

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

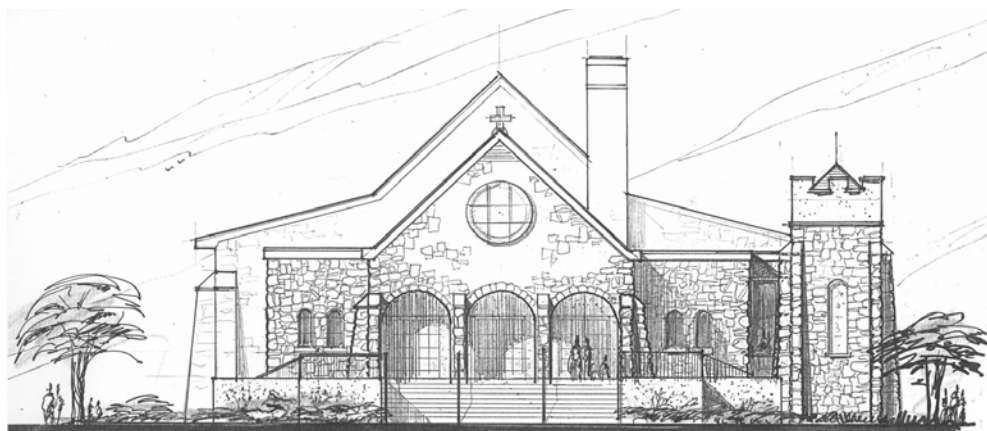
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

“Brothers and sisters. Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord...but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always...”

The apostle Paul knew his people well. With encouraging words he taught them, corrected them, and warned them. Do I realize that they are also directed to me today?

We are careful about many, many things each day. We fastened our seat belts, placed the infants in their car seats, make sure the smoke alarms are functioning and lock the door securely. We should also show the same care for our spiritual lives. We would promise in the prayer of contrition to ‘avoid the near occasion of sin.’ In our day and age, as well as that of the Ephesians, it is not easy. We are bombarded from every side, challenged, tempted, yes assaulted by the evil one.

Only through a strong, vibrant prayer life can we both resist evil and not fall at times of temptation. For the gift of grace, we are able to express our thanks.



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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 18, 2018**

8:30 am Nathan Belger by Grandma & Grandpa Hagan
 8:30 am Kevin Lunney by John Luann Quigley
 8:30 am Marie Dibble by the Thibeault Family
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:00 am Loretta Grecky by Lois Bearsto
 8:00 am Jacqueline D'Esposito by Bob & Denise Drury
 8:00 am Barbara Riehman by Kate Geiger & Family
 9:30 am Ann Zito by Maureen Flumerfelt
 9:30 am George Macor by the Wynd Family
 9:30 am Walter Bronikowski by Fred & Marie Fastigge
 10:00 am Martha Terry Farina by Beth Hinkle
 10:00 am William Brannick, Jr. by Laura Doege
 10:00 am Elizabeth O'Neill by Ellen Brown
 11:00 am Julie Vita by the DeGenova Family
 11:00 am Raymond Misch
 by the Clergy & Staff of Saint Denis Parish
 11:00 am Kathleen Flannery by the Becht Family

Monday, August 20, 2018

7:30 am John Gabler by the Bizub Family
 7:30 am Marilyn Kamaris by Charles Balesterri
 7:30 am Colleen Grady
 by her Daughter, Son-in-law a & Grandchildren

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

7:30 am Nardella "Nellie" Sattani by William & Maria Geiger
 7:30 am Rosa Marti by Denise Yee
 7:30 am A Special Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:30 am Ron Hardiman by Wife, Peggy Hardiman
 7:30 am Barbara DeHope by the D'Agostaro Family
 7:30 am Maura McDermott by Sally Schuren

Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:30 am Noreen McCabe by her Family
 7:30 am Sophia Rivera by Marilyn & Gene Bialas
 7:30 am Julia Gannon by Pat & Joe Feely

Friday, August 24, 2018

7:30 am Raymond Smith by his Family
 7:30 am Pat O'Keeffe by the O'Keeffe Family
 7:30 am Florence McManus by Jackie Lyons

Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:30 am Wade Hill by Deacon Gary
 8:30 am Ronald Campbell by Mike & Denise Helm
 8:30 am Robert Quinn by Joan Smith
 4:30 pm Jeremiah Gorman by Patrice & James Gorman
 4:30 pm Daymon Thatch by Sister Josephine Wade
 4:30 pm Ellen M. Boyle by Sean & Mary Ellen & Family

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Gabriele by the Family
 9:30 am Raymond Misch by the DeGenova Family
 9:30 am George Macor by Jimmie & Linda Gonzalez
 10:00 am Robert Austin by the Bartholomew Family
 10:00 am Francis & Anne Lasko by the Bartholomew Family
 10:00 am Lucille & Russell Bartholomew
 by the Bartholomew Family
 11:00 am Reda Slotnick by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 11:00 am Harriet Whalen by her Family
 11:00 am Emil DeJacomio by the DeJacomio Family

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.

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



**Pray For
The Sick**

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrlich, 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, 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 Najjar, 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, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Thomas J. Mahoney, Victoria Maradonna, Christopher Pindar, Christine Fields, Bill Truex, the Pilots, 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:
 Maeve Elizabeth Manson
 Kroy Christian Nikola
 Fiona Anne O'Neill
 Bryce Dean Vilardi

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3231 (Manasquan/Sea Girt) will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all Masses on August 25th & 26th and will be promoting their 19th annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, September 28th. The cost of each raffle tickets is \$10. The drawing is on December 15, 2018. Last year over 500 tickets were sold. All net proceeds will benefit KofC charities. The Knights distributed over \$32,000 to charities and community projects.

The Knights wish to thank you in supporting last month's Handicapped Citizen's Drive in which they collected over \$7,200. The majority of funds will be directed to St. Mark's Holy Innocents Society.



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!



COME TO A CONCERT AT THE GARDEN, not Madison Square Garden, but our ecumenical garden. On Friday, August 24, 2018, Nick Perone

will present a concert under the stars at 7:00 pm near our ecumenical garden, located behind the convent. Please bring a lantern and lawn chair, etc. for your comfort. If there is a chance of rain, the concert will be held in the cafeteria of the school building.

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER-

Good Counsel Homes was originally founded to address the needs of homeless, pregnant women in NY in 1985. Four additional homes are currently operational in the NY metropolitan area, one in CT and one in AL. The first Good Counsel Home to open in south Jersey in April of 2011 has welcomed over 75 babies. On the weekend of Sept. 8th & 9th, baby bottles will be handed out at the exits after all Masses. You are asked to take one home and return it by Sept. 22nd & 23rd. There will be collection bins for the returns. Please fill the bottles with checks, bills and/or coins. Your donations will help the South Jersey home only. For more information or to volunteer contact Tara at tara_ingebritsen@goodcounselhomes.org or 609-387-2928. Please visit our website goodcounselhomes.org, Facebook or Twitter. Come and rock our babies!

COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE-

This weekend the Catholic Daughters are selling 50/50 raffles and tickets for their joint Communion Breakfast with the Altar Rosary Society, which will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Doolan's Shore Club following the 9:30 am Mass. Communion Breakfast tickets which are \$25 each and 50/50's which are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 can also be purchased at the rectory office during regular business hours.

**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.

*Dear Fellow St. Denis Parishioners,
 Thank you so very much for your kindness, concerning and calming influence during my "fainting episode" at the 4:30 pm Mass on 8/11/18.
 Always God bless, prayers and friendship.
 Catherine Cafone "Cathy"*



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 debbiedag732@yahoo.com or 732-513-1685 (cell).**

BLAZE is the Walking With Purpose program developed for middle-school-age girls. Our mission in Blaze is to speak truth into the hearts of girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. Every week, they are introduced to a lie in our culture, which is then countered with a biblical truth. The Bible becomes relevant, and girls begin to recognize the difference between the loving, affirming voice of their heavenly Father and the voices that tell them they aren't good enough. The young women in Blaze grow in confidence as they recognize there is nothing they can do to lose God's love. Even when peers hurt them, they know that God's approval is what matters most. They begin to develop an inner strength that changes everything. Teaching these young girls how to use the Bible as a tool for spiritual growth encourages daily prayer and strengthens their bond with God and family. (From Blaze: Middle School Girl's Curriculum Leader's Guide). Meetings will begin Friday, October 12th, 6:30-7:30 pm and will continue 2-3 times per month until May. For more information come to our Open House on September 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. Email Jennifer Mahoney if you have any questions- jennifermahoney@gmail.com.



**SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTY
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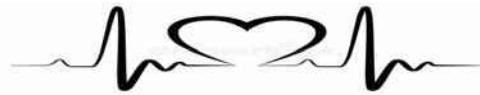
Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)

HOURS

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: chicken stock, beef stock, 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. 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!



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**Mondays: September 10th, 17th, 24th and October 1st
11am or 7 pm**

OR

**Catch up on Saturdays: September 15th and October 6th
9:00-11:00 am**

Where: St. Denis Church

**Come and share in a guided book discussion of
The Cloud of Unknowing! - Anonymous Author**

Learn how to train your heart to taste heaven now. Renew your awareness of your core identity in Christ through contemplative prayer. Discover being fully present to God in prayer.

We encourage you to pick up this Christian work for the study. The edition we will be using is a study edition by Fr. Dennis Billy SBN# 978-0-7648-2288-9 or you can acquire any edition of this work and we will supply questions for discussion.

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 or eileenziesmer@gmail.com with any questions

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.**

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



In the Gospel, Jesus once asked, "Who are you looking for?" It could also be asked, "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust.

To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please come to one of our meetings which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church). The next meeting will be August 21st.

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!!- Are you going into 8th grade or High School? Have you wondered what Youth Group is all about? We are getting ready for a great new year of fun, fellowship, activities, and service as young people of St. Denis parish. Our first big event – Flag Football & Sundae Social, Sunday, Sept. 9th at Epiphany Parish from 2-4 pm. For our final event last year we invited the Youth Group from Epiphany to our beach here, so for our first event this year, they are returning the favor. We'll be leaving St. Denis parking lot at 1:40 sharp. Email stdenisyg@yahoo.com to let us know you're coming.

VIRTUS AWARENESS SESSION—The Diocesan Plan for the Protection of God's Children requires all diocesan employees and volunteers who are in regular contact with children and vulnerable adults to attend a mandatory Awareness Session conducted by trained VIRTUS facilitators. A session will be held in the cafeteria of the school building on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 6:30 pm. If you plan on attending, please first register with the VIRTUS program by going to the website <http://www.virtusonline.org> and clicking the link labeled "Registration." Select "Trenton, Diocese of".



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.



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

We are in the second half of August, can you believe it? Summer has moved along quickly and we are getting ready for many things to start up in just a few weeks. This week I give you a list of a few, so that you can see at a glance what will be occurring. I hope you enjoy the last weeks of summer and that you really enjoy taking part in some of the following:

Youth Group – "Kick-off" Flag Football and Sundae Social with Epiphany Parish, Sept. 9th

Walking with a Purpose – Women's Group, Open House Sept. 25th at 7:30 pm

Blaze – Group for 7th and 8th grade girls, Open House Sept. 25th at 7:30 pm

Mommy & Me Group- beginning in Oct.

Grandparents' Support Group – beginning in Oct.

Emmaus Men's Group – hosted at Epiphany Parish Sept. 8th, hosted at St. Denis Oct. 13th

Daniel Plan-Life Change and Fitness group meeting on Wednesdays, beginning in Sept.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas- meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, Sept.-June

Altar Rosary/Catholic Daughter Communion Breakfast– Sept. 9th, following the 9:30 am Mass

Knights of Columbus-meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm

Bereavement Group– Support group for those mourning, to share loss, Thursday mornings

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing- Oct. 7th at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold at 3 pm

Spaghetti Dinner – to celebrate our patron saint and parish – Oct. 13th at 5:30 pm

Mary's Pro-Life "Champion for Life" Dinner– Oct. 28th at Doolan's Shore Club

DID YOU KNOW: One of our parishioners, Richard Berardi, is a songwriter, producer, and music publisher. His songs have been recorded by Gregg Allman, Billy Preston, Alabama, and Ronnie Spector. After commercial success with his music, he had a calling to use his talents to write and produce Christian music. He and his brother Michael started a Christian Record label called MRB Records. They have a new DVD, "Inspiration Hope Encouragement", a collection of 14 Spiritually Uplifting Music Videos. You can preview all the videos at: www.mrbrecords.com Richard will also be posting music and videos on the St. Denis Facebook page. Richard is also VP of the amazing "Songs of Love" Foundation, a national nonprofit organization that creates free, personalized, original songs to uplift children and teens currently facing tough medical, physical or emotional challenges. It's The Medicine of Music. Each CD is professionally produced with lyrics containing the child's name and references to all of his or her favorite activities, things, people, and pets. Songs are written and performed in any language and in the musical style that the child likes best (kids, pop, R&B, rap, rock, alternative, etc.), by many talented singer/songwriters. As each child is unique, so is every 'song of love' composition. Since 1996 the Songs of Love Foundation has reached out to over 29,000 children in over 500 hospitals and health care facilities in all 50 states and around the world. If you know someone for whom you would like to request a song and for more information: www.songsloved.org



In September, over 600 children
in our Parish (grades 1~8) will be here to learn
about Jesus
and how our Catholic Faith
connects us to Him & to the Sacraments.

Having a dedicated group of Catechists and Aides
for our children is essential to their faith and our church.

**Do you embrace your Catholic Faith, enjoy children
& would like to instill God into the hearts of this generation?**

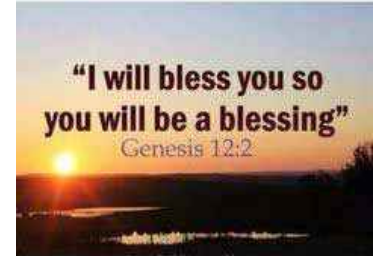
A few of you are still hesitant,
but *hear God calling...*


**Rely on
His promise...**

**to
take
that**



and



*Trust in Jesus! And together, we can inspire the change
we wish to see in this world! One  at a time...*

"Be strong, and let us be courageous for the sake of our people." 2 Samuel 10:12

Please consider opening the hearts of children in one of the following positions:

MONDAY: 4:15-5:30pm

Catechist - Grade 5

TUESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm

Catechist - Grades 3-5

Aide - Grade 3

WEDNESDAY: 4:15-5:30pm

Catechist - Grades 5, 6

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

Catechist - Grade 7, 8

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this rewarding and eternal ministry.

Please call Barbara Evans @732-223-1161.

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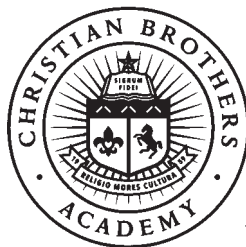


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