

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**

“We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep... Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

In our tradition, we remember this month the holy souls. We profess our part in the communion of saints. Last week was All Saints day. We direct our prayer to those awaiting entrance into glory and those who live with the Lord. We who live our faith, pray for others and ask the saints to intercede for us.

During this calendar year, constantly reminded of the coronavirus, we have reason to pray for the thousands caught in the web which trapped us. Paul did not say we cannot grieve, but we grieve with hope, aware of the promise which Jesus has made for us. The events of the past year are a ‘wake up call’ to live the life of grace, seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, to put our lives in order. If away from confession and the sacraments for a time, know that this is the moment.

How many called home to the Lord this year, never considered how close was the Lord to their final meeting? Act upon the word today.



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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 & 11:30 AM Facebook Mass - 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: *By appointment only.*

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.

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

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

Sunday, November 8, 2020

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 9, 2020

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

7:30 am Patricia Herrmann by the Langan Family
7:30 am Peggy Lahr by Adelaide Avena
7:30 am Bridget Gowen by Fr. Bill & St. Denis Parish

Thursday, November 12, 2020

No Mass

Friday, November 13, 2020

7:30 am Viola Ziella by Michele & Jim Conrey
7:30 am Robert Van Brunt by Betsy & Jim Rice
7:30 am Tommy Donato by Ted S.

Saturday, November 14, 2020

8:30 am Louis & Yvonne Loriquet by the Family
8:30 am James Caruso by Peter & Sharon Wilson
8:30 am Marguerite Bossone by Richard, Joyce & Paige Tipaldi
4:30 pm Patrick Campbell by the Family
4:30 pm Zachariah Pilot by the Pilot & Macho Families
4:30 pm Edwin L. Coyle by the Voelksen Family

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am William Bertscha by the Family
9:30 am Joseph Ziella by Michele & Jim Conrey
9:30 am Richard Keefe by Frank & Kathleen Culley
10:00 am Patricia Herrmann
by St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:00 am Joan E. Kelsey by Bill & Jeanne Buble
10:00 am Teresa Virginia Procacci by Bill & Jeanne Buble
11:00 am Carrie Mace Forsythe by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco
11:00 am Christine Gallagher Scheter by Ted
11:00 am Walter & Bronislawa Krempecki by Lee

Please note:

**The Sunday, 11:00 am Mass intentions
will be prayed for at the 11:30 am Facebook Mass.**

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.

HOME DEVOTION– Please visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Dr. John Shea.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD?
Text the word "freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Please visit www.usccb.org/freedom for more info on religious liberty.



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, 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, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, 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, 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, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, 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, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Paul Borden, Mary Daidone, Donna Morgan, Dennis Datillo, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondok, Lois Borton, Roddy Pilot, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Ann Tamaro, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, Rev. Joseph Miele, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



Ladies, 2020 has been a challenging year. But God, in His Divine Providence, has given us the solutions needed to face the challenges. Join women, just like you, this October as we learn more about our faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place First-Fridays only, from noon to 1 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN. If you have not yet done so, please register your child as soon as possible by contacting the Religious Education Office at (732) 223-1161 or stdeniscdd@verizon.net.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING- The next meeting of the Men's Group will be Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Beach Chapel. Join the conversation as we continue to look at our life of faith in light of the FORMED series titled: "The Search". Note: you can log into FORMED through our parish website. Look for the icon on the right-hand column and use the parish code PDZVN8

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. New members are always welcome!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET SAINT DENIS PARISH WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Instructions to support St. Denis: Go to smile.amazon.com Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked “yes”. You must start at smile.amazon.com so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the “start shopping” button. It's that simple!**



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 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, 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 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith-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.

Message from Fr. Bill

As we remember our deceased loved ones during our All Souls Novena, we put into action our duty to pray for the dead. Prayers for those who have died is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Burying those who have died is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Both of these works of mercy are duties we have been given in the light of our Communion in the Body of Christ, who is risen from the dead and shares the promise of the Resurrected life with those who are “buried in the hope of rising again.”

I want to share with you a new website entitled “Catholic Burial Traditions” which speaks of our duty to bury the dead. This is a free online resource that I urge you to look at and utilize. “Catholic Burial Traditions” is a collaboration of Catholic teachings and resources from around the country, compiled into one website for use by all Catholic parishes. The website shares the statistics that there are about 2.7 million deaths in the U.S. each year and 1.3 million cremations. Almost 59% of those people never go to a cemetery and only 31% have a traditional service. Certainly, it is a difficult thing to lose a loved one, but it is the right of the Catholic to have a funeral and burial, as is our tradition. This website can give you information to help learn more about our Catholic Burial Traditions.

I hope that you are also aware that we have information on our parish website about funerals. Sister Sandra and I are here to meet with you and to talk, and also answer any questions you might have.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. We give thanks to God who promises the Resurrection of the Body and ever-lasting life.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is fully operational at a heightened state of precaution, accommodating social distancing. To access it's services or learn how the changes affect the clients via the internet type <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/> or call the Help Line 1-800-360-7711.

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.

Please note– We are only able to accept EFT (electronic funds transfer), MasterCard and Visa payments. We are not able to accept American Express. Thank you.



October 18, 2020

Weekly Collection - \$10,095.00

2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday)- \$1,018.00

October 24, 2020

Weekly Collection - \$8,109.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020
IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT SUMMERS
REQUESTED BY EILEEN WADE**

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A HUMAN LIFE AMENDMENT, INC., (NCHLA) - Since our founding in 1974 we have: Enabled the grassroots to advocate at the federal level for pro-life legislation; Educated citizens about the need for a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; Created pro-life legislative networks to assist dioceses, state Catholic Conferences, and Catholic lay groups; Worked closely with the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in support of their pro-life legislative agenda. Visit www.humanlifeaction.org and click on "Take Action" on the right end of the options on the top of the screen. Choose "Action Alerts", for current pending legislations that we need to take action on to preserve the sanctity of human life. Explore the sight and learn more about these important issues and inform your conscience in a manner that we are meant to as Disciples of Christ.

INTERFAITH NEIGHBORS...MEALS ON WHEELS MONMOUTH COUNTY - During this public health crisis, Interfaith Neighbors continues to deliver meals to seniors in need across Monmouth County. How can you help? You can make a gift today. Gifts of any size are gratefully accepted. Gifts at the \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 levels will receive a plaque to proudly display your support of Monmouth County seniors. Also, you can volunteer. Frequent in-home visits provide opportunities to meet nutritional needs, combat social isolation, address safety hazards and provide holistic care for seniors. To volunteer, email bethp@interfaithneighbors.org. Thank you!



**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)
Until further notice:

There will be curbside pick-up of
prepackaged food with social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Please note adjusted pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM - 3PM and

3rd and 4th Saturdays from 10AM - 12noon

At this time, donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the overhang. Over the last few weeks we have had many neighbors visit the pantry.

**As we prepare for Thanksgiving,
we have a need for the items listed below:**

**Turkey gravy, canned corn, canned carrots, small boxes of
Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix,
turkeys or turkey breasts under 18 lbs.**

Please do not leave perishables on the rectory porch. Instead, please deliver them to the Food Pantry (church basement) during pantry hours. Thank you for your generous donations.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA-The St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again be selling wreath sponsorships through "Wreaths Across America" to be placed on the final resting places of service members interred at Atlantic View Cemetery in Manasquan. Wreaths sponsorships are \$15.00 per wreath with \$5.00 of each purchase returned to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their charitable endeavors. Due to the Pandemic, all sponsorships must be made online at "Wreathscrossamerica.org". Once on the website, select "fundraising", then select the wreath purchase you wish to make. After the wreath selection, go to "select group you wish to support" and type in NJ0035P. That will ensure that the St. Vincent de Paul Society will receive credit for the purchase, and the wreaths will be delivered to Atlantic View Cemetery. Continue to follow the remaining directions to complete the purchase. The cutoff date for wreath sponsorships is December 2, 2020. For more information, please contact Neil Scully at (732) 456-2123.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VINCENT'S LEGACY- Launched by the Diocese in late 2016, Vincent's Legacy collects quality gently used furniture and household items to provide to those in need. Legacy volunteers arrange to view, pickup, clean and deliver donated items. Originally focused on Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Vincent's Legacy has expanded throughout the Trenton Diocese. If you have furniture or household goods to donate, please contact Vincent's Legacy volunteers at furniture@svdptrenton.org. If you are able to help, visit the website or call 609-557-7837.

HANDBAGS TO HELP- Vincent's Legacy, the St. Vincent de Paul/Trenton Council furniture ministry which gives away donated quality furniture and household items, is launching its new fundraising initiative, "Handbags to Help." Since 2010, the furniture ministry has served 500+ families, providing \$600,000+ worth of furniture and household goods, and accumulating \$250,000+ in value of volunteer hours. Additionally, this ministry was a 2017 recipient of the New Jersey State Governor's JEFFERSON AWARDS for public service. Please consider donating your gently used designer handbags to help us continue to help others. Contact handbags.to.help@svdptrenton.org for more information.

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



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 volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, know only so well how true this is. If *you* have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to one of the Society's meetings on the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the school building at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 19th.

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



ST. DENIS GIVING TREE- Once again St. Denis will be assisting various charities through our Giving Tree. Many of the charities can only accept gift certificates due to pandemic restrictions. However, we are working with the Veteran's Home in Menlo Park and will be sponsoring select veterans to bring joy and cheer and support these worthy charities. In the next few weeks we will provide more details as to gifts and gift cards requested and the return process.

OCEAN'S HARBOR HOUSE WALK/FUNDRAISER- Ocean's Harbor House has been a safe haven for youth for over 30 years. It provides housing for homeless young adults, an emergency shelter and other services for young people in crisis. Join them for a 2-Mile Walk/Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14, 2020, 9am-12 pm (8am registration) in Toms River. Participants will have the option to join in person or virtually. There will be games, music and brunch. For more info or to become a sponsor visit oceansharborhouse.org/event/steppingforward or call 732-929-0096 X200.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION is being sponsored by the Church of Epiphany at San Alfonso Retreat House (755 Ocean Ave. in Long Branch) on Monday, November 16, 2020, 9:30 am-3:00 pm. The theme of the day is: *Choosing to Live in Peace*. Continue your call to holiness journey with this day conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers. Enjoy the San Alfonso House shrines, prayer garden, and beautiful chapel looking out over the ocean. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 12, 2020. To register or for additional information contact Mary Kellenberger at 732-223-4243 or makck43@yahoo.com.

COASTAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE is open once again. New store hours are Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4 pm & Sunday, 12pm-4 pm. While closed the Restore was cleaned and sanitized thoroughly. There have also been changes made to the layout of the store to facilitate social distancing. Please note that masks are required of shoppers and staff. There will be a limit to the number of shoppers permitted in the store to ensure social distancing. All donations are cleaned and sanitized. Upholstered furniture is further treated with Steri-Fab, an EPA registered nonresidual spray that deodorizes and disinfects. The ReStore is located at 1105 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

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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 am-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! We will be gathering with all social distancing safety precautions.

VOCATION AWARENESS – FOLLOWING CHRIST

AS A PRIEST-Men aged 16-35 have a great opportunity to meet other priests, learn how to pray the breviary, and also discern in a small group setting their potential vocation to the priesthood. We will also be using the book "Priests for the third millennium" by Cardinal Dolan as the focus for these gatherings to be held at Villa Saint Dominick in Pt. Pleasant. Did you know: 36 priests will be retiring over the next ten years, and as of now we will only have around 15 guys ordained in that same period. If you or you know of a young man aged 16-35 that you think may have a vocation to the priesthood, call Fr. Bill to register for the "Come-and-See" meetings, to be held **2nd Tuesday of Every Month @ Villa Saint Dominick (Point Pleasant)**, November 10th, December 8th, January 12th, February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th

CORONAVIRUS DISPENSATION INFORMATION-

The Bishop has written to all the Faithful of the Diocese of Trenton as follows: *Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives "until further notice."* The faithful are certainly encouraged but not required to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes whenever possible or to participate in outdoor or live-streamed parish Masses offered online until the dispensation ceases "to keep holy, the Lord's Day." With this in mind, we will be suspending our 11 am Mass at the Church and will continue our "Facebook Mass" which is at 11:30 am.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS-

As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time: **FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS**, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*



MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address.

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.

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

CATHOLIC RADIO- Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean Counties. Listen on-line at www.DomesticChurchMedia.org. Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628.

ST. ROSE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST-Are you an 8th grader? If so, don't forget to sign up for the St. Rose High School Placement Test that will be given on November 14th. There will be a live and virtual option for students. Information can be found at www.srhsnj.com/hspt. For more information about the admissions process, please visit www.srhsnj.com/openhouse.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! Monthly Recurring Gifts-Making a monthly recurring gift in any amount is a simple and sustainable way to impact the future of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. We are asking that you consider making a monthly recurring gift in the range of \$10.00-\$25.00. If many folks commit to this campaign, a huge difference will occur. Online donations can be made at www.olmcapnj.org or monthly donations can be sent to: Mount Carmel School 1220 First Ave. Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Attn: Sr. Jude Boyce, SSJ

THE MONITOR MAGAZINE- HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED YET? The Monitor Magazine and Trenton-Monitor.com offer food for your faith journey throughout the year. Subscriptions options start at \$15 for a year of full digital access...Or, for \$25, get full digital access and home delivery of the magazine. Order your subscription via a convenient and secure web page... dioceseoftrenton.org/monitor-subscriptions. For assistance call 609-406-7131.

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: **888-296-2965**

RECOVERY CORNER- LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE WEEKLY PODCASTS- Check out "City of Angels Recovery Radio"<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj>



Download the above app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10am and 10pm. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK- The Center is having a Thanksgiving Food Drive and "Build a Basket" event on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 10 am- noon at 806 Third Ave. in Asbury Park (between Main Street and Memorial Drive). Participants will wear face masks and be socially distanced from one another. Or, you may just drop off Thanksgiving food items to The Center during the week of Nov. 16th. During this difficult time, please help us make Thanksgiving happen for the folks we service.

THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE- Tickets are on sale now. The raffle is at \$10,000 and growing! The cost is \$10 per ticket or a book of 5 tickets for \$50. The date of the drawing is November 21, 2020 and will take place at The Center at 12 pm. Participants do not have to be in attendance to win. Call The Center at 732-774-3416 ext. 115 to purchase tickets. The raffle will benefit The Center in Asbury Park, a volunteer nonprofit organization providing services for people living with HIV/AIDS. The Center is located at 806 3rd Ave. in Asbury Park.

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SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE TO BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH VILLA- Please help make this year's Chance Drive successful by getting your ticket online. Turn \$5 into \$10,000- 6 ways to win! The grand prize is \$10,000 and there are also 5 prizes of \$500 each. The donation is \$5 each or \$20 for a book of 5 chances. Visit the Chance Drive page at <https://ssjphila.networkforgood.com/events/21048-chance-drive-2020> or the Sisters of Saint Joseph events page at <http://www.ssjphila.org/home/support-our-mission/fundraising-events/>. For additional information, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 and Development@ssjphila.org. The virtual drawing will take place Dec. 6, 2020.

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