

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, is a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the Word of God is not chained. Thus 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.”

At every Eucharist, or in a quiet reflective moment, God speaks to us through the scriptures. We open our hearts to what the Lord has to say, and gently, softly, His word moves us to a deeper union with Him. For this to happen, it requires several steps. I begin by acknowledging that God is addressing me, at this moment, in this text. I simply ask ‘Lord what do you wish for me to take from this reading today?’ I wonder how the power of the word may direct my life.

Think for a moment. If each person in our parish community would ask these questions and seek the Lord’s response, our lives would be radically changed, our concern for those around me would grow and the unchained word would spread more effectively in my world. God speaks, I hear and listen, and others allow their response to blend with mine to obtain the salvation in Christ Jesus.



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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 & 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. 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 12, 2019**

8:30 am Donald Gaffney by Lois & Denis Campbell
 8:30 am James Janssen by Lois & Denis Campbell
 8:30 am Matthew McNulty by Joe & Joanne Conklin
 4:30 pm Beth Byra by Patricia & Patrick Trezza
 4:30 pm John E. Ferreira by his Wife & Daughters
 4:30 pm Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:00 am Fred Sote by Rich Fruin
 8:00 am William Truex by Bill & Arleen Rathjen
 8:00 am Dolores Rozental by Jeanne & Joe Davidson & Family
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am The Annunziato & Comforti Families
 by Kevin & Fran Kearns
 10:00 am The Fitzgibbons, Hetzel & Rhodes Families
 by Kevin & Fran Kearns
 10:00 am Millie Ranieri by Mercedes Payton
 11:00 am Alan Ernst by Mary Lynn & Bob Morris
 11:00 am Carrie Mace Forsythe by Cindy & Scott Ernst
 11:00 am John Koch by Ron & Terry DePasquale

Monday, October 14, 2019

7:30 am Irene & Edmund Zinser by his Daughter, Jane
 7:30 am Marilyn Bialas by her Family
 7:30 am Dawn Bialas by her Daughter

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

7:30 am Rosemary & John "Buddy" Donohue by Evelyn Tuttle
 7:30 am Mary D. Pfar by Denise & Kenn Yee
 7:30 am Bea Bonner by James McCabe

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:30 am Joan Webber by Tim & Sue McCorkell
 7:30 am Anthony Milone by Elena & Andrew Fivek
 7:30 am Patrick Kelly by Carole & Pat DiSalvo

Thursday, October 17, 2019

No Mass

Friday, October 18, 2019

7:30 am George & Julietter Kornmeyer by the Family
 7:30 am Michael Sastokas by Louise & Ted Ferrara
 7:30 am Alexandra Dytko by Sophie & Jerri Strzepek

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:30 am The Schellar, Sarullo, Burke & Bugliaro Families
 by the Bugliaro Family
 8:30 am Maureen A. Meehan by Maryann Crowe
 8:30 am Joel Cannilla by Lois & Denis Campbell
 4:30 pm Thomas Monaghan by Debbie, John & Gianna Gallo
 4:30 pm Steven Salerno by Bill Meehan
 4:30 pm Catherine Rotunda by Amanda & Frances Pilot

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00 am Joan Hornidge by Kenn & Denise Yee
 8:00 am Alexandra Dytko by Sophie & Jerry Strzepek
 8:00 am Patrica McEaney by Denise & Robert
 9:30 am Walter Bednarek by Lisa Bronikowski
 9:30 am Gary O'Leary by the Ziesmer Family
 9:30 am Katherine Perusi by CDA, Ct. St. Denis
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am Loretta Tillis by Bill & Mary Ellen Bell
 11:00 am Rosemary & John Donohue by Pat & Gus Herrmann
 11:00 am Richard & John Koch by Fr. Bill & Staff of St. Denis

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Carol Keigher.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrigh, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, 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, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, Tina Pilot, 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, Patricia O'Leary, 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 Tuyt, 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, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Victoria Margadonna, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Daniel Meehan, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, Tanner Koch, John Fossani, Teresa Goble, Paul Borden, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



ST. DENIS RECTORY OFFICE will be closed Monday, 10/14/19. The office will reopen on Tuesday, 10/15/19 at 8:30 am. We wish all a very Happy Holiday.

"LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU": THE HOLY INSPIRATION OF TERESA OF AVILA- Sr. Trudy Ahern of The Upper Room in Neptune will present a 2 week series on the Spanish mystic Teresa of Avila on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. Choose between 11 am-12 noon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and 7-8 pm at St. Denis Church. Join our ecumenical community in learning more about this 16th century, multi-faceted, multi-talented woman who famously prayed, "From sour-faced saints, deliver us, O God!"

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. We are 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 27th. Look for collection boxes in the gathering space of the church and also at the chapel. For more information regarding this very worthwhile endeavor visit the website <http://www.tutwilerclinic.org/>.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated next weekend. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin

Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Senior Airman John J. Kosequat, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Army 2nd Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Major Michael Potoczniak, 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, Navy Ensign 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, and Corporal Jordan Basile USMC.



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019
IN LOVING MEMORY OF RON CAMPBELL
REQUESTED BY SUE & PHYLLIS**

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES- In the gospel of Mathew Jesus calls a little child to him and proclaims..."whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Mathew 18:5). Michael Phelps of Good Counsel Homes will be speaking at all Masses during the weekend of October 26-27. Good Counsel Homes is a mission helping homeless pregnant and parenting mothers and babies. Good Counsel operates 5 Catholic homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). They will provide baby bottle envelopes to be filled with monetary donations, that will help assist with their lifesaving work. We welcome you with an open heart to learn more about what we, the Catholic community, can do to help homeless mothers and babies in need through crisis to careers. Please consider becoming a monthly donor, also visit www.GoodCounselHomes.org or LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook. The more you know, the more mothers and babies will be helped.

A NOTE REGARDING OUR 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL- Thank you to everyone who has made their donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal in 2019. We truly appreciate your commitment to the programs within the Diocese of Trenton as well as to your own parish. Your ongoing generosity and commitment means so much! It's not too late to donate and we need your support. In the coming weeks, the Diocese of Trenton will be sending requests to those who have not yet had a chance to make a donation. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift at this time. It is our sincere hope that our entire community will come together to support this effort. We ask that you pray for success and participate by whatever your means will allow. Three ways to donate: BY PHONE: call 609-403-7197 BY MAIL: Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of Trenton Department of Development 701 Lawrenceville Road Trenton, NJ 08650-4887 ONLINE: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



September 15, 2019

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| Weekend Collection- | \$13,039.00 |
| Average Envelope Donation- | \$24.95 |

September 22, 2019

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| Weekend Collection- | \$12,435.00 |
| Average Envelope Donation- | \$22.92 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Faith study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. There's still time to join us! WWP has 2 study opportunities: Tuesday evenings (7:30-9) at St. Denis Parish or Wednesday afternoons (12:15-2) at St. Mark's. Please visit www.wwpnjshore.com for specific study descriptions, details and to register.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN! The 2019-2020 season of the Jersey Shore "That Man is You" (TMIY) program began on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 6 am in St. Mark's Church in Sea Girt. TMIY is a structured program designed to help Catholic men focus on our Catholic spirituality and teachings. Through the program, we work to improve as fathers, husbands and members of our communities. Participants come from local area parishes. TMIY is fun, enlightening and bonding. The semester runs every Saturday from September 14, 2019 to January 12, 2020. We begin at 6:00 am and end promptly at 7:30 am. Attendance and participation are relaxed and flexible. If you are looking for something new to help you rise up to be the man God created you to be-the man you want to be-and, the man your family needs you to be -then take the first step. You will not be disappointed. P.S. This program is FREE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS- On Sunday, 11/3/19 the Knights of Columbus Council #3231 of Manasquan will offer a Mass for all of their departed brothers. The Mass will be at 9:30 am at St. Denis and all brother Knights are asked to attend the Mass. Widows of deceased Knights are also invited to attend, whether they are Catholic or not. A complimentary breakfast will follow at the Princess Maria Diner on Rt. 35 in Wall. All are welcome!

A RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL-*Gennesaret*, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness will be held the weekend of October 18, 19, 20, 2019 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing prayer service on Sunday at 1:30 pm. There is no cost to the retreatant. For information call Hilare Reinhold at 732-566-7237 or Peggy Walsh at 908-654-5575.

GIFT AUCTION- Join the Catholic Daughters of Court St. Elizabeth #1486 on Friday, 10/25/19 at 7 pm for their annual Gift Auction. The event will be held at St. Teresa of Calcutta's Ascension Church, in the parish hall, located at Fletcher Lake Dr. & Fifth Ave. in Bradley Beach. This major fundraiser benefits scholarships, and local/national charities. Tickets are \$5 and doors open at 6:30 pm. To reserve your ticket(s) and/or reservations please mail your check to Mrs. Doris Hillson at 236 Sylvania Ave., Avon By The Sea, NJ 07717 no later than 10/18/19. Your ticket(s) will be at the "Will Call" table.



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FOOD AND FUN
in the ST. DENIS CAFETERIA!
SATURDAY, October 26th
5pm to 8pm**

**A PARISH CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF ST. DENIS**

Enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
(with green and side salads, soda/water,
coffee and dessert!)

With the kind support of the
THE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3231,
ministries of the parish and the youth of the parish.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 available
and Door Prizes too!

Adults- \$15 and Children - \$10

'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**

or pay at the door and just call the office to reserve
(732) 223-0287

Name: _____

Phone# _____

of Adults _____

of Children _____

Dine in _____

Take out _____

2019 CHAMPION FOR LIFE AWARD DINNER– Join Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry in celebration of LIFE as we award the 2019 Champion for Life Award to **Rev. Msgr. Sean Flynn of St. Mark’s Parish** and the Lifetime Achievement Award to **Bernard Ricciardi, KofC Council #3231**. The dinner will take place at 5 pm on Sunday, 10/27/19 at Doolan’s Shore Club in Spring Lake Heights. Adult reservations are \$55, students are \$35, and children are \$20. Reserved tables of 10 are available. Reservations are required by October 18. Look for full reservation forms on the information table in the gathering space. Youth group sponsorships and ad spaces are available! For questions, contact Michele McMahon 908-229-0563.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE– Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on Oct. 19 & 20. First prize is a 2020 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000. Other prizes include Shop Rite gift cards in the amounts of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500. Proceeds will benefit NJ Right to Life, our state’s oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Members of our Elizabeth Ministry and Mary’s Child Pro-Life committee will be helping with raffle sales. If you would like to help sell tickets at a particular Mass, we’d LOVE to have you! Contact Rachel Hendricks at thehendricks7@gmail.com.

A Message from Fr. Bill

As we keep offering great and varied opportunities, I draw your attention to two upcoming events.

On Sunday, October 20th at 6 pm you are invited to join in a great night of inspirational and uplifting music at the Beach Chapel. Patrizsha, who shared her talents, energy and faith with us two years ago, is back to bring us a soulful and joyful experience. Come and share in the experience hosted by the Youth Group, who is also sponsoring both a snack/bake sale as a fund raiser for our events that we host at the parish, as well as collecting for “Undie and Socks Sunday”. You are asked to bring a donation of children’s socks and underwear for children in need who are helped through Norwescap Family Success Center.

Also, our annual Spaghetti Dinner is coming up on Saturday, October 26th. As part of our celebration of our parish feast of St. Denis, our Knights of Columbus and Confirmation students will help to host this event so that we can all get together for some great food (through generous donations by Joe Leone’s and Mileto Polish and Italian Gourmet) and great fun as a parish family. Hope you can “Save the Date.”

We are moving along with the roof replacement. As you can see the main roofing and shingles are done. Next up... the counter flashing and some needed carpentry repair. With that completed we will fix up the places inside where the leaks have damaged the walls. I am still hoping for a Thanksgiving where I give thanks for a well job well done. Thank you for your patience.

CONCERT AT THE BEACH CHAPEL- Join us for a great night of inspirational and uplifting music Sunday, October 20th at 6 pm at the Beach Chapel. Patrizsha, who shared her talents, energy and faith with us two years ago, is back to bring us a soulful and joyful experience. Come and share in the experience hosted by the Youth Group. At the event, the Youth Group will be hosting both a snack/bake sale as a fund raiser for events that we host at the parish, as well as collecting for “Undie and Socks Sunday”. You are asked to bring a donation of children’s socks and underwear for children in need who are helped through Norwescap Family Success Center.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS- Our next get-together will be at the Beach Chapel Concert on Oct. 20th. We will be kicking-off the night with a “Tail-gate” party at 5 pm with subs and snacks and some corn-hole. We will then set things up for our bake-sale at the concert and welcome the visitors and help everyone have a great time. See you there.

How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ’s love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

Our mission field is daily life.

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RESPECT LIFE EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON:

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| Oct. 19th 8 AM | Mass for Life at St. James RC Church in Red Bank & March for Life to Planned Parenthood | KofC District Deputy, Colin Casey 732-693-7659 or DD23KofCnj@gmail.com |
| Oct 27th 5 PM | Champion for Life Dinner at Doolan’s to honor Rev. Msgr. Flynn of St. Mark’s Parish | See flyer on informa. on table in the Gathering Space |
| Oct. 29th 9 AM | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Rose in Belmar, continuing until 6:30 AM 10/30 Benediction, then 6:45 am Mass | |



"Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted."

On Monday, **November 4, 2018**, a special **All Souls Mass** will be celebrated at **7:00 pm** at St. Denis Church. We will remember in a special way the souls of the loved

ones who have passed away in our parish during this past year. During this Mass, we will honor parishioners, family and friends who entered into eternal life. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one to be displayed and blessed at the Mass.** Please join us even if the loss of your loved one, family member or friend was buried from another church or more than a year ago. Bring a picture and we will be happy to include them in the memorial. Please contact **Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287**.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join us in adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the church .

THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU NOTES WERE RECEIVED BY OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

*Dear Parishioners of St. Denis,
I have been thinking about you and how grateful I am for everything you were able to help me with. I hope you still know I appreciate everything and pray for you. I am doing very well, I can't complain. I've worked very hard to get to where I am now. I will never forget who helped me when I was down. It really means a lot to me. I appreciate you more than you can imagine.*

*Dear St. Denis Food Pantry Family,
Thank you for all your love, prayers and more while I was in the hospital and as I continued to heal. I still have a ways to go but God has already healed me so much and everything you did was a part of that. Knowing my family had food while I was in the hospital, and you were all praying, helped ease some worry and stress. Thank you for always being there for our family. Each one of you has made such an impact in our lives and blessed us more than you know. We love all of you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*



ST DENIS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY 732-223-1383

Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Items most needed at this time: Depleted: beef stew, canned potatoes, sugar free pancake syrup, cookies. Very low: microwave popcorn, canned fruit, vinegar, bottles of juice, decaf coffee, baked beans, crackers (saltines/Ritz, etc.), regular and decaf tea, male and female deodorant, bar soap, dish liquid, crackers

Please place 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 also be brought to the Beach Chapel. Please check expiration dates. All donations are truly appreciated!

Our RELIGIOUS ED Program has begun.

All students must be registered by the end of October.

Call the office with questions (732) 223-1161



Thank you! Thank you!

To all the new volunteers for the Religious Ed Program!

A few volunteers are still needed:

TUESDAY 4:15-5:30 pm

Sixth Grade- 1 Teacher

Substitutes teachers are also needed.

Please Contact the Rel. Ed Office to volunteer

(732) 223-1161 or stdeniscdd@verizon.net

Come share the faith with the children of our parish family.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website. The bulletin is posted on the website on Friday mornings. For list of intentions visit www.churchofstdenis.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOTBALL RAFFLE—Volunteers are selling \$5 raffle tickets for the **NY GIANTS vs DALLAS COWBOYS** football game that will be played on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 8:15 pm.

This year there are two prizes, 1st prize-2 tickets and parking valued at \$880, 2nd prize- 2 end zone tickets and parking valued at \$350. Tickets will be sold after Masses and are also available at the rectory office during normal business hours. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to help needy families in our local area. The drawing is 10/21/19.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Gratitude is an expression of discipleship and a sign of God's magnificent reign. The gospel today presents a leper who has asked for healing, experiences healing, and then gives thanks to God. In this story, the faith that saves is the recognition that God acts in many ways on our behalf to bring us salvation. We are helped each time we put others ahead of ourselves and reach out to those in need in some way, and in these simple acts we strengthen our faith. We are healed each time we pause "to give thanks to God" for the many blessings of each day because by giving thanks we acknowledge our own indebtedness— we are "poor" and everything we are is because God has raised us up. If we have a grateful heart, we will see everything as gifts of God. So, may God give us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us and to show that gratitude by generosity to others, and especially to those who are poor.

If you would like to learn more about our society's work, please come to one of our meetings, which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on October 15, 2019 in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church).

If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.

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~ Serving Saint Denis Parish ~

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