

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 18, 2022**

“A servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God, which he promised long ago through his prophets...through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name and bring to obedient faith all the gentiles, among whom are you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ.”

Paul was keenly aware of his call and mission, but it did not end with him. We have been gifted with the same call through our baptism to spread His name today.

As we joyfully celebrate the Lord's birth this week, what better time for us than now to resolve to reach out to someone who has grown weak in the faith, been consumed by the idols of consumerism, or who place trust in things and not in the person of Jesus Christ. May we not allow this special moment to go by when we can be a sign of the Lord's coming. Meet people where they are, but bring them to what really matters with us.



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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.

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-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. 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, December 17, 2022**

8:30 am Mary & John Blihar by the Simes Family
 8:30 am Joseph Langone by Christopher Sawitsky
 8:30 am Rev. Joseph Miele
 by Catholic Daughters, Ct. St. Denis
 4:30 pm Lucy & Frank Falco by Daughter & Family
 4:30 pm Norah Bruther by the Brautigan Family
 4:30 pm Jeanne T. Harrington by Kathy & Janet Verga

Sunday, December 18, 2022

8:00 am Louis Micioni by the Easton Family
 8:00 am Norah Bruther by the Iorio Family
 8:00 am Joseph Justinic by Gordon Justin
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Frank Stankunas, Jr. by Deacon Gary
 10:00 am John William Banfield by Nancy & David Riggan
 10:00 am Dot McElvery by Gordon Justin

Monday, December 19, 2022

7:30 am Derry Quigley by the Quigley Family
 7:30 am Rev. Joseph Miele by the Simes Family
 7:30 am James McMahon by Joanne DeVoti

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

7:30 am Dr. Donald & Mrs. Mary Lintner by the Family
 7:30 am John Charlesworth (2nd Anniversary)
 by his Daughters
 7:30 am Gertrude Calabrese by Jane & Ed Donovan

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

7:30 am Mary Maisonnade by Betsy & Jim Rice
 7:30 am David Terrible by Nancy Gallo
 7:30 am Margaret (Peggy) Cox by Nancy Gallo

Thursday, December 22, 2022

No Mass

Friday, December 23, 2022

7:30 am Michael Bialas by his Family
 7:30 am Gertrude Calabrese by Cathy Wolfe
 7:30 am Michael Gabler by Gene Bialas

Saturday, December 24, 2022

8:30 am The Family of MCW
 8:30 am Norah Bruther by the Creamer Family
 8:30 am Jack Simes by his Family

Christmas Eve:

4:30 pm (church) Norah Bruther by her Family
 4:30 pm (church) Leo Cunningham by his Family
 4:30 pm (church) John & Jack Kolon by Kay Kolon
 4:30 pm (church) Patrick Campbell by his Family
 5:00 pm (chapel) For the People of the Parish
 7:00 pm (church) William Pavinich by his Family
 7:00 pm (church) Carl Castrovinci by his Family
 7:00 pm (church) Frances Maria Simla by her Family
 10:00 pm (church) The Arena Family by Bernice Arena
 10:00 pm (church) Rev. Joseph Miele by Betsy & Jim Rice

Sunday, December 25, 2022-Christmas (Church)

8:00 am Intentions of MCW by MCW
 8:00 am Janice Racioppi by her Family
 8:00 am Rose & Jack Feeny by the Family
 9:30 am Deceased of the Koch & Rice Families
 by Betsy & Jim Rice
 9:30 am Thomas Crawford by the Sutor Family
 9:30 am Betty & Frank Ernst by Scott & Cindy Ernst
Chapel :
 10:00 am Margie & Tony Patullo by Pam & Family
 10:00 am Matthew Trengrove by his Family
 10:00 am Deceased of the Sarullo, Bugliario, Schellar &
 Burke Families by the Bugliario Children



**Pray For
The Sick**

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 Giambrone, 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 Chermack, 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, Margaret Mullin, Johnny Gondek, Celina Koch, Marilyn Woerner, Diane Padluck, Theresa Sergel, Joan Harriman, Sharon Goettle, Rick Constrisciano, Barbara Cabrera, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2022
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LEO CUNNINGHAM
REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Florence T. Murray, Frances Maria Simla, George Keady, and Sister Marie Barbara Szot.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the mission of our Holy Mother Church starting here, in our parish and our community. We are a fraternity of Catholic men united in charity and patriotism. If you miss fraternity life and want to get out and join with others in charity and Catholic brotherhood, join us. To learn more please call the rectory office.

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.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE- 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 information, visit www.wwpnjshore.com



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy LS3 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

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Advent Happenings 2022

For Your Personal Spiritual Journey:

Magnificat Advent Companion and other prayer and reflection pamphlets on various tables in the Church Gathering space

FORMED.org—for Advent Reflections sign up through our parish website (access code: PDZVN8)

USCCB.org – the US Bishops Website has many Advent offerings

For Your Communal Spiritual Journey:

Advent Expectation, Hope, and Healing –A 2 hour mini retreat. If you are going through a loss, grief or in need of healing, physical or spiritual, bring your desire to the Lord's Crib as we focus on inner healing and letting Advent help us heal. **December 20th**, Tuesday @ 10am-12 noon or 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Confessions

Monday, Dec. 19, 2022- 11 am-1 pm & 6 pm-8 pm

Or, you are encouraged to call the Parish Office and set up an appointment up to December 21st for Confession with Father Bill to prepare your heart.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION- The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. 2023 Weekend Retreats: February 3rd – February 5th & November 10th – November 12th

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 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. Click on the "start shopping" button.



November 27, 2022

Regular Collection- \$10,377

December 4, 2022

Regular Collection- \$10,721

2nd Collection—Building Repairs & Maintenance- \$4,327

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Join us for an Advent Mini-Retreat:

Luminous Darkness:

Healing in Advent and Christmas

**When: Tuesday, December 20th
at 10:00a-12:00p or 6:30p-8:30p**

Where: St. Denis Parish Center (School Building)

Advent is a Season of Light and Hope. Sometimes when we are dealing with illness, disability, life change, grief or loss it can be daunting to feel and find that light which seems such a long way off. Take two hours to break through the shadows across the path ahead of you and seek the glimpses and glimmers, hints and signs of the Season. Remind yourself that even when our paths are shadowed, Christ calls us in the season to look for what shimmers along the way.



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.

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 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.



**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
3rd Saturday of the month: 10AM–12 noon

This week's needed items :

Cereal, cookies, crackers, baked beans, and Spam.

Thank you.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VINCENT GREENE

REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY

GRANDPARENTS' GUILD- Grandparents' Guild sends blessings of Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy as we continue preparing our hearts, minds, and spirits during this blessed season of Advent. In your prayers, kindly include your intercessory prayers to St. Anne and St. Joachim, the grandparents of our Lord Jesus Christ, that their prayers may continue to bless our grandchildren and our vocation as grandparents. May everyone be alert and prepared to receive Jesus and his Gifts throughout the Christmas season. Reminder, our next scheduled meeting will take place on January 17th. All grandparents and seniors are invited to attend. We meet on the 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 11:00 AM at the Parish Center (St. Denis School Building.) Have a Merry, Blessed Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

THANK YOU- The Rev. John F. Welsh Council #3231 wishes to thank all who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets. The lucky winner holding #1398 won \$3,165. The winner is a parishioner of St Denis and wishes to remain anonymous. The balance was deposited into the Knights Charity Account. Thank you for helping us provide good cheer this Christmas season.

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



In the Gospel, Jesus once asked, "Who are you looking for?" It could be asked, "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust.

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on Thursday, January 19th 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:

Leo Andrew Flumerfelt & Ivy Marie Palangio-Timroth.
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

STANDING TOGETHER FOR LIFE- On Friday Jan. 20, 2023, the faithful of the Diocese of Trenton will come together in prayer and solidarity to proclaim the sanctity of all human life. All are invited to a Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., in St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold, beginning at 11 am. Mass will be livestreamed on [Youtube.com/trentondiocese](https://www.youtube.com/trentondiocese). The Mass will be followed by a luncheon and speaker seminar in the Co-Cathedral's Dentici Hall. Author and speaker Dr. Charles Camosy will be our keynote speaker. His talk and conversations that follow are intended to help us build a Culture of Life in this post-Roe world by working together as one church and stepping out of the politics and divisions that often separate us. Advanced registration to attend the luncheon and seminar is required by Jan. 10, 2023. Registration and information can be found here: dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life

WORD OF LIFE

The season of Advent is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to preparing for the celebration of the Lord's birth on Christmas and for Christ's second coming at the end of time. During this time of preparation and expectant waiting, we also remember expectant mothers who are preparing for the birth of their children. This Advent season, consider how you can help support expectant mothers and families, especially those in very difficult or unexpected situations. **Pray** that the emotional, spiritual and practical needs of every mother and baby are met. **Learn** about local resources in and near Manasquan that assist expectant mothers and families by looking for the *Walking With Moms in Need* posters around our parish. **Serve** by offering donations or time to support pregnant moms and families in need (money, diapers, maternity/baby items, etc.). **Advocate** for laws and policies that protect all human life, that support families in need and that encourage all fathers to be actively engaged in family life.

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 ProLife representative.

ACTION CENTER- First Friday Mass & Adoration. It was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. Join us after 7:30AM Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, and peace throughout the world. Attend Adoration from Noon until 1pm at the church. First Saturday Mass: This devotion is honoring and consoling the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother per her request at Fatima. Join us after 8:30AM Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, and peace throughout the world. We seek to unite our hearts to Jesus thru Mary.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES:

dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry

USCCB: [respectlife.org](https://www.respectlife.org)

**The Rectory Office will be closed
Friday, December 23rd
&
Monday, December 26th**



*Merry Christmas
to our wonderful parishioners and friends!*

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

This Monday we will have two periods of "Drop-In" Confessions. I used this term during my college campus ministry days, because I could not have a Reconciliation Prayer Service, and then have all the students desire to receive the sacrament all at the same time. So, I had an extended time for them to "drop-in" and recollect on their own, before coming to confession. This allowed for the attendance to be spread out over the course of time for "dropping-in". We will have two or three priests throughout the two times of 11am-1pm and also 6pm-8pm.

As the synod conversations in our country remind us: Roman Catholics are fortunate that the Sacrament of Reconciliation provides a valuable first step in repentance as a way of life. As Matthew writes in his Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we are called to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," while at the same time "loving your neighbor as yourself." Does that call complicate our multitasking lives or clarify them? The choice boils down to our priorities. Regular repentance is not only about seeking Heaven as our soul's destination. Repentance is a means to living a whole, loving, spiritual life committed to God here on Earth now through the grace of God's sacraments.

I hope that you take the time to reflect on the gift that is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take time to avail yourself of this gift this Monday, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas and accept God's Mercy so to live a "whole, loving, spiritual life" committed to God as we take our spiritual journey seriously, as God intends, on our way to our true home - Heaven.

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!

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.

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For information or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on "Online Giving".

Christmas & New Year Schedule



Confessions in St. Denis Church

Monday, Dec. 19, 2022-
11 am-1 pm & 6 pm-8 pm
or by appointment up to Dec. 21, 2022

Advent Reflection in St. Denis Church

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022- 10 am or 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022-
St. Denis Church- 4:30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel- 5 pm

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022-
St. Denis Church-8 am & 9:30 am
Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel- 10 am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass

Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022-
St. Denis Church- 4:30 pm
Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023-
St. Denis Church- 8 am & 9:30 am
Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel- 10 am



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