

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

**Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2020**

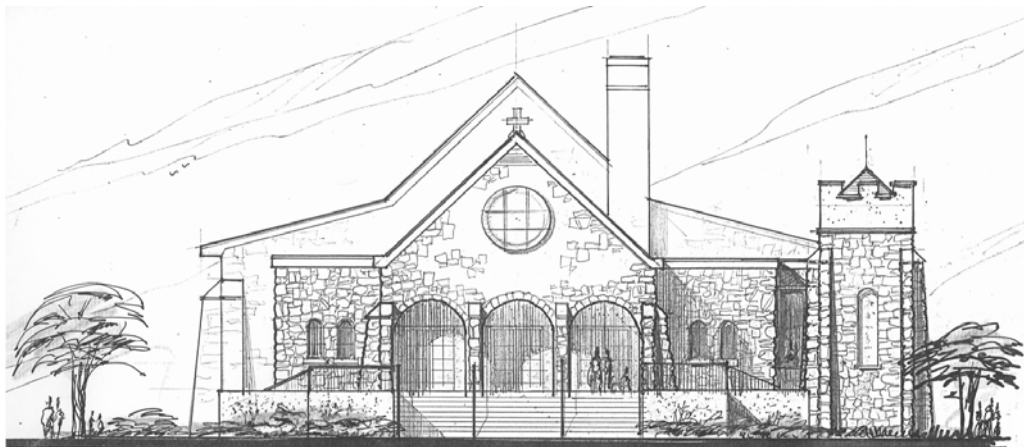
“Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. Come without paying and without cost... Heed me and you shall eat well. You who have no money, come receive grain and eat. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.”

During the hot days of summer we are constantly looking for relief. A refreshing drink, a cool breeze, a pool or lake, a break from oppression and toil. Water is often the most welcome solution.

It was the water of baptism which gave us new life, and allowed us to live the covenant the Lord made with His people. Water was a constant in the bible from creation, the flood, the Red Sea, and even the side of Jesus on Calvary.

It is the water of grace which enables us to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When we celebrate the sacraments, every time we receive the Eucharist, we are touched by God's saving grace. Maybe it is worth a minute to ask the Lord to help me appreciate the great gift He offers me constantly.

Remember this spring when the virus reminded us to wash our hands for twenty seconds? It was not only a precaution, but a remedy. May we “come to the water” and be renewed.



# 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 & 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](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.

**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

**Monday, August 3, 2020**

7:30 am Ronald Belka by his Family  
 7:30 am Bridget Gowen by Michele & Jim Conrey  
 7:30 am Intentions of the Peterson Family  
 by Kate Liggett & Chris Meagher

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020**

7:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family  
 7:30 am William Bertsch by the Family  
 7:30 am Evelyn M. Alleman by Joan Smith

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**

7:30 am Dr. Donald & Mary Lintner by Anne Lintner  
 7:30 am Margaret McHugh by Brenda Hagan  
 7:30 am Joan S. Micioni by the Easton Family

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**

No Mass

**Friday, August 7, 2020**

7:30 am Lenny Sullivan by his Mom & Dad  
 7:30 am Rick Higgins by Luann & John Quigley  
 7:30 am Joe & Ruth Walsh and Georgia & Sharon Champion  
 by Sally Landi

**Saturday, August 8, 2020**

8:30 am Dominick DeStefano by the Family  
 8:30 am Bridget Gowen by Joan Regan  
 8:30 am John Michael Coscia by Nancy & Pablo  
 4:30 pm Grandma & Paw Paw Zita and  
 Grandma & Grandpa Campbell  
 by the Grandchildren  
 4:30 pm A. John & Louisa McCabe by James McCabe  
 4:30 pm John Nielsen by his Sister

**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

8:00 am James & Gilda Micioni by Lenore & Robert Winemiller  
 8:00 am Cosmo Scrivanich by Mr. & Mrs. John Hroncich  
 8:00 am Kathleen Schmidt by Pat Wladich  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am John R. Kobryn by Elaine Kobryn  
 10:00 am Diane Quilter by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
 10:00 am John & Anne O'Reilly by the O'Reilly Family  
 11:00 am Tony Gallo by John, Debbie & Gianna Gallo  
 11:00 am Mary Louise Kloza by the DeGenova Family  
 11:00 am Janet Clarke & Robert Letts by Colleen Carton

**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.



**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 Najjar, 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, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Morgan Kennedy, Sr.



**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)



WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRAD LIGGETT  
REQUESTED BY JULIET YORKE



We welcome into our parish family the following child  
who was brought to the Lord  
through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Ayden Reilley Kwiatkowski  
May the grace of the sacrament remain with him always.

#### **A Message from Father Bill**

The moral teachings of the Church are rich and varied and the more we know the better we can “speak to the world around us” through our informed actions and words. To assist us with this, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has a great website “We are salt and light” and the blog “To Go Forth”.

“To Go Forth” is a blog of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD). The blog takes its inspiration from Pope Francis’ challenge to go forth to the “peripheries” to share the Good News and stand in solidarity with those suffering poverty and injustice. I invite you to visit the blog by going to <https://wearesaltandlight.org/blog> The website includes great information on prayer, outreach, education, and many other resources.

I also wish to share a great reflection (with some notes from me) from the USCCB regarding the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy during the pandemic: “Often it is the people closest to us who need our help. We should not go out in search of some unknown business to accomplish. It is better to begin with the simplest, which the Lord tells us is the most urgent.” —Pope Francis General Audience (10/12/2016)

*The Corporal Works of Mercy* are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise; they “are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs”.

**FEED THE HUNGRY**• Check in with your parish community to see if there are parishioners who cannot (or should not) go grocery shopping themselves. • Check in with your parish to see if the food pantry is adequately stocked. • Organize a network of volunteers in each parish/community to grocery shop for parishioners in need, especially the more vulnerable populations in our community. [Fr. Bill’s note: I am so thankful for all who have been doing this work of Mercy since the pandemic has begun, including the volunteers for our Giving Garden! This facet of mercy has been flowing strong and steady!]

**GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY**• Do not purchase or hoard more water than you need. • While handwashing is vitally important, make an effort not to waste water—in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity.

**SHELTER THE HOMELESS**• Consider donating toiletries and sanitary items to a local shelter since those who suffer homelessness—and the facilities that minister to them—are especially vulnerable at this time. • Financially support organizations that are working to support the homeless population in your community. [Fr. Bill’s note: Please look out for information regarding when our Ministerium will be hosting families from Family Promise in the upcoming months and need your help. To learn more, contact me at the office.]

**VISIT THE SICK**• While in-person visits are not advisable during this time, please invest time in reaching out via phone/video call or by sending a letter or card to those who may feel particularly isolated during this time. • Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members by grocery shopping or cooking for them so they do not have to risk exposure. • Reach out to health care workers in your community who may be overworked, burdened, or in need of specific support at this time.

**VISIT THE PRISONERS**• Explore whether your parish or diocese has a prison ministry and, if so, check whether they are in need of supplies or support. • Given that people in prison can be especially isolated and vulnerable during this pandemic, consider how to support those who are ministering to them and bringing them the Word of God. [Fr. Bill’s note: for more info go to [dioceseoftrenton.org/jail-and-prison-ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/jail-and-prison-ministry)

**BURY THE DEAD**• Now that funerals may be limited or restricted, reach out with cards or phone calls to those who have recently lost a loved one. • If possible, visit the cemetery to pray for those you have lost—and to ask their intercession on behalf of all those facing death today.

**GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR**• Reach out to those who may have been especially burdened during this pandemic, especially those whose occupations make them more vulnerable to economic instability. • Remember that the lack of public celebration of Masses may result in parishes struggling financially in the next few months; be sure to continue your support and if possible, increase offerings for those who cannot donate due recent financial hardship or inability to work. • Remember that Catholic Relief Services continues to serve the most vulnerable and consider making a donation or praying for them as you are able.

*The Spiritual Works of Mercy* have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history; just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those He ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs”.

**COUNSELING THE DOUBTFUL**• Reassure and support those who may be especially anxious during this time. • If someone asks you for advice, orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT**• Teach someone, who can’t attend Mass, how to make a Spiritual Communion. • Take this time to recommit to your own study and formation and, for those home with children, take advantage of this time to reflect on the faith as a family.

**ADMONISHING THE SINNER**• Being confined in close quarters for long periods of time with families or housemates can test us in more ways than one, so be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. • Recognize the reality of spiritual warfare in daily interactions and strive to cultivate the corresponding virtues needed to resist your personal temptations.

**COMFORTING THE SORROWFUL**• Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering and let them know you are thinking of them. • Remember that a few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time. • Consider sharing links to spiritual resources with those who may be isolated, such as livestreamed Masses, so that they can participate in community worship from home.

**FORGIVING INJURIES**• For families, this time may maximize opportunities to exercise forgiveness, so take this time to model the importance of forgiveness both for this life and the next. • Learn and/or teach your family members the Examen prayer and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY**• Practice developing and strengthening the virtues of temperance, prudence, fortitude, and justice. • When frustrated with someone, step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, and pray the Our Father, asking God for patience. • Commit to praying the Stations of the Cross once a week.

**PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD**• Pray the rosary with family members, via video conference or conference call if needed, for all those who are suffering from the effects of this pandemic. • Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers, and let people know that you are praying for them. • Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about.





**The Rectory Office  
will be closing at noon on Fridays  
in August for in-service work.  
The office will be open to parishioners:  
Monday-Thursday,  
8:30 am-noon & 1:00-4:30 pm  
Friday, 8:30 am-noon**

**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  
stdenisccd@verizon.net**



our military, 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.

**YOUR HELP WITH KEEPING SAFE-**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.

**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 one of the Society's meetings when they resume. The meetings are held on 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.



**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Boxed milk, juice and sugar.

We are well stocked on canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly at the present time. Please know that your donations are being received with sincere gratitude. Thank you!



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](http://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](mailto:debbiedag732@yahoo.com)

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE**- Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at [respectlifetoday.org](http://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.

**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>

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.

**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*

**GOOD COUNSEL HOMES (HOPE FOR BABIES & MOTHERS)** is asking for prayers and support for the mothers who are preparing to give birth during this difficult time. Unfortunately, the needs of the mothers and babies served by Good Counsel Homes have not slowed down for the coronavirus, but donations have. Fundraisers and speaking engagements at parishes have been canceled. God is so good! There have been a total of 18 babies born so far in 2020. All moms and babies are doing well. Thank you for your prayers and generous support. For more information or to donate, visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

**CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS IS BACK IN ACTION-**



We are happy to report that we are slowly resuming our transportation and grocery shopping services. In August we will slowly be accepting new receivers into our programs. We will be performing outdoor assessments with masks in order to ensure the safety of all our volunteers and receivers. If you know of someone who could use our services or would like to speak with a staff member, please call 732-505-2273.

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Caregiver Volunteers is now offering virtual volunteer training via Zoom. Volunteers can now be trained in the comfort of their own homes. There are a multitude of volunteer opportunities. To find out more about volunteering or to sign up for an online training, visit [www.caregivervolunteers.org](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) or email [info@caregivervolunteers.org](mailto:info@caregivervolunteers.org).



**July 19, 2020**

Regular Collection- \$9,139.00

2nd Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)-  
to be reported at a later date

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

# GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

*Teresa Ahern  
Brianna Armas  
Logan Bade  
Ava Balestrieri  
Michael Bartocci  
Felicity Bodnar  
Robert Booth IV  
Michael Bounassi  
Addison Brown  
Madeline Bruce  
Erin Brzozowski  
Elizabeth Burke  
Emily Byrnes  
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