

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

**Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 26, 2018**

“Joshua addressed all the people, ‘If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.’...But the people answered, ‘Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods...He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey...Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.’”

Not a day goes by when we fail to make decisions. Some are important, others of little value. Many we do not ‘give a second thought to.’ As I read the instruction of Joshua, the chosen successor of Moses, I find him challenging the people – decide, and decide today. Like the people he spoke to, I probably can affirm the choice I have already made to follow and serve the Lord. But let’s take it a step further. Do I only pay lip service or do I act? Do I try to make a difference in the lives of others? What is the quality of my service?

Joshua said ‘decide today’.  
Are you ready?



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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](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 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

**Monday, August 27, 2018**

7:30 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Sr. by his Daughters  
 7:30 am Thomas McClenahan by Jackie Lyons  
 7:30 am Thomas DiNardo by Donna Dentzau

**Tuesday, August 28, 2018**

7:30 am Julia Gannon by Bob Feely  
 7:30 am Joseph Fennell by Shawn & Mike Paolercio  
 7:30 am Dim Boyle by Frances McGinley

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**

7:30 am Claire Kessler by Barbara Simes  
 7:30 am Lucille McConnivle by Shawn & Mike Paolercio  
 7:30 am Carl F. Peters by Bill & Jeanne Buble

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**

7:30 am Florence McManus by Barbara Simes  
 7:30 am Jane Blizzard by Marsha Reidy  
 7:30 am Gertrude Ann Parson by Bill & Jeanne Buble

**Friday, August 31, 2018**

7:30 am Raymond Smith by his Family  
 7:30 am Virginia Anton by the Gowen Family  
 7:30 am Thomas McClenahan by Carol Rizzi

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

8:30 am Paul Miele by the Terzano Family  
 8:30 am Mary G. Dwyer by Bill & Jeanne Buble  
 8:30 am Edmund Dunne by Mary & Larry Langan  
 4:30 pm Margaret McKeever (30th Anniversary)  
 by Mary & Dan Burke & Family  
 4:30 pm Ellen Boyle by Susan Schenker  
 4:30 pm Ann & Rocco Zito by LuAnn & John Quigley & Family

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

8:00 am Margaret Christianson by Denise & Kenn Yee  
 8:00 am Louis Serrano by Lois Bearsto  
 8:00 am Margaret Checton by Peggy White  
 9:30 am Tom Lowe by Laura & Jamie Girard  
 9:30 am Robert Fischer by JoAnn  
 9:30 am Estelle M. Glock by the Rice Family  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Laurette Van Pelt by Marilyn Allen  
 11:00 am Jane Caughey by Betty & Frank Reilly  
 11:00 am Jacqueline D'Esposito by the Koch & Rice Families

**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 Tommy McClenahan, Conrad Boyle, and Deacon Richard Glozoza.



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, 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 Giambone, 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 Margadonna, Christopher Pindar, Christine Fields, Bill Truex, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**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.

**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 eileenziesmer@gmail.com

**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 call Tara at 609-387-2928 or email her at tara\_ingebritsen@goodcounselhomes.org. Please visit our website goodcounselhomes.org, Facebook or Twitter. Come and rock our babies!



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, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham USMC, and Airman Andrew Halmi.



**Our YOUTH still NEED**

**5 more CATECHISTS**

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

***“Be bold & be not afraid”*** SJPII  
for He stands at the door & knocks.

*Will you answer?*

**Our children deserve our BEST!**

**Help us answer God’s call...**



**MONDAY: . 6:30-7:45 pm**  
**CATECHIST - Grades 7, 8**

**TUES: 4:15-5:30 pm**  
**CATECHIST - Grades 3, 4**  
**AIDE - Grade 3**

***INSPIRE the FAITH of children.***

**One at a time!**   
 **Angels are standing by**

***to help you answer God’s call!***

**We supply training, materials & support!**   
**Please call our Religious Office @732-223-1161.**



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](mailto:debbiedag732@yahoo.com) or 732-513-1685 (cell). Please visit our website—[www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com).****

**BLAZE** is the Walking With Purpose ministry developed for middle school aged girls. Our mission with *Blaze* is to use scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. Our *Blaze* ministry offers resources to help you reach the hearts of middle school girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith. Two years of curriculum, a kit full of take home gifts and ice breakers, a mother/daughter devotional, retreat guides, Bible studies, and prayer journals give you all you need to communicate with middle school girls as they navigate truth and lies in their everyday life. 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. Registration forms can be found on the information table in the gathering space of the church. They may also be picked up at the rectory office during regular business hours. If you have any questions email Jennifer at [jennifermahoney@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermahoney@gmail.com).

**DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION**— Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will help to reduce the parish debt. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



**SAINT DENIS  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTY  
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:** pancake syrup & mix, vinegar, canned evaporated milk, canned tuna & chicken, canned pasta meals like “Spaghettios”, microwave popcorn, cookies, chips, pretzels, chicken & beef broth/stock, female shampoo, male shampoo, children’s toothpaste, tissues, and dish liquid. Also needed are used/new material shopping bags and sturdy brown bags with handles. 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!

**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.



**THE DANIEL PLAN- LIVE YOUR LIFE ABUNDANTLY!!!!-** Join us for the Daniel Plan ministry. The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on ***The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends***. The program offers an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in each of these life areas. The program is open to anyone who is looking to improve his/her health using bible-based principles. **Contact Eileen Ziesmer with any questions (732) 223-0287 When? \*\*\*\*\*NEW TIME\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday Evenings, September 12<sup>th</sup>- December 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm** Where? St. Denis school building Leader/Facilitator: Monica Butler, Daniel Plan volunteer

**CORE Strength - “All He Wants is You!”** Mondays: September 10th, 17th, 24th and October 1st 11 am or 7 pm OR Catch up on Saturdays: September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> 9-11 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](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com) with any questions.

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



St. Vincent de Paul is a society of help for the poor as well as a socializing one; but, it is also a ministry which emphasizes spiritual growth-especially in the midst of helping the poor. “Jesus, be with us as we help the poor, teach us to be patient; Jesus, be with us as we sow the seeds of our works, teach us to trust in you; Jesus, be with us in our service to our suffering brothers and sisters, teach us to “turn the medal” to find you in the poor; Jesus, your Eucharist is a sign of love, may the poor and outcast find a place at your table; Jesus, your Eucharist is a sign of unity, may we embrace our differences with an open heart; Jesus, your Eucharist is a bond of charity, may we be living signs of your presence in our midst; Jesus, give us grace to take the journey from our head to our hearts so that we will have critical minds and listening hearts.”

If you have an interest in helping “sow the seeds of our works” come to a St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 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 September 4th.

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



**WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FELICE SORRENTINO  
REQUESTED BY LORETTA KARDELL**

**ST. DENIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**-If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance this series will offer support, prayer and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for renewal of self and hope. Join us on: Thursdays Starting: **September 12, 2018** Morning sessions: **10:00 am-12:00 pm at the St Denis Parish Office. Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287/eileenziezmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions!**

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!!**- Are you going into 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 pm sharp. Email [stdenisyg@yahoo.com](mailto: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, 8/30/18 at 6:30 pm. 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".

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN** - On Saturday, 9/8/18, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 6th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community: Following the 8:30 Mass on 9/8/18 at St. Denis Church's, Memorial for the Unborn (outside of the church). More info: call Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287 or [eileenziezmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziezmer@gmail.com). Let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

### **Message from Fr. Bill**

August 31, 2018 is International Overdose Awareness Day, a global event held each year to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of drug related deaths. In observance of this day RAFTS, Recovery Advocates For The Shore, will assemble a flag memorial at Our Lady Star of the Sea Beach Chapel this coming week. The flags, one for each life in New Jersey lost thus far in 2018 to opioid overdose, will be displayed from August 28 - September 4. I encourage all members of the parish to stop by the display and to offer prayer. RAFTS volunteers will be at the display on Wednesday 8/29 and Thursday 8/30 from 5-7 pm and Friday 8/31 from 5-9 pm. Flags are available to personalize in memorial of a loved one lost to overdose.

September is National Recovery Month. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a government agency, sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate people who recover. The theme for Recovery Month 2018 is **Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community**. The 2018 theme explores how integrated care, a strong community, sense of purpose, and leadership contribute to effective treatments that sustain the recovery of persons with mental and substance use disorders. Let us pray for many more reasons to celebrate people who recover and for all who are dedicated to help people recover. For more information visit SAMHSA's website: [www.recoverymonth.gov](http://www.recoverymonth.gov)

The Diocese of Trenton Department of Pastoral Care, which is supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal, is sponsoring a symposium of practical parish strategies to address the addiction epidemic in NJ. There is a group from the St. Denis Recovery Ministry who will be attending, but I want to extend the invitation to any parishioner who would also like to attend. The event will be held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold from 9:30 am – 3 pm. There will be guest speakers including the co-author of a family's story of addiction recovery and the keynote speaker will be Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark. If you would like to attend the symposium, please contact the rectory office this week. Let us pray not only for the success of the symposium but also for much good fruit to come from this day.

**RU GOING TO RU?**- The New Brunswick campus has The Catholic Center at 84 Somerset Street at the College Ave Campus and they are having a Luau 6 pm on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are also having a Spirit Night Sept. 5 at 8 pm at St. Peter's, and a Grill and Chill Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm on Livingston Campus/Tillet Field. There is Mass at the Busch Student Center and St. Peter's Church each Sunday. If your child/grandchild/niece/nephew does go to RU, fill them in on the news, or send them to [www.rutgerscatholic.org](http://www.rutgerscatholic.org). If they go elsewhere, tell them to look up the Catholic Campus ministry at their school of choice. God is waiting for them at college to join them in their new semester.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE**–Next weekend the Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters will sell 50/50 raffles and tickets for their joint Communion Breakfast, which will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Doolan's Shore Club following the 9:30 am Mass. Sister Jude Boyce, SSJ will be the guest speaker. 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.

# Knights of Columbus Council 3231

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bernie Kerrigan Charity Golf Outing



**Pebble Creek Golf Club**  
 40 Route 537 East  
 Colts Neck, NJ 07722  
 732-303-9090  
[www.pebblecreekgolfclub.com](http://www.pebblecreekgolfclub.com)

**Format: Shotgun Scramble**  
**Friday, September 28, 2018**  
**Cost: \$150 per player**  
**\$125 per player Ladies Special**

**Start Time: 7:00am – 7:45am**  
 Continental Breakfast  
 8:00AM Shotgun Start

**Rain Date: Tuesday, October 9**

Enjoy a complete program including: 18 Holes of Golf (including cart), Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch and Beverages, Sleeve of Balls and a Goody Bag.

The Buffet Lunch will be followed by our prize raffle with great merchandise and prizes including NY Yankee, NY Giant and NY Jet tickets.

**Prizes / Contests:**

- Hole-in-one - \$10,000 cash prize
- Low Team Score Men
- Low Team Score Ladies
- Longest drive
- Closest to the pin challenge



This year's outing is **Friday, September 28** at the **Pebble Creek Golf Course in Colts Neck, NJ**. Registration begins at 7:00 am, with a Shotgun Tee-off at 8:00 am. Your entrance fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, a goody bag, and our fabulous Prize Raffle with a chance to win **NY Yankee, NY Giant or NY Jets tickets**. On the course you can try for a hole-in-one to win a **\$10,000 cash prize**.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by completing the registration form and mail to Eric Kuper at the address below. You can also register at our website at the address below. Please make your check payable to the **Knights of Columbus**.

<https://kofc3231.org/golf/>

We are also looking for Hole Sponsors, gift cards and merchandise donations. A hole sponsorship is \$100. If you would like to sponsor a hole, please provide your hole sponsor information below.

✓ *I would like to sponsor a hole. Included is my payment for \$100.00 My Tee Sign should read:*

✓ *I would like to donate a gift card or merchandise for the prize raffle. Please contact me to make arrangements.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf Registration Form – Please register no later than September 14, 2018**

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail all Registration Forms and Payments to Eric Kuper @ 169 South Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
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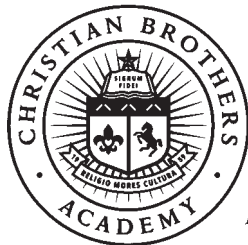
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