

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 1, 2021**

“I declare and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. That is not how you learned Christ, assuming you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, as you put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.”

A rather long sentence in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, but also to us today. How often he uses expressions like ‘I urge you’ or ‘challenge you’ to correct error or direct attention to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

To be a true disciple, we must listen and learn from the words of this letter. We have heard and been taught of Christ, but for many it does not make a real difference in their lives. Discipleship and Catholic is only a label. My personal relationship with Christ is so much more. As the letter unfolds ask whether hearing of Christ, and learning His teaching, makes us different. It should. Consider what steps you might take to continue to hear Him speak and grow in your love of Him.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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](http://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 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

### Monday, August 2, 2021

7:30 am Gerald Cellato by Ted  
 7:30 am Nicholas V. Sciarappa by the Paradise Family  
 7:30 am Rosemarie Bergel by the Paradise Family

### Tuesday, August 3, 2021

7:30 am Ronald Belka by the Family  
 7:30 am Roi Plasse by CDA, Court St. Denis  
 7:30 am Edward Mieczkowski by Steve & Kim Kostek

### Wednesday, August 4, 2021

7:30 am Margaret McHugh by the Hagan Family  
 7:30 am Dr. Donald R. & Mary T. Lintner by the Family  
 7:30 am Mary L. Kennedy by Ann & Ray Summers

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

No Mass

### Friday, August 6, 2021

7:30 am William Bloetjes by the Bloetjes Family  
 7:30 am Donald McCahill by his Daughter  
 7:30 am Diana Frazer by her Family

### Saturday, August 7, 2021

8:30 am Florence McManus by her Friend, JoAnn  
 8:30 am Zachary Herman by Michele Conrey  
 8:30 am Katelyn Makayla Dugger  
                   by John & Tina O'Donnell  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 am John Murray by Owen & Maura McCarthy  
 8:00 am Terry Mulcahy by Eileen & Mike Mahoney  
 8:00 am Judy Sperry by Eileen & Mike Mahoney  
 9:30 am Fred Weeks by Fran & Paul Weeks  
 9:30 am Patricia Brix by Kevin & Lynn Reynolds  
 9:30 am Kathleen Fallon by Kevin & Lynn Reynolds  
 10:00 am Diane Quilter by Scott & Cindy Ernst  
 10:00 am Kathleen Conroy by Mary & Tim Collins  
 10:00 am Nicholas Huth by Owen & Maura McCarthy

**CATHOLIC RADIO-** Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean Counties. Listen on-line at [www.DomesticChurchMedia.org](http://www.DomesticChurchMedia.org). Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially James Maywalt and Diane Barker.



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



**PRAY  
FOR THE SICK**

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 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, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



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

Jack James Hickey  
Edward James Kavanagh  
Reese Taylor Mancino

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

**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.

**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!

**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.**

**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](http://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.

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL**

Happy August. Several things to share this week. This past week, votes were taken at the nation’s capital, which continually promote abortion and tax-payer funded abortions in our country. I beg you to go to [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) and take action in letting our voices be heard for the morally right thing to do, regardless of religion – protect the life of an innocent child. Situations are difficult for so many people, but help is available to assist mothers and children. I just went to a celebration of friends who adopted their third child who was able to celebrate her first birthday, alive and smiling and loved. Please not only reach out to Congress, but also support women who will bring their babies to birth and hope for their lives.

Next week we will host two missionaries from the Diocese of Norwich who work with that diocese’s “Outreach to Haiti.” Please help me welcome them, learn from them, and consider supporting them in their mission. “Outreach to Haiti” helps with health care, education, parish communities, nutrition, and other invaluable endeavors.

You will notice by the entrances I put out copies of the Monitor. I do ask that you take advantage of our parish subscription to this great magazine. The Monitor gives us the larger picture of the Church in our diocese as well as our Church in the world. I do know that it is available on-line, but I also invite those who would like, to please take a free copy.

I also put out the quarterly update on the workings of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Trenton. I ask that you also take a free copy of the update so as to be informed and inspired. It showcases great success stories for those helped by the many outreach services that Catholic Charities provides. Did you know? - During 2020 there were 43,676 visits to Catholic Charity food pantries in our diocese, 5,844 responses to calls concerning domestic violence, and 3,844 counseling sessions with those dealing with trauma.

**BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE**- Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during normal business hours. For more information please call the office at 732-223-0287.

**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*



July 18, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$12,534.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



### 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**.

### 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](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) for info.

**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.



### 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 AUGUST 1, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARILYN BIALAS

REQUESTED BY HER FAMILY

**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.

**HABITAT RESTORE-NEW HOURS:** Wednesday-Saturday, 10 am– 5 pm, Sunday, 12 pm– 5 pm. Please shop, donate, or volunteer. Did you know that shopping or donating to ReStore directly impacts our new single family home builds, our neighborhood revitalization and building programs? Coastal Habitat for Humanity is located at 1105 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park. Administration: 732-898-4090 ReStore: 732-988-7044. Thank you for your support!

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"I am the good shepherd...I know mine and mine know me" says Jesus in the Gospel. The Good Shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep, and fulfills the obligation of relationship. The relationship requires us disciples to "lay down our lives".

Shepherding is serious business. It means that we cannot run away, but rather commit ourselves to good deeds, such as caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, forgiving those who wrong us and loving others as God loves us. These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living and loving-in our families and in our service to the poor.

To those served, Vincentians are expected to give the same deep and serious thought that they give to their own families. Sharing does not consist merely in the distribution of material goods; it also implies that our personal resources and potential of mind and heart and time and influence, are placed at the service of others. Sharing means taking part in the joys and sorrows, and in the worries and hopes of others. It equally involves a readiness, on the part of the Society's members to accept help, suggestions, advice, encouragement and collaboration.

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.



**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!**

**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’ll look at them in their context of the Bible and their use in liturgical/personal prayer.

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org)

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL**– Next weekend, 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.**

**HOME DEVOTION**–Please visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.



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 Cap-

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**THE 2022 MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR** opened last week.

Intentions are being taken at the rectory office during normal business hours. 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.

**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. Join by phone or by teleconference.

**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 [trentoncursillo@gmail.com](mailto:trentoncursillo@gmail.com) or 609-396-8447 x14.

**PROJECT CHILD FIND** is a free referral service to use if you have concerns about your child’s development (ages birth-2 years). For more info about Special Education in NJ call 1-800-322-8174. All calls are confidential and toll-free.

**OCEAN’S HARBOR HOUSE** provides shelter, support and services for vulnerable youth, enabling them to unlock their potential by learning skills that empower them to build successful lives, relationships and futures. You can support our youth with a financial contribution so they can be safe today and empowered tomorrow! Please give to our Appeal and help us plant the seeds that allow them to grow bright futures. Your gift helps plant the seeds for youth at risk to become healthy, resilient and productive members of our community. You can make your donation on our secure website <https://www.oceansharborhouse.org/ways-to-help/donate-now/> Ocean’s Harbor House is located at 808 Conifer St. in Toms River.

**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 info and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

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

**OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: **888-296-2965**

**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 on Sunday mornings, 2X 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@stdeniscgd.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  
the Good News of Jesus  
and encounter role models of the faith.**

**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.coan](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan)  
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.

**A SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE AND TALK** with Fr.  
Pio Mandato, FMHJ will take place at St. Pio Church in La-  
vallette on Rt. 35 N on Tuesday, August 10th. We will  
begin with confessions and prayers at 5:30 pm. At 6:30 pm  
we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then, Fr.  
Pio will talk about Eternal Life and the four last things. Af-  
ter the talk, we will have individual prayer with St. Padre  
Pio's bloodstained glove. All are invited to attend this once-  
in-a-lifetime opportunity. An offering will be collected for  
Fr. Pio. For info, contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.  
Bio: Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a  
missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton PA under  
Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D. He was born in Italy. His  
parents came to Pietrelcina in Southern Italy, the same town  
as St. Pio, the famous stigmatist priest, whom they knew  
very well. Fr. Pio's mother was a spiritual daughter of St.  
Padre Pio. Fr. Pio received his First Holy Communion from  
St. Pio before coming to the USA. He grew up in NJ and  
entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he  
received his Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordi-  
nation in 1985.

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