

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will...No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

How many times in the scriptures we find Jesus at prayer, communicating with His heavenly Father.

In Gethsemani, at Calvary, we are privy to His intimate conversation with the Father. We join in praise of God, because we are the little ones, desiring to know the Father and the Son who He has sent.

John tells us this is eternal life. Jesus invites us today to move in His direction, to go to Him and please, bring all your cares, needs, and gratitude and place them in His loving hands. His gracious invitation is for us, now, as we reflect on His prayer, and He reveals His love to 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8, 2023

8:30 am Vincent Greene by his Family
 8:30 am Norah Bruther by her Family
 8:30 am Kenneth Kunzan by Ed Hrycenko
 4:30 pm Thomas S. Coyle by Tom & Pat Coyle
 4:30 pm Vincent Greene by his Family
 4:30 pm Rosemarie McShane McCarthy
 by the Flanagan Family

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Catherine & Agnes Lamb by Cathy Wolfe
 9:30 am Cliff Syby by his Family
 9:30 am Sarah Miller by the DeGenova Family
 10:00 am Vincent Greene by the Bartholomew Family
 10:00 am Deceased Members of the Sullivan Family
 by the Sullivan Family
 10:00 am Tim Geiger by Kate Geiger & Family

Monday, July 10, 2023

7:30 am The Sarullo, Bugliaro, Schellar & Burke Families
 by the Bugliaro Children
 7:30 am Phillip Venezia by John & Maria Joyce
 7:30 am Susan Fastnacht by Jane & Ed Donovan

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

7:30 am Ray Fennessy by Ted Schlich
 7:30 am Christine Mutch by Fran Weeks
 7:30 am Elmer H. Schmieder by Hank & Cathy Trost

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

7:30 am Kevin Lafferty by Mark & Martina Fox
 7:30 am Christine Mutch by Susan Schreck
 7:30 am Phillip Venezia by a Friend

Thursday, July 13, 2023

No Mass

Friday, July 14, 2023

7:30 am Bridget Gowen by the Gowen Family
 7:30 am David R. Norcross by Peter & Sharon Wilson
 7:30 am Christine Mutch by Paula & Sandy

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:30 am Christine Mutch by Cathy Cafone
 8:30 am Lucy Oliverie by the Zappulla Family
 8:30 am Dr. John Shannon by the Heuser Family
 4:30 pm John F. Donohue by his Daughter, Kay Kolon
 4:30 pm Pauline Heyder by Deacon Gary
 4:30 pm Leola Dingley by the Dingley Family

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00 am Mildred Hynes by the Deane Family
 8:00 am Dennis Rhodes by Kevin & Fran Kearns
 8:00 am Charles Santorella & Anthony Esposito
 by Kevin & Fran Kearns
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Thomas O'Reilly by the Young Family
 10:00 am James A. Blauvelt by Gloria & Greg Aroneo
 10:00 am James Blauvelt, Jr. by Gloria & Greg Aroneo



especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Vincent Azzollini, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Edith Bean, 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, 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, Mary Anne 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, Shawn Herenburg, 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, Marylee Monsell, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Nancy Murphy, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Neil O'Callaghan, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Gerald O'Keefe, 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, Marybeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Taryn Rotondi, Christina Roundtree, Christian Russo, Donna Schwear, Slotnick Family, Rob & Katie Spawn, Susan Suagee, Norma Summers, Sadie Svenson, Marie Tashjian, 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,

Curious about Walking with Purpose?

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a women's study that dives into the Catholic faith in a way that is not intimidating or overwhelming.

WWP will reveal your Catholic faith in a new way—giving you the answers and tools you need to live in a world of uncertainty.

At WWP we learn how to face life's uncertainties and "walk" through life with peace, joy, and purpose.

JOIN US FOR A

WWP SUMMER SAMPLE.

Join us for some or all gatherings: **July 11, 18, & 25**
7pm, St. Denis Parish Center
(School Building Cafeteria)

Lessons provided. No cost, simply *Open Your Heart*.

Email your name to Allison at allisonpenkethman@gmail.com to sign up.

(Full WWP Study starts in Oct--

go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more info.)

ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP is growing; we had **50 men participating in our spring program**. The group generally meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center from 6-7 pm. **We kicked off our summer program, "Fearless" with Chris Stefanick**. Our "Fearless" program will consist of several meetings over the summer. Each meeting starts with watching one of the videos, followed by a group discussion. All men are invited. Feel free to attend whenever you want, even if you can only make 2 or 3 meetings. Each video is stand alone, so if you miss a meeting, you can pick-up at the next meeting. Our "Fearless" meeting schedule is as follows: **July 11th, July 25th, Aug. 8th, Aug. 22nd, Aug. 29th**. For more information, contact St. Denis Rectory at 732-223-0287.

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 LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, USMC Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Niko-

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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTING! Members of the Grandparents' Guild honor the role of grandparents in the month of July. Our month-long celebration will reflect on the model of St. Joachim and St. Anne's untiring love and devotion to Jesus and each of us. Pope Francis has selected this year's theme to be, "His mercy is from age to age." We will have a slide-show presentation illustrating grandparents with their grandchildren before Masses. We will have a table for pictures of our deceased grandparents or great grandparents. Be sure to have your picture framed for placement on the table. On the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, we will conclude our celebration with a special blessing.

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.

HELP WANTED-The Sisters of St. Joseph Center for Spirituality in Ocean Grove has a full time opening for an Administrative Assistant to provide support to the core staff, ensuring the Center runs smoothly and efficiently. The successful candidate will provide a vital role in promoting the vision of the Center. A Bachelor's degree, proven successful admin experience, proficiency in using Microsoft Office and Publisher and familiarity with setting up IT connections such as ZOOM are required. Qualified, interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to S. Joanie Cassidy at jcassidy@ssjphila.org.

A 12-WEEK PROGRAM FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED INFORMATION NIGHT- July 20, 2023 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel 26 Leonardville Road, in New Monmouth. All are welcome! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED! SEATING IS LIMITED!** To Register/Email: The Monmouth Team healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com This information night will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if you would like to attend our 12-week program that will begin September 18, 2023 on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Mary's Chapel in Middletown. The program is called "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family." It is a DVD series with two sessions available yearly, Fall and Spring. The DVDs last approximately 30 minutes, and then there is open discussion on a variety of topics such as grief, anger, depression, forgiveness, dealing with your spouse and your family; how to tell the children and help them cope; how to navigate the court system; managing your finances and more. We work with a team of professionals that often join us as guest speakers to help you through this process. For more info visit: www.mylifechangechangecoach.com/divorceministry.

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!

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**



**WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOAN CRITELLI & KAREN SCERBO
REQUESTED BY
LORETTA & ROSEMARIE**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1 pm, in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord. All are welcome!

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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023-24- All new students entering the 1st grade this Fall and all returning students must complete a new registration form each year in order to keep our records up to date. New students must provide a Baptismal certificate. All transfer students from other religious education programs should also include a copy of the Baptismal certificate, proof of any sacraments received if not at St. Denis, and a letter or progress report showing what level has been completed to date. Download the form from the St. Denis Church website <http://www.churchofstdenis.org/> under the Religious Ed tab. If you require any further information regarding the Religious Education program, please do not hesitate to contact the Religious Ed office at (732) 223-1161 or email: office@stdenisccd.com We thank you for your interest in choosing to further your child’s Faith Formation at St. Denis Parish.

BISHOP’S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2023-All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O’Connell’s Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 3 pm. For more info and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023.



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 (CLOSED JULY 4TH)

This week’s needed items:

Boxed sugar, mayonnaise.

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!

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.

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

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, July 20, 2023 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE-Young children of Monmouth County helped through the Division of Children Services need our help for "Back to School" items. A box for your donations is in the Church and Chapel and at the Rectory. We need all donations by the end of

July. Items will then be provided to the case workers to have enough time to deliver to their families in August, so the children will be ready for the first day of school in September. All school supplies are needed: backpacks, lunch boxes, pencil cases, notebooks, crayons, pens, pencils, glue, markers, and rulers.

HEALING MASS- WHEN: Thursday, July 13th 7pm
WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church Rt 35 N in Lavallette
WHO: Celebrants Fr. Joy Chacko & Fr. Joe Hlubik; prayer teams and Music Ministry are NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry. Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome! CONTACT: Dawn-Rusinko@yahoo.com for more information.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE by FR. MICHAEL E. GAITLEY, MIC- Please join us for a summer 33-day retreat. Fr Gaitley, who authored 33 Days to Morning Glory, was inspired to explore St Therese of Lisieux's Offering to Merciful Love. The retreat is presented in a wonderfully readable and understandable manner. St. Therese's Little Way teaches us how we can glorify God's mercy by doing small things with great love. Each participant will listen to a 30-minute audio weekly, read a five minute passage each day, and then we will meet weekly to discuss at St. Margaret Church, Duffy Hall, located at 300 Ludlow Ave. in Spring Lake, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Wednesdays July 19 & July 26, Thursday August 3, Wednesdays August 9, August 16, & August 23. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Please email: Ruthie Wagner ruthier2@comcast.net or Steve Kenny skenny17@mac.com

HAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY CHURCH OF THE VISITATION- This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Visitation Parish in Brick. The parish will conclude its anniversary with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell. This will be followed by a 3 course sit down luncheon. There will be entertainment and dancing with Bob Kulik. Bob toured with the group "The Happenings" for 28 years as a singer. Some of their hits included; See You in September, Go Away Little Girl, I Got Rhythm, Breaking Up is Hard to Do, Why Do Fools Fall in Love, and so many others. When: Sunday, October 15, 2023 Mass: 11:00 AM Visitation Church Luncheon: 1:00 ~ 5:00 PM Where: Clarion Hotel ~ 815 Rt. 37, Toms River Cost: \$40.00 per person. Tickets are on sale now at the Visitation Rectory Office, or by visiting the website at visitationRCchurch.org The luncheon will be open seating, however paid tables of ten will be reserved. Time to get your group together and reserve a table now! For additional information, please email dpatetta@visitationRCchurch.org.



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Our summer at St. Denis Parish has a lot of unique opportunities for Adult Faith Enrichment. Please see this bulletin and our website for more information. I am also excited for a new initiative that we are co-sponsoring with local Shore Catholic Churches for all 20 something adult Catholics. Please spread this good news (and gently twist some arms). All young adults should give it a chance and "save the date". Local parishes from Bradley Beach to Brielle invite all 21-28 year olds to a sunset event on Monday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. on the beach by the Avon Pavilion.

There will be a great opportunity to know your fellow 20 something Catholics in the area as well as have a great conversation as you walk along the beach or have a chat sitting on beach chairs with the ocean waves right in front of you. Bring a beach chair and a topic you are discerning at the moment. Names will be picked out of a hat and you can partner up with someone and chat about it. While walking, you can invite Jesus to inspire you! (Hence the name "Emmaus Walk"). Don't feel like walking? No problem, do it sitting on the beach while watching the sunset. There will be ice cream at the pavilion and of course Kan Jam. Feel free to bring something fun as well! Developed by 20 somethings for 20 somethings. Your 20's are a great time to invite God deeper into your life to help you chart your course! And it is always great to make friends who share your Catholic faith perspective and want to be the best version of themselves too.

I also want to bring to your attention that we are asking for "Back to School" items for kids in Monmouth County in need. The collection is throughout July. Please see the info in this bulletin.

DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP- Manasquan United Methodist Church is having a Dementia/Alzheimer Support Group for families and caregivers every 3rd Monday of each month at 5 pm. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please have them join. All are welcome!

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.

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".



June 25, 2023

Weekly Collection- \$10,613.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



Summer Adult Faith Opportunities

Walking With Purpose Summer *Sample*

Join us for some or all gatherings: July 11, July 18, July 25
7pm St. Denis Parish Center (School Building Cafeteria)

St. Denis Men's Group Summer Program

"Fearless" with Chris Stefanick

Come to all or just one or two sessions

July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22, August 29
6-7 pm St. Denis Parish Center (School Building Cafeteria)

The Experience Of Knowing God- Eileen Ziesmer

Tuesday, July 11th 10am & 7pm St. Denis Church

Living GRACIOUS-ly Shifting Spiritual Perceptions - Eileen Ziesmer

Wednesday, July 19th 10am & 7pm St. Denis Church

Personality Dimensions and Spirituality- Father Bill

How personality impacts our spirituality and
our relationships with God, self and others

Monday, July 24th 10am & 7pm St. Denis Church

Life of the Beloved- Spiritual Living in a Secular World-

A three part study of the book by Henri Nouwen- Eileen Z.

Come to 1 session or to all 3- either way, there is something to share!

- Session 1: Being the Beloved** Thursday, August 10th 10am & 7 pm
Session 2: Taken and Blessed Thursday, August 17th 10 am & 7pm
Session 3: Broken & Given Thursday, August 24th 10 am & 7pm

***Come and share in the enlightenment of the sunny summer months!
All of these programs count towards the Religious Education Adult
Faith Component....more to be announced!!***



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