

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017

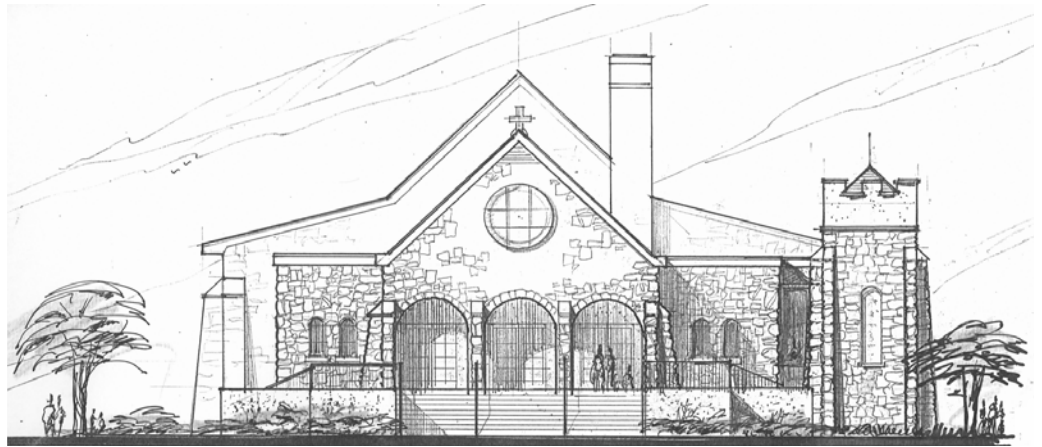
“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe.”

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God’s Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God’s Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.



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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.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

8:30 pm All Souls Novena
4:30 pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:00 am All Souls Novena
9:30 am All Souls Novena
10:00 am All Souls Novena
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 6, 2017

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 9, 2017

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 10, 2017

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 11, 2017

8:30 am Zachary Herman by the Reilly Family
8:30 am Walter & Virginia Broderick
by the Furlong Family
4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00 am Pedro Octavio Rodriguez by Denis & Kenn Yee
8:00 am James Kenneth Anderson by Maureen Birch
9:30 am Ruth LaVecchia by Patrick Levan
9:30 am Charles Lorenzo, Sr. by Lorraine & Richard Faas
10:00 am Francis Garrity by Eileen & Jim Rochford
10:00 am Josephine Triggiano by Eileen & Jim Rochford
11:00 am Dolores Knight by Bridget Friel
11:00 am Emil DeJacomio by his Mother & Sister

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.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1-888-296-2965** or email abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Pray For
The Sick

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Marie Gallagher, 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, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, 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, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, 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, Jeanne Dorian, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Maryann Ierley, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, 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, Dorothy Myers, Claire Kessler, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, Alan Singer, John Danczuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially



Eleonora Santulo.

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified. Thank you!



especially Navy Lt. 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 Airman John J. Kosequat, Navy HM3 Kevin John Kircher, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Captain Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 3rd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, FN Joseph Beattie, Coast Guard, Taylor Nesbitt, E3 Navy Airman Devon Webster, Navy Chief Petty Officer James DeLuise, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, and Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman.

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 (Monsignor O'Connor Hall) before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, please call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Please bring your lunch and dessert will be provided. All women of the parish are invited.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet Thursday, November 9, 2017 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. Sister Therese and Sister Joyce will come to the meeting to talk about their trip to Le Puy-en-Velay, France where their order was started.

SAVE THE DATE: December 2nd & 3rd -Annual CDA Christmas Flower & Wreath Sale after all Masses!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS-The next big thing is here: St. Denis Youth Group Outreach. Join us for Mass at 9:30 am on November 12th followed by bagels, and then out to visit some seniors from our parish and help with some yard work. Plan on 9:30 am to be done by 2:30-3:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to be part of this great day, too. To let us know how many are helping, please email the Youth Group leaders at: stdenisyg@yahoo.com

ST. DENIS SENIORS- The next meeting for seniors will take place Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. After prayer and a short meeting we will celebrate together sharing a turkey dinner and dessert. To make reservations call Michele at 732-223-1710. Invite a friend to celebrate and have fun with us.

St. Denis Junior Choir

Won't you please come *Make a Joyful Noise!*

.. and join the

Youth Parish Choir of St. Denis?

All youth of the parish from 2nd grade through high school are welcome to join!

Don't worry- you do not need to know how to read music!

All music and materials will be provided.

A practice will be held on:

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

from 6:30 pm-7:15 pm in St. Denis Church

Please contact:

Caroline Woodrow at (732) 513-0108 or

email: carolinenj@aol.com

for additional information.

Looking forward to singing with you!

MESSAGE FROM FR. BILL

This past Sunday night, St. Denis Church was broken into for the second time within the last several weeks. About a month ago, the far-right door on the main steps of the church was broken and the candle donations were "fished" out by turning over the electric candle stand and breaking some of the candles in the process. That same night, First Presbyterian Church was similarly broken into. As I was waiting for the lock-smith to special order pieces that needed to be replaced due to the damage, the far-left door was broken into and the candles sustained further damage. Police reports and insurance reports were made. As a result of the broken votive candles, I have placed a vigil light that will burn for all intentions of the people who go to pray before the images of our Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph and St. Denis and ask for the intercession of these saints. We will not be collecting any donations in that area for now. I am firstly investigating/replacing the front doors of the church. I am also investigating and will be installing some more lighting and security. It saddens me greatly that these events befell the parish, but I am thankful to God that no other vandalism occurred in the church. Unfortunately, there has been a huge increase in acts of thieving and scamming throughout the churches of the diocese in the last few months. This does not make our situation any better, but puts it in perspective. In the first 15 years of my priesthood, there were only reports of isolated incidents. In the past three years the occurrences of robbery and scamming are quite common and mostly coordinated. We are called upon by our Lord to pray for those who committed these crimes. I do.

I feel very sad to have to use money to fix something that shouldn't need fixing, but I am thankful to God and the generosity of a parishioner who left money to the parish in his will. The day before the second break-in, I received a letter informing me of the bequest, and I thanked God and the parishioner in prayer. Now I can see the providence of God, and the donation of the dedicated parishioner, on behalf of this immediate need. The bequest will be used for this purpose and for the repointing of the front steps of the church, before the winter comes, so that we can preserve the integrity of the front steps from further ice damage and erosion of concrete. I ask for your prayers, and St. Denis', for the well-being of the parish so that the good things we do here (corporal and spiritual works of mercy) may be continued to be blessed by God.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION- Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Come join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction in Saint Denis Church on Fridays. Spend a few minutes praising, thanking and just being with Jesus.

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 St. Denis Church. For info call Allison Penkethman 732.528.4976




THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PASTOR OF THE SHRINE OF THE TRUE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DICKINSON, TEXAS:

Dear Reverend Lago,
 I want to personally thank you for your parish's donation of \$11,044.00 for the recovery and rebuilding from Hurricane Harvey. Our church, school, rectory, offices and Deslatte Hall had 4 feet of water in them. It will be a long road ahead, but with your help we will overcome. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
 Again, thank you so much for your donation and prayers. God bless you all!
 Sincerely
 Reverend Larry C. Wilson

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE-SAVE THE DATE- Sunday, the 19th of November is only *two weeks away!!!* St. Denis Parish will be hosting the Thanksgiving Service for the Manasquan Ministerium (churches in the area of Brielle, Manasquan, Sea Girt, Spring Lake) on that day. Come and welcome our fellow Christian Sisters and Brothers, as we pray together, giving thanks to God, "from whom all good things come." The service will begin at 7:00 pm and we will have a time for fellowship immediately following in the gathering space.

LIGHT A LIFE WALK OF REMEMBRANCE to benefit Common Ground Grief Center, in collaboration with the Manasquan Chamber of Commerce, will take place Saturday, Nov. 25th (rain date-Dec. 2nd) in downtown Manasquan, 4-8 pm. Purchase a luminary for \$10 in memory of a special person and the name of that person will be written on the luminary. Luminaries will be lit and displayed along the streets of downtown Manasquan. Stroll the town between 4 & 8 pm to view the luminaries. Order forms can be found on the table in the Gathering Space of the church.



SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
732-223-1383
 Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)
HOURS
 EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
 and
 EVERY 3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:
 10:00 AM-12:00 NOON
Items needed at this time: pancake syrup, boxed milk, juice, crackers, cookies, mustard, jelly, dish detergent, and paper towels. We are currently overstocked on canned beans, dry pasta, canned vegetables and soup (thank you). 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 still be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations, as we cannot use expired items. Thank you for your generosity!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR LATE AFTER-NOON FOOD PANTRY HOURS. PLEASE CALL THE HOTLINE (732-223-1383) IF YOU CAN BE OF HELP.

"Jesus as Coach"
 View From the Pew by Marjorie Beyersdorf


(I am blessed to have so many conversations with parishioners about our spiritual life. I share the following. Fr. Bill)

As an adult convert to Catholicism, I have studied Jesus and thought about Him in a number of ways. After a homily by Deacon Gary with the analogy of "Jesus as Coach," I found myself thinking what a wonderful thought! I loved it! What does a coach do? 1. He provides a "game plan" with goals and objectives. [Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."] 2. He stresses a healthy fitness program, proper diet, proper sleep, etc. [Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."] 3. He nurtures his followers - admonishes when a follower goes astray, but forgives and encourages all with love and respect. [Jesus said, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins have been forgiven."] 4. He offers a reward at the end of the season. [Jesus offers us eternal life.] At 82 I don't think that it is too late for me to invite Jesus to be more of my "life-coach." My last season will be quite exciting!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA" PROJECT-The St. Denis Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking sponsorships for wreaths that will be placed on veteran's graves during a nationwide remembrance ceremony that includes Atlantic View Cemetery in Manasquan. As part of "Wreaths Across America" St. Vincent de Paul members will be in the church and chapel next weekend, November 11 & 12, 2017 to collect sponsorships after each Mass. The cost of a wreath is \$15.00 with a portion of that sponsorship being returned to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist in their mission. Sponsorship applications are in today's bulletin and can be handed in with a check or cash on November 11 & 12. The wreaths will be shipped to Atlantic View Cemetery to be placed at gravesites in December. For information, please contact Neil Scully at 732-456-2123.



ST. DENIS CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us. When our focus is right, then our relationships are right. God as center leaves us as servants of God and of one another. Keeping our focus on God doesn't allow us to seek honors and recognition- it allows us to serve God *in one another*. When you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.
 If you would like to find out more about our ministry, feel free to come to any of our general meetings which are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Our next meeting, however, will be on November 14th.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR WITH JEFF CAVINS- Hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world have had their lives transformed by learning how to read and understand the Bible from a Catholic perspective with *The Bible Timeline Seminar*. Now, this popular Catholic Bible Seminar, part of *The Great Adventure* Catholic Bible Study Series, is coming to the Diocese of Trenton in a **LIVE presentation by Jeff Cavins HIMSELF!! The live “Bible Timeline Seminar” will be held on November 17th and 18th at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert, Bellarmine in Freehold.** You will discover how knowing the Bible Timeline can help you understand your story, the story of Scripture. Your faith will grow deeper from this experience because all of our faith springs from this amazing story! This will be a life changing event for you, for your family and friends. For more information and to register please contact Maria at (609) 403-7154 or email her at mguzma@DioceseofTrenton.org

CRAFT FAIR- St. Peter’s School in Pt. Pleasant Beach will hold it’s 40th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 11th. This popular, indoor craft show will be held from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and features juried crafters, direct sale vendors, food provided by Rolling Dough Pizza and Personal Chef Heather Harm, gift baskets, raffles, 50/50 prizes, door prizes, Santa photos, Kid Zone with tattoos, sand art, and face painting. Please visit www.stpschool.org or email spscraft_fair@yahoo.com for more information.

CINDERELLA CHEESECAKE SALE- The Catholic Daughters are taking orders for delicious cheesecakes which are distributed by the Cinderella Cheesecake Company. They come in assorted varieties and are precut into 16 slices. Cakes retail for \$36 and up, but they are being offered for \$23.00 and \$26.00. Order forms are available at the rectory office during normal business hours. You may call Chris at 732-742-4703 with questions or to place an order. Orders must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 8th. Prepayment is required and checks should be made payable to: CDA. Orders will be available for pick-up on Monday, Nov. 20th, 3:00-6:00 pm, in Msgr. O’Connor Hall. The cheesecakes are good to have for the holidays and make great gifts!

Recovery Corner



Are You in AA or NA? If so, you may like our one-hour meeting at St. Denis where we study a 12-step Recovery Bible. It’s the best-selling Recovery Bible out there and people in recovery LOVE IT because we know our higher power is Christ and we can grow closer to Him by reading His Word! Meetings are at 10:00 am in the school building AND 7:00 pm in Msgr. O’Connor Hall (St. Denis basement) on Thursdays. Call 848-333-7085 for more info.

ALATEEN- Alateen is a fellowship of young people, ages 11-18, whose lives have been affected by the family disease of alcoholism. The only requirement for membership in Alateen is a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend. Time: 6:00-7:00 pm Day: Tuesdays Place: The Samaritan Center, 36 South Street in Manasquan Contact the Samaritan Center for more information at 732-223-4673.

NJ ADDICTION SERVICES HOTLINE- Need help with a drug or alcohol problem? For assistance and a referral to treatment please call toll-free 1-844-276-2777. Phone calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a service of Rutgers Behavioral Health Care.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES- Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. The service can be accessed by contacting your pastor or parish priest who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$75 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

THE DANIEL PLAN- GOD'S PRESCRIPTION FOR YOUR HEALTH- JOIN US... and CHANGE YOUR LIFE TODAY! The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on The Five Essentials: **Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.** The program is an innovative approach to optimizing your health in each of these life areas, setting goals, and providing support and encouragement. **WHO:** Anyone looking to improve his/her health **WHEN:** **Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm** **WHERE:** St. Denis School Building **LEADER:** Monica Butler **Contact Eileen in the parish office with any questions (732)-223-0287.**

VINCENT’S LEGACY HELPING HANDS- The Trenton Diocesan Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has launched an exciting initiative to provide gently used furniture and household goods to our neighbors in need called Vincent’s Legacy. Its mission is to ensure every family has a comfortable, functioning home. Please visit its Crowd Source funding site, <https://youcaring.com/svdpVincentslegacy> to learn more about this important ministry and prayerfully consider a \$5 donation.

SPECIAL VETERANS DAY MASS will be celebrated at St. Rose Church in Belmar on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 am. All veterans are encouraged to turn out for this special Mass that honors all veterans, living and the fallen. It is also a special opportunity to pray for peace in our world. This invitation is extended to all members of the neighboring military posts and lodges, including the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



October 15, 2017

Weekend Collection-	\$12,506.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$23.04
2nd collection –St. Vincent de Paul–	TBA

October 22, 2017

Weekend Collection-	\$12,303.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$24.52
2nd Collection– World Mission Sunday–	TBA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America TM
 PO Box 249
 Columbia Falls, ME 04623
 Questions? Please call 877-385-9504
 Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
Family= 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1500.00		
Merchandise available on WAA Website			
		Grand Total	

****SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS****

In Honor of:

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: _____

Mailing: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note that **all** sponsorships are sent directly to the location and **no** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

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