

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018**

“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights... 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 the orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep yourself unstained by the world.”

As we reflect on the word each week, we are encouraged to not just hear or read, but to decide how it directs me to live it and put it into practice. From the first page of the bible, care for the oppressed, widows and orphans was a key measure for being a faithful person. The history of the church celebrates the heroes who reached out to the needy, beginning in the Acts of the Apostles. Saints like Vincent de Paul, Mother Katherine Drexler, saw needs and acted upon them.

In his exhortation ‘Rejoice and Be Glad’ Pope Francis indicates that the Beatitudes are our identity card. So if anyone asks ‘What must I do to be a good Christian?’, the answer is clear. We have to do each in our own way what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. Saint James and Pope Francis tell us ‘we are a people of the beatitudes’.



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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, 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

Monday, September 3, 2018 –Labor Day

- 7:30 am Daymon Thatch by Mary Dickson & Family
 7:30 am Kathleen Petrone by Danny & Meghan McCarthy
 7:30 am Intentions of Joel Rivera by St. Denis Parish

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- 7:30 am Florence McManus by Margaret & Mel Price
 7:30 am Thomas McClenahan by Evelyn Tuttle
 7:30 am Jeremiah Murray by Danny & Meghan McCarthy

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- 7:30 am Richard Avena by his Wife
 7:30 am Sarah Burtis by Arthur & Connie Roberts
 7:30 am Theresa Brazee by Danny & Meghan McCarthy

Thursday, September 6, 2018

- 7:30 am Tony Gallo by Robert & Rosemarie Kiernan
 7:30 am Thomas McClenahan by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 7:30 am Florence McManus by the Clarkin Family

Friday, September 7, 2018

- 7:30 am Borys Krynycky by Jean Stumpf
 7:30 am Kay & Bill Brady by the Family
 7:30 am Carolyn D'Ambrosio by the Doege Family

Saturday, September 8, 2018

- 8:30 am Ronald Campbell by June Cunningham
 8:30 am Annamae Hearn by her Family
 8:30 am James Lennon by Danny & Meghan McCarthy
 4:30 pm The Abercrombie & O'Callaghan Families by the Family
 4:30 pm Ruth & Clem Danish by the Danish Family
 4:30 pm Catherine "Joan" Ciecierski by her Niece, Shirley

Sunday, September 9, 2018

- 8:00 am Louis Serrano by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Lawrence Douglas Hannis by Deacon Gary Pstrak
 8:00 am Edmund Dunne by Carol Bogdziewicz
 9:30 am Victor Fleck by Jill & Victor Fleck
 9:30 am Harriet & Charles Whalen by the Family
 9:30 am Raymond Misch by Eileen Wade
 10:00 am Sister Anne Maureen
 by Sister Mary Rose & Sister Veronica
 10:00 am Mike Batchelor by the Bartholomew Family
 10:00 am Elfriede M. Chac by Friends
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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 Edna Moore.



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, 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, 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 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.

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 first 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 to let us know you’re coming.

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: **11 am-12 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!

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES BABY BOTTLE FUND-RAISER- Good Counsel Homes provides care for homeless pregnant women. Next weekend, 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.



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.

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the NEXT GENERATION ~

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CLASSES START SEPT. 10TH !

It’s the bottom of the 9th ~ the 4th down, and we’re PRAYING for a HAIL MARY! ☺

We need 3 more Catechists
to fulfill our obligation to 600 children!

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



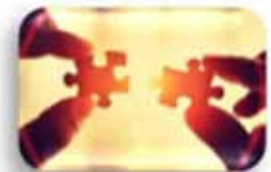
TUESDAY 4:15-5:30 pm
CATECHIST - Grade 3



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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). Please visit our website—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 jenniferfmahoney@gmail.com.

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified. Thank you!



**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, microwave popcorn, cookies, chips, pretzels, ***canned pasta meals like "Spaghettios", *chicken & beef broth/stock**, female shampoo, male shampoo, children's toothpaste, tissues, and dish liquid. *** items in bold are totally depleted from the pantry at this time.** 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.

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.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE—Altar Rosary Society and Catholic Daughters are selling 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.

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 12th-December 19th 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 15th and October 6th 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 with any questions.

**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 neighbor, 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 would like to find out more about our ministry, come to one of our general meetings, 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.



RECOVERY CORNER– During the month of September, St. Denis Recovery Ministry will speak to the problem and solutions surrounding addiction. We’ve all heard that addiction to drugs or alcohol is a disease, and has been officially registered as a disease by the American Medical Association for over 40 years. Taking drugs and consuming alcohol becomes something the body needs. Many of us are genetically pre-disposed and once we begin using the substance of our choice, something is forever triggered in our brain making it virtually impossible to stop. Addiction, both substance and behavioral (porn, shopping, etc.) can be arrested with medical intervention and a supportive environment. Often family members do not know what to do, therefore the disease of addiction becomes a disease holding all the members of a family hostage. Alone, recovery is nearly impossible. Reaching out to a safe place will save your other family members and yourself. Call 848-333-7085 to speak with someone from our ministry confidentially. Addiction is progressive. Usually when family members learn new behaviors, the person with the substance abuse disorder also seeks help. Helping yourself ultimately helps the individual struggling with the addiction.

Prayerfully, *St. Denis Recovery Ministry*

DIOCESAN SYMPOSIUM OF PARISH STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE ADDICTION EPIDEMIC-

The Diocese of Trenton Department of Pastoral Care is sponsoring a symposium of practical parish strategies to address the addiction epidemic in NJ. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 29th at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold from 9:30 am – 3:00 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.

ST. DENIS MEN’S GROUP-We will kick-off the Men’s Group here at St. Denis on Oct. 13th with Mass at 8:30 am and a meeting from 9-10 am. in the cafeteria. Please Note: The Men’s Group meeting that was scheduled at Epiphany Parish is cancelled for September 8th.

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). For more information contact Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287 or eileenziesmer@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.



**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN & CATHERINE MURPHY DONOHUE
REQUESTED BY KAY KOLON**

Message from Fr. Bill

I would like to thank everyone for the donations for the “Giving Apple.” I received a thank you from the Department of Children and Families office, here in Monmouth County, which expressed “appreciation for the amazing and very generous donation of back-to-school bookbags and supplies. They are already being put to good use. Please know that all donations are used for families most in need of assistance. Your commitment to helping those in need in our community is sincerely appreciated.” The worker shared just one story of a little girl who was able to pick a backpack, supplies and a lunch box and was so happy and smiled so cheerfully. You made that joy-filled moment happen by your donations. Thank you again.

As we celebrate Labor Day, I share with you four excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church about work. As the Psalmist prayed: “May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands! Prosper the work of our hands!” (Psalm 90)

In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labor, and enjoy their fruits. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race. However, the earth is divided up among men to assure the security of their lives, endangered by poverty and threatened by violence. The appropriation of property is legitimate for guaranteeing the freedom and dignity of persons and for helping each of them to meet his basic needs and the needs of those in his charge. It should allow for a natural solidarity to develop between men (2402).

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: “If any one will not work, let him not eat.” Work honors the Creator’s gifts and the talents received from Him (2427).

In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community (2428).

Everyone has the *right of economic initiative*; everyone should make legitimate use of his talents to contribute to the abundance that will benefit all and to harvest the just fruits of his labor. He should seek to observe regulations issued by legitimate authority for the sake of the common good (2429).

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of pre-recorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel. For more information call Allison Penkethman 732-528-4976.

Mark
Your
Calendars!

St. Denis Youth Group

Fall 2018 Schedule

All 8th through
12th Graders
welcome!!

Sunday, September 9th

Flag Football and Ice Cream Social

Where: Epiphany Church, 3-5 pm

This is Epiphany's Youth Group kick off party, and they have invited us to join in on the fun!

Please email us to RSVP to this event for headcount purposes at: stdenisyg@yahoo.com

Sunday, September 16th

Our First Meeting!

Where: St. Denis School Cafeteria, 6-7:30 pm

Our kick off party/meeting, with games, and snacks!

Sunday, November 18th

Thanksgiving Party

Where: St. Denis School Cafeteria, 6-7:30 pm

Potluck, give thanks, canned food drive.

Friday, October 5th

Sing and Praise

Where: St. Denis Church, 7-8:30 pm

We will be joining St. Denis Sing and Praise in their monthly meeting and worshipping God through song.

Sunday, December 2nd

Christmas Craft and Movie Night

Where: St. Denis School Cafeteria, 6-8 pm

Watch Christmas movies while making crafts to bring with us to Sunnyside Manor!

Sunday, October 21st

Halloween Party

Where: St. Denis School Cafeteria, 6-7:30 pm

Wear your costumes and be ready for Halloween themed treats and games!

Sunday, December 16th

Christmas Caroling

Where: Sunnyside Manor, 2:30-4 pm

Bring Christmas cheer and carols to the folks at Sunnyside Manor!

Sunday, November 4th

Annual Fall Clean Up

Where: Meet at St. Denis Church after 9:30 am mass

We will be helping out parishioners in need with some fall yard work!

We have a lot of exciting things in store for this year!

Can't wait to see you all!

For more information:

Email: stdenisyg@yahoo.com

Facebook: [StDenis.YouthGroup](https://www.facebook.com/StDenis.YouthGroup)

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