

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

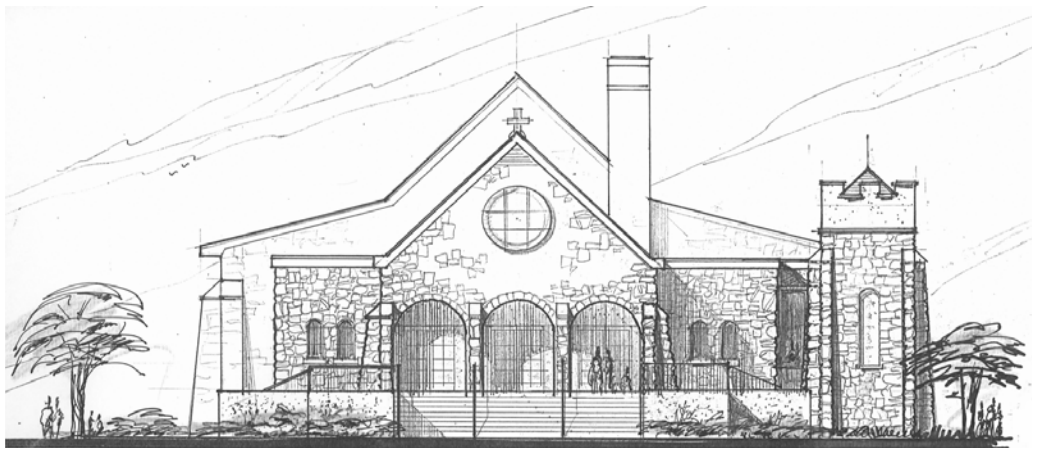
**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2017**

“They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regards to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: ‘Now Master you can let your servant go in peace.’”

How often we have attended a baptism, as parent, godparent, big brother or sister, relative or friend. Some assumed the role of Joseph and Mary, others that of Simeon, or Anna who prayed. Whatever our role, we are called to recognize the special presence of the Christ as they did. Joseph protected, Mary reflected, Simeon prayed and praised. We do too.

Pope Francis in his exhortation ‘The Joy of Love’ provides a terrific teaching as we bring one year to a close and turn the page to a new year of grace. He says, ‘Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families.’

As we hear of all the new year’s resolutions, may we see this as our priority.



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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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30, 2017

- 8:30 am Leonard Alszczyk by Angela & Doug Duritza
8:30 am Nelia Claudio by Barbara Russian
4:30 pm Bernard Danese by his Family
4:30 pm Phyllis Misch by Betsy & Jim Rice

Sunday, December 31, 2017

- 8:00 am Joseph Justinic by Gordon Justin & Eleanor Fox
8:00 am Nada Justinic by Gordon Justin & Eleanor Fox
9:30 am For the People of the Parish
10:00 am Rev. Dennis Cocozza by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cocozza
10:00 am Beth McGarry by the Tanis Family
11:00 am Phyllis Misch by the DeGenova Family
11:00 am Gail Hendricks by the Piszko Family

Monday, January 1, 2018**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

- 9:00 am Frank Cryan by Emily
9:00 am Nick Paggi by Brogan Savage
9:00 am George Michaels by Ray & Weslee Sernitsky

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

- 7:30 am Barbara Bogie by JoAnn
7:30 am Jean Crocker by Luann & John Quigley
7:30 am Michael Kenny by Hank & Cathy Trost

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

- 7:30 am Ann Licata by Arthur Licata
7:30 am Patrick Gaughan by Emily Whyte & Sheila Kearney
7:30 am Patricia Ruane by Tom & Gerri Bleach

Thursday, January 4, 2018

- 7:30 am Katherine Schaefer by Joan & Mark Clarkin
7:30 am Cathy B. Hughes by the Kerrigan Family
7:30 am John Giordano by Gale Proetto & Son

Friday, January 5, 2018

- 7:30 am John Gabler by Barbara Simes
7:30 am Phyllis Belluardo by Pat Werdann
7:30 am Marie Jenkowski by Mary McGadey

Saturday, January 6, 2018

- 8:30 am Mildred Wollerman by Peter Thomson
8:30 am John Lipyanek by Ken Kleinlein
8:30 am Josephine Lattuca by Mr. & Mrs. E. Luick
4:30 pm Sister Natalie Dombrowski by the Pilot Family
4:30 pm Thomas Welch III by Terry McCormick
4:30 pm Ann Licata by Arthur Licata

Sunday, January 7, 2018

- 8:00 am Patrick Cerami by Maureen & Tom Leahy
8:00 am Kathryn Ann O'Brien by Patricia Lehner
8:00 am Ben Danese by Lisa Danese
9:30 am Josephine Torrone by Andrew Connolly & Ellen Spiegel
9:30 am Jim Mastrian by Richard Kohrmann
9:30 am Christine Corradino by Donna Dentzau
10:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00 am Betty & Frank Ernst by Cindy & Scott Ernst
11:00 am Charles S. Pender by Don & Beverly Hickey
11:00 am Thomas Welch III by JoAnn Schwarzbeke



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andriach, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Jillian Zito, Jennifer Zito, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Marie Gallagher, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Joseph Siple, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Colleen Grady, Richard Koch, Mary Jane Schaaf, Edna Moore, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Ken Kleinlein, Robert Kelleher, Lisa Olivera, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Lucy Falco, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Joan Tumbas, Cathleen Brenner, Florence McManus, Nick Ljuljana, Jim Hodgkiss, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Walter Bronikowski, Baby Kelly Grace, Donna Gaham, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najar, Patrick Lewis, Tina Pilot, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Joan Samperi, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Matthew Wernoch, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Patricia O'Leary, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Linda Smith, Brian Alberse, Ray Misch, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Anthony DeMarco, Jr., Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Frank Bonavita, Joel Rivera, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Ernie Donnelly, Anita McCudden, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Patricia Lannon, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Claire Kessler, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Kathy Perusi, Alan Singer, John Danczuk, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Edward Romanko, Harold Hoppe, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially
E. David DuPre.



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



NEW YEAR **MASS SCHEDULE**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018

(Not A Holy Day of Obligation This Year)

Mass will be celebrated in St. Denis Church at 9:00 am.

There will be no 7:30 am Mass on Monday
and the Rectory Office will be closed.

The office will reopen on
Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 8:30 am.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS- Today's bulletin contains only some of the names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Christmas flower donations. The remainder of the names will appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you to all who made donations to this collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- All children (ages 4-7) are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Children will proceed to the church basement before the first reading and return during the offertory. Volunteers are needed for this ministry. If interested, call Debbie at 732-223-9823.

ST. DENIS PARISH JUNIOR CHOIR—All youth from 2nd grade through high school are welcome to join the St. Denis Junior Choir. All music and materials will be provided. Come to a practice and have fun singing with us on Wednesday evenings in St. Denis church, 6:30-7:15 pm. For more information, please contact: Caroline Woodrow at (732) 513-0108 or by email: carolinenj@aol.com New members are always welcome!

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD... PRAISE & SING- Come, praise our Lord with contemporary Christian music. 30 minutes of prerecorded music with lyric sheets provided. Every First Friday at 7:00 pm in St. Denis Church. For more information call Allison Penkethman **732.528.4976**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS— Save the date for the **Diocesan Youth Conference - #BeFearless February 10th**. You have to be at the meeting on Jan. 14th or contact John Ringo to sign up. Email stdenisvg@yahoo.com Our Youth Group had a great Fall and Christmas and we are looking forward to lots in the New Year. Teens from our parish got together to have fun and fellowship. From the first discussion about our slogan and what it means to "Pray Like a Champion Today" and our inventive icebreakers back in September – to the making of ornaments and Christmas Caroling at Sunnyside Manor, we have been building our Youth Group and doing stuff that matters to parishioners we've helped. And we've been making our faith matter more to us. The stuff Youth Groups are made of – and our members show they are part of the Church and disciples of Jesus. As the members of the Youth Group celebrate the New Year and all the happenings of the Christmas season, we look forward to our 1st meeting of 2018 – January 14th in the cafeteria from 6-7:30pm. We have lots of plans, so come and be a part of the action.

A Message from Father Bill

Happy Feast of the Holy Family and Happy New Year! May God bless you in the New Year as we celebrate The Holy Family, this Sunday, and Mary the Mother of God, Jan. 1st, (although not a Holy Day of obligation this year, it is still nonetheless a Holy Day and Mass will be at 9:00 am.)

As we come to the end of this year I review all the sacred events that have occurred in 2017. We celebrated 79 Baptisms, 84 Communion, 98 Confirmations, and 29 Marriages. We also had many celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion Visits to the Homebound/Infirmed. We also had 62 funeral services and we pray for the eternal rest of those who have died.

I would like to review the other pastoral events that have occurred in 2017. During this past year, we have started the Youth Group and the Daniel Plan. Our St. Denis Recovery Ministry continues to be supportive through retreats, speakers, and the Recovery Bible Study. We have started up, and are growing, "Faith in Real Life"- real life faith discussions for young adults. We welcomed a yoga group for women who are need of modified exercise. We also had many programs for Adult Faith Education. We also introduced the FORMED program to our parish, for faith enrichment for people of all ages. We hosted a "Beach Reach" at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel and we hosted the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Denis Church. We founded an Ecumenical Community Garden. With all of these highlights of the new, we also need to highlight the continuing pastoral work of the Rosary Altar Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and Knights of Columbus as well as the Elizabeth Ministry and Mary's Child Right to Life groups and so many other special projects. I certainly thank God for these happenings at our parish that make a difference in the lives of so many as we do our part to further the coming of God's Kingdom!

As we continue in our Christmas season and into the New Year, may your days be blessed and merry and bright and if they happen to be white, please read below. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Snowy Weather Caution:

When there is an active snowfall, I ask that you do not attend Mass at that time. I cannot guarantee when the snow removal group will come and what the state of the property will be during the times that snow is falling. Even afterwards, the snow removal company has several accounts and they get here as soon as they can. They are aware of our Mass schedule and even go out of their way to serve us based on times for Mass. But even with all of this in mind, certainly err on the side of caution. Out of the whole year, snow does not affect us all that much, so it is not often that we use the snowfall as a legitimate reason for not attending 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.



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

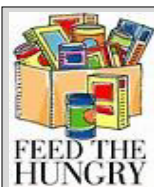
DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE WEBSITE- Please visit the Respect Life website of the Diocese of Trenton at respectlifetoday.org. You will obtain important information concerning respect life issues in our diocese and in our world.

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

RESERVATIONS FOR 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. Unfortunately 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 regular business hours.

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.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION- Next weekend we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will to help reduce the parish debt. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



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

Msgr. O'Connor Hall (lower level of church)
HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM &
3RD & 4TH SATURDAY:
10:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Items needed at this time: Canned beef stew and chili, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, all fruit juice (bottles and individual juice boxes), oatmeal, microwave popcorn, ketchup, laundry detergent, dish liquid, baked beans and instant rice. 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 be brought to the Beach Chapel.** Please check the expiration dates of your donations. Thank you.



**WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE FIRMAN FAMILY
REQUESTED BY MARGARET & MEL PRICE**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP- St. Rose Parish has a great group of young adults that get together for fun and fellowship from time-to-time. All local young adults are welcome. Check out their Facebook Page: Belmar Area Catholic Young Adults.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Vincent's Legacy, the Trenton Diocese's SVdP Furniture Ministry, based in Wall, NJ is in need of able-bodied people to help pick up and deliver furniture and housewares in Monmouth and Ocean Counties, on the following Saturdays, 8:00 am– 12:00 noon: January 6, 13, & 20. If you have any questions, please call 609-557-7837. If interested, please go to www.volunteersignup.org/KMHMJ.

**ST. DENIS CHURCH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



Today is the feast of the Holy Family– Jesus, Mary and Joseph. God could have sent His Son to earth in any way and in any setting, but He chose to have Him born into an ordinary Jewish family in a small town on the eastern fringes of the Roman Empire. God again highlights the nurturing family as the heart of the community. The needy family sometimes needs some help to continue the important nurturing and love so that those children too can "grow and become strong and filled with wisdom". Like the Holy Family, many of our neighbors' families are not preserved from hardship and suffering. They also face challenges over trusting in God and His ways. Let us keep our neighbors facing these challenges in our prayers and do what we can do to help them overcome these challenges.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your help this past year. Our conference meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm in Msgr. O'Connor Hall. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. New members are always welcome to join.

WORLD-RENOWNED PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR & CHORALE IN CONCERT will take place at Saint Rose Church in Belmar on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Tickets will be available the St. Rose Parish Office. Tickets are \$25/General Admission. \$50 VIP tickets include a pre-concert reception at the St. Rose Parish Rectory and VIP concert seating. For more information call the St. Rose Parish Office at 732-681-0512.

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.

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!

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. **Call and find out more...** For info contact the Caregiver office at www.caregivervolunteers.org or 732-876-3900.

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

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU RETREAT

Save The Date! Save the Date! Save the Date!

Saturday, January 20, 2018

1:00-4:00 at St. Denis School Building Cafeteria

Share in 4:30 pm Mass with fellow retreat attendees

No cost

Let's give those resolutions a fighting chance.

Goal setting, accountability, journaling...get healthy with a faith based program. Based on the five essentials of The Daniel Plan (Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends)

We will discuss:

- Using your faith to get you healthy
 - The Daniel Plan Plate
 - Staying hydrated
 - Fitness tips
 - Accountability

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers! Contact Eileen at (732) 223-0287 or eileenziezmer@gmail.com for information or to let us know you are coming!

Recovery Corner

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



RAFTS- "Recovery Advocates For The Shore" located in Manasquan, is a non-clinical, non-profit, peer-based community organization serving the recovery needs of individuals and their families struggling with behavioral or substance addiction. It is free of charge. 1-833—2BSOBER www.raftsnj.org

THE UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER IN NEPTUNE PRESENTS:

A Men's Spirituality Discussion Group- Our desire to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. Everyone in the group will be encouraged to share a non-judgmental environment. The format of the meeting will begin with a brief prayer, a passage from scripture, spiritual book, article, or song lyric that will initiate the discussion. Presenter: Jack Hudak Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 Time: 7:30-9:00 pm Fee: \$10

Centering Prayer- Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ. Facilitator: Sun Springs Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm Fee: \$35-\$50 (continental breakfast & light lunch included).

Knitting and Prayer- Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required. Facilitators: Lois Dougherty and Mary Reidy Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 Time: 1:30-3:30 pm Fee: Free Will Offering

To register for an event or for more information, please call the Upper Room at 732-922-0550.

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Christmas Flowers Were Donated in Memory/Honor of:



Dennis Ludwig	Marie Manning	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Britt	Fischer/Beattie Families
Marie B. Kile	Robert Werfel	Kathy & Peter Duma	Deane/Johnson Families
Alice Wilson	Joseph Amato	Dennis Michael Moynihan	Clarkin/Morley Families
Amanda Jennerich	Frances Barclay	Jim & Tim Geiger	Dugan/Vario Families
Robert Kessler	John E. Lake, Sr.	Mary & Charles Giaimo	Dunn/Winterfield Families
Jack Kobes	L.O. McGehee	Agnes & Frank Madia	Lennon/Eslinger Families
George W. Brown	E.A. McGehee	Annette Becker	Newman/Coder Families
Georgianne Weiss	Walter Brickowski	Rose Barberio	Devane/O'Connor Families
Parania Jaworiv	Victoria Brickowski	Anita Giaimo	Lavin/Sienkiewicz Families
Hillary Segal	Elizabeth A. Dunn	Hank & Betty Przybylowski	Rose/Coyle Families
Nancy Charlesworth	Sophie T. Nodge	Cliff Syby	Healy/Birmingham Families
John Lanza	Clorinda DeJohn	Rita & Angelo Addeo	Ryan/Suchniak Families
Maryanne Swenarton	Bernard Danese	Eva & Peter Syby	Butler/Hornich Families
Lillian McDermott	Bill Alexander	Kathie & Al Booth	Blanco/Wiggins Families
Mildred Feis	Mary Reardon	Anna Sutphen	Mcnamara/Polak Families
Joe Moore, Sr.	Richard Avena	Nancy DeBacco	Wilhelm/Grasdorf Families
Anthony Iaione	Lorraine Kohrmann	Sylvia & Steve Popick	Gill/Liggett Families
Joseph Montecalvo	Betty Grehl	Robert & Lillian Ruddy	Gifford/Franklin Families
Jack Enerson	JoAnn L. Bryson	Thomas J. White	Healey/Brennan Families
Florence Tartaglia	Allen Bessemer, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. T. Gerard Manning	Kiewra/Garbarino Families
Elizabeth Mullins	Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Zinser	Nick, Rita, Chet Bonafide	Brick/Monaco Families
Gloria Mass	Ed & Nancy Carr	Edie Howard	Marrone/Meli Families
Peter Mass	Mr. & Mrs. R. Schmitt	Joyce Naden	Delaney/Taylor Families
Jennie LaRosa	Harry & Dolores Walsh	J. Earle & Anna Mae Tilton	Maher/Begley Families
William P. LaRosa	Nicholas & Josephine Oleksik	James & Lillian Walling	Pietras/Cabrera families
Margaret Micucci	Clem & Ruth Danish	Carol & Rudy Schulz	Freeman/Pietrucha Families
Pauline Mauriello	Jack & Jeanne O'Donnell	Albert & Josephine Gilberti	Abitante/Weeks Families
Jill Csaszi	John & Kaye DePalma	Lucy & Joseph Soriano	Possemato/Morgan Families
Reba Bright	Pat & Irene Campbell	Fred & Theresa Stellato	Kardell/Critelli Families
Alfred J. Manzi	Helen Zita	Joy & Faith Hrzic	Moran/McCreesh Families
Val Bedard	William & Ada McNichol	Eileen & Eugene Ertle	O'Reilly/Young Families
Virginia Buntaine	John J. Sigler	Edward F. Lyons	Schank/Stanley Families
Anna Bedard	Robert & Elizabeth Moore	Margaret & John Bishop	Martin/Donovan Families
Mildred Meakim	Ralph & Anne DelNegro	Albert/Bishop Family	Koch/Rice Families
James P. McCourt	Walter & Marie Terzano	Catherine & Al Walker	Josephine & Jimmy Quilter
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