

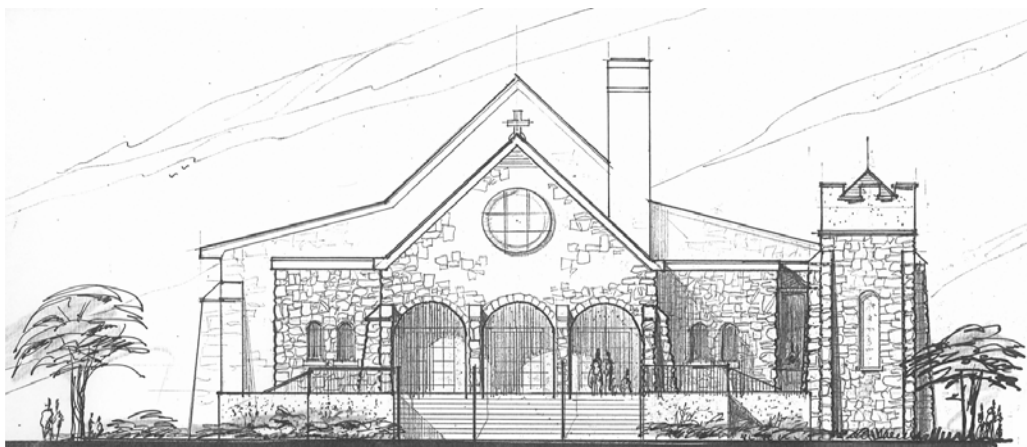
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’”

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricane’s, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God’s presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ Do you hear Him speaking?



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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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12, 2017

- 8:30 pm Marcus Coyne by his Family
8:30 pm George Perk by the Vitanzo Family
4:30 pm Ann Licata her Family
4:30 pm Sister Maureen Loughlin & Sister Xavier Casey
by the Macho Family

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 8:00 am Maura Boyan by Chris & Meg Farren
8:00 am Dr. Joseph Bogdan by Chris & Meg Farren
9:30 am Clifford Brautigam by the Langan Family
9:30 am George Perk, Jr. by Marta & Wesley Perk
10:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00 am Frank Zimmerman by Nancy & Paul Sutor
11:00 am Eric Decter by Jennifer Mundie

Monday, August 14, 2017

- 7:30 am Gertrude Weeks by Fran & Paul Weeks
7:30 am Steven McDonald by Lauren Cantor
7:00 pm Rose & John Cafone, Sr. by the Children
7:00 pm Alice Stankunas by Deacon Gary

Tuesday, August 15, 2017***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

- 7:30 am Brad Liggett by the Yorke Family
7:30 am Phyllis Firman by Margaret Price
7:00 pm In Honor of Arthur & Ann Licata by the Family
7:00 pm Elizabeth Shustowicz
by the Bartholomew Family

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

- 7:30 am Stella Wojton by JoAnn Korb
7:30 am Dora Kirby & Maureen Rohrmann by the Family

Thursday, August 17, 2017

- 7:30 am The McKeon Family by Lorraine Prieth
7:30 am Marylou Smith by Garrett & Maryann Midgett

Friday, August 18, 2017

- 7:30 am Leonard Sarr by his Wife
7:30 am Mary Ann Lipari by the Maralla Family

Saturday, August 19, 2017

- 8:30 am Baby Nathaniel Belger
by Grandma & Grandpa Hagan
8:30 am Kathryn O'Brien by Mary Lou Mason
4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife
4:30 pm Joseph Pstrak by the Manasquan Fire Department

Sunday, August 20, 2017

- 8:00 am Zachary Herman
by Mary, Brian, Katherine & Spencer Flynn
8:00 am Bob Peterson by Roseann Lozinski
9:30 am Angelina Benevento by Betsy & Matt Sheprow
9:30 am Jacqueline Ford by Pat & Irene McCann
10:00 am Rachel, Jim & Margaret Kearns
by Kevin & Fran Kearns
10:00 am Lucille & Russell Bartholomew
by the Bartholomew Family
11:00 am For the People of the Parish



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews,

Marie Gallagher, 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, Colleen Grady, Richard 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, Walter Bronikowski, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Jeanne Dorian, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Kathryn Abel, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Maryann Ierley, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Kimberly Scarpula, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Rita Badaracco, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, Baby Colt Derks, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Perung, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Dorothy Meyers, Honora McCabe, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

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.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. 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, Navy HM3 Kevin John Kircher, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, 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 3rd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, FN Joseph Beattie, Coast Guard, Taylor Nesbitt, E3 Navy Airman Devon Webster, Navy Chief Petty Officer James DeLuise, and Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman.



**WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL & MARY KOLON
REQUESTED BY KAY KOLON**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. All are welcome to spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus. Take some time to be with Him!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER- We continue our "on-line retreats" with our parish stained glass windows with a reflection on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, the Feast Day of which is August 15th. Visit our website and see the window in church and be inspired by Mary, The Blessed Mother and the beautiful window that depicts this great honor God granted to her.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST THROUGH THE ROSARY USING "FORMED"- "Praying the Rosary Like Never Before" Join Fr. Edward Sri in an engaging and entertaining Augustine Institute Lighthouse Talk on Pope Saint John Paul II's strategies for praying the Rosary with brand new perspective. Go to our parish website and click on "Formed" for free.

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 (Monsignor O'Connor Hall) before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, please call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

COMMUNITY GARDEN- Our ecumenical community garden has gotten off to a great start. If you would like to be a part of our gardening group, please stop by the garden (behind the convent) any Monday at 5:30 pm and/or Saturday at 9:30 am.

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS- If you are an electronic giver or a parishioner who does not use church envelopes, you may pick up a book of raffle tickets at the table after Mass. They are also available at the rectory office during regular business hours. Thank you to all who have supported the raffle.



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MESSAGE FROM FR. BILL

I am looking for a few good people.....
...to volunteer for our Youth Group. We are planning a meeting for adults interested in helping our Youth - Tuesday, 22 August, 7:00 pm at the rectory. Come and learn about what is being planned for this Fall! (Just come and see, no signing on the dotted line...) Are you a positive person of Faith, Hope and Love that can volunteer a few hours a month to encourage our youth to purposely live and benefit from their Catholic Faith? It will be fulfilling and fun and you'll be making a big difference as you show you care. (Call me to get more info in the meantime.)

...to be representatives for our parish at an upcoming meeting of Catholic young adults from throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Are you someone 21-30 who would like to meet other Catholic young adults and meet the newly appointed Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry for the diocese? Christina Imperato, the coordinator, will be hosting a meeting at the Catholic Student Center at Monmouth University on August 27th, 4:30 pm. Plans are afoot for new outreach for young adult Catholics and I definitely want that to happen here at St. Denis. Please consider being part of this initiative at the start! Contact me if you are able to go to the meeting, or if you can't, but are interested in helping us initiate a young adult group at our parish.

....to pray for God's blessings on our parish and God's inspiration for new volunteers and new leaders for our parish. To also pray for God's inspiration for the young people who will be attending the Youth Group and the young adults who will participate in the Young Adult group.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST- St. Denis Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Doolan's Shore Club, following the 9:30 am Mass. Tickets will be available in church next weekend, at the rectory office during regular business hours, or by calling 732-528-9265 or 732-528-2167. The donation is \$25. The speaker at the breakfast will be Eileen Ziesmer. 50/50 raffle tickets will also be available for sale after all Masses next weekend.

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.

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 in our world.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING- Couples who are celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2017 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 register through the parish to attend the Sunday, 10/8/17 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is 9/10/17.





The Rectory Office will be closing at noon on Fridays until September for in-service work. The office will be open to parishioners: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00-pm -4:30 pm & Friday, 8:30 am-12:00 noon

YOUNG ADULT GROUP-St. Rose Parish has a great group of young adults that get together for fun and fellowship from time-to-time. All local young adults are welcome. Check out their Facebook Page: Belmar Area Catholic Young Adults .

WILL YOU BE THE VOICE OF A CHILD IN NEED? CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of our community, abused and neglected children who reside in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help us make sure these children have a voice to speak up for them. Will you be that voice? We provide training and guidance-no experience is necessary. For more info, please contact Kara Ward at kara@casaofoceancounty.org or 732-797-0590.

VINCENT'S LEGACY HELPNG HANDS– The Trenton Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched an exciting initiative to provide gently used furniture and household goods to our neighbors in need called Vincent's Legacy. Its mission is to ensure every family has a comfortable, functioning home. Please visit its Crowd Source funding site, <https://youcaring.com/svdpVincentslegacy> to learn more about this important ministry and prayerfully consider a \$5 donation.

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS NEEDED– Our food pantry is in need of sturdy, reusable, cloth shopping bags. If you have any to donate, please drop them off at the rectory office during regular business hours or place them in the shopping cart in the gathering space of the church. We thank our parishioners and friends for their continued generosity!



**SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

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

HOURS

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

and

EVERY 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:

10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time:

Tuna, canned chili, vinegar, cookies, crackers, oil, snacks, canned beef stew, canned pasta meals, microwave popcorn, regular ground coffee, Spam, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, body lotion, men's deodorant, and shampoo. We are currently overstocked on dry pasta and canned soup (thank you). 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 now also be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations, as we cannot use expired items. Thank you for your generosity!



Recovery Corner

St. Denis Recovery Ministry hosts 12-step Christian Recovery Retreats, bible study classes and weeknight programs to support anyone affected by any kind of addiction. We are a confidential resource so that you get the support necessary to live amidst the insanity that accompanies addiction. Join us any Thursday at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm at St. Denis for a one hour Life Recovery Bible Study. Refreshments and confidential support. 848-333-7085.

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: Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm

Where: St. Denis Rectory Office

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

ST. DENIS CHURCH- THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

This week we celebrate the Holy Day of the Assumption. On the feast of the Assumption, Frederic Ozanam, who established the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, three weeks away from death's door, insisted on walking to church. There he attended Mass and received Holy Communion. Frederic said "It may be my last walk in this world, and I desire that it shall be to pay a visit to my God and His Blessed Mother." Devotion to Mary is a fundamental root of our Vincentian vocation.

I would like to share a thank you from a neighbor in need that we helped. "Dearest St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers and Donators, Thank you all so very much for your assistance in my time of need. You all have been and seem like angels answering my prayers, for that I am truly grateful. Sincere prayers with you all."

Our next scheduled general meeting, Tuesday, August 15, 2017 has been cancelled for the celebration of the Assumption. So our next general meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has its general meetings at 7:00 pm, the first and third Tuesdays of every month. All are welcome to attend.



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HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP is a 12-week program on Wednesdays for those who have suffered or who are suffering from separation and/or divorce. The next session will begin on Wednesday, September 6th, 7:30-9:30 pm at St. Veronica's ACTS Office (rectory basement) located at 4215 Rt. 9 in Howell. *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* program incorporates a DVD and follow-up discussion. Topics discussed will be: shock, anger, peace, forgiveness, family issues, money, trust, dating, annulments, and life beyond divorce. For more info email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com or call Maria at 732-363-5698.



July 23, 2017

Weekend Collection-	\$15,266.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$24.44

July 30, 2017

Weekend Collection-	\$15,395.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$25.55

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & THE BLESSING OF THE SEA-The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Trenton. Mass will be celebrated on Monday the 14th at 7:00 pm and Tuesday the 15th at 7:30 am in the Church, and also on the 15th, Mass with a walk to the ocean for the Blessing of the Sea will start at 7:00 pm at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Chapel. This is a special feast day for us at our parish in our Lady's Chapel. Celebrate the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN- The 2017-2018 season of the Jersey Shore "That Man is You" (TMIY) program begins on Saturday morning, September 9, 2017 at 6:00 am in St. Mark's Church in Sea Girt. TMIY is a structured program designed to help Catholic men focus on our Catholic spirituality and teachings. Through the program, we work to improve as fathers, husbands and members of our communities. The semester runs every Saturday from September 9, 2017 to January 11, 2018. We begin at 6:00 am and end promptly at 7:30 am. Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. If you are looking for something new to help you to rise up and be the man God created you to be-the man you want to be-and, the man your family needs you to be- then take the first step. P.S. This program is FREE.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION - Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Retreat -The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friends of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For info call Judy @ 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2017 Weekend Retreat: August 25 - 27, 2017

NJ ADDICTION SERVICES HOTLINE- Need help with a drug or alcohol problem? For assistance and a referral to treatment please call toll-free 1-844-276-2777. Phone calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a service of Rutgers Behavioral Health Care.

ANNOUNCING THE 2017 CHAMPION FOR LIFE!! SAVE THE DATE- Sunday, October 22, 2017- The annual Champion for Life Award Dinner at Doolan's Shore Club. We are happy to announce that **Deacon Ed Jennings of St. Catharine/St. Margaret Parish** in Spring Lake is the new 2017 "Champion for Life"! We are also very excited to announce that **St. Denis' very own George Taylor** will be receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award for all of his incredible pro-life efforts and hours and hours of pro-life prayer at Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Mark your calendars now so that you can come out to honor the dedication of these two wonderful defenders of **LIFE!**



What is a Catechist?

One who *lives* our Catholic Faith & shares the voice of Jesus
by inspiring **HIS LOVE & TEACHINGS**
into the hearts of our children & their families.

What is an Aide?

One who assists the Catechist & becomes the hands of Jesus.

**Do you embrace your Catholic Faith, enjoy children & long for the true
message of God's Love to be instilled in the hearts of this generation?**

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***"Be bold, & be
not afraid!"***

Pope Saint John Paul II the Great



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one ❤️ at a time...***

We're STILL in NEED of a few positions:

MONDAY: 4:15-5:30pm
Catechist - Grade 1,5
Aide - Grade 1,2

TUESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm
Catechist - Grade 1,5,6
Aide - Grade 1, 3

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm
Aide – Grade 3

MON. & THURS: 6:30-7:45pm
Catechist - Grade 7,8

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