

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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021**

“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.’... ‘And for that reason a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.’... ‘Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.’”

One of the greatest gifts the Lord gave us is the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is the source of grace, of holiness, for those who are called, embraced and blessed as the Lord reached out to the children in Mark’s gospel.

Unfortunately there has been a legal theft of the word ‘marriage’, a distortion of its real meaning. For this reason we turn to the gift of the sacrament and refer to the ‘Sacrament of Matrimony’ in the same way that God chose to send grace to us in our baptism, to strengthen us in confirmation and nourish us in the Eucharist, Jesus gave us this sign of His presence.

As we listen to the Word of God today may we do several things. For those married in the church, pause, pray for your spouse and thank the Lord for this gift. For those who live in a civil union, realize what you are missing and arrange for the church blessing of your union. For those who have not yet sought the blessing of the church or state, realize that you have absolutely no legal protection, nor are you living the life of grace.

For those who call same sex unions ‘marriage’, remember the word is now abused and that Jesus’ gift of the sacrament is something else.



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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 - 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:30 am John Jankowski by the Garabadian Family  
 8:30 am Michael Ring by Richard Fruin  
 8:30 am John Greco by the Gamberg Family  
 4:30 pm Ellen M. Boyle by Sean & MaryEllen Boyle  
 4:30 pm Jimmy Johnson by Maryann Crowe  
 4:30 pm Frances Vittoria by the DePalma Siblings

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:00 am Nicholas Sciarappa by the O'Keefe Family  
 8:00 am Dennis Dattilo by Judy D'Amico  
 8:00 am Anne Helfrich by the Moberg Family  
 9:30 am Carrie Mace Forsythe  
       by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco  
 9:30 am Aurea Allen by the DeGenova Family  
 9:30 am Ken O'Donnell by Maureen & Art Jacobus  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

### Monday, October 4, 2021

7:30 am Jean Griffith by Peter & Sharon Wilson  
 7:30 am Robert Valentine by Peter & Sharon Wilson  
 7:30 am Robert Barry by the DeLuca Family

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

7:30 am Eileen Gutierrez by the Lewis Family  
 7:30 am Donald Dickson by his Family  
 7:30 am Debra Santangelo by Weslee & Ray Rachel

### Wednesday, October 6, 2021

7:30 am Thomas Beairsto  
       by Eileen & Mike Mahoney & Family  
 7:30 am Colter Smith by the Wynd Family  
 7:30 am James Pullaro by Tom & Gail Campbell

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

No Mass

### Friday, October 8, 2021

7:30 am Raymond Kostek by Stephen & Kim Kostek  
 7:30 am Maria Bernarda Ortiz by Adam & Terry Ginther  
 7:30 am Rose Baccarella by Tom & Gail Campbell

### Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:30 am Elmer & Mildred Lintner by the Linter Family  
 8:30 am Karl Blum by Susan Meehan  
 8:30 am David Miller by  
       St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 4:30 pm Leo Cunningham by his Family  
 4:30 pm Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter  
 4:30 pm Kay Quigley by Luann & John Quigley & Family

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00 am Janet Mangan by Jacki & Emmett Walling  
 8:00 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Sr. by MCW  
 8:00 am Joseph Walsh by Brian & Patty Reilly  
 9:30 am Hugh Boyle by his Family  
 9:30 am Marie R. Crowe by Maryann Crowe  
 9:30 am Rosemary Bergin  
       by Circle of Friends of Jersey City  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Gregory Oliver, John Kraus, and Thomas Tapke.



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 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 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, Cathy Hodgkiss, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, the Stoute Family, the Nesbitt Family and the Campbell Family.



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE  
LEWIS, GEARING & DAIDONE FAMILIES  
REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** members will meet on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria of the school building for a luncheon and business meeting. If you have been thinking about joining the Altar Rosary Society, please join us.

**CATHOLIC/LUTHERAN DIALOGUE**-This fall and spring we will be having discussions based on the video series "The Chosen". It will be a great opportunity for members of both communities to come together and continue our dialogue of faith using "The Chosen" as our basis for discussion. This fall, we will be focusing on the first four episodes of Season 1, and for Advent we will talk about the Christmas special. Then, in the spring, we will discuss the remaining 4 episodes of Season 1. The videos are available from "The Chosen" app and you can also view them on YouTube. Please view the videos before coming to the discussion. Also, as you are watching the videos, have a notebook and pen by your side to jot down your notes about impressions and questions that arise. Especially: What drew your attention in that episode and why? What was something new you encountered in this drama? What "rang true" and what did not from your experience of reading/hearing of the Gospels? We will meet at 11am and again at 7 pm, so you can pick which time works best for you. All of the morning meetings, at 11am, will be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall. All of the evening meetings, at 7 pm, will be held in the St. Denis cafeteria. Pastor Mary and Fr. Bill will take lead on alternating weeks and "co-host" the discussion. So, mark your calendars! All of our meetings will happen on Wednesdays. We will meet on Wednesday Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov 3, and Nov 17. So, watch the videos and get ready to have a great conversation that will inspire us as *the chosen* disciples of Christ in our day and age as we reflect on those chosen by Christ, as seen in this intriguing series.



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.



**HYMNALS ARE ONCE AGAIN AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE OF THE CHURCH.**

**HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION**- The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For info, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Retreat: November 12-14, 2021

#### **WORD OF LIFE**

*"I am the Lady of the Rosary; I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord anymore, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men."* October 7<sup>th</sup> – *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

October is the month of the Rosary. The rosary is one of our most powerful spiritual weapons. Remember to pray it often as we journey amidst the vast pain and suffering of this world.

**Activities:** 40 Days for Life Sept 24 – Oct 31. To learn more, visit [40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury](http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury). To participate on Fridays contact [mej-erjim1953@gmail.com](mailto:mej-erjim1953@gmail.com), otherwise contact [Month4Life@hotmail.com](mailto:Month4Life@hotmail.com). If you are unable to attend, please commit to 40 days of prayer/rosary for the unborn.

**Visit our Websites:** [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry) USCCB: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

**The Mission of Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry** is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worth of dignity, respect, and protection from conception until natural death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life.


**Mary's Child meeting:** October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in St. Mark's basement. Come join our group, lend a hand, and share your ideas as we work in support of local pro-life issues.

**ACTION CENTER** – Act now to stop the most extreme Abortion Bill Ever!! Visit [www.votervoices.net/USCCB/home](http://www.votervoices.net/USCCB/home) to tell your elected officials that you oppose this heinous legislation.

**FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?** Need Help? Contact Birthright @ 800-550-4900 or locally @ 732-747-7600 for assistance with testing, doctors, food, housing, counseling, and other services at little or no charge.




**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS** will meet on Thursday, October 7th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. New members are always welcome.



**The Catholic Daughters  
are having our 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 scholarships to young women  
who are entering a Catholic high school.**
- Provide First Communion outfits  
for a family in need.**
- Adopt a Family - helping a family at  
Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter.**
- Collect items for the Tutwiler Clinic in Mississippi.**
- Volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry  
& at The Center in Asbury Park.**
- Cheesecake sale brochures & 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 10/7.**
- Delivery of cakes will be during the week of 11/8.**
- We will contact you.**

**The Catholic Daughters thank all the members of  
St. Denis Parish for all your support  
throughout the year.  
We couldn't do all of this without you!**



**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


Items needed at this time:  
Canned white potatoes, cookies, and toilet paper.  
Thank you for your kind and generous donations.



Thanks so much for your generous donations to the sports equipment drive. The donations were given to the Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth Country and were distributed to the children who attend there. This would not have been possible without you.

**GRANDPARENTS' GUILD/SENIOR MEETING**— Beginning on October 9, 2021 our Grandparents' meetings will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month instead of on Sundays after the 9:30 am Mass. The Grandparents' Guild members are truly motivated to move forward in our efforts to reach out to our faith community. We continue to share our vocation of passing our Catholic faith onto our grandchildren by modeling a Christian way of life. We welcome all seniors to embrace our mission as well. Therefore, the Grandparents' Guild seeks those of you who may not necessarily be grandparents, but have long served as models of Christian devotion, to join us at our monthly meetings. We realize that although we may not be able to do what everyone else does, (and vice versa) "together we can do something beautiful for God." (Mother Theresa). Come and make a difference. Join us at our next meeting on Saturday, October 9th at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. We ask your intercessory prayers to St. Anne and St. Joachim as we share "best practices" of grand-parenting. Remember, "there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren." (Pope Francis)

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



"I am the good shepherd... I know mine and mine know me" says Jesus in the Gospel. The Good Shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep, and fulfills the obligation of relationship. The relationship requires us disciples to "lay down our lives".

Shepherding is serious business. It means that we cannot run away, but rather commit ourselves to good deeds, such as caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, forgiving those who wrong us and loving others as God loves us. These good deeds are the very "stuff" of our everyday living and loving-in our families and in our service to the poor.

To those served, Vincentians are expected to give the same deep and serious thought that they give to their own families. Sharing does not consist merely in the distribution of material goods; it also implies that our personal resources and potential of mind and heart and time and influence, are placed at the service of others. Sharing means taking part in the joys and sorrows, and in the worries and hopes of others. It equally involves a readiness, on the part of the Society's members to accept help, suggestions, advice, encouragement and collaboration.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, **come to the Society's next meeting on Wednesday, October 27, 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.

## PRAYER IN HONOR OF SAINT DENIS

(To be Prayed October 8, 9, 10)

*O God, who conferred Your saving Faith on the people of France through your holy bishop 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. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

We have entered October...I just can't believe it is already the tenth month in the year. I am a few weeks late in promoting R.C.I.A. and sacramental preparation for adults, but today is the day. We have one adult who has already approached me and is well on her way in her preparations to join the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil and another adult who has begun his preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil as well. If you, or anyone you know, is a person who would like to learn more about the Faith and wants to know about the steps needed to prepare for receiving the sacraments of initiation, or if you, or anyone you know is a baptized Catholic who would like to prepare to receive the remaining sacraments of initiation, please contact me at the office. (732-223-0287 ext. 308 or my email on the front of the bulletin) Firstly, it would just be a meeting to see where you are on your faith journey and just discuss the possibilities for you. After that initial "Come and See" meeting, you would discern if you feel called to pursue the preparation for and reception of the sacraments. Please spread the word. I do need to know within the next few weeks, so as to be able to give you the time needed to discuss and prepare.

October is also the time for the opening Mass for the Diocesan Synod and the 140th Anniversary of Diocese of Trenton. A special Mass will be held at 3 pm on October 17 in the Cathedral. Recall that the pope has called for a Worldwide Synod of the Catholic Church with the first step being individual dioceses having synods. These individual synods will then yield reflections/information to be shared at the global level for the pope in his mission to be the leader of the universal church. I will share more information in the coming weeks.

October is also "Respect Life Month." This month I will do all I can, through the bulletin, Facebook and websites, to inform you of all the issues we need to be aware of, and the reasons why we Catholics "Respect Life," every human being's life, from conception to natural death.



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 October 5 at 7:30 pm or Wednesday afternoons, starting October 6 at 12:30 pm.

**MEN'S GROUP**— *Pursue the Way, the Truth, the Life* is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. A 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. Although we may have been raised in the Catholic Faith, many of us do not have a full understanding of our faith and are searching for more. The programs we undertake dive deeper into our faith, leading each of us to a personal level of spiritual growth. This growth should help us see our faith in a new way and provide additional guidance to help us live our Christian values in these challenging times. Our goal is to *Pursue the Way, the Truth, the Life*, based upon John 14:6, "*Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'*" Our study focuses on Jesus' words and example in the Gospel, as well as trusting in the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us through our journey in this life, pursuing the "way" to our Father in Heaven. No experience in bible study is necessary, as our programs involve a short video or reading at home, plus our group meeting twice a month. All of us have busy schedules, so it's not a big deal if you miss some meetings. We welcome you to join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm in the school building. For more information, contact the St Denis rectory at 732 223-0287.



**September 12, 2021**

Weekly Collection- \$9,182.00

2nd Collection (Parish Debt)- \$4,155.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

**SAINT DENIS PARISH**  
**CAREGIVER NETWORK PRESENTATION**

**Elder Caregiver Informational Series**

**MEDICARE**

**Monday, October 4th at 10:00 am**

**&**

**Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm**

**Presented by Phoebe Shagan & Kat Verdi**

Phoebe is a retired RN and medical case manager. She is a licensed insurance agent since 2005, specializing in Medicare and other health related insurances. She believes that everyone needs an advocate so she enjoys educating people so they know the things that make a difference when making important decisions.

Kat is a Senior Living Healthcare Transitioning Advocate and certified Alzheimer's and Dementia Disease Care Trainer, advocating for caregivers and aging adults.

**Location: Saint Denis School Building**

**For more information or any questions please contact  
Eileen Ziesmer: [eileenziesmer@gmail.com](mailto:eileenziesmer@gmail.com)**

**If possible, please RSVP to 732-223-0287**



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