

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

“I remind you to stir into flames the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give you a spirit of cowardice but of power and love and self control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.”

The image of a spark or flame is truly powerful. When countless acres have been burned with wild fires, lives and property lost through raging infernos, we find the flame of faith in sharp contrast to the death and devastation which surrounds us. On the day of baptism, in the ceremony of confirmation and when the gift of holy orders is celebrated, the sign of the imposition of hands seeking God's spirit is made. Yes, I was prayed over that I might be filled with the Spirit and become a true witness for the Lord. Am I ready to stir that spark in my Christian life today?




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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: Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment.

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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:30 am Charles Niclas
by Sheila & Tim Kearney & Family
8:30 am Jane Conway by Theresa Heslin
8:30 am Kent Stansell by Leonard Stankunas
4:30 pm Stephen Sciarappa by his Family
4:30 pm Leo Cunningham by his Family
4:30 pm Carrie Mace-Forsythe
by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Paul Weeks by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society
9:30 am David Smith by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society
9:30 am William Pavinich
by St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am James Lewis by Eileen & Jim Rochford
10:00 am Don Del Nero by Eileen & Jim Rochford
10:00 am Ruby Borreo by the O'Keefe Family
10:00 am Peggy Boyd by Father Brian Butch

Monday, October 3, 2022

7:30 am Carrie McGreal by Ronald & Arlene Meyn
7:30 am Marie Steven by Rose & Jim Mulligan
7:30 am Matthew Lockenmeyer by Jane Schatzman

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:30 am Michael Bialas by his Family
7:30 am Frances Wolf by Adelaide
7:30 am Ellie McGuire by Joan Brannick

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:30 am Donald Dickson by his Family
7:30 am George Taylor by Jack & Ann Therese
7:30 am Florence Aviv by Gene Bialas

Thursday, October 6, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, October 7, 2022

7:30 am Raymond Kostek by Stephen & Kim Kostek
7:30 am Thomas Beairsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
7:30 am Linda Nolan Yaiser by Ayme Yaiser

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:30 am James Browne by the Deane Family
8:30 am Dawn Freeman Gillberg by Bill & Jeanne Buble
8:30 am Kathleen O'Hare by Tom & Anne Cooley
4:30 pm Susan Thompson by Eileen Catalano
4:30 pm Robert Galantucci by the Kavanagh Family
4:30 pm Louis Mercado by John by John & Debbie Gallo

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter
9:30 am Elizabeth Luick by her Family
9:30 am William Pavinich by Rita Badaracco
10:00 am Colleen Russoniello by the Trengrove Family
10:00 am Fred Rimmele, Jr. by Joe & Erna Strucich
10:00 am Norah Bruther by the Hulse Family

NODA "NO ONE DIES ALONE"- Be with patients that are alone at the end of their life. We offer them the dignity and respect they deserve. Be a Compassionate Companion. Looking for a few volunteers to be part of this wonderful Ministry. For more information: Call Michael Leib 732- 245-1740, Community Liason, Jersey Shore University Medical Center

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Mary Tomney, Henry Przybylowski, Jr., Eleanor Molyneaux Vermeire, and Edward Mulrenan.



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.



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, 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, 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, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Mucciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Catherine Kelleher, 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, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Gordon Justin, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, 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, Elizabeth Clos, Reverend Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermack, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Werner Ziesmer, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Jim Trischitta, Regina Kiesche, Colleen Nielsen, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Rob & Katie Spawn, Jack Noble, Jim Racioppi, Sondra Thompson, Barbara Liggett, Gerald O'Keefe, Jimmy Conrey, Norma Summers, Vera Raffetto, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Christine Frauenheim, Margaret Mullin, Johnny Gondek, Celina Koch, Baby Maddie Mittelman, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DANIEL & CATHERINE MURPHY
REQUESTED BY
GRANDDAUGHTER, KAY KOLON**



The feast day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. Because of his love of animals, we will have the annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm on the front steps of the church. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend with their pets... rain or shine.



walking with purpose

Ladies, Walking with Purpose (WWP) is getting ready for our next season, and we invite you to join us! 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 be relative to our everyday lives. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another. We offer two day/time options for our gatherings: Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9pm or Wednesdays, 12:15-2pm. We meet at the St. Denis Parish Center. Our first gatherings are October 4/5. If you are new to WWP, this is the book for you: ***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. If you are returning to WWP, this is the book for you ***Grounded In Hope (GIH)***, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline. This study is recommended after the completion of OYH. **We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ. To register and for more information, please visit www.wwpnjshore.com**



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 Capt. Philip 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, and USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV.

NOVENA TO SAINT DENIS:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God, Who conferred Your saving Faith on the people of France through Your holy bishop and martyr Denis, and did glorify him before and after his martyrdom by many miracles. Grant us, through his intercession, that the Faith practiced and preached by him may be our light on the way of life, so that we may be preserved from all anxieties of conscience, and if by human frailty we have sinned, we may return to You speedily by true penance. Moreover, we beseech You to graciously grant us, through the merits and intercession of this powerful Helper, the petition which through him we humbly place before You, devoutly saying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Amen (Pause to call to mind your personal and parish intentions)

St. Denis, pray for us! Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...

THREE PART SERIES ON THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST-We will have a three part series on the Mystery of the Eucharist on Wednesday October 5th, 12th and 19th. You can come at 11am or 7pm in the Church. We will begin with watching the excellent and inspiring video from FORMED and then have a discussion on the experience. During these years of the Eucharistic Revival, all are invited to grow in the understanding of the Gift and Mystery of the Eucharist.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place First Fridays, 12-1 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

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 dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

IN PERSON ONLY- CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS- LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE Tuesday, October 4 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM We will have a wonderful celebration of St. Francis! We begin our day by viewing an inspiring film by Bishop Robert Barron on St. Francis. You will feel like you are in Assisi! We will spend some time outdoors, weather permitting, to enjoy the beauty of creation as Francis insists and follow with the celebration of Liturgy in our Portiuncula (outdoor Chapel). Donation: \$30, includes lunch.

ZOOM ONLY- WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION? Thursday, October 6 7:00 – 8:00 PM Enjoy a quick Zoom which will give an overview of Spiritual Direction: what it is and what it isn't and how it may help foster your relationship with God.


ZOOM ONLY- ALL SHALL BE WELL- JULIAN OF NORWICH SERIES 4 Fridays: Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 6 6:30 – 7:30 PM It doesn't get better than Julian of Norwich for an end of the week spiritual treat! Join with others for some consolation and peace to soothe the stress and worries of the week as we acquaint ourselves with the wisdom of Julian who insists that "All shall be well!" We will use *The Drawing of this Love*, by Robert Fruehwirth for reading in between sessions. Donation: \$75



TUTWILER CLINIC, WHERE CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY—The Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis is supporting a precursor to “The Giving Tree” for the needy children assisted by the Tutwiler Clinic in Tutwiler, Mississippi, where Santa comes early, so to speak. The first week in December there is a great celebration where children from 70+ families receive gifts, all donated by those who can. During the month of October we will be collecting the following gifts: dolls, board games, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, infant and preschool toys, children’s and infants’ clothing; lightweight jackets, hoodies, for adults: gently used clothing in large sizes. We will collect through Sunday, October 30th. Look for collection boxes in the gathering space of the church and also at the chapel. For more information about this worthwhile endeavor visit <http://www.tutwilerclinic.org/>.

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!

MEN’S GROUP – Where are YOU right now – do you need some help in following Jesus? Are you living your faith the way you would like to be? Although we may have been raised Catholic, many of us do not have a full understanding of how we are called to live our faith. The programs we undertake in our Men’s Group at St. Denis allow us to dive deeper into our faith, encouraging us to experience personal spiritual growth. This growth should help us see our faith in a new way and provide guidance to help us live as Christians in these very challenging times. **We kicked off a new program, Into His Likeness.** This program asks if we are following Jesus and trying to imitate Him, or are we just going through the motions? There are distractions in life that keep us from being what we are meant to be, which is manifested in how we treat our family, friends, and strangers. What distractions keep us from following the example that Jesus gave us? This program helps us to better understand how to follow Jesus’ example. The purpose of our Men’s Group is to enrich the lives of men by providing opportunities to enjoy a sense of brotherhood and spiritual growth. Our program consists of a short video at home, followed by our group meeting at 6 pm in the Parish Center (St. Denis School building) on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. All of us have busy schedules, so it’s not a big deal if you miss some meetings; just join us for the next one. We invite you to join us to hear what we’re all about. For information, contact St. Denis rectory at 732 223-0287, or email John at kuchjohn10@gmail.com. Come and see!




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 Saturday of the month: 10AM–12 noon
This week’s needed items :
 Canned white potatoes, apple juice, beef stew, pancake mix, pancake syrup, mayonnaise, & crackers.
 Thank you.

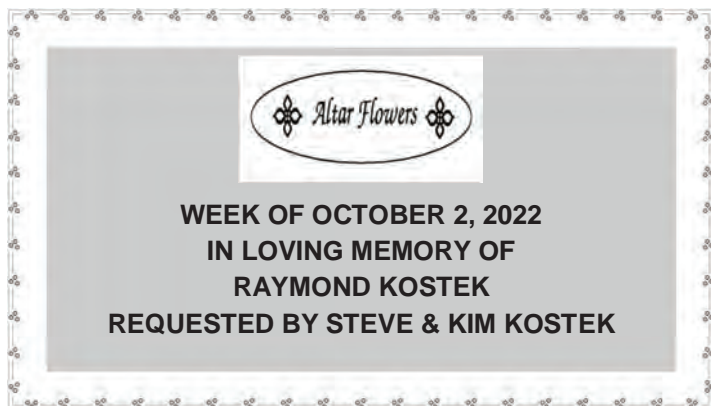
ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 in the Parish Center at 12:00 noon. We will have a luncheon and a business meeting at that time. New members are always welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHEESECAKE SALE—Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis is having its annual Cheesecake Sale Fundraiser. Delicious cakes, pies, & cookies are also being offered. Here are just a few of the things we do with your donations: Award a scholarship to a young woman entering a Catholic high school, provide First Communion outfits for families in need, “Adopt a Family” - help a family at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and collect items for the Tutwiler Clinic in Mississippi. Cheesecake sale brochures and order forms are available at the rectory office during regular business hours. Please make checks payable to: CDA-Court 1497. Orders need to be in by 10/13/22. Delivery of cakes will be in early November. We will contact you when they are ready for pick-up. The Catholic Daughters thank all parishioners for the continued support throughout the year. We couldn’t do any of this without you!

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. To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society’s next meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 7 pm in the Parish Center. If you need assistance, please call the hotline at 732-223-1383.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

We prepare for our parish Feast of St. Denis next weekend. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at all Masses Saturday and Sunday.

We have a parish Holy Hour at noon on Friday, which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

All are asked to pray the rosary at some time during the day. Pray for the parish and all parishioners, asking our Blessed Mother's intercession. I ask that you pray the Luminous Mysteries – The Baptism of the Lord (remembering all baptized here at the parish and all parishioners, to live our Baptismal promises as disciples of Jesus), the Wedding at Cana (remembering all married here and all married couples of the parish), The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (remembering our CCD students, teachers and staff, catechumens and candidates, and the spread of the Gospel through the ministries of our parish), The Transfiguration (remembering all infirmed parishioners and also all deceased parishioners and those who mourn them), and The Institution of the Eucharist (remembering to pray for vocations to the priesthood and diaconate and for the success of the Eucharistic Revival in our parish).

We have the Parish Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Saturday. I hope you can join in the fun and community spirit of the dinner.

As we prepare for the Feast, I ask everyone to pray the St. Denis Novena this week, and include in your intentions, the spiritual strengthening of our parish. As pastor I ask that we each pray that God's grace would stir the hearts of all who self-identify as parishioners. Especially pray for those who do not come to Mass and those who utilize the services of the parish but do not take part in Sunday worship or the many aspects of life at our parish. In this year of the Eucharistic Revival, let us pray asking our patron, Saint Denis, who brought the Eucharist to the people of Paris for the first time, to intercede for our parish to be vibrant and devoted to Jesus and the Eucharistic Life He offers. May our parish be a beacon of hope and faith in our part of God's Vineyard. We pray that all know that they are welcome; we all need a Savior, Christ the Lord, who alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life and who alone gives eternal life to those who follow Him. Whatever you might be feeling or going through today (this week), bravely dare to look out for what joy God will provide you.

MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY- Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is proud to announce that we will be honoring Reverend Dean Gaudio as our 2022 Champion for Life and Mr. Paul Garvey as our Lifetime Achiever for Courage at our annual Champion for Life Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at The Shore Club in Spring Lake Heights. Dinner registration/ad forms are available at the rectory office during regular business hours. Please register early so you can be guaranteed a dinner reservation. Congratulations to our most deserving honorees!

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR LIFE AND HOPE- Do you believe in the sanctity of birth and bringing a child into this world? Open the doors of your heart and come to this special evening for couples desiring God's gift of a child. The prayer service will be held at St. Leo the Great Church, 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft on Wednesday, 10/19/22 at 7 pm. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE, 400 Rt. 35N in South Mantoloking invites you to:

October 7-9, 2022 – WOMEN OF THE BIBLE – Real women. Real struggles. Real faith. Through the stories of women in Scripture you will discover new insights and apply biblical lessons to your own modern day struggles. You will leave feeling challenged, encouraged and deeply valued. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5-6 pm/Departure: 1 pm (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) - Cost: \$375

October 17, 2022–IDOLS IN OUR LIVES–We are confronted with many idols in our life... idols which take us away from God. The talks enhanced by PowerPoint presentations will explore the idols of plans, ideas and media in our daily living. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9 am/Departure: 2:30 pm (Presenter: Sr. Lucy Battistuz, MPF, MS, RE)- Cost: \$60

October 19, 2022 - HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD? What surprises in life have shown you the abundance of God? Where are the "pauses", the "graced moments" and the "prayerful experiences"? Is your God much bigger than you ever imagined? Join us as we seek our God in the surprises of life. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included. Arrival: 9 am./Departure: 2:30 pm. (Presenters: Ellen Murphy, AS, CSD/Kathryn Rivera, RN) - Cost: \$60

October 20, 2022 – WOMEN ON THE JOURNEY–Inspired by the painting "The Saintly Tea Party" of Brother Mickey McGrath, we will explore the lives of 10 holy women and the lessons we can learn from their lives. Lunch and Eucharistic Liturgy included Arrival: 9 am/Departure: 2:30pm (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) - Cost \$60. Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

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 Learn more about it:
www.usccb.org and www.eucharisticrevival.org

Weekly Collection

September 11, 2022

Regular Collection-	\$9,378.00
2nd Collection–Parish Debt	\$3,577.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



A PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. DENIS

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD AND FUN
IN THE ST. DENIS PARISH CENTER!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th 5pm to 8pm**

**Enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
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Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle available and Door Prizes too!

Adults- \$15 and Children - \$10 (2019 prices!!)

**‘Dine In’ or ‘Take Out’: To reserve ahead, return the bottom
of this form to the Parish Office with payment.**

**Checks payable to: *CHURCH OF ST. DENIS*
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