

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023**

“Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants. Them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

The Catholic church in our country has been blessed in a special way. Although many sadly absent themselves from active participation, we have been singularly blessed with immigrants from many continents and countries, both seeking the Lord to worship and bringing rich traditions of their faith experience.

They represent the face of Christ and are part of our community.

The goal of a Christian community is to see Christ in everyone who lives the faith with us, to welcome, protect, promote and integrate all into our community of faith. We wish to see the immigrant not as other, but as the vision of Pope Francis, as brother and sister.

Yes, there are many who join, minister and serve seeking to live their faith with us. We are called to embrace the vision of Isaiah, who six centuries before Christ spoke of our mission today. Jesus praised the Canaanite woman for great faith. May we share that faith with everyone.




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, August 19, 2023

8:30 am Barry Coyle by Matthew and Victoria Meehan
8:30 am Maryann Gross by Lisa Bronikowski
8:30 am Dawn Verrengia by Yvonne Gioia
4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife
4:30 pm Leola Dingley by the Dingley Family
4:30 pm Bernard Morse by The Prince Family

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:00 am Johanna Zenzayer by Steve and Kim Kostek
8:00 am Ken Farrell by Michael and Eileen Mahoney
8:00 am Jelena Grzetic Crvic by Gordon Justin
9:30 am Michael Gabler by Karen Kernan
9:30 am Paula M. Scott by the Gibbons Family
9:30 am David Miller (2nd Anniv.)
by Kevin, Janet and Family

Monday, August 21, 2023

7:30 am Steven Jacob by The Kipel Family
7:30 am June Kracke by The Kipel Family
7:30 am Robert Picollo by St Denis Parish

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

7:30 am James Hunter by The DeGenova Family
7:30 am Bashir Sayegh by Terry
7:30 am Eileen F. McGackin by Bill and Jeanne Buble

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:30 am Tony Tarabocchia by Betty Srivanich
7:30 am Patricia O'Keeffe by Her Family
7:30 am Josephine Fackina by Lynn Bertcha

Thursday, August 24, 2023

No Mass

Friday, August 25, 2023

7:30 am Jeremiah Gorman by The Gordon Family
7:30 am Christina Luizzi by Betty Srivanich
7:30 am Joe Ziliotto by Sharon and Peter Wilson

Saturday, August 26, 2023

8:30 am Anna Piccivich by Betty Srivanich
8:30 am Barry Coyle by MaryAnn Crow
8:30 am Nancy Bourne by the Wynd Family
4:30 pm Ken O'Donnell by His Family
4:30 pm Thomas F. Roche Jr. by Barbara Roche
4:30 pm Geri Morganteen by Barbara Roche

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00 am For The People of The Parish
9:30 am Erma O'Malley by Pam Patullo
9:30 am Kathleen Fisher by Mary and Charles Kavanagh
9:30 am Laura Holdren by Barby Menna
10:00 am Hugh Gallagher by The Donovan Family
10:00 am George D. Reid, Sr. by The Prince Family
10:00 am Dr. Charles Mahoney by Carol Rizzi



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, Dule Campbell, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Baby Aubrey Rose Cirinia, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Marge Covey, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Lauren Davis, Rose DeMarco, Constance & Hugh Doherty, 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, 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, Celine Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Barbara Magda, Douglas McCartney, Ed McCullough, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Frank Meidenbauer, Nair Messias, Ronnie Micciulla, Marylee Monsell, Gloria Moore, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Robert Mullin, Nancy Murphy, 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, Mickey Pindar, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Timothy Michal Przywara, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Al Ricciardi, Marybeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Patricia Rodgers, 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.



MARY'S CHILD PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

(Save the Date of OCTOBER 29!)-Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry is pleased to announce our honorees for this year's Champion for Life Dinner: Deacon Richard Weber of St. Rose parish as our Champion for Life and Fr. James Whalen, who assists at St. Teresa of Calcutta parish, as our Life Time Achiever. Please save the date—October 29, 2023, when we will honor them at Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake Heights. A reservation flyer will be posted in a future parish bulletin!



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & BEYOND- Fr. Todd Carter, Pastor of Holy Innocents Church in Neptune will be the trip Spiritual Advisor for a 10-day round trip to the Holy Land, November 10-19, 2023. Air and land prices start at \$3,890 (per person, per double occupancy), single room (limited in number), \$600 supplement. Reserve your spot with a \$500 deposit ASAP. Final payment must be made by 9/1/23. For more information call the St. Denis Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.

GUARDIAN ANGEL DINNER DANCE- All are invited to attend the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton, Guardian Angel Dinner Dance on Thursday, September 21, 2023, 6:00-10:00 pm at the Merion in Cinnaminson, NJ. For more information please visit www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org/GADD2023



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. 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, 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, USN LTJG 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, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle, USMC Corporal Patrick Bednarski, USMC 1st Lt. Diego Heinzerling, and USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV.

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 for more info. Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj>

OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER, a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House, 84 Walnford 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.

STUDY OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS 1-3 pm

September 21	December 14	March 14
October 19	January 11	April 18
November 16	February 8	May 16

John is all about God and God's insatiable desire and pursuit of us. He is about love and union with God, not asceticism or annihilation as popularly believed. This year we will use John of the Cross's *Sayings of Light and Love*, one stanza monthly of *The Spiritual Canticle* and *Guidelines for Mystical Prayer* by Ruth Burrows to further our study and soak our souls in God's love and grace. We end with 20 minutes of Centering Prayer. Led by S. Marcy. \$175.

ZOOM ONLY GROWING IN NON-VIOLENCE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION

Fridays 1:30-2:30 pm 9/22-12/15 How do you express your real feelings and needs? Does yourself-expression need a boost, or some TLC? We will learn to listen to ourselves closely, be attentive to our real feelings and needs and notice how we are expressing them. Our communication with God, ourselves and others will become gentler and more respectful, more inclusive, and less reactive, with much better results. We will meet every Friday for 12 weeks for an hour to develop and practice less reactive and more compassionate communication skills. The world will be a kinder place if you can come. Do you have the time? It will be worth it! We will use *Non-Violent Communication* by Marshall Rosenberg. Led by S. Marcy. \$150.

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**

THE ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP & WOMEN OF WALKING WITH PURPOSE INVITE YOU TO A



Wine & Apps



Dessert & Coffee Social

Friday, Sept. 8th | 6:30 PM

**St. Denis Parish Center
with a talk by Fr. Bill on**

The Eucharist: what it is meant to do for you!

All are welcome!

*Eucharistic
Revival*

QUESTIONS: DEBBIE 732-513-1685 | JOHN 973-477-0063

EUCHARISTIC 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!

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@stdeniscgd.com We thank you for your interest in choosing to further your child's Faith Formation at St. Denis Parish.

"REBUILD MY CHURCH" WITH THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS - St. Francis of Assisi heard the voice of Jesus – asking for his help to "Rebuild My Church..." The Lord is still calling people to help follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and rebuild His Church through prayer, community, service, and living the Gospel life. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity located at St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach invite you to contact us. Find out why millions of people have wanted to follow the spirit of St. Francis for more than 800 years. Is He calling you? Please email bernardineofs@gmail.com



**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

This week's needed items:

Salt, Canned Chili, Black Beans, Pinto Beans, Coffee,
Jelly, Vinegar, Canned Fruit, Tissues and Dish Detergent.
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!

DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH TO HAITI

Thank you parishioners of St Denis Church, for supporting the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Our ministry in Haiti serves the God's poorest, faith filled community of Christ the King, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides : medical care, nutritional supplements, and food, sponsoring children's education , support for orphanages, twinning, and efforts to rebuild the medical clinic. You can be part of our diocesan ministry, if you would like to donate to this important mission you can drop off donations in the church or rectory. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.outreachtohaiti.org

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our Society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis-in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teachings were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God. The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who may strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to "have ears to hear the cry of the poor", to "have eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived", and to "have hearts that bring God's love to the poor" through generosity and love. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

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, September 21, 2023.

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

With the devastating fires that occurred in Hawaii, Catholic Charities in the Honolulu Diocese have appealed for donations to help the agency meet the housing, food and other needs for the thousands of victims from the wild-fires raging on the island of Maui that have wiped out an entire town, and drove people to seek refuge in the ocean. Please go to www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/ to make a direct donation.

Also, last weekend we prayed for Matthew Lyons, a Class 1 Special Police Officer in Manasquan, who was recently involved in a very bad motor vehicle accident. I share with you information from the Manasquan PBA Local #284 Facebook page about an upcoming fundraiser. "The accident left him (Matt) with 7 broken vertebrae in his back, a broken collar bone, and a brain bleed. Matt also suffered a punctured lung, and was in a medically induced coma for several days after the accident. Matt and his family are now facing an astronomically high medical bills, All while dealing with the physical and mental trauma that he faces, including injuries that may affect him for the rest of his life. On Sunday August 27th, 2023 from 3p-6p at The Osprey, the Manasquan PBA Local #284 is hosting an event in order to raise money to help Matt and his family. A \$30 entry fee will include a free drink and access to a buffet. Live music will be played by the Joe Baracata Band. There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the event. All of the money raised at the event will be given to Matt and his family.

I want to thank you for your donations to Outreach to Haiti last week. The moneys will be finalized this week and the check sent out, so if you still have not donated to this worthy cause to help the people of Haiti, please write your check to St. Denis Church with "Outreach Haiti" in the memo line.

Let us pray for the people of Hawaii, Haiti, and let us continue to pray for Matt Lyons and Aaron Van Trease, the high school student injured in a football game, and all others in serious situations who are in need of our prayerful and monetary support. Thank you for your generosity

The Concert at the Garden

Our annual Concert at the Garden is a go for Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30 pm by the ecumenical garden behind the convent. Bring a beach chair and a snack to share and join in a fun night under the full moon. Any one interested in playing an instrument or singing a song please contact Fr. Bill.

I have been blessed at this parish with a bonus of being part of the Manasquan Ministerium, the group of ministers in this local area of Brielle, Manasquan, Sea Girt, and Spring Lake. I have gotten to know the men and women of our area who have answered God's call to serve God and God's people in their faith traditions. Each one of them, like me, have our own unique life experiences, and all of us have the common experience of wanting to do our part to bring people closer to God and help people live their lives with God and for God.

Over the last few years a few of the members have retired or moved including Fr. Russel from St. Uriel's, Pastor Reggie from Manasquan Methodist, Fr. Flynn from St. Mark's in Sea Girt (but he is here in the Villa now!), and Pastor Euson from St. Andrew Methodist in Spring Lake. Next weekend will be the last weekend of ministry at First Baptist Church in Manasquan for Pastor Joe Graetzel who has served in this area for 26 years. We certainly pray that God bless all these pastors. I am thankful for their collegiality and friendship and support. And we pray God bless all the pastors who are now ministering here .

Memorial Service for Unborn Children at St. Catharine Memorial to the Unborn

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites of the unborn and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance

When: Saturday, September 9, 8:30am

Where: Memorial to the Unborn at the Fatima Shrine, in front of St. Catharine Church

More Info: shorecatholics.com





Summer Adult Faith Opportunities

St. Denis Men’s Group Summer Program

“Fearless” with Chris Stefanick

August 29

6-7 pm St. Denis Parish Center (School Building Cafeteria)

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!!

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

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

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!

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”.



August 6, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$11,520.00

Second Collection for Building Repairs 5674.00

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We hope some of these recent WWP NJ Shore survey results inspire you to join us for our next WWP season

My Catholic faith is stronger: 91%

My relationship with Christ is stronger: 94%

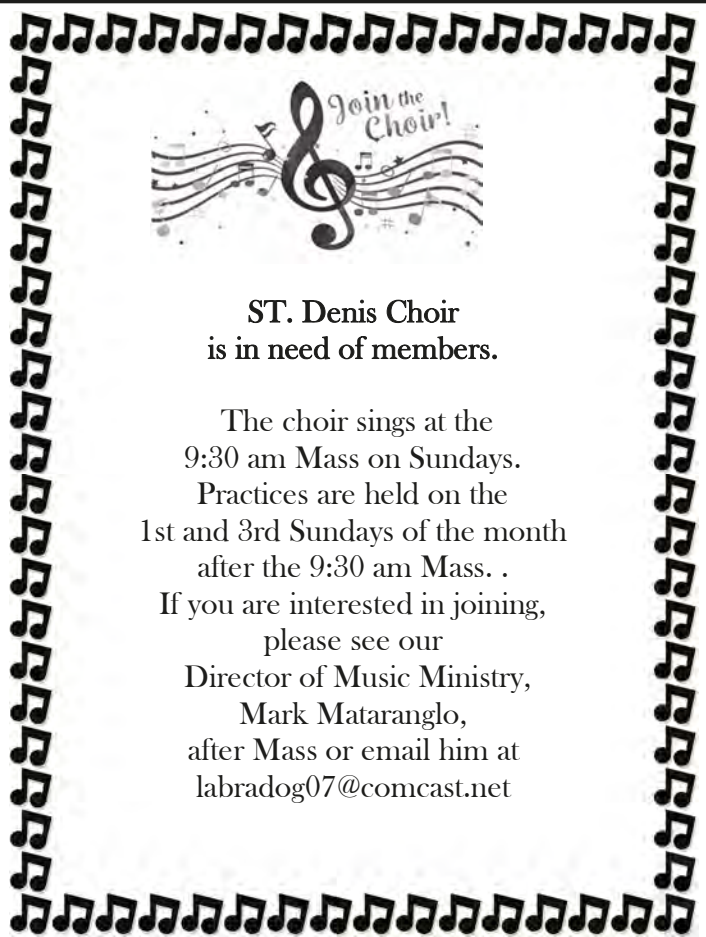
Prayer lives have improved since starting WWP: 98%

My appreciation for the sacraments has grown: 92%

Would recommend WWP to a friend: 99%

The next WWP NJ Shore season starts October 2023.

Please go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more information



**ST. Denis Choir
is in need of members.**

The choir sings at the
9:30 am Mass on Sundays.

Practices are held on the
1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
after the 9:30 am Mass. .

If you are interested in joining,
please see our

Director of Music Ministry,

Mark Mataranglo,

after Mass or email him at

labradog07@comcast.net

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.



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