

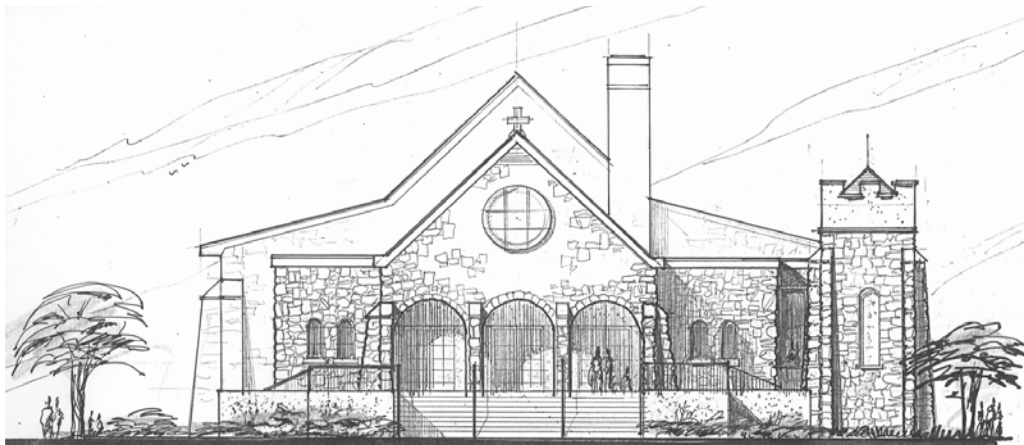
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018**

“Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them to see if they follow my instructions or not.’... ‘You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.’”

For several weeks we will be listening to the gospel of John, chapter 6, teaching us of the great gift of the Eucharist. John’s gospel does not detail the institution of the Eucharist, but this chapter is telling us to listen and learn. We listen to Jesus telling once again ‘I am’. The church is pleading for us to treasure the gift of the Eucharist, not to treat this great sacrament casually or routinely. Am I ready to learn again?

From the earliest days of the church, even before the gospels were written, St. Paul wrote of the tradition telling his readers of the gift of the Eucharist. He asked that they be worthy and prepared to receive such a great gift. We sometimes rush into mass, and even worse rush out to busy ourselves with other important things. What can be more important than to spend a reflective moment, thanking our loving God for feeding us. Am I hungry for the Lord?



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM– 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.

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**

- 8:30 am Carolyn D'Ambrosio by the Brannick Family
 8:30 am William T. Tobias by the Mulligan Family
 8:30 am Colleen Grady by Michael & MaryJean Seelen & Family
 4:30 pm Laura Macho & Edward Macho
 by Frances & Amanda Pilot
 4:30 pm Sister Xavier Casey & Sister Maureen Loughlin
 by the Macho Family
 4:30 pm John Nielsen by his Sister

Sunday, August 5, 2018

- 8:00 am Rachel Kearns by Fran & Kevin Kearns
 8:00 am Marie Adam by Denise & Kenn Yee
 8:00 am Loretta Grecky by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 9:30 am Walter Bronikowski by Paul Garvey
 9:30 am George Macor by Betsy & Jim Rice
 9:30 am Margaret McHugh by the Hagan Family
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am Alfred Minervini, Jr. by the DeGenova Family
 11:00 am Michelle Calardo Quigley
 by Patricia & Thomas Quigley
 11:00 am Raymond Misch by Betsy & Jim Rice

Monday, August 6, 2018

- 7:30 am Joan Micioni by the Easton Family
 7:30 am Mark Strucich by His Parents
 7:30 am Veronica Downs by Susan McLean

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

- 7:30 am Fred Weeks by Paul & Fran Weeks
 7:30 am Lenny Sullivan by His Mom, Dad & Tim
 7:30 am Francis O'Connor by the Family

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

- 7:30 am Charles Korpics (1st Anniversary) by the McLean Family
 7:30 am Eileen Maloney by Eileen Catalano
 7:30 am John & Jim Coyle by Saint Denis Parish

Thursday, August 9, 2018

- 7:30 am William Brannick, Jr. by Joan & Ken Doege
 7:30 am John "Jack" McNamara by Ellen M. Kudlacik
 7:30 am Beverly Peterson Blaine by Sue McCorkell

Friday, August 10, 2018

- 7:30 am Michael Jaspan by the Jaspan & Fallon Families
 7:30 am Sophia Rivera by Marilyn & Gene Bialas
 7:30 am Gladys Maxwell by Saint Denis Parish

Saturday, August 11, 2018

- 8:30 am Terrance Hardiman by Pam Franco & Michael
 8:30 am Nicholas R. DelVecchio, Sr. by Luke Caverly
 8:30 am Marie Dibble by Jane & Jack Tully
 4:30 pm Kathleen Flannery by Michael Becht
 4:30 pm Ann Licata by the Family
 4:30 pm Michael Jaspan by the Jaspan & Fallon Families

Sunday, August 12, 2018

- 8:00 am William Egan by Kenn Yee
 8:00 am Loretta Grecky by Maureen Burch
 8:00 am Carol L. Buckelew by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Lisowski
 9:30 am Sue Dante by the Prince Family
 9:30 am Diane Quilter by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 9:30 am George Perk, Jr. by Marta & Wesley Perk
 10:00 am John R. Kobryn by Elaine Korbryn
 10:00 am Maureen Donnelly by the Garruzzo Family
 10:00 am Tim Sigler by His Family
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Marie Dibble and Gladys Maxwell.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrich, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, 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, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Richard Koch, John Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, John Danscuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Thomas J. Mahoney, Victoria Margadonna, Christopher Pindar, Christine Fields, Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF DIANE QUILTER
REQUESTED BY CINDY & SCOTT ERNST**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENECTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in Saint Denis Church on Fridays.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and wants to change that?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of becoming a full member of the Church. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and faith.

Join us for RCIA Inquiry Session- When: Tuesday, August 28th at 7:00 pm Where: St. Denis Rectory Office

For information please contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 or eileenziezmer@gmail.com

ITALIAN FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION will take place at the Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road in Brick, August 16-19, 2018, 5:00-10:00 pm. This 18th Annual Italian Festival has something for everyone. There will be entertainment, a food court, a beer & wine garden, an arcade, rides, vendors, free parking, Mary's Prayer Garden, and much more! Stop by the Feast and bring your family and friends. Thursday night is wristband night- for \$18 ride the rides all night long. Visit Epiphany's website at: www.churchofepiphany.org



our military, especially Navy Lt. JG 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, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Army 2nd Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard FN Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Allison M. Ingraham at West Point Academy, and Airman Andrew Halmi.

CLASS REGISTRATION-ALL MUST BE REGISTERED! The Religious Office is open Tues-Thurs 9-4pm or call the Religious Ed. office for a convenient appointment-732-223-1161 or go to our Church website



"www.churchofstdenis.org". Follow the Religious Ed links to "Registration Forms". Mail or bring to the office with fee. It's that easy!

**FRIDAYS FROM AUGUST 3 to SEPTEMBER 28:
PRO-LIFE PRAYER**

The US Conference of Bishops' Pro-Life Office is encouraging all Catholics in the arch/dioceses of the US on every Friday from August 3 to September 28, 2018 to pray and fast for life. **The USCCB asks that parishioners pray one Our Father, One Hail Mary, One Glory Be** each of these Fridays and fast, as you are able, to support the Church's pro-life efforts in our country. (Recall that fasting can include any form of self-sacrifice that you offer in union with our Lord's suffering, as a prayer in-and-of-itself for the intention of pro-life.) Below is another prayer that the USCCB offers for each of us to pray, in solidarity. At this point in our country's and Church's history, this call to prayer is a most important call to take seriously. In our country's history we have the upcoming appointment of a Supreme Court Judge, and this judge will be important for years to come. In our Church's history we have the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* - **the papal encyclical written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968, which provides a beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. We pray at this time that our country will revere and protect life as God gives it – a gift.**

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE– Members of St. Denis Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters are selling 50/50 chances and tickets for their joint Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Tickets and chances may be purchased at the rectory office during regular business hours. Communion Breakfast tickets are \$25 and 50/50 chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



July 22, 2018

Weekend Collection-	\$14,406.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$25.88

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

ST. DENIS ELIZABETH MINISTRY: AN INVITATION TO WOMEN- We are looking to restart The Elizabeth Ministry at St. Denis Parish. The Elizabeth Ministry is a group of women who affirm, encourage, assist and pray in response to the needs of women during the child-bearing years and beyond. We are looking to begin a Mommy and Me group, reach out to the families of newly baptized, and get together once a month for fellowship and support. To get involved in this wonderful ministry or to ask any questions, contact **Eileen Ziesmer** at eileenziesmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287.



Hi Ladies! Are you a young mom? Or, perhaps, you are single? Or, maybe you are a grandmother? Or, simply somewhere in between? Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Do you seek connection with other women in a parish community? **We invite you to join the**

Walking with Purpose Catholic Faith Study this October at St. Denis Church. *Opening Your Heart*, the foundational study of *Walking with Purpose*, is designed for women. Whether or not you have any Bible study experience—we welcome you to learn how the scriptures and sacraments apply to our everyday lives. Study to begin on Tuesday evenings (St. Denis) or Wednesday afternoons (St. Mark's) in October. **Interested in learning more? Contact Debbie D'Agostaro at debidag732@yahoo.com or 732-513-1685 (cell).**



**SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
732-223-1383**

Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)
HOURS

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: canned chicken, pasta meals, pancake mix and syrup, ketchup, mayonnaise, sugar, small bottles of vegetable oil, oatmeal, regular coffee, canned chili and beef stew, canned chicken noodle soup, canned potatoes, Spam, strawberry jam/jelly, ALL JUICE juice boxes, microwave popcorn, cookies, pasta sauce, paper towels, tissues, and dish liquid. *All of these items are depleted or very close. Parishioners are asked to place their non-perishable donations in the shopping cart that is located in the gathering space near the stairwell to Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Non-perishable food may also be brought to the Beach Chapel. Please check expiration dates. Thanks!

Recovery Corner

Addiction is not a moral failing. There is help. Anyone affected by addiction is welcome each Thursday at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm as we support one another by applying what scripture says about recovery. Call 848-333-7085 for information.



FAMILY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADDICTION SERIES- Available Mondays, 7:00 pm, at 67 Atlantic Ave. in Manasquan Recreation Annex.

RAFTS- "Recovery Advocates For The Shore" located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833—2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

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!

MASS BY THE SEA- Please join Bishop David M. O'Connell for a Mass by the Sea at the Belmar Gazebo in Silver Lake Park, 5th & Ocean Ave. on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9:30 am. All re welcome! www.GatheredAsOne.com

BISHOP'S 2018 ANNIVERSARY BLESSING- All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew their sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Sunday, 10/7/18 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish before 9/15/18.

**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 in 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. St. Vincent de Paul 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 are interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, come to one of our meetings, which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (church basement). The next meeting will be August 7th.

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



THE 2019 MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR

will open

Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 8:45 am.

(There will be no daily Mass on Thursdays next year)

Please note: There are still Masses and Sanctuary Lamps available for 2018.

COR(e) STRENGTH – Rather than allowing the busyness of work and anxieties of daily life disorient your relationship with Jesus, take some time to heed the words of Jesus, that we heard recently in the Sunday Gospel, to “come away by yourself and rest awhile” to be refreshed at your “Cor” – “Heart”. The next part of our parish Adult Faith Formation Series will be on the Feast of the Transfiguration, Monday, August 6th, in the church at 11 am and 7 pm. It will focus on the grace of God which “transfigures” us at the Cor(e) of our being meant for us all.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 5:00 pm at Doolan’s Shore Club The annual Mary’s Child Pro-Life “Champion for Life” Dinner. This year we will be honoring Rachel Hendricks as our Champion, and Father Martin Padovani will be recognized for his Lifetime Achievement. Mark your calendars!



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Infertility—Understanding your options

Despite medical advances across the board, infertility is an increasing struggle that more and more couples face. As the desire to conceive and bear a child grows stronger, many couples are swept up along a pathway of medical testing and treatments that become very questionable and problematic from the standpoint of our Catholic morality, and from basic secular understanding of natural law. Also, these treatments often have negative impact on the woman’s health, the couple’s relationship, and the household finances. If you are seeking guidance about infertility treatments, please remember that our Catholic Faith teaches that any treatment which replaces the marital act itself (such as, but not limited to artificial insemination or in-vitro fertilization) is against the very essence of the unitive meaning of the marriage and is morally damaging to all parties involved. Treatments that seek to properly diagnose and correct underlying problems or assist fertility, without replacing the marital act are encouraged by the Church to help couples achieve conception.

Please contact the National Gianna Center for Women’s Health and Fertility, New Brunswick and Manhattan, at (732) 565-5490 to speak with doctors and medical professionals who specialize in very effective, cutting edge treatments for infertility that also uphold the dignity of Marriage. *This info is supported by the St. Denis Elizabeth Ministry, Rachel Hendricks, Director 732-223-1658.*

Message from Fr. Bill

I am introducing a new aspect to the bulletin “Did You Know” which will appear from time to time to highlight different happenings with our parish and parishioners. This week I am featuring it here in the “Message from Fr. Bill” section of the bulletin, as a “kick off” event. Subsequently, it will be found elsewhere. This idea came to me from the understanding that we are one community, albeit a large community, and not everyone from one part of the community may know what is happening in another part of the community. It helps us to stay one community if we know and are aware of certain things. I know I don’t know everything happening, but try my best. This way, I can support with my prayers, the success of our parish and parishioners “to the greater glory of God”, as St. Ignatius would say. And so I give you the first installment:

Did You Know:

This year, our community giving garden has also begun a “pollinator garden.” Many parishioners have generously donated plants for this garden, which is adjacent to our vegetable garden. It will draw pollinators (bees and butterflies and such) to our vegetable plants. In addition to the generosity of our parishioners, Barlow’s Flower Farm & Garden Center, Sea Girt, donated about \$150 worth of flowering plants for our pollinator garden.

Also, did you know that a parishioner, Tom Runge, donated and put in an automatic sprinkler system to help our garden cause. Tom and his young son surprised me this Fourth of July when they started the system, which is now up and running. This is not Tom’s full time job, but rather an epic DIY for GOD and his neighbors in need. I am thankful for Tom’s gift of time and our brand new watering system.

Did you know that there are about three different groups of people that meet each week to tend the garden and bring the vegetables to the food pantries? Feel free to email Fr. Bill if you would like to donate some time to the garden and meet some great people.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-

Join in this celebration of our Blessed Mother and God’s gifts to her on this Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses: Wednesday, August 14th at 7pm in the church, Wednesday the 15th of August at 7:30 am in the church and also 7 pm at the beach chapel. At all Masses we will have the blessing of flowers and herbs. After the 7 pm Mass we will have a procession down to the beach and the blessing of the waters. Both these traditions are part of different cultures within our Catholic Church; recall that “catholic” means “universal”. Even if you have never taken part, why don’t you take part this year? Bring the flowers and fragrant herbs from your gardens (or something you picked up at the store) and bring them to church. At the 7 pm Mass, if you find it difficult to walk down to the beach, you can drive down and be at the footpath and Fr. Bill will bring the blessed water to you.

Do you embrace
your Catholic faith,
enjoy children
& long for them to know
the fullness of our faith?

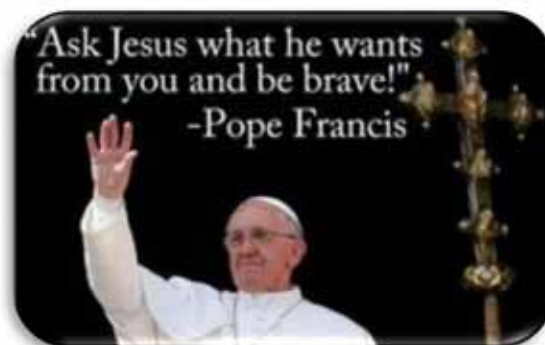


Then, perhaps God is calling you...

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we can change the world
as Jesus did...
One ❤️ at a time! 😊



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Catechist - Grade 4, 5, 6

TUESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm

Catechist - Grade 3,4

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm

Catechist – Grades 2,5,6
Aide - Grade 3

MON & THURS: 6:30-7:45pm

Catechist – Grades 7,8

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