

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

“And one of them, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan... Then he said to him, ‘Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.’”

We sometimes focus on the nine, who followed Jesus’ instructions, while the one knew to whom he should turn. As we come to worship, can I identify with the foreigner, to sincerely offer thanks for the countless blessings which come my way? As I read these lines, I think of one or more blessings for which I am truly grateful. Think of the many times that genuine gratitude escapes me.

“Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.” The most important gift for which I am thankful is the salvation Jesus won for me.



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

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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.

**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 & 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 Pavincich 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

Monday, October 10, 2022

7:30 am The Sarullo, Bugliaro, Burke & Schellar Families
 by the Bugliaro Children
 7:30 am Bob Sabatini by Susan Schenker
 7:30 am Mary & Joe Nemeth by Gene Bialas

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

7:30 am Robert Gorski by her Sister-in-law JoAnn
 7:30 am Marie Sleven by Tom & Diane Bongiorno
 7:30 am Richard Brundage by Susan Schenker

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:30 am Joan Tumbas by Peter Fredericksen
 7:30 am Edward A. Bajeeek
 by Mardy Charlesworth
 7:30 am Paul Bizzarro, Jr. by the DeGenova Family

Thursday, October 13, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, October 14, 2022

7:30 am Marilyn Bialas by her Family
 7:30 am Irene & Edmund Zinser by her Daughter Jane
 7:30 am Bill Paske by Pam Patullo

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:30 am Matt Lockenmeyer by Brian & Gail Lawrence
 8:30 am Timothy Hastings Ragan
 by Margaret & Len Sullivan
 8:30 am Mary Macksoud by Theresa Heslin
 4:30 pm Ben Danese by his Family
 4:30 pm William Pavincich by Tom & Kerry O'Connor
 4:30 pm Penny Hamilton by the Trengrove Family

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 am Salvatore Librizzi by Cathy Wolfe
 8:00 am Annamae & John Hearn by the Langan Family
 8:00 am Marion & James Langan by the Langan Family
 9:30 am George Taylor by Tom & Pat Coyle
 9:30 am Colleen Russoniello by the Thompson Family
 9:30 am David Smith by Fran Weeks
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

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 or 609-396-8447 x14.



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 Giambrone, 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 Micciulla, 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, 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'Keeffe, Jimmy Conrey, Norma Summers, Vera Raffetto, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Christine Frauenheim, Margaret Mullin, Johnny Gondek, Celina Koch, Baby Maddie Mittelman, Marilyn Woerner, Diane Padluck, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARILYN BIALAS
REQUESTED BY HER FAMILY**



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.

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST- Join in the “Mystery of the Eucharist” this Wednesday, October 12th and Wednesday, October 19th, as we continue our series. You can come at 11am or 7pm in the Church. We will watch an 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.

FORMED AND THE ROSARY- In this month of October as we highlight the prayer of the rosary, you are invited to “Rediscover the Rosary through Scripture” on FORMED. The new series is composed of four videos that study the four sets of mysteries of the rosary. In each 20 minute video you will dive into Scripture to study the biblical foundation of one of the mysteries. Access through our parish website and search “Now’s Bible Studies on the Mysteries of the Rosary”

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) is Wednesday, 11/2/22. Our deceased loved ones will be remembered in a Novena of Masses beginning on that day. Special intention envelopes for this Novena are included in the monthly packets and are available at the exits of the church and chapel. Next weekend there will be a collection bin for the intention envelopes. You may also send the names of your deceased loved ones to the rectory no later than Friday, 10/28/22. The names will then be placed on the altar during our All Souls Novena of Masses.



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)

ALTAR FLOWERS- Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in “memory of” or “honor of” someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.

ST. DENIS MEN’S GROUP is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center, from 6-7 pm. For more information contact the St. Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.



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**




We welcome into our parish family Zoey Rose Mason who was brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism. May the grace of the sacrament remain with her always.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS – Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the priest’s ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low-gluten host.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, October 13th at 6 pm in the Parish Center. 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!


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/>.



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 RECTORY OFFICE
 will be closed Monday, 10/10/22.
 The office will reopen
 Tuesday, 10/11/22 at 8:30 am.
 We wish all a very Happy Holiday.



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.




“In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that’s the way new leaves grow.”

ST. DENIS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance this series will offer support, prayer and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for renewal of self and hope.

Join us on: Thursdays
Morning Sessions: 10-11 am at the St. Denis School Multi Purpose Room
Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 / eileenziesmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! All are welcome!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

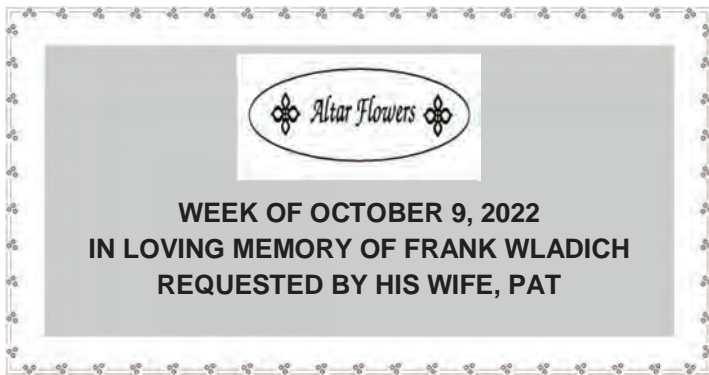


“I am the good shepherd...I know mine and mine know me” says Jesus in the Gospel. The Good Shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep, and fulfills the obligation of relationship. The relationship requires us disciples to “lay down our lives”.

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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstdenis.org

LET US PRAY TO END COVID AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD with the Holy Innocents Rosary Group, Monday through Friday at 10:00 am online or by phone. Please contact Kathy Lynch at kathy.lynch65@gmail.com or 732-513-2970 for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.

WORD OF LIFE

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

* **THE MISSION OF MARY’S CHILD MINISTRY** is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worthy 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. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

* **ACTION CENTER**

* **PRAY THE ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA.** Please join us in prayer at St. Catharine’s Church in Spring Lake at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of this month at 8:30am. Our Lady of Fatima told us to repent and say the rosary to bring peace. Over 100 years later we again need her intercession to her Son to help us. Please join us. Prayers are our most powerful weapon against evil.

* **Sign up for 40 days for Life to pray at Planned Parenthood at www.40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury from September 28 - November 6th**

* Sign-up to attend our Champion for Life Dinner to honor Father Dean Gaudio and St. Denis parishioner Paul Garvey as Champions for Life

* **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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES:

dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry

USCCB: respectlife.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Happy Feast of St. Denis! We celebrate the love and zeal of Sts. Denis, Eleutherius and Rusticus who brought the Truth of Jesus to the people of Paris in the third century. Sent as the first bishop of Paris, St. Denis (Dionysius as he is also called), along with his ordained companions, were martyred for the faith, around the year 258 A.D. The beheading of the martyrs is depicted in the copy of the painting in the gathering space of our church. I share a beautiful reflection on the sobering act inflicted upon our patron saint and his companions:

“Decapitation is the purest form of capital punishment, *caput* being Latin for “head.” The decapitation of a bishop, in particular, was meant to separate the head of the Church from its body, leaving the ship without its pilot. Saint John the Baptist, Saint Paul, Saint Cyprian, Pope Saint Sixtus II, were all Christian leaders and were all beheaded. The legend of Saint Denis is fanciful but profound. The story captures the meaning of decapitation and responds to it. Bishop Denis’ head is cleaved from his body but still united to it. Christ’s head can never be separated from His body, the Church. Christ is one, head and body, and every bishop stands in Christ’s stead to exercise the fullness of Christ’s priestly ministry to teach, govern, and sanctify the people of God. A shepherd always pastors a flock, a pilot always helms a ship, and a bishop always fathers a diocese. The bishop images Christ the head to the earthly members of Christ’s body. *Saint Denis and companions, you died in the mission fields of the Church in France. Your blood spilled long ago so that our blood would not spill today. We thank you for your witness and ask your intercession to make us fearless like you. Amen.*” (mycatholic.life)

From this reflection, we are reminded that we are grounded in the truth of the unity we have in the Body of Christ, with Christ the Head in communion with all of us, members of the Body of Christ. I prayed during this novena for all who identify as parishioners of The Church of St. Denis Parish. I will continue to pray for all of us to continue to actively live our communion *with* Jesus and our communion together *in* Jesus. I pray, united in Christ, that we follow God’s grace – follow God’s graced invitation to worship our loving God and celebrate the Eucharist, and follow God’s grace in the world to be fearless and zealous disciples, so to be “light of the world” and “salt of the earth” as Jesus’ disciples. Invite your neighbors to come to church and be part of our parish! St. Denis, Pray for us.

HURRICANE RELIEF- In light of all the devastation that the hurricane has brought, please consider going to [Catholic charities.com](http://Catholiccharities.com) to donate money to help those in distress. Thank you!

September 18, 2022

Regular Collection-	\$11,457.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



TRIP TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN– Join us on a trip to Portugal and Spain, including Fatima, on April 22-May 3, 2023. Travel by a river boat, the Gil Evans, with Sister Margaret Tierney and Father Leo Patalinghug. There will be a presentation on October 11th at 2:00 pm in St. Margaret’s Church Hall. For further info, please contact Sister Margaret at Srbeachcomb@yahoo.com or call at 732-449-5765 ext. 124.

MANASQUAN ELKS BREAKFAST– All are welcome to attend the Manasquan Elks breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, 8:30 am-11:30 am. Enjoy your choice of Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Egg Sandwich, or Omelets. Adults are \$8 and children under 5 eat free. The breakfast is held at the Elks Lodge located at 17 Stockton Lake Boulevard in Manasquan.

THE NEARLY NEW CLOTHING SALE at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is back! Shop on Thursday, October 13th 4-7 pm, Friday, October 14th 9 am–3 pm, and Saturday, October 15th 9-11 am “Bag Day” (bags provided). The church is located at 6 Osborn Ave. in Manasquan. There will be inexpensive and wonderful buys on all children’s, women’s and men’s clothing and shoes! ALL proceeds are donated to those in need

IT’S A FALL SALE, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Manasquan Presbyterian Church, 16 Virginia Ave. in Manasquan. Featuring: Year round decorations, linens, handbags, gently worn shoes, scarves, gloves, wallets, hats, and children’s small toys, games, puzzles, bikes, skateboards, scooters, costumes, and books. Sale dates and times: Thursday, October 13th 4-7 pm, Friday October 14th 9 am– 2 pm, Saturday, October 13th 9-11 am. Bags for shopping will be provided. Please do not bring your own bags.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES will be held on October 22, 2022 at 9AM and October 27, 2022 at 7PM. Visit sjvhs.com today to register for this event. The online application for 2023-2024 is open until November 1, 2022. Once you apply to SJVHS this will register your child for the Placement Test held on November 5, 2022. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 732-739-0800 x155 or x117.

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH TOMMY SANDS, internationally acclaimed singer, songwriter and peace activist from Ireland is being presented by the Irish American Cultural Institute (IACI) on Sunday, October 23rd, 3-5 pm at St. Catharine School in Spring Lake. Admission is \$10 for members, \$20 for the public. Tickets are available by calling 732-282-0562 or visiting www.iacijerseyshore.com and selecting “schedule”.

FAITH IN ACTION- Have you received hope, comfort and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it’s time to give to others the blessings you have received? There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. As a VITAS volunteer you would be trained in how to work with hospice patients and their families. Your assignments would suit your schedule and your location. Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS volunteers by calling VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Jersey Shore at 732-389-0066.

**MISSIONARY IMAGE OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**



**2022 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE**

When: Sat. 10/15/22 Time: 12 noon

Where: Belmar, Silver Lake

5th and Ocean Ave. (by Gazebo)

** Limited seating, come early or bring a chair

For more info contact: Mary Jo Stout 848-459-7603

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.

HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS Are you passionate about including persons with special needs fully into our parish communities? If yes, then we are looking for you! We are the Holy Innocents Society Diocese of Trenton. You may know our work in catechesis, but did you know our mission as a nonprofit organization is so much more? Please explore how you can participate with us in our mission. Please call 609-403-7139, leave your name, telephone number and parish’s name. We will contact you as soon as possible. Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society.

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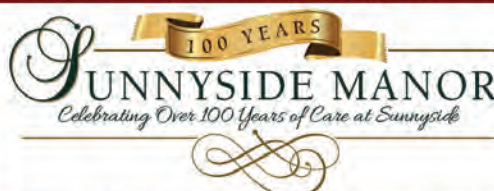
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