

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness...”

As Paul wrote to his son Timothy, he speaks to us. Every week at mass we hear the word of God proclaimed. May I make a new effort to listen to it more closely and learn more from it. I have the opportunity to pause daily, to read the word of God, if only for a few minutes, and then reflect upon it as I go about my daily work. The scriptures are God’s revelation to me, leading me to salvation.

Paul’s exhortation to Timothy is as valid today as when he first penned it.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation) - St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM - St. Denis Church
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS: Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK- Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 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

Monday, October 17, 2022

7:30 am Gerry & Jim Maywalt by Gene Bialas
7:30 am Catherine Grzetic Crvic by Ellie & John Fox
7:30 am James Marano by Lucia & Joseph Nitti

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

7:30 am Marylee Lees by Sandy DeGrande
7:30 am Thomas Monte by Colleen Carton
7:30 am Glenn Ronnie by Helen & Don Guarcello

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:30 am Paul Weeks by Fran Weeks
7:30 am William Storch by his Wife
7:30 am Charles & Josephine Whitney by the Family

Thursday, October 20, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:30 am William Hackett by Carol & Chris Almeida
7:30 am Metteo Crvic by Ellie & John Fox
7:30 am Maureen Powers by Tom & Gerri Bleach

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:30 am Paul Waltsak by Carol & Harold Stone
8:30 am Kathleen O'Hare by Theresa Heslin
8:30 am Mary Macksoud by Barbara & Greg Furson
4:30 pm Lucy Ross by Dawn & John Burke & Family
4:30 pm Paul Waltsak by Eileen Wade
4:30 pm William Pavincich by Ellen Brown

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00 am Lenny Sullivan by his Mom & Dad
8:00 am Norah Bruther by the Syby Family
8:00 am Walter Livingston
by Tom & Maureen Hughes & Family
9:30 am Tara Ward by Jim Ward & Family
9:30 am George Taylor by Lynn & Bill Motzenbecker
9:30 am Elizabeth D'Antonio by Mark & Denis Olear
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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Richard Gennaro, Marie Gallagher and Thomas Gannon.



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, 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 Chermak, 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, Theresa Sergel, Sr. Mary Ann O'Connor, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS
REQUESTED BY
CDA, COURT ST. DENIS**



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 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"

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.

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!



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.

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. Please send the names of your deceased loved ones to the rectory by Friday, 10/28/22 so they can be placed on the altar during our All Souls Novena of Masses.



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. 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**

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For information or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on "Online Giving".

WE CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEK! Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your support of next week's second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions will be greatly appreciated.



September 25, 2022

Regular Collection- \$11,895.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



We welcome into our parish family the following children who were brought to the Lord through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Cora Mary Dullea
 Connor John Howard
 Abigail Cathy Kuzmick
 Vincent James Savastano

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

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/>.

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 trentoncur-sillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447 x14.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES –YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE- Are you interested in helping your neighbors in need in Monmouth County? At Catholic Charities, we rely on the time, talent, energy and passion of volunteers to keep our mission moving forward. To make a difference in the lives of children, adults, and families in our county, call for information! Hollis Painting: hpainting@cctrenton.org or 609-394-5181 ext. 1159

THANKSGIVING FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS- On the weekends of October 29th & 30th and November 5th & 6th, we will be distributing Thanksgiving donation bags. We will be doing things a little differently this year. You will receive a bag with a list of items for a family’s complete Thanksgiving dinner. For those who would like to donate, the bags should be returned the weekend of November 12th and 13th or during normal pantry hours. As always we thank you for your support!



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 :

Instant oatmeal, coffee, vinegar,
 mac and cheese, and canned chicken

Thank you.

“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!

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.

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”.

ST. MARK’S YOUTH GROUP – AN INVITATION- Teens are invited to join a high school youth group at our neighboring parish of St. Mark, Sea Girt. They meet on Sunday nights at 7:30 pm. There are always lots of games, service opportunities, food, and friendly high school students from our local area.

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



In the Gospel, Jesus once asked, “Who are you looking for?” It could be asked, “What are you looking for?” Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God’s love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust.

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.



REMINDER: CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. DENIS— Our parish will host a support group for all types of caregivers on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6-7 pm in the Parish Center. The first session will be held this Wednesday, October 19th. This will be a judgement free safe place to share, to learn and/or to just listen. The session will end with an Expressive Meditation & Healing Art Session that will be a reminder that you deserve time for yourself. It will be facilitated by Kat Verdi, Caregiver Advocate and Certified Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Trainer. Kat's mission is the 3E's— *Educate, Empower, and Encourage* caregivers. Rsvp's are appreciated (732-223-0287) but walk-ins are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE— The Woman's Club of Manasquan is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, October 20th, 12:30-6:30 pm at 62 Main Street in Manasquan. The sponsor code is 71170. Appointments are suggested. For an appointment call 800-933-2566 or visit NYBC.ORG/DRIVE. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your NYBC donor ID card or ID with name and phone number. Facemasks are optional. Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note and 16 year olds need a signed NYBC parental consent form. Three blood donors will be randomly chosen to receive a \$50 gift card donated by Joe Leone's.

WORD OF LIFE
 "Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen." 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**—
Join us at our monthly Mary's Child Meeting held on October 17 at 7:30PM at St. Margaret's Church basement. New members always welcome!
SIGN-UP FOR ACTION ALERTS at www.humanlifeaction.org. Our legislators have begun to bring abortion legislation to a vote without customary comment periods and discussion before voting. We need to mobilize quickly and respond immediately to their actions. Please sign-up directly for action alerts.
 Sign up for **40 days for Life** to pray at Planned Parenthood at www.40daysforlife.com/shrewsbury from September 28 - November 6th

* **HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION**—If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.
 Weekend Retreat: November 11-13, 2022
VISIT OUR WEBSITES:
dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry
 USCCB: respectlife.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

First, a big thank you to all involved in our St. Denis Parish Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner. It was the most highly attended social event since my arrival. So many great people helped to put it together and so many lively, happy and energetic people attended! The atmosphere was so joyful and I am thankful to God for the blessing it is for our parish. I am also thankful to Police Chief Bauer and his wife, along with Patrolmen Tantum and Louhier who attended as part of the Faith-and-Blue initiative. These invited guests met with parishioners with the purpose of further building connections in the community through interactions with faith-based groups...and also enjoyed a great meal. (On Sunday Sgt. Stopera was present at our Beach Chapel Mass where he also met with parishioners, whom he sees quite often as he attends Mass there too.)

Secondly, I share with you the annual Fiscal Year Report. This report is for the fiscal year from July 2021 to June 2022. I want to look at some major points of the financial picture of the parish as I extend my gratitude for all your monetary support for the parish and the temporal aspect of our parish mission.

We continue to make great strides in eliminating the parish debt. By continuing to pay down the debt aggressively, we decreased the mortgage balance by \$212,000. This strategy allowed the parish to save \$13,000 on debt interest! Our weekly collections increased \$40,000 (or 6%) over the previous year: THANK YOU. (I believe the factors leading to this include: the increase of weekly attendance since the Covid shutdown; the increase in on-line giving; and the continual donations mailed in each week.) Parishioners have also taken to heart our parish "building repairs and maintenance" collection and have donated generously. This fund directly goes to this required area of continual need. THANK YOU. We also received a few bequests this year (one of which was nearly \$150,500). I am so grateful for the parishioners who remember the parish in their will, and I ask you to consider such a gift as well, if you are able. We have moved forward with the diocese for the use of the convent for recently retired priests to live there. This arrangement will not only lead to a cancellation of the \$2.1 million dollars that the parish owes the diocese for debt accrued from the running of the school, but will actively bring down some operating costs as they take over the utilities and help with some grounds and upkeep. (I am very grateful to Sr. Mary, who moved to the convent at St. Rose and continues to volunteer in our Religious Education Program.)

Like all of you, our parish is challenged by rising insurance, utility, and operating expenses. I still look for ways to generate revenue for the parish (my candle idea and the 50/50 have raised thousands of dollars to help the cause). I also still look for ways to save money. (I am so grateful to the men and women volunteers who do everything from office work to yard work; volunteering translates into thousands of dollars saved by not having to hire someone to do this work.) Once again, I need to extend a well-deserved THANK YOU to the members of the parish finance council who are truly invested in the well-being of the parish and devote so much time and talent to their mission and share a wealth of advice and freely give generous support to me in my role as Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation that is our parish. Once again thank you for your financial support and I ask of your prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all the decisions I must make as pastor.

ST. DENIS RC CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

REVENUE

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$688,832
EASTER	54,436
CHRISTMAS	68,899
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	27,369
NON-DIOCESAN APPEALS	35,770
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	67,600
DONATIONS	169,015
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,780
PERQUISITES/OTHER	102,050

TOTAL REVENUE	1,215,751

EXPENSES

SALARIES	302,699
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	164,063
PROFESSIONAL FEES	22,362
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	400
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	152,380
NON-DIOCESAN APPEALS	28,564
LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	23,544
OFFICE SUPPLIES	15,300
RELIGIOUS ED SUPPLIES	10,890
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	1,346
INFO/COMMUNICATIONS	7,350
TRAVEL/TRANS EXPENSE	4,010
OPERATION OF PLANT	2,260
UTILITIES	115,664
SUPPLIES	710
BUILDING REPAIRS	19,341
CONTRACTED SERVICES	99,988
INSURANCE	100,853
INTEREST ON DEBT	17,811
OTHER	(69,001)

TOTAL EXPENSES	1,020,534

PARISH EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER
EXPENSES

\$195,217
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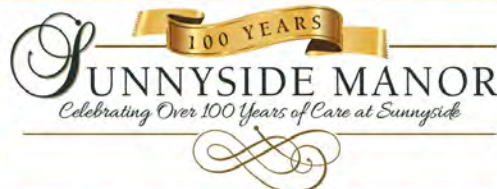
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