not the only one feeling this—and God, in His Divine Providence, has given us the solutions needed to ease our uncertainties.

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

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

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

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

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



WALKING WITH PURPOSE VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

While we are still laying low and unable to meet with our friends in person this summer, it is a good time to draw closer to Our Lady through a beautiful study/retreat. *33 Days to Morning Glory*, written and directed by Fr. Michael Gaitley is simple, yet profound and life changing. The retreat will be offered totally online through

Formed (videos) and Zoom (weekly discussion). The study begins Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 pm and ends on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother on September 8th. Each day there is a short reading from the book (*33 Days to Morning Glory*) which you can download on Formed or purchase on Amazon. If you miss a day of reading or our weekly discussion, you can always catch up. The retreat is open to anyone, so invite a friend or family member to join you! Sign up by emailing Debbie at debbiedag732@yahoo.com

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.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES– A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS- As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time:

FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*

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

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.

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. It's that simple!**

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer **Online Giving!** For additional information or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on "Online Giving". For those who wish to use the online giving service but do not have Internet access, please contact the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 for assistance.

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



July 12, 2020

Regular Collection- \$7,431.00
2nd Collection (Debt)- \$2,305.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

*Teresa Ahern
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Logan Bade
Ava Balestrieri
Michael Bartocci
Felicity Bodnar
Robert Booth IV
Michael Bounassi
Addison Brown
Madeline Bruce
Erin Brzozowski
Elizabeth Burke
Emily Byrnes
Riley Califano
Taylor Cassidy
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Madelynn Chasinov
Joseph Cocco
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We express a very special thank you to all the catechists and parents
who helped prepare these children for this special sacrament.

God bless them all!

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