

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

“Jonah had gone but a single day’s walk announcing, ‘Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed.’ When the people of Nineveh believed God they proclaimed a fast... When God saw their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil he had threatened... Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God, ‘This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Two preachers, the same message. The people of Nineveh repented. Jesus called the Galileans to repentance. The message is the same for us today. Are we listening? Our world burdened by hate, war, promiscuity, family breakdown, is perhaps worse than was Nineveh and Galilee. If we all would respond by our own prayer and fasting things could be quite different. Our problem as we read the scriptures today is our own indifference.



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, January 20, 2024

8:30 am Mathilda Farrell by Steve & Audrie Mills
 8:30 am Alice Marie Curcio by the Rotonda Family
 8:30 am John Farren, Jerry Ioannidis,
 & Fonzie McCullagh by Peter Greene
 4:30 pm Walter Bronikowski by his Family
 4:30 pm Ronald & Cecilia Witczak
 by their Loving Daughter, Karen J. Witczak
 4:30 pm Sheila Chillingworth by Debbie Campbell

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00 am Andrew DeBlock by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Jean Clelland by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Intentions of Linda Mertz Cafone & Family
 by Frank & Anita Cafone
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Toni Matson by Scott & Cindy Ernst
 10:00 am Maura Philips by Theresa Heslin
 10:00 am Elizabeth O'Connor by Michele & Jeff Kellner

Monday, January 22, 2024

7:30 am Linda Wynd by the Byrnes Family
 7:30 am Sr. Helen Francis Coakley by the Dennin Family
 7:30 am Donald Cook by Peter & Sharon Wilson

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:30 am Joseph F. Daidone by Mary & Joe
 7:30 am Mary Agnes Drasheff by Sue McCorkell
 7:30 am Jacqueline Boyan by Susan Schreck

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

7:30 am James Litowinsky
 by Aunt Cheri, Uncle John, John A. & Thomas
 7:30 am John McDermott by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 7:30 am Mary Rita Clarkin by Joan & Mark Clarkin

Thursday, January 25, 2024

No Mass

Friday, January 26, 2024

7:30 am Daniel Buckiewicz by the Craig Family
 7:30 am Mary & Walter Krzywicki
 by Susan, Gary & Katie
 7:30 am Anthony Majeski by Terry McCormick

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:30 am Rose & John Cafone by their Children
 8:30 am Sr. Helen Francis Coakley by Betsy Rice
 8:30 am Phyllis MacKinney by Sheila Ruckert
 4:30 pm Richard Gearing by his Family
 4:30 pm Peter N. Rudy by Donna & Jimmy Gahm
 4:30 pm Joan Mary Dziemian by her Family

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 am Edward Francis Bennett by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Maria Isabel O'Brien by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Gregory Fischer by Barby Menna
 9:30 am Maura Philips by Margaret & Ted Rice
 9:30 am Linda Wynd by Cathy Wolfe
 9:30 am Gloria Smith by Claire & Ray Moynihan
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

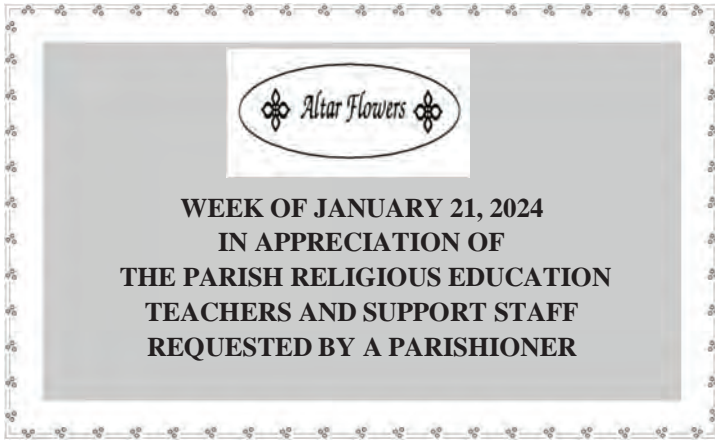
SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Donna Dunne.



**Pray For
The Sick**

especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, 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, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, Barbara Gearing, 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, Haley Keating, Marian Keefe, Catherine Kelleher, Robert Kelleher, Kathleen Kelly, Bill Koch, Celina Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Madison Marmo, Barbara Magda, Linda Matthews, 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 Natirile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Bob O'Brien, Neil O'Callaghan, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Tina O'Donnell, Patricia O'Leary, Gerald O'Keefe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Mickey Pindar, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Kidron Procyson, Timothy Michal Przywara, Irene Pstrak, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Al Ricciardi, Marybeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Patricia Rodgers, Taryn Rotondi, Christina Roundtree, Christian Russo, Donna Schwear, Slotnick Family, Katie Spawn, Susan Suagee, Danny Suskevich, Sadie Svenson, Laurie Syby, Marie Tashjian, Cindy Tomkins, Jim Trischitta, Paul Tuyp, Phyllis Van Salders, Riley Veazey, Kelan Vorbach, Dee Vulgaris, Siobhan Vuono, Christopher Waters, Erin Waters, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Eileen Zemo, and Werner Ziesmer.



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.

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

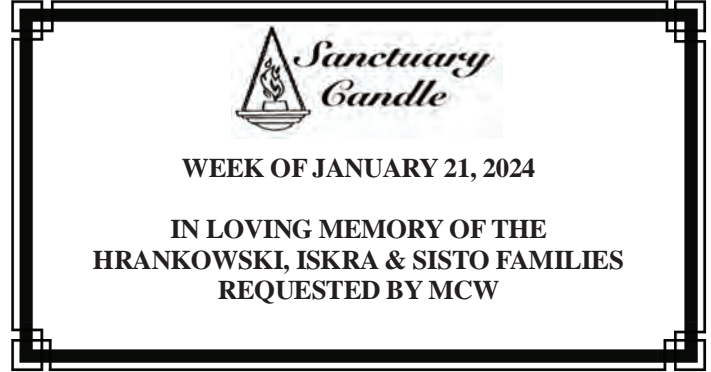
MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified. Thank you!

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 business hours.

HEALING MASS- All are welcome at The Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road in Brick every third Friday of the month (from September to May) for a Healing Mass. We will begin at 6:45pm in the worship area with Prayer and Reflection. Mass will commence at 7:00 pm, followed by Prayers of Healing and Adoration.



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.



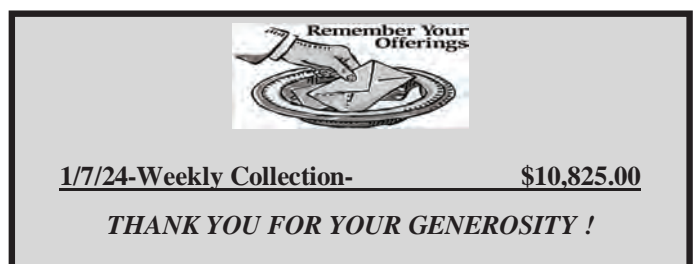
GOD AND GOGGINS – PART 2! SAVE THE DATE!- Men of the parish who attended the first talk were so invigorated by the discussion, we are back for a second discussion! Save the Date – Wednesday, 28 February, 7:00pm in the Parish Center cafeteria. Make it your New Year’s Resolution to make a fresh start to make the most of the gift of your life and get to the next level; with God with you, and inspired by David Goggins, you won’t be the same. This time we will bring in more elements of Mr. Goggins’ second book, “Never Finished” and bring in more elements of inspiration from Scripture and the Tradition of the Church.

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”.

NEXT WEEK’S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICAN MISSIONS-The Black and Native American Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS–A printing error occurred on the January collection envelopes for the Church in Latin America and Black and Native American Missions. Both envelopes are dated January 28. Please know that those two envelopes will be accepted on the weekends of January 21st and January 28th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.





Walking with Purpose (WWP) is more than a women's Bible study. WWP is a faith community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another as we walk on our faith journeys together.

WWP is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions, as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. **We gather on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm or Wednesday afternoons, 12:30 pm at the St. Denis Parish Center.** For more information and to register, go to www.wwpnjshore.com

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet in Church at 9:00 am on Sunday, February 4, 2024 for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 am Mass. Our business meeting is on February 6, 2024 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Bring your lunch and a friend.


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.

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. 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 if you would like more information.

ALS PRAYER GROUP- For those impacted by Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS) The Holy Innocent's Society of the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a weekly virtual prayer group. The group will meet via Zoom every Monday at 10:00 am. For more info or to register, email: holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org with the subject line "ALS". Please include your name and telephone number.

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!

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



NO DONATED ITEMS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS DUE TO RENOVATIONS IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT NEAR THE PANTRY.
 Monetary donations are always welcome! Please make checks payable to: SVDP/St. Denis Conference.
 On the memo line please write: "Food Pantry". Thank you!



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

Jovi Joan Buckley
&

Stella Grace Mancino

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.

PROJECT CHILD FIND (1-800-322-8174) is a free referral service to use if you have concerns about your child's development. All calls are confidential and toll-free. For children ages birth-2 years contact the New Jersey Early Intervention System at 888-653-4463. Project Child Find was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.

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.

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, February 15, 2024 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.
 If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Once again I write to let you know of the unique opportunity we have in hosting the traveling exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles, which arrives this week. This exhibit calls to mind the great work done by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who compiled all the Eucharistic Miracles ever approved by the Church and made a website devoted to them. In these years of the Eucharistic Revival in the U.S. we highlight the miracle of receiving the Eucharist each Sunday by calling to mind the Eucharistic miracles throughout the ages which impress upon us that we who receive the Eucharist should be in awe of who we receive and give constant thanks to God in giving us such an awesome Sacrament. "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving" and we ultimately give God thanks for the Eucharist by worshipping at Mass each Sunday, receiving the Eucharist, and living in the grace of the Eucharist when we are sent into the world at the end of Mass. As pastor, it is my hope that every parishioner will make the effort to view the exhibit and pray with the experience, especially in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

The exhibit will be here from 16-30 January. We are having a great celebration on Sunday the 21st at with a Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, from 9:30 – 11:30 am. We are hosting Fr. Doug Freer as special guest speaker. Fr. Doug is a priest of the Diocese of Trenton who is a convert to Catholicism and will share with us his love for the Eucharist which led to his conversion with a special presentation at 11am. I ask that you plan ahead and set aside the time to come to the Communion Breakfast for fellowship and inspiration.



St. Denis is privileged to have the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit visit our parish. Please join us in taking advantage of this wonderful experience during the Year of the Eucharist. What is this exhibit? This traveling exhibit has been created by the Diocese of Trenton to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all of the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide (<http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org/>).

SAINT DENIS CHURCH EXHIBIT HOURS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20- AFTER 4:30 PM MASS TO 7 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21- AFTER 9:30 AM MASS TO 12 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 AFTER 7:30 AM TO 1 PM

ADORATION IN ST. DENIS YOUTH CHAPEL 11 AM-1 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 3-6:30 PM

ADORATION IN ST. DENIS YOUTH CHAPEL 4-6 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 CLOSED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 AFTER 7:30 MASS TO 1 PM/ 6-7 PM

ADORATION IN ST. DENIS YOUTH CHAPEL 11 AM-1PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 AFTER 4:30 PM MASS TO 7PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 AFTER 7:30 AM MASS TO 1 PM

ADORATION IN ST. DENIS YOUTH CHAPEL

CLOSING CEREMONY 6-7 PM

CELEBRATION OF MEDIEVAL MUSIC- The Society of St. Cecilia at St. Anthony of Padua presents St. Hildegard of Bingen (A Celebration of Medieval Music) with soloist, Melissa Thornton on Sunday, 2/4/24 at 3:30 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 28 Oratory Way, Red Bank (please use Chestnut Street entrance). Admission is a Free Will Offering. The church is handicapped accessible.

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**

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a statement of your 2023 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 _____



THE DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE, Feb. 3, 2024, is a gathering for ALL teens in the 8-12th grades of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an exciting day filled with great music, powerful talks, fun service projects and more! Most importantly it is a chance to connect with other Catholics teens beyond your parish or school and grow in your faith! Please visit www.dotyouth.org/dyc for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION INVITE YOU TO CWOZCHAPTER 1 35th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION-“THE WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE” John 14:1-31

Terry A. Ginther is currently the Chancellor of the Diocese of Trenton in NJ and serves on the Bishop’s Curia as Executive Director for Pastoral Life and Mission. She holds degrees in both Pastoral Ministry and Business Administration. Terry has worked on the national, diocesan and parish levels during the past 30 years leading efforts in Pastoral Planning, Leadership Development, and Faith Formation. She is content to practice the “little way” of St. Therese doing small things with great love and the inspiration of Mother Frances Cabrini who hoped “that Jesus Christ would be known” in the work that she does. Terry and her husband Adam have two grown children, live in the Allenwood section of Wall Township, and are parishioners of St. Denis Parish, Manasquan. These days her favorite role is that of “Nonni” to her two grandchildren. Come, bring a friend and join Terry as she shares: “**DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED**” (John 14:1)

Marylene D’Jamoos, formerly from Paris, France, now residing in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, moved to the United States where she happily married her husband Tony, from Brooklyn, NY. Marylene and Tony were married for 58 years and blessed with 3 children and 10 grandchildren. She became a Lay Carmelite 42 years ago and served as their New Jersey Regional Coordinator for 12 years, continuing to grow in love with Jesus, Mary, and Carmelite spirituality. For 18 years Marylene used her early French training to open and direct a successful and much sought after Catholic Montessori School in her parish. Marylene has always overflowed with an enthusiastic response to her Catholic faith, sharing it powerfully and joyfully with others as a conference speaker. So, they also come to discover the unfathomable love that Jesus and Mary have for each and every one of us. Marylene invites us to join her as she shares: “**SEEKING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN DIFFICULT TIMES**”
Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mass: 9:00 a.m. in the Church, Fr. Thomas Maher will celebrate
Place: St. William the Abbot R.C. Church 2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Road, Howell NJ. Admission: \$25 payable at the door, includes lunch / selection is on website. Come and bring a friend. Reservations are necessary. Register Online at cwoz.org for Saturday, February 10, 2024 or call 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2024 to register. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER is a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House located at 84 Wainford Road, Allentown, NJ. 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. Upcoming Offerings:



ZOOM ONLY- EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 4 Tuesdays 6:30–7:30 PM
January 23 February 20 March 12 April 16

We will read *Experiencing God's Love in the Gospel of John* by Anthony Kelly, CSSR and Francis Moloney, SDB. These authors offer a profound interpretation and meditation on John’s Gospel. Donation: \$50

CHRIST’S CALL TO YOU!- 5 Mondays 1– 2:30 PM
January 29 February 12 & 26 March 11 & 25

The new life given to Lazarus by Christ’s call to, “Come Forth,” is not a one-time event. In our reading of James Martin, SJ’s book, *Come Forth*, we open our hearts to hear this call in our lives. Come explore what some see as Jesus’ greatest miracle. Donation: \$75.

GROWING IN RADIANCE- February 9 - 11

7 PM Friday–1 PM Sunday One of the most important capacities for those of us who wish to live a truly mystical life is the ability to see. Openness to the many sensations in our immediate surroundings deepens our ability to access the radiance of God in all things. As we engage passages from Teilhard’s mystical writings, we come to know the Cosmic Christ as the source of all Radiance drawing the human family toward the light and stirring up passionate desire to join in the work of creation. Donation: \$200/\$75 non-refundable deposit. Commuters welcome.

HARBOR HOUSE, A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH- If you know of any youth between the ages of 10-21 who is homeless and/or in crisis, call the Hotline at 732-929-0660.

NORWAY TRIP- Come join us October 29-Nov. 13, 2024 as we travel to London, Salisbury, Oxford and take the Queen Mary Ocean Liner Cruise to Norway and the Northern Lights. For more info call the Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.

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