

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

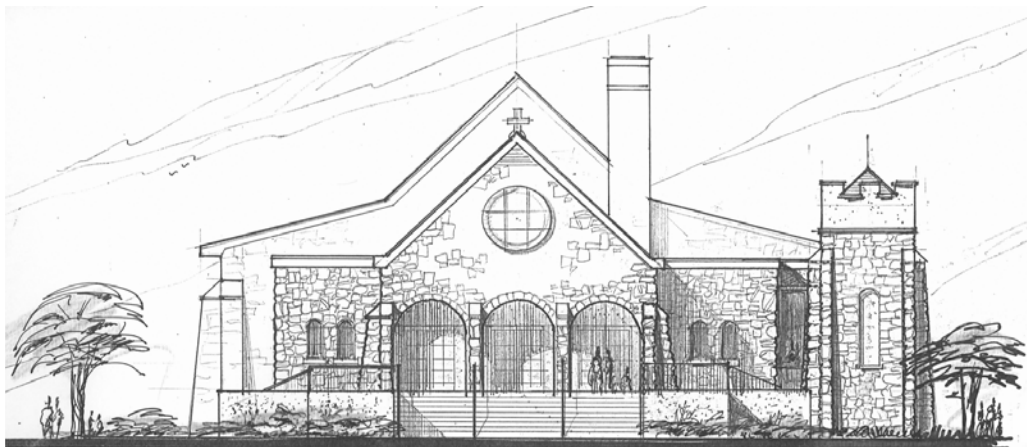
Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017

“Brothers and sisters. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”... “What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?”

The two verses of scripture today provide a prescription for our prayer life, as our response for all that the Lord has done for us. What more could He have done? Out of love and concern God sent Jesus to restore a broken world, like the sour grapes, to a loving relationship with the Father. He has done everything. Now our response.

Our prayer life begins with thanksgiving because of what He has and continues to do. Our prayer life consists of an ‘attitude of gratitude.’ As we discover His abiding presence with us. We need not go searching; the Lord is here, and now. The Lord wants us to ask, our petition, as we express both our need and dependence. When we approach God in prayer with joy and confidence, the fruit will be His peace. When we read what was written before, remember the words ACTS – Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

Lord, I am aware of your goodness to me and offer myself to you.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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](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.

THIS WEEK'S  
**MASS**  
INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

- 8:30 pm Mary Ann Lipari by Mary Maralla  
8:30 pm Bernadette Saveriano by Darren & Jen Mahoney  
4:30 pm Evelyn R. Mundy by Maryann Crowe  
4:30 pm Leo Cunningham by his Family

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Dorothy Scherer by the Bartholomew Family  
9:30 am Emily & Howard J. Shroder  
by the Furlong Family  
10:00 am Marian Hickman by Eileen & Jim Rochford  
10:00 am Anthony Ammirata by Mario Gentile  
11:00 am Carrie Mace Forsythe by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
11:00 am John P. Byrne and Hazel & Harold McClain  
by the Family

**Monday, October 9, 2017-Feast of St. Denis**

- 7:30 am Darren & Stan Yorke by the Family  
7:30 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Sr. by his Daughters

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

- 7:30 am Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter  
7:30 am William Zielenbach by his Wife

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

- 7:30 am Robert Gorski by JoAnn Korb  
7:30 am James Moorman, Sr. by Eileen & Mike Mahoney

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

- 7:30 am Ann Licata by her Family  
7:30 am Frank Wladich by Kathy & Larry Schmidt

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

- 7:30 am Veronica Pfeifer by Fran & Paul Weeks  
7:30 am Sheila Kolodjeski by Kate Geiger

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

- 8:30 am Daniel Mahoney by Darren & Jen Mahoney  
8:30 am Mary Twasutyn by Betsy Rice  
4:30 pm In Honor of Arthur & Ann Licata  
4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

- 8:00 am Rosalie Dompieri by the Maes Family  
8:00 am Janet A. Toms by Kristin & Steve Lisowski  
9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
10:00 am Thomas Walsh by the Sutor Family  
10:00 am Father Paul Devine by Ellen Brown  
11:00 am John DeGenova by the St. Denis Staff  
11:00 am Louis Teutonio by the McAvoy Family



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert

Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Marie Gallagher, 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, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, 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, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, 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, Jeanne Dorian, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Maryann Ierley, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Rita Badaracco, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, 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, Dorothy Myers, Claire Kessler, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Louise Pepe and David Ransom.



**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 Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air

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## MESSAGE FROM FR. BILL

Happy Feast of Saint Denis Day! May our patron saint intercede for you and all in our parish, that we may receive God's generous grace and live our lives generously in service to God and neighbor in Faith, Hope and Love. We conclude our novena on Saint Denis Day (October 9), but as it is our patronal feast, I have the right to transfer the feast to the closest Sunday, so that we may all be together for the celebration of Saint Denis and his Deacon companions, Sts. Rusticus and Eleutherius.

During this Respect Life Month, I urge you to learn about issues from the HLA or the Human Life Action Website. At this website you can sign-up to get updates on what is currently happening in our country's legislative branch concerning life issues. Visit [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) to sign up for alerts and to make your voice heard on Capitol Hill. The thing that I learned from this website is that often times there is not too much notice for us to know what is being voted on and let our elected officials know about where we stand. Again, the stance is from the view-point of Natural Law, and so it logically tells the truths that we hold based on the human reason God gave us. HLA not only gives up-to-date information but also crafts an email that you can use, or edit, to send to the appropriate elected officials. It is easy, efficient, and the right thing to do. Please visit the website and sign up to learn more. I have included an excerpt from a recent article by Amy McNerny, Executive Director of Human Life Action, regarding the Conscience Protection Act of 2017.

### BY THE NUMBERS, by Amy McNerny (an excerpt)

The USCCB has joined with **32** other groups representing **millions** of Americans and **tens of thousands** of health care professionals with a profound concern about abortion, and particularly about the conscience rights of health care professionals and facilities who choose *not* to participate in the destruction of unborn lives. They have called on Congress to enact the common-sense policy of the Conscience Protection Act of **2017** so that Americans will not be coerced to participate in abortion. It is wrong for government to force us to act against our deeply held beliefs about life.

Now is the time for the more than **70,000,000** Catholics who live in the United States to contact their members of Congress to let them know we expect them to protect our cherished right of freedom of conscience. If we do not proclaim the truth that abortion is not healthcare, who will? Let's defend pro-life health care professionals who choose not to participate in abortion. Catholic doctors and nurses should not be forced from the healing arts because they respect vulnerable lives at their beginning.

In our **43**-year history of mobilizing the grassroots we have seen the impact made when **millions** of Catholics raise their voices as **1** in defense of life. Those who remember **1996** may remember the Partial Birth Abortion ban. Many said it wouldn't pass. The political will wasn't there some claimed. Undaunted by the predictions of failure, grassroots Catholics sent nearly **8 million** postcards to Congress demanding that the brutal procedure be made illegal. The ban became law. Imagine how loudly and clearly our message will be heard in the halls of Congress when **700,000** messages arrive from those who treasure life and liberty of conscience!

It will take you fewer than **15** seconds to text "life" to **474747** to receive a link to the alert on your phone. Or you can open your browser, search for [HumanLifeAction.org](http://HumanLifeAction.org), click Take Action and respond to the alert. Even if you have to type in your name and address for the first time, it will take you less than **2** minutes to make a difference. If we all advocate for life, the numbers *will* add up and *together we will be heard!*

### **THE FEAST OF SAINT DENIS, OCTOBER 9TH-**

#### Prayer in Honor of Saint Denis

O God, who did confer your saving faith on the people of France through the holy Bishop and Martyr Denis, and did glorify him before and after his death by many miracles; grant us, through his intercession, that the Faith practiced and preached by him 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 Confession and penance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Novena

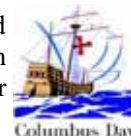
Glorious servant of God, St. Denis, with intense love you devoted yourself to Christ after learning to know Him through the Apostle St. Paul, and did preach His saving Name to the nations and did not shrink from Martyrdom; implore for us God's Blessings for these our intentions (mention intentions). Through your help, St. Denis, may we have continual growth in the knowledge and love of Jesus, so that we may experience that peace which He alone can give. Help our parish, by your powerful intercession, to serve God with willing hearts, and show God's Love and Mercy to all we meet, so to give God glory and attain the eternal bliss of Heaven. Amen.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS** will meet on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in Msgr. O'Connor Hall at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome! On Sunday, October 15, 2017 the members will attend the 10:00 am Mass at the Beach Chapel, followed by brunch at Waypoint 662 in Brielle, in celebration of CDA Sunday.

**BLOOD DRIVE**– The Fr. John F. Welsh Council 3231 Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with Central Jersey Blood Center, will sponsor a Blood Drive Sunday, October 15, 2017, 8:30 am-1:30 pm in the St. Denis school building cafeteria. For questions or to schedule an appointment call Joe Tully at 732-223-6656. Thanks for giving the gift of life!

**SAINT DENIS SENIORS** will meet Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Lunch will be provided but please bring a dessert that you can share with others. New members are always welcome!

**ST. DENIS RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed Monday, 10/9/17. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 10/10/17 at 8:30 am. We wish all our parishioners and friends a very Happy Holiday.






**ROMAN CATHOLICS AND LUTHERANS IN CONVERSATION:** We continue our conversation on the joint Lutheran/RC *Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry & Eucharist*. **Mark your calendar for 11:00 am or 7:00 pm for the following Tuesdays:** 10/10 – St. Mark’s, Sea Girt (Fr. Bill speaks on Communion) 10/17 – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 6 Osborn Ave., Manasquan (Msgr. Sean Flynn speaks on Ministry) 10/24 – St. Denis (Pastor Mary Farnham speaks on Church) *“Why now? Because in 2017 we will commemorate the 500th anniversary of a reformation movement that began in deep divisions and now calls us to the continued work of reconciliation for the sake of the gospel and our witness and work in the world.”* (from Intro. to *Declaration on the Way*)

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING COMING SOON!** We will be having two altar server trainings for girls and boys from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through High School. You can come to one or both to learn about the privilege to “Serve at the Altar of God.” We ask that a parent or guardian stay for the 45 minute session to help his/her child be sized for an alb and also learn about the particulars of scheduling. Please come to the Church on Monday, Oct. 16 and/or Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 5:30 – 6:15pm. For more information contact Father Bill at 732-223-0287.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS-** The Knights of Columbus Council #3231 of St. Denis & St. Mark Churches are celebrating a Memorial Mass for all deceased brother knights. The Mass will be celebrated Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 am at St. Denis Church. All widows of deceased brother knights are invited to attend the Mass. Also, any widow who wishes to attend the Mass, is also welcome to attend the complimentary breakfast at Simko’s in Brielle. If you need a ride please call Betsy at St. Denis Rectory at 732-223-0287.

**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 PANTRY**  
**732-223-1383**

Msgr. O’Connor Hall (lower level of church)  
**HOURS**  
EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
and  
EVERY 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:  
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

**Items needed at this time: Canned corn, canned mixed vegetables, rice, decaf coffee, fruit juice, flour, oil, canned milk, powdered milk, instant potatoes, crackers.** We are currently overstocked on canned beans, dry pasta and canned soup (thank you). 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 still be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations, as we cannot use expired items. Thank you for your generosity!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR LATE AFTER-NOON FOOD PANTRY HOURS. PLEASE CALL THE HOTLINE (732-223-1383) IF YOU CAN BE OF HELP.**



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**JOHN MAE & LIL MURPHY**  
**REQUESTED BY KAY KOLON**

**THE DANIEL PLAN- GOD’S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH- JOIN US... and CHANGE YOUR LIFE TODAY!** The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on The Five Essentials: **Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.** The program is an innovative approach to optimizing your health in each of these life areas, setting goals, and providing support and encouragement. **WHO:** Anyone looking to improve his/her health **WHEN:** Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm **WHERE:** St. Denis School Building **LEADER:** Monica Butler **Contact Eileen in the parish office with any questions (732)- 223-0287.**



**NY GIANTS vs SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

Sunday, 10/22/17 @ 4:25 pm

2 Tickets (section 242) and Parking –  
Value \$880

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

\$5.00 Raffle Tickets to Help Our Local Needy  
Sold After Masses This Weekend  
and at the Rectory Office.

Drawing Will be Held 10/15/17 @ 2:00 pm

Any business owners or managers who are able and willing to sell these raffle tickets are asked to please contact Neil at 732-456-2123 or the church office during regular business hours.

**ST. DENIS CHURCH- THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**



The Gospels often ask us to have faith in God and that He will help us to know the right path to take. In choosing a path to help, He does not ask us about ability but only our availability; and, if we prove our *dependability*, He will increase our *capability*. God often doesn’t call the most “qualified”- He qualifies the “called”.

The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, know only so well how true this is. If *you* have an interest in seeing how “qualified” you can become in helping those in need, come to one of the Society’s meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

Our next scheduled general meeting will be Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O’Connor Hall. All are welcome to attend, observe and perhaps inquire about what we do.



**CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA-** Join us on Thursdays in October at 7:00pm at St Denis Church. Fr. Richard Villanova will lead a Holy Hour with Meditations on the Life of Christ and the Virgin Mary in the

**Holy Rosary. Draw closer to the Holy Family as you meditate on the Life of Christ!**

**DONATE A BULB TO OUR ‘MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN’ PRAYER GARDEN!** Do you know of a child who died before birth or in infancy? Honor the brief, yet meaningful lives of these little ones by donating a bulb to our prayer garden. Members of our youth group will be planting all of the donated bulbs this Fall. In the Spring, our garden will be bursting with color and LIFE to remind us of the beauty and sanctity of these children lost to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant loss. Look for a ‘Bulb Donation’ basket in the Gathering Space. Bulbs will be accepted now through the end of October. *This effort is sponsored by the St. Denis members of Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry. Contact Rachel Hendricks at 732-223-1658 or [maryschildprolifeministry@gmail.com](mailto:maryschildprolifeministry@gmail.com) for more information.*

**THE ST. DENIS CHILDREN’S CHOIR** practices on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:15 pm, in the church. New members are welcome to join.

**WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE ... AGAIN?** Good Counsel Homes visited St. Denis Parish two years ago and will be returning the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to share with you how your support has helped our mothers and babies of our Southern Jersey Home for homeless, pregnant mothers. Our home, open for 6 years now has witnessed the birth of 71 babies. We are asking you again to take a baby bottle home with you, and fill it with change, dollars, and checks- whatever your means allow and return it within two weeks! Thank you for your support and prayers for our mothers who have chosen to give their baby life. JoAnn DiNoia [joann\\_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org](mailto:joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org)

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION-** Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the less fortunate in our area. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Denis Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.



**September 17, 2017**

Weekend Collection-	\$13,767.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$24.66
2nd Collection-Parish of the True Cross, TX-	\$11,044.00
Online Giving - (8/31/17-10/4/17)-	\$6,133.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

**Recovery Corner**

St. Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting our fourth recovery weekend. “Gratitude in Recovery” Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 am-1:00 pm in the Church of Saint Denis School cafeteria. The donation is \$10 and includes lunch. Preregistration is required by calling 732-223-0287



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS-** Our next meeting is Sunday October 8th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the school. Tell your friends and bring them along for our continuation of the fun and conversation... and food. And save the date: Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm in the CHURCH for a TEACHING MASS, so you can sleep in on Sunday and go to Mass at night and learn more about the Mass as we celebrate the Mass. Followed by pizza in the Church Basement.

**JOE KLECKO SPEAKING AT ST. MARK’S CHURCH-** On Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm, this former NY Jets star will be speaking at St. mark’s Church about his professional career as a member of one of the most feared defensive lines in the NFL known as the “New York Sack Exchange.” A devout Catholic, Joe is also known as an inspirational speaker. Come hear his message on faith, sports and what it takes to be a champion for God. Everyone is welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE- A UNION WITH CHRIST: A PILGRIMAGE TO MARY’S HOUSE** Bishop David M. O’Connell invites you and your family to journey with him to the holy site of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on November 4, 2017. The day will include special activities for children. More information about a bus to the pilgrimage will follow in future bulletins. More information can be found at [worship@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:worship@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**LIVE ROSARY in the SKY!**

**Saturday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 12-1pm**

**St. Denis ~ School parking lot**

**Over 20,000 groups saying the Rosary throughout America!**

**NOW is the TIME to COME TOGETHER and PRAY!**

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima*



As human efforts fail to solve America’s key problems,

we turn to God, through His Holy Mother,

asking for His urgent help!

**Please join the 2017 Rosary Crusade to pray for the conversion of America.**

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27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

“CHAMPION FOR LIFE” AWARD DINNER

Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry

(Representing the parishes of St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Denis, St. Elizabeth,  
Holy Innocents, St. Mark’s and St. Rose)

would like to invite you to join us in honoring our

CHAMPION FOR LIFE – 2017  
**Deacon Ed Jennings**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
**George Taylor**

Sunday, October 22nd

Doolan’s Shore Club

700 Highway 71, Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey

Reception - 5-6:00 pm (Cash Bar)

Buffet Dinner – 6:00 pm

Adult Dinner - \$55

Student Dinner - \$35

Children’s meal- \$20

**Reservations are necessary by October 15, Ads by October 8th**

Please make check payable and mail to Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry

c/o St. Catharine Parish, 215 Essex Ave., Spring Lake, N.J. 07762

For further information please call Steve Kenny- (201) 221-6497

**REGISTER ONLINE** at <https://goo.gl/MkhXee> or:

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*(Tables of ten are available. Please attach list of dinner guests at your table.)*

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring one or more of the Youth Group.  
I wish to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ member(s) of the Youth Group at \$35.00 each.**

**Place an ad in our Program Book to enable us to donate to organizations that help  
women and children in desperate need!**

Full Page Ad - \$500  
Half Page Ad - \$250  
Quarter Page - \$125

Platinum Level Sponsor- \$100  
Gold Level Sponsor - \$50  
Silver Level Sponsor - \$25

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or attached to this form. Mail payments to St. Catharine’s address given above.



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