

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018**

“Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took His seat forever at the right hand of God. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.”

Jesus is our high priest. When we come to mass our priest leads us in prayer, but he acts only in the person of Christ. It is Jesus who offers the sacrifice of Calvary. Sometimes we know the priest quite well. At times a visitor or missionary celebrates the Eucharist for us. How special it is that we have someone to, in the words of St. Peter, ‘to lead us to God.’

May we reflect for a moment on the person of the priest. Pray for him, offer him your friendship and support, express your gratitude for his role in leading, teaching, preaching and living the gospel. Encourage others to follow Christ on the service of the community. Remember your priests who have died, asking the Lord to reward them for their ministry. Although a priest is often at our side at moments of sickness and death, it is often said that the priest dies alone. Pray for priests.



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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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 17, 2018

- 8:30 am Frank Firman by his Daughter
 8:30 am Ann Zito by Betsy Rice
 8:30 am Deacon Richard Glogoza by Deacon Gary pstrak
 4:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the
 McNichol/Allan Families by Joyce McNichol
 4:30 pm Mary & John Walters by Shirley Collis & family
 4:30 pm Charles Nielsen by his Daughter

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- 8:00 am Florence Jolly by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 8:00 am Patrick Campbell by Jeanne & Jerry Kaplan
 8:00 am Bill Truex by the Easton Family
 9:30 am Intentions of Joe Pasqual
 by Rosanne & Richard Hafner
 9:30 am Joan Bell by Bill & Amy Bell
 9:30 am Barbara DeHope by the Wynd Family
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 11:00 am Linda Smith
 by Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis
 11:00 am Emanuel Nobile by the Vitanzo Family
 11:00 am Dorothy Donechie by the Family

Monday, November 19, 2018

- 7:30 am John J. Bishop by His Daughter
 7:30 am Bob O'Sullivan by the Paradise Family
 7:30 am Intentions of Catherine Ziesmer by Rita Badaracco

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

- 7:30 am Jack Kolon (41st Anniversary) by the Family
 7:30 am Gertrude Simmet by the Family
 7:30 am Dr. Donald & Mary Linter by the Family

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

- 7:30 am Ronald Herman by Carl Kelley
 7:30 am Donna Disimilie by Carol Rizzi
 7:30 am William Lago by Rev. William Lago

Thursday, November 22, 2018-Thanksgiving

- 8:30 am Michael A. Desimon by Dennis & Pat Gerhart
 8:30 am Fr. John Gibbons & Family by the Estate
 8:30 am Carmen Peirano by St. Denis Parish

Friday, November 23, 2018 - NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, November 24, 2018

- 8:30 am Charles Sladek by Joyce & Richard Tipaldi
 8:30 am Edward Lein by his Sister, Eileen McCabe
 8:30 am Donald Dickson by Lou Mauro
 4:30 pm Ellen Boyle by Kevin & Cindy Fornino
 4:30 pm Raymond Misch by Cathy Wolfe
 4:30 pm Claire E. Cox by Betsy & Jim Rice

Sunday, November 25, 2018

- 8:00 am Joan Bell by Paul & Alison Bell
 8:00 am William Truex by Gus & Pat Herrmann
 8:00 am Donald Dinger by "The Early Birds"
 9:30 am John P. Baron by the Kerrigan Family
 9:30 am Irene Humphrey by the Terzano Family
 9:30 am Michael Herman by the Family
 10:00 am Tom Barnitt the O'Neill Family
 10:00 am William Procini by James & Donna Gahm
 10:00 am Ron Campbell by Margaret & Mel Price
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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 Nicholas Stanco, James Spillane, and Phyllis Iaione.



**Pray For
The Sick**

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrlich, 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.



Christmas Giving Tree

ST. DENIS GIVING TREE– It is that time of the year again when we will engage in the spirit of giving. Beginning next weekend our Giving Tree will be displayed in the Gathering Space of the church. If you wish and are able to do so, please take an ornament and purchase the suggested gift. The offering is then

to be returned with the ornament taped onto it. Please do not wrap gifts. If you want to include a female veteran in your choice from the Giving Tree, some gift ideas are: house coats (zipper fronts)-sizes medium or large, long sleeve knit shirts-sizes medium or large, pastel color cardigans-sizes medium or large, fleece tops-sizes medium or large, and perfume. If you have any questions please call Sister Josephine at 732-292-0772. All gifts are to be returned on the weekend of December 15 & 16 only. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER & WREATH SALE– The Catholic Daughters will hold their annual Poinsettia & Wreath Sale on the weekend December 1st & 2nd after all Masses. Beautiful 12”-15” flowers with 6-8 blooms (still only \$10) and lovely decorated live wreaths (\$22) will be for sale. Order forms will be included in next week’s bulletin. Pre-ordering is encouraged. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the CDA’s many charitable endeavors and scholarships.

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



CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY INTERFAITH COALITION 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. **For information contact the Caregiver office at www.caregivervolunteers.org or 732-876-3900.**



our military, 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, Army Captain Sean Fessenden, Army 2nd Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Army Major Michael Potoczniak, Air Force 2nd 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, Navy Ensign Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith, 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, and Airman Andrew Halmi.

St. Denis Junior Choir

It is not too late to join the St Denis Junior Choir!
Come and sing for Christmas!



Practice dates for Christmas:
All choir practices will be held in St. Denis Church
Wednesday, November 21, 2018 6:30pm-7:15pm
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 6:30pm-7:15pm
Wednesday, December 05, 2018 6:30pm-7:15pm
Sunday, December 9, 2018 - Lessons and Carols.... more details to follow!!
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:30pm-7:15pm
Wednesday, December 19, 2018 6:30pm-7:15pm

St. Denis Junior Choir Christmas Mass is on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 4:30pm. All youth from 2nd grade through high school are welcome to join!
All music and materials will be provided.

Please contact:
Caroline Woodrow at (732) 513-0108 or email: carolinenj@aol.com for additional information

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

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT– St. Joseph by the Sea Retreat House, 400 Rt. 25 North, South Mantoloking will present an Advent Silent Retreat, Nov. 30th-Dec. 2nd. In December stillness, this weekend provides time away from our daily cares to listen to Isaiah’s dream, awaiting the birth of God’s Anointed One. This retreat offers time for reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. Arrival is 6:30– 7:00 pm, departure is 1:00 pm Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors Cost: \$220. Please call 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.



October 21, 2018

Weekend Collection-	\$13,383.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$25.22
2nd Collection– World Mission Sunday	\$3,140.00
Average Envelope Donation-	\$12.10

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 jenniferfmahoney@gmail.com.

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!



"Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted." Our Bereavement Support group continues through the holidays when loss of a loved one can often be felt most deeply. If you want to join us and share your journey of loss but are unable to at this time, join us January 3rd when we will offer another series of Thursday weekly gatherings from 11:00am -12pm for mutual support. For more information contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287/eileenziesmer@gmail.com



SAINT DENIS
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTY
732-223-1383

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: Crackers, regular tea, mayonnaise, non-refrigerated box milk like "Parmalat", cold cereals, hot chocolate, canned chili, strawberry and grape jelly, Spam, dish liquid, and laundry detergent. 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.

SAINT DENIS
THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

There will be one Mass only on Thanksgiving, celebrated at 8:30 am.



There will be no Mass on Friday, 11/23/18 and no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint Denis Rectory Office will be closing at 12 noon on Wednesday, 11/21/18. The office will reopen Monday, 11/26/18 at 8:30 am.

Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE- On 18 November at 7:00 pm at The Church in Brielle (821 Riverview Drive) we will join together as Christian Disciples of Jesus at our annual Ecu- menical Thanks Prayer Service. Member parishes of our area Ministerium include churches from Brielle, Manasquan, Sea Girt, and Spring Lake. Come out to pray for our country in thanksgiving for all that God has done for us.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS- The St. Denis Youth Group will meet for a pre-Thanksgiving fun and food celebration on Sunday, November 18th, 6:00-7:30 pm in the cafeteria of the school building. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving treat to share. All high schoolers and 8th graders are invited. For pictures of past events please check us out on Instagram- [@StDenis_YouthGroup](https://www.instagram.com/StDenis_YouthGroup).

THE SOCIETY OF
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Our ministry of lay volunteers is inspired by the values of the Gospels and the work of Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Paris in 1833. The first U.S. conference was formed in St. Louis in 1845 and it remains to this day the national headquarters. There are over 800,000 members worldwide in 140 countries. SVdP offers members the chance to grow spiritually, to cultivate friendships and to provide person-to-person help to those who ask us for assistance. The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, invite you to join their efforts, and they also thank all who donate generously to the society.

If you would like to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please come to one of our general meetings. Meetings are usually held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our next meeting will be December 4th at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of the church).

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



**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018
IN LOVING MEMORY OF CONRAD C. BOYLE
REQUESTED BY SISTER JOSEPHINE**



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM- "A Gathering of Women Seeking a Peaceful and Spiritual Approach to Christmas" will take place Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 11:30 am, at the First Presbyterian Church, 16 Virginia Ave. in Manasquan. The guest speaker will be Rev. Gail A. Simmons from Shiloh Baptist Church. A light luncheon will be served. Childcare will be available. All women are welcome!

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR- Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace of Father Alphonse Stevenson conducting the renowned Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea on Friday, 11/30/18 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic's Church, 250 Old Squan Rd in Brick. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door and will be sold after all weekend Masses at St. Dominic's Church. Checks or cash only. For more information, please call 732-840-1410, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT- The Georgian Court Chorale will present a Christmas Concert on Saturday, 12/8/18 at 7:00 pm at the Dorothy Marron Chapel at Georgian Court University in Lakewood and Sunday, 12/9/18 at 4:00 pm at the United Methodist Church, 23 Church Street in Manasquan. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$10 Students: free. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 732-948-9464.

CYO BASKETBALL FOR GRADES 9-12 will take place at the St. Catharine School Gym, 301 Second Ave. in Spring Lake. The first practice will be held Monday, 12/3/18 at 7:30 pm. Please join us. All players are welcome. Our first game will be played in December. Contact Tammy Sablom at religiously@stcatharine-stmargaret.org or 732-449-4424 ext. 305. Register online at www.stcatharine-stmargaret.org.

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.



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

Joseph Harry Brooks
Riley Margaret Burke
Cole Robert Fechisin

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

A Message from Fr. Bill:

"A Lutheran, a Catholic and an Episcopalian push the car of a Reformed minister out of the mud, and the Catholic says, ..." No, this is not the beginning of a joke, but rather a true story that happened at the last Ministerium meeting the other week. We met at the Quaker Meeting House on the Manasquan Circle and it was pouring rain. There is no paved parking lot at the Friends Meeting House and so the ground was quite wet and became muddy. Rev. Lou DeFazia, pastor of The Church in Brielle, a Congregation of the Reformed Church in America, found his car to be stuck in the mud. So, Pastor Mary's husband, a retired Lutheran minister, and Rev. Russel Griffin, pastor of St. Uriel's Episcopalian Church in Sea Girt, and myself, worked together to help him out. That scene would be perfect in my movie (which I will eventually write), but more importantly, that scene is perfect in revealing the ecumenical spirit that is found in the Manasquan Ministerium – which includes all the churches in Brielle, Manasquan, Sea Girt, and Spring Lake. Since I moved here and went to my first ministerium meeting, I have experienced the support and comradery of the ministers and leaders of the Christian communities here in the area. We all have a shared heart-felt calling and goal to serve God and God's people. That is why things like the Thanksgiving Prayer Service, the Food Bank and Ecumenical Garden, working together for Family Promise, and the many other things we do together are so important; they manifest our common calling as disciples. (You'll notice a common message on our signs outside our churches this coming week, too.)

Jesus prayed at the Last Supper that "all may be one" and we must keep praying in this way as His disciples. We must work as one and celebrate the communion that we are able to share, even if we do not yet share Communion in the Blessed Sacrament. We already share oneness in the Body of Christ as fellow Christians/Disciples and we already work together in so many ways. For me, my experiences of praying alongside one another and working alongside fellow Christians from the different churches in this area, including the ministers, has led to a new and deeper appreciation for the prayer of our Lord and a deeper appreciation for being in communion with them. I am thankful for the members of the Manasquan Ministerium. I ask that you consider taking part in the ecumenical endeavors that take place regularly.

I am also thankful for all of you who take part in the Catholic endeavors that take place here at St. Denis Church and in the diocese. I thank God for being able to minister here to you and I ask God to bless each of you. Happy Thanksgiving.

DID YOU KNOW!!! Our fellow parishioner, Mr. Paul Garvey has been selected to receive the 2018 Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation Human Spirit Award! Congratulations Paul! (You may remember Paul wrote a "View from the Pew" last Christmas time.) The formal award will be presented on Thursday, November 29th. God Bless Paul.

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.

St Denis Parish 4th Annual

Feast of St. Nicholas Celebration

Saturday, December 1, 2018

5:30 pm in the St. Denis School Cafeteria

*Come and celebrate with us the life of St. Nicholas,
and learn about the REAL SANTA! Games, crafts,
refreshments & a visit from St Nicholas*

***** Mark Your Calendars*****



St Denis Christmas Pageant

“Camels, Carols and Friendly Beasts”

Sunday, December 23, 2018 During the 9:30 am Mass

Come celebrate the wonderful birth of our Lord!!!!

Children 6 and older are welcome to join and be a part of this pageant. Information and sign up can be found in the gathering space and on our parish website- www.churchofstdenis.org

or call (732) 223-0287

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