

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022**

“The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cries of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal.”

We may not be familiar with the book of Sirach, but how special is this teaching. A just God who is concerned about the widow and orphan, but all people as well. The teaching of the scriptures has always placed the needy, the oppressed, the hurting in front. We are led by a God of justice, and He calls us to labor in the same way.

How many of Jesus' parables teach us the same thing? The good Samaritan, poor man Lazarus, the widow with her two coins. May we look beyond ourselves, praying for the victims and oppressed and acting in their behalf. In my own community we are offered countless opportunities to recognize and respond to the deepest needs of others.



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

STAFF

Reverend William J. P. Lago, Pastor
Reverend James Burke, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Mr. George R. Kelder, Jr., Deacon
Mr. Gary J. Pstrak, Deacon

Mrs. Eileen Ziesmer, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Kathleen Bodnar, Parish Cat. Leader
Mr. Mark Mataranglo, Director of Music Ministry
Mr. Ralph Cabrera, Trustee
Mr. Robert Butler, Trustee

BEACH CHAPEL	554 East Main Street		
RECTORY	90 Union Avenue	732-223-0287	FAX 732-528-1901
CONVENT	117 Virginia Avenue		732-292-0772
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	119 Virginia Avenue		732-223-1161
ST. DENIS CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY			732-223-1383
CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS			st.denis@verizon.net
PASTOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS		wlago@dioceseoftrenton.org	
WEB PAGE ADDRESS		http://www.churchofstdenis.org	



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 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

Monday, October 24, 2022

7:30 am Frances Wolf by a Friend
 7:30 am Clay & Susan Warnick by the Family
 7:30 am John Walsh by Mary & Frank Longo

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

7:30 am Ann Laskowski by her Goddaughter, JoAnn
 7:30 am Don L. Kieloch by Peter & Sharon Wilson
 7:30 am Vito Bertolami by the Fortunato Family

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

7:30 am Lois Beairsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 7:30 am Dick Yaiser by Ayme Yaiser
 7:30 am William Baird by Bob & Caroline Pinard

Thursday, October 27, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, October 28, 2022

7:30 am Mildred & Louis Tassini by the Family
 7:30 am Catherine Donohue by her Daughter, Kay Kolon
 7:30 am Rose & Jack Feeney by the Family

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:30 am Bridget Gowen by her Family
 8:30 am Cailiosa Cobb by Claudia Bernet
 8:30 am Marguerite DiBenedetto
 by Lois & Denis Campbell
 4:30 pm Thomas Geraghty by the Sommers Family
 4:30 pm Joseph Davidson by Barbara & Carl Johnson
 4:30 pm Claire & John Kessler by their Son

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Jeanne T. Harrington
 by John & Anne Moon & Family
 9:30 am Walter P. Livingston by Joe & Mary Stine
 9:30 am Richard Finnerty by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am James Geiger by the Geiger Family
 10:00 am William Pavincich by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am Norah Bruther by Allyson & Keith Kinsey

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 Maryanne Ridoux and Reverend Joseph Miele.



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, 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'Keefe, 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 23, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THOMAS DREW STOPA
REQUESTED BY HIS MOTHER**



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.

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”

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.

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.

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.



our military, 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.

*“Blessed are those who mourn,
they shall be comforted.”*
**Wednesday, November 2, 2022,
a special All Souls Mass 7:00pm
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. We pray for parishioners, family, friends and souls who have no one to pray for them. **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 not from this parish or passed away more than a year ago. If you would like their name placed in our intention book please send their name in an email: eileenbiesmer@gmail.com **Please contact Eileen Ziesmer 732-223-0287 with any questions.**

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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members of St. Denis will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at noon for a business meeting. Bring your lunch, we'll provide dessert. We will also meet in the church on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 AM Mass. New members are always welcome.

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!

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**





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.

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.

HELP AT MASS: PROJECTIONISTS- We have a need for volunteers to help with the projection of lyrics and prayers at Mass. This is a great service opportunity for students and a chance for parents and children to work together. You can choose your Mass and the frequency of volunteering. Contact the office for training with Deacon Gary.

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.

LASAGNA LOVE– What started as a mother and daughter feeding families in their community has grown into a national movement with over 5,000 volunteers across the country, all making and delivering home-cooked meals. The mission is not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families, but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness during a time full of uncertainty and stress. To request a free lasagna delivery: 1. Visit lasagnalove.org 2. Get matched to a local lasagna mama or papa 3. Coordinate a delivery day & time 4. Get a safe contactless delivery 5. Sign up again the next month.

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!

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

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/>.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our ministry of lay volunteers is inspired by the values of the Gospels and the work of Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris is 1833. The first U.S. conference was formed in St. Louis in 1845 and it remains to this day the national headquarters. There are over 800,000 members worldwide in 140 countries. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers members the chance to grow spiritually, to cultivate friendships and to provide person-to-person help to those who ask for assistance. The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, invite you to join their efforts, and they also thank all who donate so generously to the Society.

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society’s next meeting on Thursday, November 17th 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

HURRICANE RELIEF- In light of all the devastation that the hurricane has brought, please consider going to Catholiccharities.com to donate money to help those in distress. Thank you!

NEWS FROM ASCENSION PRESS- HOME DEVOTION Visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions. **PRAY THE ROSARY-** Join over 50,000 fellow Catholics and pray the rosary LIVE on Ascension's Facebook page daily at 4pm.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE- Check out this great resource for you and your family: www.foryourmarriage.org and there is a specific blogpost at <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/family-life-in-a-pandemic/>

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION-The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Next Retreat: November 11-13, 2022

WORD OF LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITES:
dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry
USCCB: respectlife.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

This is World Mission Sunday. The Bishops of the U.S. remind us:

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting our missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. St. Denis, missionary to France, pray for our missionaries!

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.



October 2, 2022

Regular Collection- \$11,143.00

2nd Collection- Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance- \$4,254.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS- MONMOUTH COUNTY- Volunteers are always needed for the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, please call Nancy at 732-775-0525 ext. 211 or email at nancyk@interfaithneighbors.org. We deliver over 1,100 meals daily, Monday through Friday with several starting points across Monmouth County. Depending on the route, meals are generally picked up and delivered between 10-10:30 am. Routes consist of approximately 6-10 stops and take one to one and a half hours to complete. We also have a "standby" volunteer list if you are not able to commit on a daily or weekly basis, but can assist on an "as needed" basis, filling in for vacations and illnesses. Thank you!

SAINT LEO THE GREAT RELIGIOUS STORE- Experience the peacefulness of our store while picking out devotionals that will help you along your faith journey. The store carries a diverse variety of gifts for friends, family and clergy. There are rosaries from Italy, statuary, Miraculous Medals, wall plaques, holy cards and many books to help you grow in prayer and faith. The store is located at the lower level of the parish center, 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. A chair lift is accessible. For more information visit on the web: www.stleothegreat.com/store.

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.

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE, 400 Rt. 35N in South Mantoloking invites you to:

November 4-6, 2022 – WRAPPED UP! GOD'S TEN GIFTS FOR WOMEN – Based upon the book, *Wrapped Up! God's Ten Gifts for Women*, and accompanying journal by Cheryl Dickow and Teresa Tomeo. We will unwrap the special gifts of women as seen in the lives of Old Testament women. Eucharistic Liturgy included. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC) – Cost \$375.

November 11-13, 2022 - HEART OF THE MATTER – God hears us and knows the desires of our heart – Enjoy the weekend to pamper yourself with quiet time, prayer, guided meditation, reflections from Spiritual Masters, and celebration of Eucharistic Liturgy. Massage therapy will be available. All this, in a revitalizing comfortable environment at the Jersey Shore. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00pm/Departure: 1:00 pm (Presenter: Sister Jane Feltz, MPF) - Cost: \$325.

November 15, 2022 - FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening For Sponsor/Sponsee- Sponsors bring your sponsee for an evening of fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A speaker presentation will follow. Arrival: 5:30pm / Departure: 8:00pm – Cost: \$20

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

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.

ATTENTION EXPERIENCED SEWERS—Would you like a meaningful opportunity to use your skills? Why not be a part of "The Memory Care Project— Bear Hugs"? Visiting Nurse Association Health Group offers hospice patient families a special service: Memory Bears crafted from the garments of a loved one, by a team of skilled volunteer seamstresses. VNAHG offers the Bear Hugs Program through its joint venture with RWJ Barnabas Health Hospice. For more information about becoming a volunteer seamstress, please contact Pauline DePalma, BSW, Director of Volunteer Services at 732-224-6933 or Pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

HARBOR HOUSE, A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH- If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and/or in crisis, call the Hotline at 732-929-0660.

OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House, 84 Walnford Road in Allentown, NJ 609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net :

DISCERNMENT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD! 2 Fridays Oct. 28 & Nov. 4 9:30 AM – Noon This 2-part series includes the full teaching of Ignatian Discernment of Spirits! The Ignatian teaching on discernment is life changing as we practice awareness, understanding and right action regarding the various spirits that present themselves to us day by day and moment by moment. Donation: \$50

IN-PERSON ONLY PERSONAL RETREAT DAY Monday, October 31 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

IN-PERSON ONLY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND 7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday November 4-6 Due to the frantic pace of contemporary life, it is essential for our spiritual and physical health to take time to pray. A weekend directed retreat offers you the opportunity to experience the graced rhythm of life in which silence and rest restore your body and God revives your soul. Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Donation: \$165/\$65 non-refundable deposit with registration.

WOMEN OF HOPE- THE FOUR WOMEN DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH 5 Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

In *Women of Hope*, Terry Polakovic introduces these four amazing women, Saints Teresa, Thérèse, Hildegard and Catherine, and describes the troubled times in which they lived and persevered. These women remind us that God works through each of us to bring about good. They prove by their lives that we, as Christians, can live in confident hope, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Donation: \$100



PAONESSA COLON & RECTAL SURGERY P.C.

Nina J. Paonessa, D.O., F.A.C.O.S
603 Higgins Avenue, Brielle, NJ 08730
732-282-1500 www.paonessacr.com

Prepared Foods • Gourmet Sandwiches • Fresh Mozzarella
Homemade Bread • Imported & Domestic Specialty Items

Joe Leone's CENTRO MARKET

113 Main Street, Manasquan
732-722-8512 • joeleones.com



FILOMENA (PHYLLIS) LUDOVICO

Sales Associate

(732) 295-1400 Bus. • (732) 604-8704 Cell
P.Ludovico2944@gmail.com



COLDWELL BANKER
RIVIERA REALTY, INC.



Fresh, Creative Cuisine • Organic,
Gluten Free & Vegan Options
Take Away, Catering & Event Planning
732-223-6246
www.MainStreetKit.com
140 MAIN STREET • MANASQUAN



OPEN 7 DAYS 11AM-10PM • FREE DELIVERY

10% OFF Catering Order
(Must be from Catering Menu)
One coupon per visit. May not be combined with any other offer.

\$5.00 OFF PIZZA!
Buy 1 Large Pizza at Regular Price and Get \$5.00 Off a 2nd Large Pizza. Dine-in, Take-Out or Delivery. One coupon per visit. May not be combined with any other offer.

Catering & Private Party Room - 20-50 • BYOB
301 Union Ave., Rt. 71, Brielle, NJ
732-528-5566 www.jimmyscucina.com



✓ ROOF REPLACEMENT ✓ CLOG FREE GUTTERS
✓ ROOF REPAIR ✓ SKYLIGHT REPLACEMENT

KLAUS ROOFING
Contact Us For a FREE ESTIMATE!
833-471-1150
Gutter Shutter
\$500 OFF A FULL ROOF REPLACEMENT
0% FINANCING AVAILABLE
KlausRoofingchurches.com

PLEASE!



Only you can prevent forest fires

SAVE NOW!
\$25 OFF

Valid on any job booked over \$125.00. Expires 12.31.22.



Barten Bros.
JUNK REMOVAL
RELIABLE. FAST. TRUSTED & AFFORDABLE.

JUNK REMOVAL DOESN'T SCARE US!

book online BARTENBROS.COM call or text 732.903.2471



SCAN ME



818 16th Ave • Belmar
732-280-6530

All Around Construction Services

"Much More than a Handyman!"

Insured
NJ Lic # 13VH01176200

HOLY ROOF?

"Call a Reliable Family Business for 28 Years!"

All Around Roofing & Siding
INSIDE & OUTSIDE REPAIRS
OUTSTANDING WARRANTIES

2nd Generation / Insured
NJ Lic # 13VH01176200

for the Entire Family & Law Enforcement Professionals

Aikido Self Defense & Fitness

6 WEEK Intro
\$69

No Contracts!



• Kids
• Teens
• Adults

Sponsored by Manasquan Recreation (Community Pass)
St. Denis Church • 90 Union Ave. (Rear) • Manasquan
732-309-0822 • www.ACNJManasquan.com



FITNESS IN THERAPY

Free Transportation
Tim McElduff, PT
POOL THERAPY
2164 Hwy. 35, Bldg. C • Sea Girt
732.974.1313
www.fitnessintherapy.com

Lee Richards
FINE JEWELRY
Handmade Custom Jewelry
All Repairs Done on Premises
While You Wait and Watch
732-295-8875
2243 Bridge Ave. • Point Pleasant



In the United States, one in nine people face hunger.

feedingamerica.org



LYNNETTE E. BRENNAN ATTORNEY AT LAW

Elder Law • Medicaid Planning • Wills, Trusts & Estates
(By Appointment Only)

1622-A BEAVER DAM ROAD • POINT PLEASANT • 732-350-7800



Do Pilates!

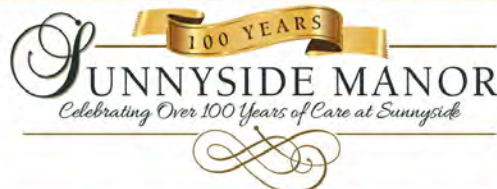
EXERCISE FOR STRENGTH,
FOR LOOKS, FOR FUN!
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL LEVELS

914.960.9214

Theresa Karron, Parishioner

@cultivateyourcore

The area's premier family owned & operated Senior Living Community



Providing A Continuum of Care

- Independence 'Plus' Assisted Living
 - Recollections Memory Care
 - Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation
 - Medicare 5-Star Quality Rating
- ~ respite available ~

2500 Ridgewood Rd., Wall Twp. • 888-474-2120 • sunnysidemanornj.com



Kevin P. Orender, Mgr.
NJ Lic.# 4390



ORENDER FAMILY HOME

FOR FUNERALS

Family Owned & Operated · We Care for Every Family as Our Own
100% Handicapped Accessible · Parking for 90 Cars
Home-Like Atmosphere · Children's Activities Room
Parishioner of St. Denis Church

"As owner, I personally involve myself with every family"

(732) 528-5500

www.OrenderFamilyHome.com • 2643 Old Bridge Road, Manasquan



Michelle Schneider
ABR, SRS, REALTOR®
Parishioner
THE SCHNEIDER TEAM
732.673.6120
TheSchneiderTeam.us
NJ REALTORS® Circle of Excellence
Sales Award® - Platinum 2021

FIVE GUYS

BURGERS and FRIES

NOW HIRING

732-359-7550

1902 ROUTE 35 • WALL, NJ 07719



HEATING AND COOLING PROFESSIONALS
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION



1-877-644-KING

Turn to the Experts

www.kinghomeservicesinc.com



*Manasquan
Lighting*

Manasquan Lighting for
all your lighting needs

CHANDELIERS · LAMPS
OUTDOOR LIGHTING
CEILING FANS · LANDSCAPE LIGHTING
SHADES AND MORE

Quality Hometown Service ~ Repairs & Polishing Available

126 MAIN STREET · MANASQUAN · 732-223-6114
www.manasquanlighting.com



Mary Reilly

Spiritual Teen Life Coach
Former CCD Teacher/Ivy League MBA
Developing Self-Direction
College Application Support
917-363-9860

Kerrigan Electric

(732) 615-0005

FREE ESTIMATES!

Specials on Generators
License & Permit No. 10837
www.kerriganelectric.com



Dr. John P. Little
Dr. John L. Little
Dr. Mary Russo
Dr. Timothy Moriarty

Family Dentistry ~ Children and Adults

Open Three Nights until 9:00 PM

Insurance Plans Welcome

Sea Girt 732-449-6564

johnlittleds.com

MAZZA
CLEAN OUT SERVICES
JUNK REMOVAL
848-480-8522

DIETRICH OPTICIANS

Family Eyecare
Peter A. Goetz TD1852
732-223-2020
134-136 Main St., Manasquan
Eye Exams By Independent Doctor of Optometry
Eyeglasses - Eye Exams - Accessories

Forget Not,

Our Loved Ones Whom
For Us, They ALWAYS Care
As Time Passes By, Show
Them You'll Be THERE!

Our Area Needs Quality
CAREGIVERS.

Contact Debora
732-312-8292

KEITH P. WALSH
Plumbing & Heating

Residential ~ Commercial
24 Hour Emergency
732-223-5490 Lic #. 6916



**KATHERINE
LISKOFF**
REALTOR®

Parishioner

Find out what your
home is worth.

908.268.1145 (c)
732.223.2266 (o)



Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

EMERALD EYES

THE OPTICAL BOUTIQUE

Dr. Sean Patrick Phibbs, O.D.
Rt. 71 & Sea Girt Ave. · Sea Girt

974-EYES



**Denis
Campbell**
Pharmacist

2175 Hwy. 35 Sea Girt, NJ 08750
phone 732-974-2929

Sponsor a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you.



WREATHS
across
AMERICA

To sponsor, volunteer or donate, visit

wreathscrossamerica.org

2028 Hwy. 35
Wall, NJ 07719
732-449-6900



Lauren O'Brien O'Neill
Director - NJ Lic. No. 4443



"SERVING THE PARISH FOR 50 YEARS"

John R. O'Brien, Founder - NJ Lic. No. 2771

www.O'BrienFuneralHome.com

505 Burnt Tavern Rd.
Brick, NJ 08724
732-899-8600



Kevin C. O'Brien
Manager - NJ Lic. No. 4805