

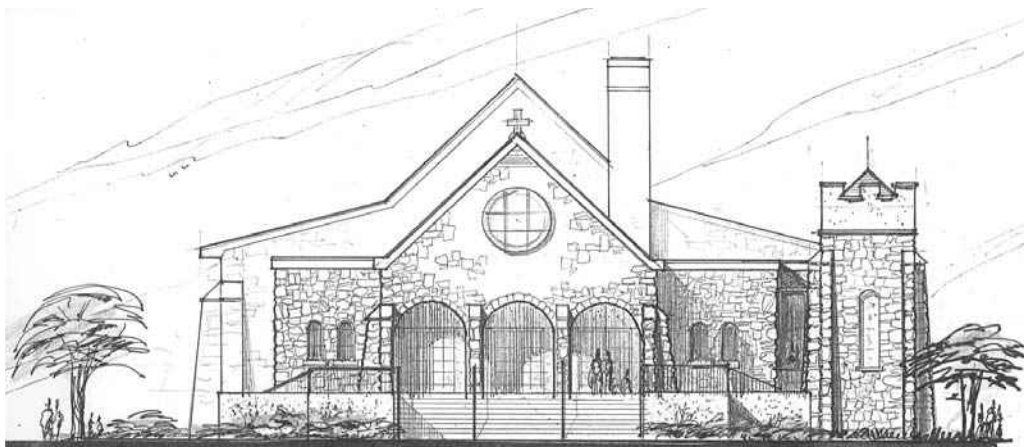
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

“Moses spoke to the people saying, ‘Fear the Lord, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you...love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.’”

The directive of Moses and the conversation of Jesus with the scribe become the measure for our discipleship and Christian lives. Our love of God is expressed in countless ways, beginning with our prayer life, our desire to do good and avoid evil. It is expressed in our love of neighbor, especially in the corporal works of mercy, as we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, care for the sick. The judgement scene of Matthew’s gospel tells me quite clearly. Did you ever consider that these recipients of our goodness is the person of Jesus hidden in disguise?

The love of the Lord is not a ‘pick and choose’ but a willingness to discover Him in others.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM– St. Denis Church
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation)- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM- St. Denis Church
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel
Holy Days: Evening before: 7:00 PM & day of: 7:30 AM & 7:00 PM-St. Denis Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday from 3:30 until 4:15 PM - St. Denis Church. Also by appointment.

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

BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm at St. Denis Church. Parents must complete the required preparation with the priest or deacon and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

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

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 am All Souls Novena
9:30 am All Souls Novena
10:00 am All Souls Novena
11:00 am All Souls Novena

Monday, November 5, 2018

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 10, 2018

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

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00 am Charles Tucceri by Denise Yee
8:00 am Frederick Lander by the Yee Family
8:00 am Joan Bell by Bill & Mary Ellen Bell
9:30 am M/M Strigliabotti by the Family
9:30 am Emil & Anna Taborelli by the Family
9:30 am Virginia & Angelo Taborelli by the Family
10:00 am Carmela Ferraro by the Nigro Family
10:00 am Martha Terry Farina by Beth Hinkle
10:00 am Viola O'Reilly by the Family
11:00 am Carrie Mace-Forsythe by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco
11:00 am Paul Geiger by the Geiger Family
11:00 am Zachary Herman by Aunt Jane

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

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

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm in Saint Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman 732-528-4976.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Josephine Manzullo, Donald Fitzmaurice and Lois Beirsto.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE- Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at respectlife-today.org. You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and our world.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrich, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Richard Koch, John Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Kathy Kleinlein, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Thomas J. Mahoney, Victoria Margadonna, Christopher Pindar, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Catherine Ziesmer, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



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

Oliver Samuel Culloo
&

Olivia Jaye Farago

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

GRANDPARENT GUILD-Our first meeting had a lot of great ideas and energy! We are planning for our next meeting to be held right after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, November 4th. Just head downstairs after Mass and we will continue our great conversations. We will have some refreshments and materials to support you in your vocation of grandparenting. If you haven't yet filled out a questionnaire, please find it on the information table and bring it with you.

MEN'S GROUP UPDATE- The next meeting will be Saturday, November 10th and will be hosted by the men at the Church of Epiphany (615 Thiele Rd, Brick). Mass is at 9 am, followed by a meeting with a guest speaker and a chance for good discussion. Set aside the time and be a part of this joint venture meant for you. Any questions, ask Fr. Bill.

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.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018 for lunch and a business meeting at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. At that gathering, a turkey dinner will be enjoyed by the members, followed by a business meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: December 1st & 2nd – Annual CDA Christmas Flower and Wreath Sale after all Masses.



especially Navy Lt. JG Rachael M. Honrath, Navy MIDN Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Senior

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YOUTH

MASS

Sunday Nov. 18th

@ 11am Mass

Join us

for

FELLOWSHIP

after Mass with



Coffee / Hot Chocolate
& DONUTS!! 😊

HELPING OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND CONGREGATION- There are many older people living in our parish... in our neighborhood... who are in need of a little help to continue living with dignity and independence at home. If you can spare just a few hours a week, you can be involved in this ministry. Call and find out more... Contact the Caregiver office (732) 876-3900 or www.caregivervolunteers.org for information.

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!

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer **Online Giving!** For additional information or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on "Online Giving". For those who wish to use the online giving service but do not have Internet access, please contact the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 for assistance.



September 30, 2018

Weekend Collection- \$14,102.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$27.98

October 7, 2018

Weekend Collection- \$14,195.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$26.97

2nd Collection- Debt Reduction- \$5,141.00

Average Envelope Donation- \$15.33

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



Ladies, You can join WWP at any time! *Opening Your Heart*, the foundational study of *Walking with Purpose (WWP)*, is designed for you to join our table at any time as we discuss our Catholic faith with fun, sincere, respectful conversation. Whether or not you have any Bible study experience—we welcome you to learn how the scriptures and sacraments apply to our everyday lives. Study groups meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm, St. Denis School Building. **Interested in learning more? Please visit www.wwpnjshore.com.**

BLAZE is the Walking With Purpose ministry developed for middle school aged girls. Our mission with *Blaze* is to use scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty. Our *Blaze* ministry offers resources to help you reach the hearts of middle school girls with the love of Christ and the truths of our Catholic faith. Two years of curriculum, a kit full of take home gifts and ice breakers, a mother/daughter devotional, retreat guides, Bible studies, and prayer journals give you all you need to communicate with middle school girls as they navigate truth and lies in their everyday life. Meetings are on Fridays, 6:30-7:30 pm in the library of the school building and will continue 2-3 times per month until May. Registration forms can be found on the information table in the gathering space of the church. They may also be picked up at the rectory office during regular business hours. If you have any questions email Jennifer at jennifermahoney@gmail.com.



"Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted." Our Fall Bereavement Support group will meet again on **Thursday, November 15th at 11:00 am.** If you would like to join us and share mutual support in your time of loss, you are very welcome:

Join us on Thursdays 11:00 am-12:00 pm at St. Denis Rectory Office. Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 / eileenziesmer@gmail.com to let us know you will be joining us!



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

EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

3RD & 4TH SATURDAY: 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed: Non-refrigerated box milk like "Parmalat", canned potatoes, white and brown UNFLAVORED instant rice, canned fruit, pasta sauce, flour, sugar, hot chocolate, male and female deodorant, razors, dish liquid, tissues, laundry detergent and disposable serviceware (forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups). Items in bold are depleted. Parishioners are asked to place their non-perishable donations in the shopping cart that is located in the gathering space near the stairwell to Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Non-perishable food may also be brought to the Beach Chapel. Please check expiration dates. Thanks!



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUSSELL HILBERT
REQUESTED BY HIS WIFE

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

THE DANIEL PLAN- LIVE YOUR LIFE ABUNDANTLY! Join us for the Daniel Plan Ministry. The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on *the Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.* The program offers an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in each of these life areas. The program is open to anyone who is looking to improve his/her health using bible-based principles. **Contact Eileen Ziesmer with questions (732) 223-0287 When? Wednesday evenings, thru December 19th 7:30 pm** Where? St. Denis school building Leader/Facilitator: Monica Butler

THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



It is no coincidence that Jesus—in response to the scribe's question about the "first of all commandments" - links two commandments as one. Loving God and loving one another is, in a sense, the same. He is conveying the underlying meaning of the kingdom of God. Knowing the law and keeping it, he says, is not enough. What Jesus asks of us is whole-hearted love of God and neighbor. Jesus would say that the law is not kept for its own sake but rather it sustains and protects relationships in a loving way. The spiritual greatness of Vincent de Paul was his success in marrying the two "great commandments". As a historian of St. Vincent wrote, "it is not his love of mankind that led Vincent de Paul to sanctity, but it is rather that sanctity made him truly and efficaciously charitable." The source of his energy and the clearness of his spiritual vision came from his contemplation of the words and actions of Jesus Christ in the pages of the Gospel. Vincent is a great model for us to follow in our quest to help the poor and to combine those two commandments together.

If you are interested in spiritual growth as well as helping "your neighbor" please come to one of our general meetings, which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church). Our next meeting will be November 6th.

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

SAFE AND SOUND SEMINAR– Belmar Cares & the Belmar Woman’s Club Breast Cancer Support Group will present this program on Wednesday, November 7th, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Taylor Pavilion, 5th & Ocean Aves. in Belmar. The program will highlight fall prevention and segments will include yoga for balance, nutrition advice for maintaining healthy bones, and an introduction to Reiki. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY THERAPUTIC YOGA is designed for cancer patients, arthritis sufferers, or individuals with other health issues who would benefit from a gentle and modified exercise program. In this class we will utilize various techniques and modifications to yoga postures for physical and medical challenges. Moving slowly into and out of postures we will stretch, tone, and strengthen muscles. Each class includes breathing exercises, posture exercises, and relaxation techniques. The class will take place in the St. Denis school building on Fridays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. The cost is free to members of the community with health issues who would benefit from a modified exercise program. Call Bobbi at 848-459-4255 or Ronnie at 732-859-2601 for more information. This program is not associated with Manasquan Recreation.

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 Rev. Fred Whitehurst at VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Jersey Shore at 732-389-0066.

Recovery Corner

Addiction is not a moral failing. There is help. Anyone affected by addiction is welcome each Thursday at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm as we support one another by applying what scripture says about recovery. Call 848-333-7085 for information.



FAMILY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADDICTION SERIES- Available Mondays, 7:00 pm, at 67 Atlantic Ave. in Manasquan Recreation Annex.

RAFTS- “Recovery Advocates For The Shore” located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833—2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES– A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact your pastor for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK IS CALLING ALL CHEFS to cook dinner for the residents on Saturdays or Sundays. The residents’ meals are cooked by volunteer visiting chefs. At this time we are low on chefs and are reaching out to individuals, families, youth groups, school clubs, and churches. We average about 6-12 residents for dinner (Saturday 4:30-5:30 pm and Sunday 4:00-5:00 pm). Chef Karen can help with ordering the ingredients for the meal you would like to serve. To learn about the open dates please contact Patsy Vornhagen at quinnpv@optonline.net or call 732-774-3416, ext 115.

A Message from Fr. Bill:

You may have noticed, the past two weekends, that the ushers have been counting parishioners for our annual “October Count” census. The report is taken by every church. I wanted to share the report with you as I prepare to send the report to the diocese. Following is the average attendance at each Mass, and average total attendance for a weekend as tabulated from the two weekends we counted and compared to previous “October Counts”.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2011</u> (Year before Hurricane Sandy)
Sat. 4:30	311	395	458	479
Sun. 8:00	205	202	237	254
Sun. 9:30	223	229	246	264
Sun. 10:00	225	249	352	327
Sun. 11:00	252	276	251	363
Total Avg.	1,216	1,351	1,544	1,687

“*Autumn leaves, but Jesus doesn’t*” – This little phrase is something we can reflect on at this time. Jesus is present to us at Mass in the Sacred Scriptures and in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus is present to us in the community of believers who gather to worship our all Loving and Merciful God, whom it is right and just to give thanks to each Sunday – even if less and less of us gather. We are called to witness to our faith, simply by going to Mass, and more explicitly by encouraging people to come along with us. Let us pray for the strength and well-being of our parish and all the parishes of the diocese.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank the retired priests who come and help us to maintain the Mass schedule that we have here at the parish. I welcome Fr. Jim Burke. Msgr. Burke is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, who has retired to the Jersey Shore, and has agreed to help us, along with his confrère, Fr. Lew, and the incredible Fr. Joe. These three gentlemen offer me, personally, much support as they support you parishioners by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with you all. Please welcome Fr. Jim, when you see him! I thank Frs. Jim, Lew, and Joe for their continued priestly service in their retirement. St. Denis and St. John Vianney pray for them and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Community News

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940 will be presented by Pegasus Production Company at Christian Brothers Academy, 850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft in the Henderson Theater. The show will take place on Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17 (7pm), Nov. 11 (2 pm), Nov. 15 (5 pm). Purchase tickets at cba.booktix.com or at the door.

2018 FREEDOM! WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will take place November 10th, 8:00 am-4:15 pm at St. Mary Mother of God Parish, 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd. in Middletown. The conference will feature Maria Vadia, a dynamic Catholic Lay Evangelist. Maria will lead the conference in healing and freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit. Come and be set free to live the life God has called you to- "I have come that they may have LIFE, and have it to the full!" John 10:10

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE- On Sunday, November 11th, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, young adults are invited to come to Georgian Court University to discover the meaning and purpose of their sexuality and how it applies to their unique mission in life. Participants will learn skills to both discover and utilize their gifts and talents in order to create and maintain healthy relationships. Speakers will share their personal stories of navigating faith and relationships in the modern world and how they have seen God working in their lives. The day will feature both large and smaller group sessions designed to facilitate dialogue among peers and will conclude with the celebration of Sunday Mass. The keynote speaker is Gene Zannetti, a former nationally ranked, All-Ivy League wrestler from the University of Pennsylvania. He is also the founder of *Spiritual Strength*. The fee is \$10. For information on registering please call 609-841-0312.

CALLING All TAUS! (aka, Professed Secular Franciscans who have relocated to the Jersey Shore). Looking for a new fraternity? Look no further! We are the St Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity at St Peter Church in Point Pleasant Beach. Let's get acquainted on November 11th at 1:30 pm in Lower Kolbe Hall. For more info/RSVP by November 5th to: Minister Dorothy O'Reilly, OFS 732-575-7913 (call or text).

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION-CHAPTER 1- All women are invited to a Retreat Day at St. William the Abbot Church, 2740 Allenwood-Lakewood Rd. in Howell. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, a speaker, sharing, networking, and prayers for healing. Keaton Douglas will speak on "Grace and Healing-Understanding the Role of the Church as a Resource for the Afflicted and Their Families." Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm Mass: 9:00 am Admission is \$20 and includes lunch (pay at the door). For reservations call 732-363-0139, ext. 777 by Tuesday, November 13, 2018 or register online at CWOZ.ORG.

DOWNEY SIDE- Do you want to make a difference in the life of a foster care child? If so, apply to adopt through Downey Side and give foster care children a permanent home. The children are school-age and up. For more information contact Sister Elizabeth Engel at 732-359-8434 or email your interest to sister.engel@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S 41ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR will be held Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, at St. Peter's School and Parish. Over 80 direct sale vendors and crafters are attending, offering a wide range of merchandise for sale. Refreshments will be provided by Round Dough with a Hole, Divitree Coffee, Heather Harm, and Rolling Dough Pizza. Santa pictures and a Kidzone with sand art and facepainting will be available. Come start the holiday season with us!

CHRISTMAS MARKET- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, will present a Christmas Market to benefit programs for children and families in Monmouth County. The market will be held on Sunday, November 11th, 4:00-8:00 pm at the Manasquan River Golf Club, 843 Riverview Drive in Brielle. Shop and support local stores and specialty vendors. Enjoy light fare, holiday caroling and a specialty gift basket auction. Advance tickets are \$90, at the door \$100. Tickets are available online at CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org or by contacting Jennifer Leip at 609-394-5181 x1137.

THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE PRESENTS:

Centering Prayer: Continuing Our Transformation in Christ-Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating, (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ. *Includes Centering Prayer session Date: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 Time: 10 am-2 pm Fee: \$35-\$50 (light lunch included)

Knitting and Prayer- Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience is required. Date: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 Time: 1:30-3:30 pm Fee: Free Will Offering

Men's Spirituality Group- Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. Date: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018 7:30-9:00 pm Fee: \$10

To register or for more information, please call the Upper Room at 732-922-0550.

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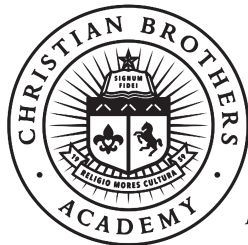
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