

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022**

“But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays... See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he’ and ‘the time has come.’ Do not follow them for I myself will give wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute... by your perseverance you will save your lives.”

As we approach the end of the church year it is well for us to consider our own frailty, our mortality, and whether we are prepared to meet our maker. It will be easy for us when we follow the advice we have just read, for if we are honest, we know our society embraces different values and offers a different goal for happiness. We are sometimes attracted by those different values.

As disciples we consider the invitation and gift of salvation which comes from Jesus Christ and strive to live each day, from this day forward, looking forward to our final destiny, union with Christ.



# 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.

**RIEF 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](http://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 12, 2022**

8:30 am Bernard G. D'Andrea by the Zappulla Family  
 8:30 am Robert Sprengel by Ray Peters  
 8:30 am Claire D'Agostaro by Paulette & Perry Boquel  
 4:30 pm Patrick Campbell by his Family  
 4:30 pm Louis & Joan Micioni by Jessica Easton  
 4:30 pm William Pavincich by Mary & Louis Maralla

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Charles Nielsen by his Daughter  
 9:30 am Carrie Mace-Forsythe  
       by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco  
 9:30 am Edward S. Luick by his Family  
 10:00 am Viola O'Reilly by her Family  
 10:00 am Norah Bruther by Cathy Wolfe  
 10:00 am Richard Finnerty by Eileen & Jim Rochford

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

7:30 am Bonnie O'Rourke by Tom & Gerri Bleach  
 7:30 am George Heppner by Tom & Gerri Bleach  
 7:30 am Roger Salerno by Mary Kellenberger

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

7:30 am Michael Bialas by his Family  
 7:30 am Robert Andrew Boymistruk by Roberta & Tony  
 7:30 am Marie Kerrigan by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

7:30 am Louis Merrill by Sharon Knight  
 7:30 am Rocco & Ann Zito  
       by Luann & John Quigley & Family  
 7:30 am Carolyn Weckenman (25th Anniversary)  
       by Mary P. Harmyk

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**

NO MASS

**Friday, November 18, 2022**

7:30 am Viola & Joseph Ziella by Jim & Michele Conrey  
 7:30 am Carrie McGreal by Ashley & Andrew Tyma  
 7:30 am A Special Intention

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

8:30 am Al Ambacher by the McMurdo Family  
 8:30 am Raul Cartagena by Bridget Sawitsky  
 8:30 am Rev. Joseph Miele by Ron & Terry DePasquale  
 4:30 pm John Bishop by his Daughter  
 4:30 pm Mary Ann Schachter by her Godmother, JoAnn  
 4:30 pm William Pavincich by Jim & Daria Campbell

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

8:00 am Gertrude Simmet by her Family  
 8:00 am Sheila Crawford by the Sutor Family  
 8:00 am Richard Finnerty by Jane Freely  
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Jack Kolon by his Mother  
 10:00 am Dr. Donald and Mrs. Mary Lintner by the Family  
 10:00 am Rose Garozzo by Betsy & Jim Rice & Family

**SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP**-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Gertrude Calabrese and Michael Gabler.



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, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, Lois Borton, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, Elizabeth Clos, Gail Fallon, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermak, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Werner Ziesmer, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Jim Trischitta, Regina Kiesche, Colleen Nielsen, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Rob & Katie Spawn, Jack Noble, Jim Racioppi, Sondra Thompson, Barbara Liggett, Gerald O'Keefe, Jimmy Conrey, Norma Summers, Vera Raffetto, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Christine Frauenheim, Margaret Mullin, Johnny Gondek, Celina Koch, Marilyn Woerner, Diane Padluck, Theresa Sergel, Sr. Mary Ann O'Connor, Joan Harriman, Sharon Goettle, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE HOBLITZELL FAMILY  
REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY**



**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.

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

**ST. 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.



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](http://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.

**A DAY OF ADORATION AND PRAYER**

As we know, Aaron Van Trease is a local high school student who was injured very seriously at a football game. There has been a great out pouring of support for Aaron and his family, and we are going to continue to offer our spiritual support to our parishioner through a special Day of Adoration and Prayer. All are invited to stop and pray for Aaron and his family, in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as through the intercession of St. Padre Pio on 15 November. After the 7:30 am Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day until Mass at 7:00 pm which will conclude our Day of Prayer. We ask you to sign up for a time of prayer. The sign up sheet is in the back of the Church, and a more complete schedule of the day will be shared shortly.



**ST. DENIS GIVING TREE-**

The Giving Tree, the Christian symbol of unconditional and selfless love, is once again displayed at St. Denis to help the less fortunate celebrate Christmas. Our Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Space, as well as at the Beach Chapel, now through December 4. We ask that those willing and able take a tag from the Giving Tree and purchase the suggested gift. Kindly return the unwrapped gift, together with the tag taped on it, the weekend of December 10th & 11th. We truly appreciate your tremendous support as do the worthy charities and families benefitting from the Giving Tree.



**BOX OF JOY - For Children Who Wish for Just One Gift-**

The Catholic Daughters of St. Denis participated in the Box of Joy program. We were able to fill over 100 Boxes of Joy that will be sent to the children of Ukraine. Every year, impoverished children in a war torn area experience a Christmas with no gifts. The boxes are filled with toys, stuffed animals, dolls, coloring books, crayons or any item that will bring a smile to their faces when they open their Box of Joy. Thank you to all the ministries that helped us fill the boxes.

If you are interested in joining Catholic Daughters and want to meet a great group of women and make a difference in our community, join us at one of our meetings. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month (September - June). Call the rectory for more 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!

**BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION-**

Next weekend our second collection will be used for the repairs and maintenance of the parish buildings. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**October 23, 2022**

Regular Collection- \$9,786.00

2nd Collection- World Mission Sunday- \$1,947.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



“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.

**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.

**MANASQUAN ELKS BREAKFAST**– All are welcome to attend the Manasquan Elks breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, 8:30 am-11:30 am. Enjoy your choice of Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Egg Sandwich, or Omelets. Adults are \$8 and children under 5 eat free. The breakfast is held at the Elks Lodge located at 17 Stockton Lake Boulevard in Manasquan.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**– The St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry would like to thank all the generous parishioners who helped us with our Thanksgiving Dinner food drive! We are so grateful! We couldn't do what we do without 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)

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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month: 10AM–12 noon

This week's needed items:

Vegetable oil, canned fruit, paper towels,  
laundry detergent, & dish detergent.

Thank you.

**GRANDPARENTS' GUILD UPDATE**– It is our pleasure to reach out to everyone again with exciting news! On November 15, 2022 we will resume our Grandparents' Guild activities. Please note the following changes regarding our meetings. We plan to continue meeting at the St Denis School Building, however, both the day and time have changed. Our meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM. The Grandparents' Guild is committed to “passing our faith onto our grandchildren through our example of devotion to the Church as we share and model a Christian way of life.” May our intercessory prayers to St. Joachim and St. Anne, the grandparents of Jesus encourage us as we continue our mission of modeling a Christian way of life. Come and join us in our discussions and prayers, sharing a myriad of ways to build spiritual relationships with our grandchildren and support of each other. Come and join us for coffee and....

Grandparents' Prayer

(The Catholic Grandparents' Handbook

by Lorene H Duquin p.157)

Gracious and loving God, you know the pain I feel because of family members who no longer practice their faith. Help me to love as you love. Keep me from becoming judgmental. Give me the wisdom to know when to speak and what to say....Allow your Holy Spirit to work through me so that my faith can become a positive example in their lives.”

**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.

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



St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our Society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis-in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teachings were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God.

The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who may strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to “have ears to hear the cry of the poor”, to “have eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived”, and to “have hearts that bring God's love to the poor” through generosity and love. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

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.



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

Amelia Elise Devine  
Miles Matthew Devine  
Peyton Anne Farrell  
Matthew Robert Hrzic  
Noah Michael Hrzic  
Bradley Paul Roland

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE-SAVE THE DATE!** We are hosting the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Sunday, 20 November at 4 pm in the church. The prayer and fellowship opportunity will give us a great chance to get to be with our fellow Christian sisters and brothers in the congregations that make up our Ministerium (from Brielle to Spring Lake) and also meet the police officers from our communities, who are invited as part of the “Faith and Blue” initiative in our county.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love.”  
Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

“Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World”

**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**

**PRAY THE ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA.** *If you recognize the chaos in our world, hopefully you understand that our world is in a spiritual crisis.* Join us in prayer at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Catharine’s in Spring Lake on the 14th of this month at 8:30am. Our Lady of Fatima told us to repent and say the rosary to bring peace to the world. Over 100 years later we still need her intercession to her Son to save us. Please join us as we pray the rosary daily at St. Denis and monthly at St. Catharine’s. The rosary is our most powerful weapon against evil.

**FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY??** Need Help?

Contact Birthright @ 800-550-4900 or locally @ 732 747-7600 for assistance with testing, doctors, food, housing, counseling, and other services at little or no charge.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITES:**

[dioceseofrenton.org/respect-life-ministry](http://dioceseofrenton.org/respect-life-ministry)  
USCCB: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL**

This Sunday you will notice we begin advertising the Giving Tree and (new this year) Toy Drive. Our Giving Tree will benefit the following: those visited by VNA, Veterans, people in Honduras assisted by the Henry B. King Medical Brigade, and families assisted by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We ask that you consider taking a tag and returning the gifts, unwrapped, on the weekend of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to affix the tag to the gift so that they can find their way to the intended recipients. New this year, with the Faith and Blue initiative in mind, the Manasquan Ministerium is collaborating with those in Law Enforcement from Sea Girt, Manasquan and Brielle to host a Toy Drive to benefit children assisted by our local churches, Monmouth County DCP&P office, and the Navy League. The Toy Drive will take place in the parking lot of our school/parish center on Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. When you drop off your unwrapped toys for boys and girls of all ages, you can also stop and take part in the fun and festivities that we will have along with having a chance to meet with the “men and women in blue” along with our fellow Christian sisters and brothers in the congregations that make up our local Ministerium

I also remind you of next Sunday’s Manasquan Ministerium Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service. We are hosting this event on Nov. 20th at 4pm. We will gather for prayer with our brothers and sisters from the area and, also with the Faith and Blue initiative in mind, we will gather with local law enforcement from our communities who will participate with us as we give thanks to God. The fellowship opportunity after the prayer service will give us a great chance to get to know the “people in blue” along with our fellow Christian sisters and brothers in the congregations that make up our Ministerium (from Brielle to Spring Lake).

**LET US PRAY TO END COVID AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD** with the Holy Innocents Rosary Group, Monday through Friday at 10:00 am online or by phone. Please contact Kathy Lynch at [kathy.lynch65@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.lynch65@gmail.com) or 732-513-2970 for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.

**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.

**REMEMBER 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](http://smile.amazon.com) Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked “yes”. You must start at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) so that the charity gets donations. Click on the “start shopping” button.



**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!

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

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

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 “To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist - the “source and summit of our life.”  
 Learn more about it:  
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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN**

Tuesday, Nov.15 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Come, bring a picture, tell your story, let us comfort one another during this time before the holidays begin. We ask God for the grace of peace, acceptance and strength as we come together for this morning retreat. Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom \$20

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Thursday, Nov. 17 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Studies which indicate the practice of gratitude improves our mental and physical health come as no surprise to us. We know this truth firsthand. The challenge is the practicing of such knowledge. Come join us on this retreat as we practice gratitude by inventorying the blessings of our lives! Donation: \$25, includes lunch. Zoom \$20.

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