

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023**

“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound will be quickly healed... ‘You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.’”

Is Isaiah speaking to us today? Are we not filled with the reality of migrants seeking life and justice? Are they not being turned away, or shipped like an amazon package to places unknown? Do we not observe the homeless sleeping in doorways or on hard benches? The news broadcasts speak of the harsh reality. Is that extra coat or sweater only collecting dust in the closet? Are we willing to face our reality or is it easier to ‘turn our back’?

Salt and light, two simple elements which serve a great purpose. Does the Word of God speak to my heart, seeking a response?



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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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4, 2023

- 8:30 am Timothy O'Connor
by the Weinbel/LoSchiavo Family
8:30 am Bill Griffith by the Kile Family
8:30 am Patricia Brunner by Michael Brunner
4:30 pm Robert White by Philip & Maureen White
4:30 pm Nicoletta Messina by Eileen Wade
4:30 pm George Leonard by Sean & Mary Ellen Boyle

Sunday, February 5, 2023

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Ann Lingle by her Sister
9:30 am Irene Cauda by Gloria Smith
9:30 am William Pavincich by Mary Kellenberger
10:00 am Joe Lyttle by Barbara Lyttle
10:00 am Peter Casazza by Mary Gleason
10:00 am Diane Flood by Carol Rizzi

Monday, February 6, 2023

- 7:30 am Michael Gabler by St. Denis Men's Group
7:30 am Karen A. Newhoff Fahrenholz
by Maryann Crowe
7:30 am Nancy Conforti by Colleen Carton

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

- 7:30 am George Leonard by Jim & Betsy Rice
7:30 am Anthony J. Dennigan by K of C Council 3231
7:30 am William Griffith by Evelyn Tuttle

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

- 7:30 am Maryann Kelly by Tom & Pat Coyle
7:30 am Macee Catherine Freeman by Nonna & Pop Pop
7:30 am Philip Reilly by Colleen Carton

Thursday, February 9, 2023

No Mass

Friday, February 10, 2023

- 7:30 am Rosemary, Art & John Smock by June
7:30 am Patricia Brunner by Phil Brunner
7:30 am Linda DeSipio by Colleen Carton

Saturday, February 11, 2023

- 8:30 am Bernice & Frederick Kile by the Kile Family
8:30 am Mary E. Sweeney by Susan Schenker
8:30 am John Kessler by Jerry Dunn
4:30 pm The Delaney Family by Rose Taylor
4:30 pm Lillian & Theodore Prospero by their Son
4:30 pm Elizabeth Nolan by Philip & Maureen White

Sunday, February 12, 2023

- 8:00 am Josephine & Jimmy Quilter & Betty & Frank Ernst
by Scott & Cindy Ernst
8:00 am Ronald Witczak (7th Anniv.) by Karen J. Witczak
8:00 am Intentions of the Mutch Family by Eileen & Betsy
9:30 am Charles & Dorothy Nielsen by their Daughter
9:30 am Claire D'Agostaro by the Pastoral Life Staff
9:30 am Suzanne Casazza by Michelle & Steve Schneider
10:00 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 Donald B. Garetano, Sr. & Rodney Wooley.



especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrigh, 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 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, Linda Wynd, Katherine Geiger, Christopher Schwartz, Paul Gearing, Butch Wright, Carmine Basile, the Nesbitt Family, the Slotnick Family, and the Campbell Family.



“God can write straight with crooked lines. So regardless of what has occurred in the past or is happening in your present, there is always hope.”

Lisa Brenninkmeyer-
Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

If we were created for relationship,
why is it so incredibly hard?

Perhaps what we are looking for in others, and what we expect of others, can only be found in God. Married or not, join the women of Walking with Purpose as we dive into all things relationship!

As usual, the coffee will be on, the conversation fulfilling, the hope abounding, and the video,

Marriage—Transformed by Grace, utterly inspiring!

Never been to Walking with Purpose? Perfect!

We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, February 7th 7:30pm

or

Wednesday, February 8th 12:15pm

St. Denis Parish Center, Manasquan

For more info/RSVP: Macchele1@gmail.com

VISIT: www.wwpnjshore.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, February 9th at 6 pm in the Parish Center. Members are asked to bring their donations for the Madonna House to the meeting. All women of the parish are invited to come to a meeting and see the great things happening with Court St. Denis!

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



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 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, Sgt. Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC, and USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV.

FREE FAMILY BREAKFAST— On Sunday, February 19th, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free family breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the cafeteria of the Parish Center. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All are invited.



SAINT DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 in the Parish Center at 12:00 pm for a business meeting. Please bring your lunch and dessert will be supplied. All are welcome.

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.

BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE—Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during normal business hours.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS— Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, someone will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, email racworld2015@gmail.com or call 609-906-0004. Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org. or call 800-360-7711.

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.

NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE NEWS— Please visit: njcatholic.org for so much information on how the Catholic Church interacts with the State in matters of social justice. You can sign up for “Take Action” in order to notify our state representatives of the social justice response that we take on so many issues.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: **888-296-2965**



CALLING ALL ADULTS IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Along with Baptism and Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Confirmation is part of the three Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. There are many reasons that people might not have had the chance to be confirmed, but that does not mean they should not be confirmed.

Any Roman Catholic adult who has been baptized and received Holy Communion but is still in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Fr. Bill at the rectory by February 6th so that we can begin preparations for the Sacrament at this year's celebration of the Easter Vigil (8 April).

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.

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.

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

COASTAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY runs on volunteer power. We offer a variety of opportunities and a flexible schedule. We would love to have you join our team. To learn more call 732-898-4094. Coastal Habitat for Humanity is located at 1105 Memorial Drive in Asbury Park. Please shop, donate or volunteer.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES -YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE- Are you interested in helping your neighbors in need in Monmouth County? At Catholic Charities, we rely on the time, talent, energy and passion of volunteers to keep our mission moving forward. To make a difference in the lives of children, adults, and families in our county, contact us for information at Hollis Painting: hpainting@cctrenton.org



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 & 4th Saturdays of the month: 10AM-12 noon

This week's needed items :

Apple juice, boxed milk, salt, pepper, & toilet paper.

Thank you.

"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 Rectory Office

Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 or

eileenziesmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! All are welcome!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Vincent de Paul was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737, but Pope Leo XIII honored him as patron saint of all charitable societies in 1885. It was the deathbed confession of a dying servant which opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This was a crucial moment in the life of a man from a small farm in France, who originally became a priest with little more purpose than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi-whose servant he had helped-persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among the poor tenant farmers and country folk. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of that group-now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in small towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity to help the sick in the city. He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was also zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse and ignorance among them. Remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a quick tempered and testy person-even his friends said so. He said later in life that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But, he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others, and would become the patron saint of our Society which bears his name.

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

If you need assistance, please call the hotline at 732-223-1383.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place every First Friday, 12:00-1:00 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

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 for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.

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.

NEWS FROM ASCENSION PRESS- HOME DEVOTION Visit AscensionPress.com for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions. **PRAY THE ROSARY**– Join over 50,000 fellow Catholics and pray the rosary LIVE on Ascension's Facebook page daily at 4pm.

HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS Are you passionate about including persons with special needs fully into our parish communities? If yes, then we are looking for you! We are the Holy Innocents Society Diocese of Trenton. You may know our work in catechesis, but did you know our mission as a nonprofit organization is so much more? Please explore how you can participate with us in our mission. Please call 609-403-7139, leave your name, telephone number and parish's name. We will contact you as soon as possible. Visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society.

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.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY-The Church of Epiphany will be hosting an Evening Bible Study, *The Prophets*, part of the Great Adventure Bible Series from Ascension Press. The study consists of written commentary, a workbook, discussion questions and DVD teachings. It will begin Monday, February 13th in the All Purpose Room (which is attached to the church) and then continue for 9 weeks until May 1st. The group meets Monday evenings from 7:15-8:45 pm. Registration forms are available in the Epiphany parish office or by emailing bytheshore1947@gmail.com. There is a \$30 fee which covers the cost of your workbook.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: February 24-26, 2023 Looking for the perfect gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24 – 26, 2023. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wvme.org for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Recently the company that supplies us with our church donation envelopes merged with a larger company. The transition has not gone smoothly and we have received envelopes that do not have correct dates on them or are missing altogether. The following is a list of the correct dates of our special second collections in February and March:

Feb. 5th- Black & Native America Missions
Feb. 12th- Building Repairs & Maintenance
Feb. 19th- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
March 5th– Parish Debt
March 19th– Catholic Relief Services

We will post in the bulletin each week what the second collection will be for the following week. Please use the envelope provided for that collection, regardless of the date on the envelope. For the February 19th collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, no envelope has been provided so please use a plain envelope with your name, address and the amount of your donation written on the front, or use a check. We will be sure to credit each collection with the proper donations.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to resolve these issues. As always, I thank you for your continued support of St. Denis Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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".

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. **PLEASE NOTE: The envelope you received for this collection is mistakenly marked February 26. Please use this envelope. We are sorry for the confusion.**



January 22, 2023

Weekly Collection- \$8,676.00

2nd Collection– Church in Latin America \$1,837.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2022 contributions, please complete and return this form to the rectory by way of the collection basket or by mail (attention: Betsy). You may also email your request to st.denis@verizon.net or call 732-223-0287.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

(if you would like to receive your statement via email)

Do you also need a statement from our St. Vincent de Paul Society?

Yes _____ No _____



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

Jack Ryan Amberger
Benjamin Walter Graves
Margot Dean Mueller

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY- CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023, 8am-3pm at St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton, NJ. There will be a great line-up of speakers: Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM as the presider and homilist, Chris Stefanick, author, TV host and evangelist, Gerry Cooney, retired boxer, business man, radio announcer and author, and Mark Houck, speaker, author and evangelist. Pre-registration is \$45, \$50 at the door/\$25 for students. Order tickets at CatholicMen-ForJesusChrist.org. For more information call 609-587-4877 or visit info@catholicmenforjesuschrist

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY-St. Mary's in Middletown is pleased to announce its continuing ministry for separated and divorced Catholics entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family" (www.catholicdivorce.com). St. Mary's will be hosting an Information Night on Monday, Feb. 27, 2023 from 7-8:30 pm in the Basement Meeting Room of St. Mary's Chapel located at 27 Leonardville Road, Middletown which can be found at the back entrance of the chapel. The Information Night will help you decide if you want to attend our upcoming 12-week program starting on March 13th on Monday nights. If you need help in finding peace, empowerment and healing from divorce, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, you will discover how to work through emotions and pain, and experience personal healing and hope. If interested, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com and one of the facilitators will reach out to you. More info can be found at: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/separated-divorce>.

READING BUDDIES PROGRAM- The AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) at Family & Children's Service in Long Branch has a meaningful volunteer opportunity for adults 55 years and older who love children and books. Committed volunteers will read to pre-K, kindergarten and first grade students during school hours for one hour, once a week. We serve 15 public schools in Monmouth County and need volunteers in your area. No previous teaching experience is required; training will be offered, and books are supplied. Please show your concern for our children by sharing your time and becoming the rainbow between a child and reading. Please submit an application online at https://www.fcsmonmouth.org/_home/about-fcs/.

PROJECT CHILD FIND is a free referral service to use if you have concerns about your child's development, (from birth-2 years). For more information about Special Education in NJ call 1-800-322-8174. All calls are confidential and toll-free.

PREPARING FOR LENT-The Medjugorje prayer group invites you to a Lenten retreat Wednesday, Feb. 15, 9-11 am in the Upper Kolbe Hall, St. Peter's Church 406 Forman Ave. Point Pleasant. There will be light refreshments, all are welcome. For more info contact dawnrusinko@yahoo.com.

BON VOYAGE FUNDRAISER FOR THE HENRY B. KING MEDICAL BRIGADE-The Henry B. King Medical Brigade serves the poor and sick of Honduras. There will be fundraiser to aid their mission on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at River Rock Restaurant & Marina from 12-4 pm. The cost: pre-sale-\$60, at the door- \$65, and children at the door- \$10. Donations of vitamins, hats and toys are also greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Scottyabercrombie@gmail.com. To make a monetary donation please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Henry-B-King-Brigade-2022>.

ARE YOU A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE? Scholarships are available from the Woman's Club of Spring Lake. Eligibility for scholarship consideration by the Woman's Club of Spring Lake is open to female residents of Monmouth County who have had an interruption in their education, who are now seeking an initial associate's or bachelor's degree and who are currently enrolled or newly registered at an accredited two or four year institution. Applications and info are available at: www.womansclubofspringlake.org. Applications are due by April 1, 2023.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE- The Woman's Club of Manasquan is have a Spring Clothing Drive on Thursday, March 16th, 9 am-5 pm at 62 Main Street in Manasquan. The clothing drive will benefit the women and children at 180 Turning Lives Around and the men at Jersey Shore Rescue Mission. Please donate SPRING clothing that is *gently* worn (or not worn) and clean.



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