

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023

“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?’”

How many different sources from the scriptures there are telling us of the resurrection and appearances of the Risen Lord. From the empty tomb, the visit to the upper room, or breakfast at the sea of Galilee, all reflect the personal experience and witness. The walk on the road to Emmaus is a summary of our own experience. Does the scriptures not ‘burn within us?’ Are we able to recognize the presence of the Lord in our own lives, especially in the Eucharist? When I attend mass do the words, taking the bread, breaking, blessing, and giving, reveal once again the real presence of Christ?

A blessed Easter for all.



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

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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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8, 2023– Holy Saturday

7:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 9, 2023– Easter Sunday

8:00 am Marie R. Crowe by Maryann Crowe
 8:00 am Teresa Brennan by Marilyn & Bob Healey
 8:00 am Intentions of MCW
 9:30 am William Bresnahan by his Family
 9:30 am Michael Gabler by Eileen & Werner Ziesmer
 9:30 am David Smith by Gloria Smith
 10:00 am Nicholas Sciarappa by his Family
 10:00 am Peggy Matthews by the Lewis Family
 10:00 am Matthew Trengrove by his Family
 11:00 am John & Jack Kolon by Kay Kolon
 11:00 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by her Family
 11:00 am George Thomas Brown, Sr. by the Grassi Family

Monday, April 10, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:30 am Caroline & Howard Kachlee by Carolyn McCreesh
 7:30 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by the Hendricks Family
 7:30 am Marie R. Crowe by Maryann Crowe

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

7:30 am Jesus Nahmias by the Bruther Family
 7:30 am Randy Farmer by Mary Farmer
 7:30 am Barbara A. Powers by Maryann Crowe

Thursday, April 13, 2023

No Mass

Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30 am Patricia O'Keeffe by her Family
 7:30 am Caitlin Elizabeth Kratz by Andi & Mike Parkhill
 7:30 am Rose Pisarek by Luann & John Quigley

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:30 am Frank Arena by his Family
 8:30 am John Charlesworth by his Sisters
 8:30 am Robert Dawson, Sr. by Eileen & Bob
 4:30 pm Rosemary Tassini by her Family
 4:30 pm Jim Maywalt by Pat Spawn
 4:30 pm Theresa Nagel by Chris & Ed Mutch

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00 am Jessica Scott by her Cousin, Barbara
 8:00 am Gerald Moore by MCW
 8:00 am Maria Magno by the DeLuca Family
 9:30 am Irene DeGenova by her Family
 9:30 am Santo Grasso by Janine Kelley
 9:30 am Michael Gabler by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Dorothy Lindemann and Christine Mutch.



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.



especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Vincent Azzollini, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Edith Bean, Eileen Beesley, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, Lois Borton, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Borgias Family, Lois Brookes, Karen Brown, Eileen Byrne, Stephen Byrne, Barbara Cabrera, Campbell Family, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Andrew Chermak, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Duane Danish, Lauren Davis, Rose DeMarco, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Frank Dugan, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Gail Fallon, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields, Steve Ford, Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, Baby Colton Gardella, Paul Gearing, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambrone, Sharon Goettle, Johnny Gondek, Baby Kelly Grace, Phillip Graceffa, Julianna Grusso, Angeline Hart, Irene Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Teresa Hayes, Thomas Hayes Jr, Beverly Heinz, Sandy Heitner, Katie Holbrook, Jimi Hood, Lori Hurd, Baby Cayden Joseph, Gordon Justin, Eugene Karpinski, Jim Kazenmayer, Haley Keating, Marian Keefe, Catherine Kelleher, Robert Kelleher, Regina Kiesche, Bill Koch, Tanner Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Barbara Magda, Ed McCullough, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Frank Meidenbauer, Nair Messias, Ronnie Micciulla, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Marylee Monsell, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Nancy Murphy, Christine Mutch, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family. Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Neil O'Callaghan, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Gerald O'Keeffe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Timothy Michal Przywara, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Al Ricciardi, Joel Rivera, Taryn Rotondi, Christina Roundtree, Christian Russo, Donna Schwear, Theresa Sergel, Slotnick Family, Rob & Katie Spawn, Susan Suagee, Norma Summers, Sadie Svenson, Marie Tashjian, Sondra Thompson, Cindy Tomkins, Jim Trischitta, Paul Tuyp, Phyllis Van Salders, Riley Veazey, Dee Vulgaris, Siobhan Vuono, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Linda Wynd, and Werner Ziesmer.



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 building).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6 pm in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome to join!

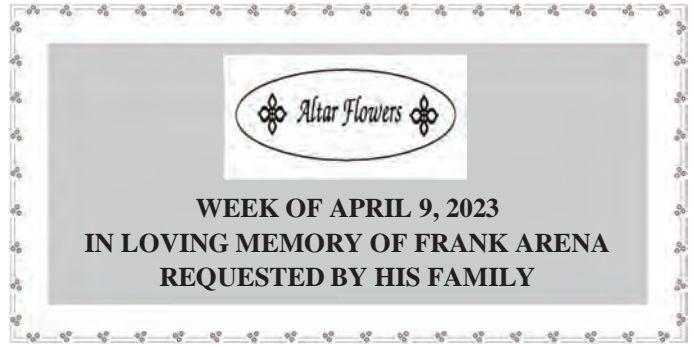
THANK YOU– The Catholic Daughters extend thanks to you, our wonderful parishioners and friends, who supported our Easter Flower Sale last weekend. Thanks also to our awesome student volunteers, Katie Bodnar, Deacon Gary and Fr. Bill! The money raised will be used for the many charities that the CDA supports throughout the year.

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.

WHY BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER? The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you’ve got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA Health Group. Companionship visits in patients’ homes or facilities in Monmouth or Middlesex Counties, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Holmdel office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. Training will be provided by members of the VNA Hospice Team on 3 consecutive Mondays: May 1st, 8th & 15th 2023 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. 23 Main Street, Suite D1 Holmdel. To register or for more information please contact the St. Denis Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.



Our military, 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 ENS Michael Zimmerman, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Sgt. Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hayle, and USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV.



CURSILLO is all about building long-term Christ-centered relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on authentic Christian living. For information contact trentoncursillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447 x14.

CAREGIVERS NEED CARE TOO!
Join Us for a Caregiver Support Group
When: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 6:00pm
Where: St. Denis Parish Center (school building)
The Caregivers Support Group is a group supporting individuals who are caregiving through illness of a loved one. The group offers friendship and fellowship. It will meet once a month on the third Tuesday of the month.
When we allow others to support us, we will find we can do much more in supporting and encouraging those who are in our care.
Please consider joining us to find out more and let us help!
Group to be run by : Kat Verdi MAT, CADDCT, CDP, HTM Caregiver Coach & Dementia Consultant Certified Alzheimer's & Dementia Disease Care Trainer
Contact Eileen Ziesmer about attending 732-223-0287/ eileenziesmer@gmail.com

ST. PETER SCHOOL IN PT. PLEASANT BEACH OFFERS ENHANCED WORKING FAMILY FRIENDLY PRE-K PROGRAM– St. Peter School’s high quality, well-rounded Pre-K programs focus on early learning skills in a Christ-centered, loving, nurturing environment. *Pre-K and Pre-K 4: 5 full-day options and part-time options depending on family needs *Family affordable (compare and you’ll see!) * Focused on Kindergarten readiness * Integrated with award winning K-8 St. Peter School Academics (Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2016 & New Jersey School of Character 2020) *STREAM Pilot School *Little Saints Athletic Program *Same convenient drop off and pick up times as St. Peter School. For more information visit stpschool.org



**WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE WEBSTER, SISCO & HALMI FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY MCW**



We will join together to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a Prayer Service starting at 3 pm on Sunday, April 16th in St. Denis Church. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have a chance for private prayer and reflection as well, during this Octave Feast of the Easter Season.

“THE CHOSEN” SEASON THREE DISCUSSION-Get ready fans!!! We begin our discussion on Season Three of “The Chosen” on the following Wednesdays: April 19 and 26; May 3, 10, 17, 31; June 7, 14 and 21. (one week break May 24). We will meet at 11 am in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church meeting room and we will also meet at 7 pm in the St. Denis Cafeteria. So choose the time that is best for you and watch the episode before you attend a of discussion of the show and its impact on us. (We will start with a discussion on Season 3, Episode 1 on April 19th).

COME JOIN THE JERSEY SHORE CHORALE, a diverse group of men & women of all ages, many with professional music backgrounds, performing a wide variety of favorites from the classical (Vivaldi, Mozart) to Broadway show tunes, (West Side Story, Les Miserable) and so much more. The Jersey Shore Chorale's exquisite harmonies accompanied by a piano, flute, strings and woodwinds kicks off the delightful Spring season on Sat. May 6- 7pm at Greenbriar 1, 1 Darley Circle, Brick or Sun. May 7- 4pm at United Methodist Church, 23 Church St., Manasquan. Tickets sold at the door. Adults: \$15. Seniors: \$10. Students & children are free. For more information call 732-223-0287.



**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:

Toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent,
cereal, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and bar soap.

Please, no soup or canned vegetables.

Donations can be dropped off at the shopping cart in the gathering space of the church. For monetary donations please make checks payable to: SVDP/St. Denis Conference. On the memo line please write: “Food Pantry”. Thank you!

**EASTER BLESSINGS
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS!**



**THERE WILL BE NO MASS
ON EASTER MONDAY AND
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

**THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023 AT 8:30. AM.**

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!

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.

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



“I am the good shepherd...I know mine and mine know me” says Jesus in the Gospel. The Good Shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep, and fulfills the obligation of relationship. The relationship requires us disciples to “lay down our lives”.

Shepherding is serious business. It means that we cannot run away, but rather commit ourselves to good deeds, such as caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, forgiving those who wrong us and loving others as God loves us. These good deeds are the very “stuff” of our everyday living and loving-in our families and in our service to the poor.

To those served, Vincentians are expected to give the same deep and serious thought that they give to their own families. Sharing does not consist merely in the distribution of material goods; it also implies that our personal resources and potential of mind and heart and time and influence, are placed at the service of others. Sharing means taking part in the joys and sorrows, and in the worries and hopes of others. It equally involves a readiness, on the part of the Society's members to accept help, suggestions, advice, encouragement and collaboration.

If you would like to donate to our ministry, checks can be made payable to “SVDP/St. Denis Conference” and placed in the shopping cart in the gathering space of the church (envelopes available). At the Beach Chapel, please drop them in the collection basket.”

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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



RECOVERY CORNER

Monday 7PM “SMART Recovery for Family and Friends”...Education and support using current concepts and a workbook, continuously cycling through the year. Right things, not wrong things. Presently just virtual on Zoom.

Thursday 7PM “Life Recovery Bible Study”...The 12 steps of Anonymous Recovery framed in their origin in holy scripture along with corollary readings. An education and support program featuring scripture and workbook assistance to enlighten and empower those seeking recovery from substance or behaviors. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information.

Thursday 10AM “Life Recovery Bible Study”...Same as above but specializing in corollary readings from the 12 Gifts, the 12 Laws, the 12 Missteps of recovery and other corollary readings. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office at 732-223-0287 for more information.

Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj>
Download this app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10AM and 10PM. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON’S 21ST ANNUAL BLUE MASS AND LUNCHEON will take place on Thursday, April 13, 2023, 10:30 am, at St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, 61 Georgia Road in Freehold. Bishop O’Connell and the Diocese of Trenton invite law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live or serve in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties to this celebration. The luncheon donation is \$20 per person with no charge for immediate families. For information and to order tickets online go to bluemass.org. Please email questions to dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL LUNCHEON/GIFT AUCTION- Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Asbury Park is having a fundraiser on Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 1:00pm-4:30pm. It is a luncheon/auction with entertainment by the Singing Florist, John Newman. The cost is \$60 per person. It will be held at the Renaissance (Route 35S in Ocean Township), near Wegman’s. Tickets are available by calling the school at 732-775-8989.

RETREAT- St. Catharine’s Classics invite all to their 12th annual retreat “Prayer-God’s Gift To Us” on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 9 am-3 pm, at San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Ave. in Long Branch. The cost is \$60 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For registration info please call St. Denis Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.

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**

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Happy Easter! Our Lord is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! God bless you and yours today and throughout this joyful season of our Church year, as we celebrate Christ’s triumph over sin, suffering and death – a victory won by the power of love. On behalf of all the priests, deacons and staff at St. Denis, thank you for being here with us in worship and ministry today and throughout the year. Thank you for your participation in our Lenten prayer and outreach opportunities. Thank you for your Easter donations for our parish. We congratulate those who celebrated the Easter Sacraments at our Easter Vigil! May God continue to bless you in your journeys of faith.

As we move into the Easter Season, our celebrations and opportunities for prayer and outreach continue in a new way. Next Sunday we celebrate the Octave of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a special Holy Hour at St. Denis Church at 3 pm. We will also continue our celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation during the Easter Season. During our Easter Season, as we are within the Eucharistic Revival, we will be celebrating various Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament “hosted” by the various groups of our parish, so please stay tuned to the bulletin, parish website, and Facebook page. We also will begin our discussion on Season Three of “The Chosen” with our friends at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church beginning April 19th (see elsewhere in this bulletin). And, we will also be taking part in the “Thy Kingdom Come” Novena, leading up to the celebration of Pentecost at the end of our Easter Season. This year we will be holding an ecumenical “Thy Kingdom Come” Prayer Service, so please stay tuned for that. As usual our parish groups have much in store for the Easter Season and beyond, so rejoice in the New Life Christ offers us in Easter and come out to an event, prayer service, or meeting. I continue to ask our patron, St. Denis, to pray for our parishioners and to pray for God’s blessings on all our endeavors and plans at our parish to live our vibrant life of discipleship for our good, the good of our community and for the greater glory of God. Happy Easter!



March 26, 2023

Weekly Collection-	\$9,985.00
2nd Collection (Easter Flowers)-	\$3,603.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



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IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

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EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS—Today's bulletin contains only a partial listing of names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Easter Flower donations. Other names appeared in last week's bulletin. Thank you to all who donated to this special collection.

OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House, 84 Wal-nford Road, Allentown, NJ or FHOP@verizon.net:



Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

IN PERSON ONLY

NOTHING IS SO BEAUTIFUL AS SPRING

Sunday, April 16 1–4 PM *When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush...* Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889), convert, Jesuit priest and creation mystic used the power of his senses to meet God in nature, and expressed his experience in poetry which is both challenging and con-soling. Hopkins saw God working in him as quietly but unceasingly as God works in the growth of flowers and trees. After a brief introduction to the poet's life and writ-ings, we will delve more deeply into a few poems with time to experience God in the natural beauty that is Francis House. Led by S. Lisa Breslin, SSJ. Donation: \$25

EVENING ZOOM SERIES

ASCENDING WITH THE LORD IN THE EVERY-

DAY 5 Thursdays 7– 8PM April 13 April 20
 April 27 May 4 May 11 What was it like for the Apostles to spend time with Jesus after his Resurrection? The experience of “losing” Jesus must have made every subsequent encounter more meaningful. Why not treat yourself to a Post-Easter retreat using daily reflections from Mark Thibodeaux, S.J.'s book *Ascending with Ignati-us*? The Risen Lord would love to have your company! Led by S. Marie. Donation: \$50

PRAYING WITH THE RESURRECTION NARRA-

TIVES Tuesday, April 18 9:30 AM – 1 PM The So-lemnity of Easter comes and goes so quickly, we hardly have a chance to savor its Mystery. We will take a few hours to drink deeply of the hopeful and consoling Presence of Jesus as He appeared to His Apostles and friends and as He continues to manifest His resurrected presence in our own lives. This will be a wonderful morning of prayer and the true celebration of Resurrection. Led by S. Marcy. Do-nation: \$25, includes lunch; Zoom \$20.

3 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

Begins 7 PM – Ends 10 AM April 23– 26 Sunday to Wednesday Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional con-templative prayer periods are included. Please register ear-ly. These fill quickly. Donation: \$165/\$65 non-refundable deposit with registration. Donation: \$275; \$75 non-refundable deposit.



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