

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

**Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 30, 2020**

**“I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in. I cannot endure it... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect.”**

Recently some friends told me that they have an agreement, to speak with others about Jesus and their relationship with Him. One person found it exciting, as the person was so receptive to learn of her joy in revealing her story. The second, found it more difficult, as the person resisted, but she was convinced something good had happened.

Like excited children, we want to tell our story, the Jesus story. Others are ready to hear it but someone must bring it to them. If I hesitate, the story will never be known. As the story transformed my life, I look for a way to discern God’s will for me to do what is good, pleasing and perfect.

We all have a Jesus story, are you willing to tell it?



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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 & 11:30 AM Facebook Mass - 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:** *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 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.

THIS WEEK'S  
**MASS**  
INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 29, 2020**

8:30 am Bridget Gowen by Kate Geiger  
8:30 am Robert Celentano by Michael & Pam  
8:30 am Emily Whyte by Sheila & Tim Kearney  
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

8:00 am Frances Pilot by Richard Kohrmann  
8:00 am Gary Matala by Sheila & Tim Kearney  
8:00 am The Intentions of Marian Keefe  
by Frank & Kathleen Culley  
9:30 am Joseph Peters by Joan & Greg Mennuti  
9:30 am Karin Sclafani by Michele & Anthony Delia  
9:30 am Louis Loriquet by St. Denis Rel. Ed. Program  
10:00 am Keith Fitzgerald by the Skinner Family  
10:00 am Rocco Sottarelli by Carol Rizzi  
10:00 am Walter Carpenter by Weslee & Raymond Sernitski  
11:00 am Patricia Bochis by the Pangaro Family  
11:00 am Sadie Cassotta by Justin & Allison  
11:00 am Vilfor Nufable by Friends & Coworkers

**Monday, August 31, 2020**

7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Strigliabotti by the Family  
7:30 am Bridget Gowen by Dave & Gloria Smith  
7:30 am Marilyn Simonetti by Barbara Liggett

**Tuesday, September 1, 2020**

7:30 am George Meister by the Sy Family  
7:30 am Clark Shannon by Kate Geiger  
7:30 am Dorothy Geiger by Kate Geiger

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

7:30 am Marija Justinic by Ellie & John Fox  
7:30 am Bridget Gowen by the Garruzzo Family  
7:30 am Louis Loriquet by Barbara Simes

**Thursday, September 3, 2020**

No Mass

**Friday, September 4, 2020**

7:30 am Richard Avena by his Wife  
7:30 am Sadie Cassotta by Monica & Bryan  
7:30 am Patricia Herrmann by Barbara Liggett

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

8:30 am Bridget Gowen by the Garruzzo Family  
8:30 am Barbara Celentano by Michael & Pam  
8:30 am Thomas Stern by Peter & Sharon Wilson  
4:30 pm Gerard Soda by Mario & Joan Valeriani  
4:30 pm Frances Pilot by Catholic Daughters, Ct. St. Denis  
4:30 pm Lyle Leeson by the Voelksen Family

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Rita Schildwahter by Angela Miller  
9:30 am Dolly Fitzmaurice by Rita Badaracco  
9:30 am Gus Constantine by the Remmey Family  
10:00 am John Ryan by Peter & Sharon Wilson  
10:00 am Kathleen Schmidt by Cindy Moskov  
10:00 am James Joyce by Maureen Mason  
11:00 am Kathleen Platt Fisher by James & Alice Donadio  
11:00 am Jonathan Miller by Bill & Lynn Motzenbecker  
11:00 am The Sarullo, Burke, Schellar & Bugliario Families  
by the Bugliario Family

**Please note:**

**The Sunday, 11:00 am Mass intentions  
will be prayed for at the 11:30 am Facebook Mass.**

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Patricia Herrmann, Marilyn Simonetti, Patrick Tobia and Florence Ross.

**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, 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, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor,

Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, 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 Giambrone, 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 Azzolini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Victoria Margadonna, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Paul Borden, Mary Daidone, Donna Morgan, Dennis Datillo, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, Roddy Pilot, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Ann Tamaro, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

### Message from Fr. Bill

I ask you look in this bulletin (and website) for our new office hours for our parish, beginning this September. Please note the office will only be open till noon on Fridays. You can always make an appointment with me for after-hours and weekends for any office needs (along with already, hopefully known, the ability to schedule appointments for Confession and other pastoral needs on all days except Thursdays.)

This week I share with you our plans for our Religious Education Program this year.

### Message re: St. Denis Religious Education Program Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Dear Families,

First, thank you for your support and understanding as we as a parish family and community, continue to respond to the unexpected impact of COVID-19 this year. We are faced as a Church, as you are at home, work and in the community with decisions on how best to protect people while we move forward with important activities of life. At St. Denis this has meant finding ways of attending Liturgy, receiving the Sacraments, serving the needy and providing faith formation for our students and parishioners during the most unusual of circumstances.

As you know, there continues to be concerns and questions related to the schools plans to reopen in September 2020. These concerns have caused us as a parish to alter our Religious Education program as well so as to ensure the priority of safety for our students and our volunteers. **Be assured we are offering a Religious Education program for our families this year.** We have been working diligently on faith curriculum alternatives and on safe distancing and sanitizing precautions so that we can return to providing a faith formation and sacrament preparation program in a way that has enhanced safety but allows fruitful learning about Jesus, the Church and the beliefs of our Catholic Faith.

The prophet Isaiah reminds us: *"Fear not. I am with you. There is no need to fear for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, and uphold you."* Especially during anxious times, we need to hear God's word, pray, and gather together in Christian community more than ever. Our hope at St. Denis is that we can continue to worship together on Sundays and participate in the work of the Church as we face this new situation of life. In order to do this, we have taken measures to keep you safe and healthy by creating a Religious Education program that offers both at home and in class components for learning.

### Delayed Start:

First, our Religious Ed or CCD school year will begin a little later in September this year. **September 20<sup>th</sup> will be the start of our Sunday program and Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> will be the beginning of our Monday program for both the upper and lower grades.** It is our hope that this delayed start will give your family time to adjust the children returning to their school schedules before adding another area of learning.

### Alternate Week In-Person/At Home For Grades (1/2/7/8):

Second, **we will be having in school classes on an alternating schedule for the sacramental prep class years only.** The Sacramental Prep years are first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) grade for Penance and First Communion and seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade for Confirmation. The sacrament prep years have different requirements of learning and connecting with their peers in a special way as these students prepare together to further their encounter with Jesus. So it is important for the children in these special years to gather as best we can. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be split into groups by schools and attend classes with their school mates in an alternating schedule of in-school class one week followed by learning a lesson at home the next. This allows for two week intervals between meetings.

### Public School Based Groups for In Person Learning (Grades 1/2/7/8):

The basic calendar will be posted come September on our parish website showing the days each group will attend in person: **Group #1 will be Manasquan and Brielle Group #2 will be Wall Township and other schools.** These groups will be split up into classes of their schoolmates, and classrooms are prepped to allow for all social distance recommendations. Further details of this arrangement will be coming to you.

### Virtual Model Grades 3-6

**Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) through sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) grade will be learning from home through virtual learning in bi-monthly Google meet classrooms** that will provide a chance to pray and have instruction in our Faith. There will be a mix of real time meetings with teachers as well as recorded lessons as well. Each grade will be provided with a work of Christian fiction to read through-out this year. *Christian fiction* books provide your children with an opportunity to deepen their imagination around truths coming from God's Word in a different way. It helps them connect and apply their faith to life actions and situations creatively. It is our hope that these different ways we plan to engage your children in their faith this year, will provide substantive content they need in forming their faith without creating workloads that just get added to additional school work. We will be presenting to you a more complete plan and schedule in the upcoming weeks.

### Other Gatherings

Gathering for family meetings and sacramental activities will be discussed as the year progresses. It is our plan to be able to hold these gatherings safely in the spring months as well as gathering for Family Life lessons and other grade level activities. We will continue to evaluate the CoVid 19 situation and pray as these months continue and provide you with updated dates and information accordingly.

Thank you in advance for partnering with us to best teach your children about our Catholic Faith in these unique times.

May Christ's Peace be with You,

Rev. William Lago Pastor

Eileen Ziesmer Pastoral and Catechetical Director



**WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
COL. WILLIAM WOODWARD  
REQUESTED BY KATHY BUGLIARO**

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

**Also, program volunteers for the office are needed.**

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

It's time for us to plan for Religious Education and begin recruiting catechists for September classes. Please take some time to discern God's call to minister to our parish children and build their faith!

**Religious Education (CCD) classes  
are on Monday afternoons and evenings  
or Sunday mornings on an alternating schedule.**

**If you have not yet registered your child, please do so asap.**

**We will be opening September 20th with a Religious learning program that meets in class with all social distance recommendations and/or virtually.**

**But some of our long time teachers will be unable to teach this year.**

**Are you able to help?**

**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.**

*Please contact the  
Religious Ed Office to volunteer  
(732) 223-1161 or stdeniscdd@verizon.net*



**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)**

Until further notice:

There will be curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Please note adjusted pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10AM – 12noon

At this time, donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the overhang. Over the last few weeks we have had many neighbors visit the pantry. We are low on many items, in particular those items listed below:

Canned chicken, canned tuna, chicken broth,  
beef broth, and canned Chef Boyardee items.

Please know that your donations are being received with sincere gratitude. Thank you!



We will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First-Fridays only, beginning with Friday, 4 Sept. from noon to 1 pm. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that, beginning in September, our office hours are as follows:

**Rectory Office:**

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30am – noon;  
1:00pm-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30pm-noon

**Religious Education Office:**

Mondays: 9:00am-noon; 1:00-5:00pm

Office is also open during all times that classes are held at school, and by appointment. (Note: items can be dropped off/picked up at rectory by arrangement.)

**Fr. Bill**

Please call Fr. Bill (ext. 308) to set up pastoral appointments for all days but Thursdays.

Please call Fr. Bill (ext. 308) to set up appointments for after hours rectory office needs.



**CORONAVIRUS DISPENSATION INFORMATION-**

The Bishop has written to all the Faithful of the Diocese of Trenton as follows: *Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives "until further notice." The faithful are certainly encouraged but not required to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes whenever possible or to participate in outdoor or live-streamed parish Masses offered online until the dispensation ceases "to keep holy, the Lord's Day."* With this in mind, we will be suspending our 11 am Mass at the Church and will continue our "Facebook Mass" which is at 11:30 am.

**HARBOR HOUSE, A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH-**

If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and/or in crisis, call the Hotline at 732-929-0660.

**DOWNEY SIDE-**

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a foster care child? If so, apply to adopt through Downey Side and give foster care children a permanent home. The children are school-age and up. For information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel at 732-359-8434 or email sister.engel@gmailcom.

**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.

To learn more about our ministry, please come to a general meeting (when they resume). Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church).

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



We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Andrew John Carrino  
Adelina Taylor Pallitto  
Reilly McHale Price

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Ladies, life, as we know it, has certainly changed. As we experience a gradual emergence from sheltering in place, we may feel discontent, worry and anxiety about the present and the future.

Rest assured, you're not the only one feeling this—and God, in His Divine Providence, has given us the solutions needed to ease our uncertainties.

For some, life before COVID-19 was often frazzled and out of control—work, school demands, family obligations, and extra-curricular activities kept us always on-the-go. And now we are hoping not to go back to that hectic lifestyle.

So, where does that leave us? Starting in October 2020, St. Denis Church is offering 2 bible study opportunities from Walking with Purpose (WWP). Our WWP community is comprised of women, just like you. We strive to learn more about our faith and understand how the teachings of Jesus Christ can strengthen us to be the women, wives, friends, mothers, grandmothers, we are meant to be. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another.

*Opening Your Heart (OYH)*, our foundational study, is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose. Whether or not you have any Bible study experience, we welcome you to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

For those women who have completed *OYH*, our next study is *Keeping in Balance (KIB)*. This Bible study will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom in relation to our current life challenges. God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our life.

**We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ. For more info, visit [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com)**



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY**— While we are still laying low and unable to meet with our friends in person this summer, it is a good time to draw closer to Our Lady through a beautiful study/retreat. *33 Days to Morning Glory*, written and directed by Fr. Michael Gaitley is simple, yet profound and life changing. The retreat is being offered totally online through

– Formed (videos) and Zoom (weekly discussion). The study began Tuesday, August 4th at 7:30 pm and will end on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother on September 8th. Each day there is a short reading from the book (*33 Days to Morning Glory*) which you can download on Formed or purchase on Amazon. If you miss a day of reading or our weekly discussion, you can always catch up. The retreat is open to anyone, so invite a friend or family member to join you! Sign up by emailing Debbie at [debbiedag732@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiedag732@yahoo.com)



our military, especially Navy Lt. 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, 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.

**OCTOBER PSALM STUDY (newest addition to our Lutheran/Roman Catholic Holy Inspiration series)-**

Pastor Mary, Fr. Bill and Dr. Barbara Rosoff will co-lead a virtual series on Psalms 8, 86 and 118 on Oct. 6, 13 and 20 (10-11 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.). As with the Psalm 23 series, participants may join via Google Hangouts Meet or dial in for audio only. Dr. Rosoff is a friend of Pastor Mary's who has presented previously at Holy Trinity. Among her other academic credentials, Dr. Rosoff has an undergraduate degree in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis as well as 2 doctorates, one of which is in education. Barbara is a woman of faith with a full knowledge of Hebrew and many spiritual insights to share. We look forward to this joint Catholic/Lutheran/Jewish ecumenical and interfaith Bible study.

**PAINT THE TOWN YELLOW**— The Sea Lavender Garden Club is having a Daffodil Fundraiser. Four different varieties of daffodils are being offered. The cost is \$15 for 12 bulbs and \$30 for 25 bulbs. It is the hope that the flowers will bloom all around town next spring to brighten everyone's spirits. Bulbs will be delivered in October in time for fall planting and spring flowers. Orders must be placed by September 15, 2020. Donations are gratefully accepted for bulbs which will be planted in the town gardens. Email [sea.lavender.manasquan@gmail.com](mailto:sea.lavender.manasquan@gmail.com) if you have questions or need more information. You may download the order form from the Manasquan Sea Lavender Garden Club Facebook Page. Thank you for your support!

**COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**- Next weekend our 2nd collection will be for The Catholic University of America. By donating you help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation. Your prayers and generosity are appreciated.



**August 16, 2020**

Regular Collection- \$8,513.00  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

## **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*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS-** You are invited to the Catholic Charities Inaugural Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope Virtual Event on Wednesday September 30, 2020 from 6:00- 7:30 pm. This fun and entertaining virtual fundraiser, hosted by comedian Joe Piscopo, will feature entertainment, a silent auction, basket raffles, giveaways and a Super 50/50 Raffle. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton, inspired by our Catholic faith, provides trauma-focused specialized counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services and help meeting basic needs for over 100,000 people each year, regardless of their religion. The celebration is an opportunity to hear stories of the transforming impact Catholic Charities makes on our community. There is no charge to attend the event but, we ask that you register at [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020). Hope you can tune in.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE** will be drawn September 30, 2020 at the Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope Virtual Event. Last year's raffle payout was over \$10,000. Donation: \$10 per ticket, \$90 for 10 tickets. Don't miss out. Purchase your 50/50 raffle tickets today at [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GABOH2020).

**GOOD COUNSEL HOMES (HOPE FOR BABIES & MOTHERS)** is asking for prayers and support for the mothers who are preparing to give birth during this difficult time. Unfortunately, the needs of the mothers and babies served by Good Counsel Homes have not slowed down for the coronavirus, but donations have. Fundraisers and speaking engagements at parishes have been canceled. God is so good! There have been a total of 18 babies born so far in 2020. All moms and babies are doing well. Thank you for your prayers and generous support. For more information or to donate, visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

**CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS IS BACK IN ACTION-** We are happy to report that we are slowly resuming our transportation and grocery shopping services. We are slowly accepting new receivers into our programs. We will be performing outdoor assessments with masks in order to ensure the safety of all our volunteers and receivers. If you know of someone who could use our services or would like to speak with a staff member, please call 732-505-2273.

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?** Caregiver Volunteers is now offering virtual volunteer training via Zoom. Volunteers can now be trained in the comfort of their own homes. There are a multitude of volunteer opportunities. To find out more about volunteering or to sign up for an online training, visit [www.caregivervolunteers.org](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org) or email [info@caregivervolunteers.org](mailto:info@caregivervolunteers.org).



## **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.coan>



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.

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