

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**

“We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.”

Paul wished the best for the recipients of his letter. He speaks to us too as he implies that we have been called, that it is the Lord who makes us worthy, and that God has a plan for us.

It depends not on us, but the Lord working in and through us. That basically means I am called to allow Him to form and direct me for His purpose not my own. I ask for the grace to respond according to His plan for me, at this moment in time, at this special moment in my life. Like Mary I ask that His will be done in me.



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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 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

Monday, October 31, 2022

7:30 am Thomas Frattalone by Dot Dickson
7:30 am Brian Cosgrove by Harry Mellody
7:30 am Reverend Joseph Miele
by the St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, November 1, 2022– All Saints Day

7:30 am Michele Markland by the Easton Family
7:30 am Maureen Stroupe Edwards by his Sister, Kathy
7:30 am Frances Wolf by a Friend
12:00 pm Dr. Julian Smith by Deacon Gary
12:00 pm Jimmie Girard by the Burke Family
12:00 pm Maryann Kelly by Tom & Pat Coyle
7:00 pm William C. Murphy, Jr. by the Deane Family
7:00 pm William Pavincich
by Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis
7:00 pm James Tighe by Mary Dwyer & Kathleen Derella

Wednesday, November 2, 2022-All Souls Day

7:30 am All Souls Novena
7:00 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 3, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, November 4, 2022

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 5, 2022

8:30 am All Souls Novena
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 am All Souls Novena
9:30 am All Souls Novena
10:00 am All Souls Novena

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.

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 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 Giambone, 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 Chermack, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Werner Ziesmer, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Jim Trischitta, Regina Kiesche, Colleen Nielsen, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Rob & Katie Spawn, Jack Noble, Jim Racioppi, Sondra Thompson, Barbara Liggett, Gerald O'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 30, 2022
FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**



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.

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

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.

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.



walking with purpose

Ladies, you can join us at any time! 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 (school).

**We don't actually exercise—
we "walk" on a faith journey together.
Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ.
For more info, visit www.wwpnjshore.com**



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.

**Please remember in your prayers
our departed loved ones
from the past year:**



*Cailiosa Cobb
Elaine Rusoff
James Lewis
Frances Lynch
Susan Wright
Susan Curran
Catherine Lampo
Thomas English
Katherine Connolly
Harry Myers
Paul Weeks
David Smith
Virginia Larkin
Michael Bialas
Mary O'Brien
William Storch
Theodore Lund
Joseph Rufolo
Frederick William Kile
Robert Healy
Dennis Fitzgerald
Richard Roma
Patricia Brunner
Charlotte Newbury
Linda Bilotti
Edward Noles
Paul Waltsak
Deborah Seidner
Suzanne Perna
Thomas Collinson
Mary Hamilton
John Lucas
Joan Iorio
Norah Bruther
James Tighe
Margaret Alexander
Jean Iarussi*

*William Guarini
George Croake
Martin Freeman
George Taylor
Brian Allen
Richard Finnerty
Charles Meehan
Grace Ciccarelli
Michael Brennan
Kathleen Joyce
William Lee, Sr.
John Kirk
George Leonard
Joan Gilmore
Thespena Pungchar
Frank Marinaro
Vincent Greene
Wayne Farmer
Matthew Lockenmeyer
Marie Steven
Anita McCudden
Roger Salerno
Robert Lewis
Suzanne Scianimanico
Elsie Schwing
Marie Kerrigan
Jack Zito
Mary Tomney
Edward Mulrenan
Henry Przybylowski
Richard Gennaro
Marie Gallagher
Brian Benbrook
Rev. Joseph Miele
Maryanne Ridoux
Eleanor Vermeire
William Pavincich*

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SPECIAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITY WITH SAINT RELICS- On November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day- we honor everyone who is in heaven. And, on November 2, we celebrate All Souls Day-we pray for people who have died but are not in heaven yet. This year we have a special opportunity, courtesy of the Finn Family, to have Saint Relics displayed on All Saints Day, Tuesday, Nov 1st and All Souls Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, with the Church open from morning Mass at 7:30 am through 7:00 pm Mass for the Holy Days. The Saint Relics will also be displayed by our altar at all the Masses including daily Mass while we as a parish participate in the parish All Souls Day Novena *throughout the week*. There will be relics of The True Cross, St. Margaret Mary, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Gregory I, St. Katherine Tekakwitha, St. Patrick, St. Frances de Sales and St. Jane Chantal, St. Maria Goretti, St. John Vianny, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Pope Pius, and many others. What is the point of visiting with relics? They are part of our extended family; they bring us closer to our community in prayer as we pray to God and express gratitude to God for those members of our spiritual family. In the presence of the relics we recall their holy lives and we pray for the grace to achieve holiness for ourselves and for our loved ones. Please join us for this special prayer opportunity.

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.

OCEAN'S HARBOR HOUSE is sponsoring "A Walk in Their Shoes" on November 6th on the Asbury Park boardwalk. This fundraiser will help young people who do not have a place to call home. Our local community partners confirm that youth homelessness is a very real and frightening situation in our region. We provide shelter, programs, and services free of charge for good kids who are in bad situations. To register for the walk please visit: <https://www.oceansharborhouse.org/contact-us> and click on "events".

THANKSGIVING FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS- This weekend and next, 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 :
 Boxed sugar, salt, pepper, & small flour
 Thank you.



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"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!

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. 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.



NY JETS TICKETS- Our Saint Vincent DePaul Society is offering donated New York Jets tickets to the highest bidder. The tickets are for Nov. 6 vs the Buffalo Bills, and/or Dec. 18 vs the Detroit Lions. Winner will receive 2 tickets plus parking pass at Met Life Stadium. Proceeds go to helping the work of the ministry. Forms to enter your bid are in the back of the church. A volunteer will answer any questions you may have. The winner of the Nov. 6 game will be notified on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. Winner of the Dec. 18 game will be notified on Nov. 6.

THE GOSPELS often ask us to have faith in God and that He will help us to know the right path to take. In choosing a path to help, He does not ask us about ability but only our *availability*; and, if we prove our dependability, He will increase our *capability* to do good. God often doesn't call the "most qualified", He qualifies the "called".

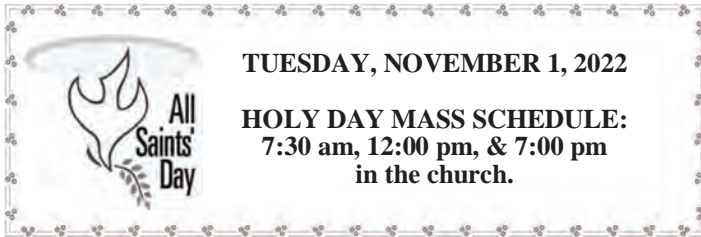
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, know only so well how true this is.

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.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:
7:30 am, 12:00 pm, & 7:00 pm
in the church.

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.

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!

WORD OF LIFE

“The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.” 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

First Friday Mass. It was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. *Join us after 7:30AM Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, and peace throughout the world.*

First Saturday Mass: This devotion is honoring and consoling the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother per her request at Fatima. *Join us after 8:30AM Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, and peace throughout the world.*

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

As you enter St. Denis Church this weekend, you will notice the installation of a new piece art in the gathering space. The “Rose Window” is courtesy of a generous anonymous donation in honor of the many religious sisters who have served in the Church throughout the world, and we call to mind, in a special way, the sisters here at our parish. The inspiration for the “subject” is found both in the ‘Eucharistic Revival’ in the United States as well as a reflection on the mission of the religious women of the Catholic Church to bring us into deeper communion with God. “That all may be one” was the prayer of Our Lord at the Last Supper, as He gave us the gift of the Holy Communion; women religious have shared the Catholic Faith with many generations and have prepared so many people to receive their First Holy Communion. Religious women have also taught us, by word and example, to put our gifts and talents to good use in building up the Body of Christ. So many owe so much to the religious women of the Church and this donation is in recognition of their vocation.

As St. Katherine Drexel told the sisters in her congregation (Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament), “Ours is the spirit of the Eucharist, the total gift of self.” When we look at this beautiful piece of liturgical art as we leave Mass, let us remember that we are *to be* the Body of Christ in the world, after *receiving* the Body of Christ at Mass. May we say a prayer of thanks to God for the women religious of the Catholic Church who gave/give their total gift of self in service to God and God’s people. And may we pray that many women will answer God’s call to live their lives of faith, hope and love in the many and beautiful religious congregations of women in the Catholic Church today.

MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION- Since November 2012, the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has taken up a national collection every three years on the Sunday preceding Veteran’s Day on behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This year’s collection will be taken up next weekend, Nov. 5-6, and will be the fourth of its kind. The AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the military or enrolled in a military academy. Covering all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, the services AMS provides extends to those undergoing treatment at any of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work in civilian jobs for the federal government overseas – and for their families. Programs and services provided by AMS include evangelization and catechesis, sacramental records, Tribunal, vocations and veterans affairs.



October 9, 2022

Regular Collection- \$11,143.00

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



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.

BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE—Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during normal business hours. For more information please call the office at 732-223-0287.

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.

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.stleohegreat.com/store.

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.



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

Oliver Edward Groves
Luke Russell Collins
Lyla Elizabeth Murphy
Ashur Michael Otchy

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE AND “BUILD THE TURKEY EVENT” will take place on Saturday, November 19th from 10am-noon at The Center in Asbury Park. Please bring with you any food items that might be enjoyed at a Thanksgiving dinner, including a frozen turkey or canned ham. The baskets are given to the over 250 clients who depend upon us for their Thanksgiving celebration. Please join us for as much time as you can. If you need information call the Center at 732-774-3416. If you are not able to be with us on that day, we can accept donations before November 19th at 806 Third Ave. in Asbury Park. Thank you!

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 :



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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. 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

WITNESSING TO GLORY- Tuesday, Nov. 1 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM There is no one of us who can pass by this day and not be affected by its grace, for today is All Saints Day! The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us these saints surround us, ever witnessing God’s love for us. Spend some retreat time with the saints and invite them to fill you with hope. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom \$20

THE PATH TO HEALING AND FREEDOM Friday, Nov. 4 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM Desmond Tutu takes us on the path to healing in *The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World*. It’s a path to God through forgiveness, love, peace, and wholeness. He will guide us to looking at our stories, naming our hurts, move towards forgiveness, and then renew/release the relationship. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom \$25

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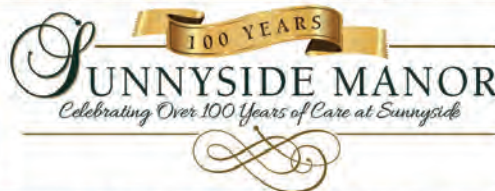
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