

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

**Twenty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2021**

“Say to those whose hearts are frightened, ‘Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication, with divine recompense, he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared, then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert and rivers in the steppe, the burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground springs of water.’”

Did you ever try to paint a picture? You gather the right materials, brushes, colors and decide how to transform your idea and put it on a canvas. Isaiah, in his vision, provided an exquisite painting in words of what he dreamed would be a world with a messiah.

As we listen to the words about the blind, the deaf, the mute and the lame, we find Jesus taking another Isaiah passage and telling his townsfolk, ‘Today this has been fulfilled in your hearing.’ The prophet uses these miraculous images which we use as the reason for the messiah, He comes to save us.

In our time of difficulty and trial the picture and the words assure us, that the whole reason for Jesus’ coming, was and is to save us. Faith in Jesus, and our earnest desire for salvation, will add to the beauty of our painting.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY


## STAFF

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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](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, 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

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

8:30 am Philip D. Brennan by Jean Boland  
 8:30 am Jim Maywalt by Adelaide Avena  
 8:30 am Anne Helfrich by Lynn Kegelman

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

7:30 am Geraldine Maywalt by her Husband  
 7:30 am Anne Helfrich by Martha & Steve Barrett  
 7:30 am Joseph T. Walsh III by Tom & Pat Coyle

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

7:30 am Michael Moran by Tim & Sheila Kearney  
 7:30 am James Maywalt by Barbara Simes  
 7:30 am Matthew Sottarelli by Carol Rizzi

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

No Mass

**Friday, September 10, 2021**

7:30 am William John Brannick, Jr.  
 by the Brannick Family  
 7:30 am Stanley Malinowski by the Zanko Family  
 7:30 am Jim Maywalt by Carol Rizzi

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

8:30 am Gerard Connelly by Joyce & Kurt Syvertsen  
 8:30 am William Olear by Angela & Frank Garofalo  
 8:30 am Thomas S. Coyle by his Family  
 4:30 pm Ruth & Clem Danish  
 by Christine & Duane Danish  
 4:30 pm Elizabeth Brattlof  
 by St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 4:30 pm Jack Petero by Barbara Roche & Lou Nieves

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

8:00 am Ed Sisko by MCW  
 8:00 am Karen Webster by MCW  
 8:00 am Richard Ludwig  
 by Ed & Rebecca Herrman & Family  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Frank Arena by his Family  
 10:00 am Susan Warnick by Kimberly & Carmine Allonardo  
 10:00 am Robert Greeley by John & Donna Greeley

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Gaye Madigan, Kathleen Angelini, Patricia Foley, Suzanne Ryan and John Fegan.



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, Werner Ziesmer, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

**THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ONLY ON LABOR DAY,  
CELEBRATED AT 8:30 AM.**

**WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS  
A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY.**

**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!



**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.



**ATTENTION ALL GRANDPARENTS AND SENIORS**– Meetings for Grandparents' Guild will take place at the St. Denis school building every 2nd Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass. The next meeting will be September 12, 2021. Everyone is welcome. We are all called to imitate Saints Anne & Joachim, Jesus' grandparents, by modeling a Christian way of life. Come join us in our shared vocation, striving to be the best version of ourselves as grandparents. Remember, "There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren." (Pope Francis) For more information contact the Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.



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.



walking with purpose

*"I came that you might have life and have it abundantly."  
John 10:10*

If you had to describe life in the past year, *abundant* is probably not the word you would choose. Alone, weary, and coping is probably more like it. Why? Because we thrive in relationships. Our souls thirst for connection. We were made for community and it's time to come back.

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love, and the life God has designed for you.

Are you ready to start WWP or to come back to WWP? God is ready and waiting for you to show up just as you are. He wants to see you discovering your purpose while connecting with a life-giving community. And God is not the only One waiting. We are too! The abundant life awaits us, and we've got an open chair with your name on it.

**It's time to come back to community. We can't wait to see you!** To find out details and register go to [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) We offer two study options: Tuesday evenings, starting Oct. 5 at 7:30 pm or Wednesday afternoons, starting Oct. 6 at 12:30 pm.

**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@stdenisccd.com](mailto:office@stdenisccd.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.**





WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOHN & CATHERINE MURPHY DONOHUE  
REQUESTED BY KAY KOLON

**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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing). The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 15, 2021**.

**BRIELLE DAY** will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9 am-3 pm at Brielle Park (Union Ln. & South St.). Be sure to visit the craft fair sponsored by the Woman's Club of Brielle. There will be fantastic crafts, original art, games, food and rides. All are welcome. [www.womansclubofbrielle.com](http://www.womansclubofbrielle.com)



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



Vincent de Paul was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737, but Pope Leo XIII honored him as patron saint of all charitable societies in 1885. It was the deathbed confession of a dying servant which opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This was a crucial moment in the life of a man from a small farm in France, who originally became a priest with little more purpose than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi-whose servant he had helped-persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among the poor tenant farmers and country folk. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of that group-now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in small towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity to help the sick in the city. He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was also zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse and ignorance among them. Remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a quick tempered and testy person-even his friends said so. He said later in life that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But, he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others, and would become the patron saint of our Society which bears his name.

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.

## **MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL**

As we prepare to celebrate Labor Day, may St. Joseph the Worker intercede for you in your work as disciples of Jesus Christ in all the many and various places/circumstance you labor throughout your day. Recall the phrase of the Psalm (127), “Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build.” May we also recall the amazing invitation of the Lord to take his yolk upon our shoulders and labor with Him. We are called to be co-workers with the Lord in the office, school, shop, field, sea, etc. We are called to labor with Faith, Hope and Love and to labor in word and deed, in prayer as well. Wherever we labor, may we labor with zeal and for the Glory of God.

We have opened our parish Mass intention book for 2022 and have met all the requests from the first waves of requests. All are invited to request intentions for Masses throughout the year. When I first arrived at the parish, there was always a very big “grand opening” of the Mass intention book. People would literally line up and come to the office throughout the first few days and we would have cookies, coffee and tea as they waited. This year, no one needed to line up and wait. Throughout the years, two factors have been at work to reduce the demand for requesting Mass intentions. Namely, the passing of many parishioners who kept this custom and also the lack of understanding of this tradition. For me, it is a moment in time to share the meaning of the custom and invite you to take part in this aspect of our Catholic Spirituality.

Asking the priest to pray for a particular intention in his prayers at Mass has always been a part of Catholic faith-life. Whether formally or informally, priests have been asked to carry a particular prayer intention with them as they offer the Holy Sacrifice of Christ at Mass. (Laity should also carry their own intentions when attending Mass.) When people “request a Mass” (the short-hand way Catholics speak), they are also helping to support the Church through a sacrificial donation. I will explain about the donation later, but it is not about the donation for which I write, as one can ever “buy” a Mass and no money need be exchanged at all for people who cannot donate. I write so that people will understand the importance of the spirituality of uniting prayer intentions to the sacrifice of the Mass and entering into the call to intercede for people in all sorts of circumstances.

When I was a college chaplain, I offered Mass intentions without any monetary donations. I wanted to teach the students that one can offer an intention for the living as well as the deceased. I wanted to encourage them to offer a Mass for their grandparent or sibling on their birthday, for their parent starting a new job, or a friend having a tough time, or the relative having a medical procedure. They could even offer the Mass for a special intention without mentioning it publicly, to protect their privacy. The Mass intention is not just to remember those who have died, although it is majorly important to do so. I invite you to see the bigger picture of Mass intentions and take part in remembering any number of types of intentions at Mass yourself and also asking the priest to join in that prayer intention as well.

Donations for Mass intentions is a closely monitored fund, due to mishandlings of such funds in the Middle Ages. The rate is limited to \$10 and is a way in which a parish supports the parish priest, who can only receive one \$10 donation a day (the rest of the pay is from the Sunday collection with the salary set by the bishop). If more than one Mass intention is received for a Mass (we had been accepting three to meet the needs of parishioners) the second \$10 goes to support a missionary priest, who also prays for the intention, and the third \$10, in our parish, goes to help the neighbors in need assisted through St. Vincent DePaul.

My hope is to re-acquaint everyone with the beauty of offering Mass intentions and the broad way in which intentions can be requested. The power of the Sacrifice of Our Lord, celebrated at Mass, is infinite. Mass intentions help us to consciously request grace from that infinite power and apply it to special intentions – remembering that Jesus offered Himself for all!

**HOME DEVOTION**–Please visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.

**DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION**– Next weekend our second collection will be used to reduce the parish debt. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ONLINE GIVING**- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For info or to sign up, go to our parish Website [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://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.

**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](http://smile.amazon.com) Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked “yes”. You must start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) so that the charity gets donations. Click on the “start shopping” button.



August 22, 2021

Weekly Collection- \$ 9,341.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

*The Parish of St. Denis congratulates parishioners,  
John and Donna Kuchinski  
for their well-deserved honor of being awarded  
the Richard J. Hughes Catholic Charities Humanitarian Award.  
We are blessed to know that such a wonderful couple  
has made it their mission in Christ to make so many things possible for others.*

*I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you  
will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6*

Humanitarians Donna and John Kuchinski will be celebrated during Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton's Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope on Thursday, September 9th 6:00-7:30 pm. This exciting virtual event will feature entertainment, an auction, a 50/50 raffle and a few surprises. Due to Covid19, the Gala will again be virtual, and all parishioners are invited to attend at no cost. On September 9<sup>th</sup> go to [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021](http://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 of the diocese.

**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 [trenton-cursillo@gmail.com](mailto:trenton-cursillo@gmail.com) or 609-396-8447 x14.

**DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE-** Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at [respectlife-today.org](http://respectlife-today.org). You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and our world.



**OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House 84 Wainford Road in Allentown, NJ 609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net):

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://www.FHOP.org) for registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

**LECTIO DIVINA: DIVINE CORDIALITY AWAITS YOU ZOOM ONLY-** Tuesdays 7:00–8:30 pm 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14 Our fast-paced emailing and texting world exacts a high price from us. We are out of touch with loved ones, friends, nature, God and even ourselves. No worries! God is ever ready to reconnect with us. Through the gift of Lectio Divina, a heart-to-heart encounter with God, we rediscover the warmth of cordiality and the gift of knowing and being known. Through our reading of *Lectio Divina* by Christine Valters Paintner and our practice of Lectio, we will find a deep peace. Donation: \$60.

**THE MATURING OF YOUR SOUL PILGRIMAGE INTO THE LAST THIRD OF LIFE-** Fridays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/10 Join with other 65+ to share the experience of these precious years. You will find support, camaraderie, laughter and encouragement in these monthly meetings. To make the pilgrimage together is a blessing. We will use short portions of Ronald Rolheiser's videos on *Aging Gracefully* and read *Winter's Graces* between sessions. Donation: \$100.

**MONTHLY SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS-** 9 Wednesdays 3:00– 4:30 pm 9/15, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/6, 5/4 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 monthly for sharing and input on the next month's prayer. This is a wonderful way to experience the Spiritual Exercises. Donation: \$175

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