

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021**

“Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep yourself unstained by the world.”

The letter of St. James offers us clear, practical examples for Christian living for today. He could have invented the current expression, ‘Walk the walk, don’t just talk the talk.’ How clearly I can recall the summer school of Catholic action at Fordham in New York calling young people to apostolic action. The foundation of it all was found in the Word of God, which we read daily, listen to weekly, and discover ways to live it. Welcome that word.

The Word of God from the beginning addressed the needs of the most vulnerable. They were represented by orphans and widows, but today we might add single mothers, ex-offenders, immigrants and those marginalized in our society. If we feel uncomfortable with current examples, good. As we respond to them, we are keeping ourselves unstained by the world.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation) - St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM - St. Denis Church
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *By appointment only.*

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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 28, 2021**

8:30 am Nancy Fox-Kyser by Kathy & Ray Bloetjes
 8:30 am John Robert Greco by Jane & John Terins
 8:30 am Kathleen Smith by the Lynch Family
 4:30 pm Bill Driscoll by Theresa Driscoll
 4:30 pm Rose & Jack Feeney by the Family
 4:30 pm Thomas Tanis by Mary & Charles Kavanagh

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Staci Anne Thornton by the Hickey Family
 9:30 am Nicholas Huth by James & Margaret Fagen
 9:30 am George & Margaret Samra
 by Michelle & Steve Schneider
 10:00 am Eugene Bejot by Jeanne & Bill Buble
 10:00 am Johnny Mazooka by Christine Elil
 10:00 am Christine Shaffer by Colleen & Rich Vermeulen

Monday, August 30, 2021

7:30 am Anthony & Marge Patullo
 by the Winterstella Family
 7:30 am Mary Krzywick by Renee & Luke Caverly
 7:30 am Jim Maywalt by Kay Kolon

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

7:30 am Matthew Guerriero by Matthew Reynolds
 7:30 am James Maywalt by Jackie Lyons
 7:30 am Intentions of Olivia Russell by Andie Hansley

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

7:30 am Thomas S. Coyle
 7:30 am Nicholas Sciarappa by Jane Schatzman
 7:30 am Vincent J. Dalmonte by the Zanko Family

Thursday, September 2, 2021

No Mass

Friday, September 3, 2021

7:30 am Richard Avena by his Family
 7:30 am Daymon Thatch by his Family
 7:30 am Russell Long by Friends of Pat Wladich

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:30 am John F. Cryan III by the O'Leary Family
 8:30 am Nicholas Sciarappa by the Karron Family
 8:30 am Intentions of the Buchanan Family
 by the Newbury & Weirido Families
 4:30 pm Luke Wade, Jr. by Greg Boyle
 4:30 pm Angeline Maluda by Cathy & Mary Nielsen
 4:30 pm Sarah Scilleri by Barbara Roche & Lou Nieves

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 am Peter William Thomas by John & Tina O'Donnell
 8:00 am Paula Marchese by Bill & Mary Bell
 8:00 am James Patrick Barry by Jim & Margaret Fagen
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Marguerite Scott by Kevin & Jacki Bostel
 10:00 am Caroline Bogdziewicz by Bernadette Pastore
 10:00 am Christopher Rea by Michele & Jeff Kellner

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS – Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the deacon (if present at Mass) or the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the minister's ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low-gluten host.



PRAY
FOR THE SICK

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrich, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Tanner Koch, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Donna Morgan, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, David Smith, Marie Woodrow, Elizabeth Clos, Reverend Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, William Pavincich, Patsy Pindar, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermak, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Hank Przybylowski, Michael Martone, Werner Ziesmer, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially David Miller and Matthew Karabaic.



MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstedenis.org

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Ladies, You were raised in the Catholic Faith. You are raising your children in the Catholic Faith. **But do you really understand YOUR faith?**

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a women's study that dives into the Catholic faith in a way that is not intimidating or overwhelming. WWP will reveal your Catholic faith in a new way—giving you the answers and tools you need to raise your family in a world of uncertainty.

At WWP, we are moms too and we totally get it—life is crazy, raising a family these days is hard. At WWP we learn how to face life's uncertainties and "walk" through life with peace, joy, and purpose.

JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE on 8/31/21 7pm-8pm, St. Denis (School Building Cafeteria) Books provided. No cost, simply Open Your Heart. Please call the rectory at 732-223-0287 to sign up. (Full WWP Study starts in October-- go to www.wwpnjshore.com for information.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet for the first time this season on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. Annual dues (\$25 per member) will be collected at the meeting. Women of the parish are always invited to come to a meeting and learn about the charitable good works of the Catholic Daughters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the mission of our Holy Mother Church starting here, in our parish and our community. We are a fraternity of Catholic men united in charity and patriotism. If you miss fraternity life and want to get out and join with others in charity and Catholic brotherhood, join us. To learn more please call the rectory office.

GREETINGS FROM THE GRANDPARENTS' GUILD

Members of the Grandparents' Guild are truly motivated to move forward in our efforts to reach out to our faith community. We continue to share our vocation of passing our Catholic faith onto our grandchildren by modeling a Christian way of life. We welcome all seniors to embrace our vocation as well. The Grandparents' Guild is seeking those of you that may not necessarily be grandparents, but have long served as models of Christian devotion, to join us. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month. "You are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow... There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren." (Pope Francis) Come and join us in this most important ministry. We ask the intercessory prayers of Saints Anne and Joachim for continued blessings in our mission.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major David Smith,

Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith-Cahill, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Allison M. Ingraham at West Point Academy, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham USMC, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Robert Halmi, U.S. Army, Corporal Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC.

**Are you willing to help our children
be all they can be?**

**CATECHISTS/TEACHERS
NEEDED AT DIFFERENT
GRADE LEVELS FOR FALL RELIGIOUS ED.**

**Also, program volunteers
for the office and hall monitors.**

It's time for us to plan for Religious Education and recruit catechists for September.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you?

Please take some time to discern God's call to minister to our parish children and help build their faith and encounter Jesus!

**Religious Education (CCD) classes are held on
Mondays and Tuesdays,
also on Sunday mornings, 2X a month.**

GRADES AND DAYS NEEDED

MONDAY 4:15-5:30 pm

First Grade, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade

MONDAY NIGHT 6:30-7:45 pm

Sixth Grade, Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade

TUESDAY 4:15-5:30 pm

First Grade, Second Grade and Fourth Grade

SUNDAY MORNINGS- 2X a month

First Grade, Fourth Grade and Seventh Grade

**Contact the Religious Ed Office
(732) 223-1161 or office@stdeniscd.com**

**You will grow in your own faith,
learn the teachings of the Church,
and deepen your relationship with Jesus.**

**Children, in today's world,
more than ever, need to hear
the Good News of Jesus
and encounter role models of the faith.**

SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE- A sports equipment drive will be held from August 29th to September 4th. A collection bin will be placed on the front porch of the rectory office where you can donate any and all sports equipment (new or gently used). The goal of this drive is to help the underprivileged children of Monmouth County receive both the physical and mental benefits of sports. Thank you.

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 our world.


GIVING THANKS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS- Did you know that this August marks the 140th anniversary of the Diocese of Trenton? In 1881, Pope Leo XIII established the Diocese of Trenton to serve the Catholics of the southern part of New Jersey and named Father Michael J. O'Farrell of New York as its first bishop. At the time, the Diocese had 68 churches, 23 parochial schools and 51 priests spread out across Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties, as well as all of the territory that is now part of the Dioceses of Camden and Metuchen. For more on the history of the Diocese, go to dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history, and watch for a special feature in the August issue of The Monitor Magazine and on TrentonMonitor.com.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1:00 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS- Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties may attend the Sunday, October 3, 2021 Mass and Blessing at 3 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton. Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but both events will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**.

THE 2022 MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR are now open. Intentions are being taken at the rectory office during normal business hours. Please be aware that there is a limit of 4 Masses and 4 Sanctuary Lamps per person. There are still 2021 Masses and Sanctuary Lamps available.



St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Denis Church Phone: 732-223-1383

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

There is curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with social distancing. Questions or special food needs? Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours:
Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM – 12 noon

The Food Pantry will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to the families that visit our pantry. The items needed are: pens, pencils (#2), folders, glue sticks, notebooks, crayons, highlighters, pencil cases and any other small school supplies.

They can be placed in the shopping cart where we usually collect the food.
Thank you for your donations, they are appreciated!




CHURCH OF EPIPHANY EVENING BIBLE STUDY- Do you have ten evenings to get to know Jesus better? If so, consider joining the Church of Epiphany's Evening Bible Study, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*. The study consists of written commentary, a workbook, discussion questions and DVD teachings by Jeff Cavins, Dr. Edward Sri and Marcellino D'Ambrosio, filmed on location in the Holy Land. It will begin with an Introduction Monday, 9/13/21 in the All Purpose Room (which is attached to the Epiphany Church– 615 Thiele Road in Brick) and then continue for 10 weeks. The group will meet Monday evenings, 7:15-8:45 pm, 9/13/21-11/29/21, then 1/3/22. You can register at the first meeting. There is a \$30 fee which covers the cost of the study set. There will be plenty of room for social distancing, although the wearing of masks would inhibit discussion.

HOME DEVOTION–Please visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.

CURSILLO is all about building long-term Christ-centered relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on authentic Christian living. For information contact trentoncursillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447 x14.

SAINT LEO THE GREAT RELIGIOUS STORE carries a diverse variety of gifts for friends, family and clergy. There are rosaries from Italy, statuary, Miraculous Medals, wall plaques, holy cards and many books to help you grow in prayer and faith. The store is located at the lower level of the parish center, 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. A chair lift is accessible. For more info visit on the web– www.stleothegreat.com/store or call 908-770-1989.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Denis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves everyone living in the parish neighborhood, whether they are parishioners or not, since all are joined together through the realities of creation and redemption. Our conference recognizes our responsibility toward all of our neighbors as brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, **come to the Society's next meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of the school building.**

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



COME TO A CONCERT AT THE GARDEN, not Madison Square Garden, but our ecumenical garden. On Monday, August 30th, Nick Perone will present a concert under the stars at 6:30 pm near our ecumenical garden, located behind the convent. This year's opening act is our very own Fr. Bill! Please bring a dessert to share, as well as 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUARDIAN ANGEL BENEFIT OF HOPE- Each year Catholic Charities serves over 100,000 people in the diocese. This annual event honoring community partners who help to inspire and give hope to so many is scheduled for September 9th from 6-7:30 pm. Due to Covid19, the Gala will again be virtual, and all parishioners are invited to attend at no cost. On September 9th, click on www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021 to hear a former client's inspiring success story, enjoy the entertainment, join the silent action, and honor Catholic Charities' friends from each county in the diocese.

Catholic Charities assists with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know of a parishioner who needs help, please call 800-360-7711 or contact www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET SAINT DENIS PARISH WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Instructions to support St. Denis: Go to smile.amazon.com Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked "yes". You must start at smile.amazon.com so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the "start shopping" button.**

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For additional information or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on "Online Giving". For those who wish to use the online giving service but do not have internet access, please contact the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 for assistance.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA will be our 2nd collection next weekend. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. Please support the future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Your support is greatly appreciated. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.



August 15, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$11,730.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Today some fundraising updates....

Firstly, it is fun raising the vegetables in our Giving Garden and we have harvested 450 pounds thus far! Even with all those vegetables to share, we have PLENTY of plastic containers for the rest of the year, so thank you for your help, but we do not need to collect them further.

Secondly, I am pleased to announce that two of our parishioners are being honored at the Catholic Charities "Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope" – the once-a-year signature fundraiser for the programs and outreach to our brothers and sisters in need. I invite you to congratulate Donna and John Kuchinski who will receive the "Richard J. Hughes, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, Humanitarian Award". Donna and John take part in many aspects of our parish life here at St. Denis, along with volunteer work with Catholic Charities in our diocese. As they related to me, "we are honored and humbled" and they agreed to accept it "on behalf of the many employees of Catholic Charities who are on the front line, helping our neighbors who are really struggling." The Kuchinskis call the employees the true humanitarians "serving the poor and vulnerable with dignity, love, respect, and compassion." "Even over the past year with Covid restrictions, the staff in the various programs show up every day to make a difference with their clients." Elsewhere in this bulletin is information for you to take part in the virtual fundraiser this September 9th from 6-7:30pm. There is a silent-auction, a 50/50 and entertainment as well. Also, you can read more about the work of Catholic Charities in our diocese through the free magazine at the entrances.

This week, I received a check from donations given to the Faith to Move Mountains endowment fundraiser for the diocese with a percentage returned to our own parish. People are completing their pledges (over a five year period), and our check was \$1,114 – half will go to spiritual programming and half to the parish building and maintenance fund. Thank you.

Also this week, I received an email saying that we are nearly at our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal for the yearly running of the spiritual and humanitarian outreach programs of the diocese as well as seminarian tuition and help for retired priest healthcare. With just 410 gifts, we are just a few thousand dollars short of receiving a rebate check for our parish. If you were not able to donate, due to the circumstances of the pandemic, but are able to now, you can still make a donation of even a one-time-gift to help the diocese and parish. Please call the office for a pledge card.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS- As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time: **FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS**, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*



OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Walnford Road in Allentown, NJ 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net:

Please check www.FHOP.org for registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

10 Mondays	9:30 – 11:30 AM	
September 13	December 20	April 4
October 11	January 10	May 2
November 8	February 7	June 6
	March 7	

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land or to return there for another experience? You won't need a passport to do it! Join us for a series filmed on location in the Holy Land to learn more about the person of Jesus and his life. The lessons will bring the Gospel stories to life and help you get to know Jesus in a new, deeper way. Donation: \$175.

MONDAYS WITH MERTON

4 Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 PM
 September 27 October 18 November 15 December 20
 Thomas Merton will be our guide to the contemplative way of life. In this series, we will use *Bridges to Contemplative Living*, booklets #5 – #8. Time will also be given to experience Lectio Divina and contemplative prayer. Donation: \$60.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS 35 WEEKLY MEETINGS (ZOOM ONLY)

Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM September 14 – May 17
 On Zoom to alleviate travel each week. If you need or desire a retreat but simply cannot get away, please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. We will meet weekly for sharing and input on the next week's prayer. You are committing to one hour of prayer every day and the weekly meeting. Donation: \$400.

SAINT JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE, 400 Route 35 North in South Mantoloking offers the following retreats in September:

September 7, 2021 – **FRIENDS OF BILL W.** – An Evening for Women in AA – Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. Arrival: 5:30 pm/Departure: 8:00 pm. Cost: \$20

September 17-19, 2021 – **BREATH OF GOD: SILENT RETREAT** – Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 pm/Departure: 1:00 pm. Cost: \$300.

Please call 732-892-8494 to register for either retreat or for more information.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER – Please join in a tribute to Father Paul Engel for 54 years of dedication as founder of Downey Side Adoption Agency. The celebration will take place on Thursday, September 9, 2021, 6:00-10:00 pm, at the Lobster Shanty Sunset Ballroom, Channel Drive in Point Pleasant Beach. There will be dinner, cocktails, dancing, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and gifts. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please call the rectory office at 732-223-0287 for information on how to purchase tickets.

RECOVERY CORNER- LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE WEEKLY PODCASTS- Check out "City of Angels Recovery Radio" <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj>



Download the above app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10am and 10pm. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

SURVIVING DIVORCE, HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY – Monmouth County Divorced and Separated Ministry will hold an Information Night at the Church of The Nativity in Fair Haven on Thursday, 8/26/21, 7-8:30 pm, where you will receive information about the 12-week program that will begin in September of 2021 on Monday nights, 7-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Middletown. The website for more information can be found at www.catholicdivorce.com All are welcome. We do not ask if you are Catholic, we only ask you if you need to be healed. It is a Catholic program designed to heal everyone that comes to it. Registration is required. To register, email healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES – A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor for additional info and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available. through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

JOIN OCEAN'S HARBOR HOUSE 25TH ANNIVERSARY RIDE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS – The 2021 event is a summer-long in person/virtual/hybrid ride enabling participants to cycle and raise funds in the format of their choosing to benefit the youth served by Ocean's Harbor House. The culminating event is a 25th Annual Celebratory Ride and Ceremony on 9/25/21 at Laurita Winery. The ride raises funds to provide the essential gifts of shelter, food, services and hope for vulnerable youth throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties. You can participate by *serving as a sponsor *registering to ride- join a group, or ride on your own in your neighborhood or park, or on your stationary bike *sponsoring a rider or *donating. For information, visit <https://ridefornewbeginnings.org/>

SAVE THE DATE – Alumni, neighbors and friends are invited to the Saint Rose Grammar School 100 Year Gala Celebration on Friday, October 8, 2021. At 5:00 pm there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. at St. Rose Church in Belmar. A gala celebration will follow at 6:30 pm at the Spring Lake Golf Club. Come and enjoy food, spirits and music. Make a reservation today at www.srg.org.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! Monthly Recurring Gifts – Making a monthly recurring gift in any amount is a simple and sustainable way to impact the future of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. We are asking that you consider making a monthly recurring gift in the range of \$10.00-\$25.00. If many folks commit to this campaign, a huge difference will occur. Online donations can be made at www.olmcapnj.org or monthly donations can be sent to: Mount Carmel School 1220 First Ave. Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Attn: Sr. Jude Boyce, SSJ



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