

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024

“In those days God delivered all these commandments: ‘I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me...’ ‘But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.’”

Moses and the tablets of stone are known to us, yet we sometimes tend to just pass over what is demanded of us. They are neither recommendations or suggestions but commandments, rules for our living. We cannot choose just one or another; they are a complete package, telling us how to live.

The first three deal with our relationship with God, the second seven with our relationship with others, two sides of the same coin. They are not prohibitions but can be summarized in the single word – RESPECT. Take a minute to see that we are not following other gods or idols, but each day as we live our Lenten lives, we are living the ten or the two Jesus gave us to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves. ‘A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE YOU, LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.’



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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.

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**

8:30 am Buddy Eick by John & Luann Quigley & Family
 8:30 am Bobby Tilton by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kras
 8:30 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Jr. by his Sisters
 4:30 pm Paul Waltsak by the Family
 4:30 pm Shane Schwasta by the Wade Family
 4:30 pm John J. Spollen by Barbara Roche & Louis Nieves

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Cecilia Burke by the Burke Family
 9:30 am Gloria Smith by St. Denis Altar Rosary Society
 9:30 am Susi Mizer by Deacon Gary
 10:00 am Ennio Menna by the Blauvelt Family
 10:00 am Mary Hourihan by Eileen & Jim Rochford
 10:00 am John V. Allen III by Dan & Marianne Kerrigan

Monday, March 4, 2024

7:30 am Daymon Thatch by his Family
 7:30 am Dr. Edward Bookrajian by Carol Rizzi
 7:30 am Armando Ienco by Larry Nolan

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

7:30 am Edna Huesmann by Patty & Greg Kile
 7:30 am Gary Hynes by Lynn Bertscha
 7:30 am Madison Marmo by Walking With Purpose

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:30 am Stephen Sciarappi by his Family
 7:30 am Katherine King by the Race Place Family
 7:30 am Jim Cashman by Walking With Purpose

Thursday, March 7, 2024

No Mass

Friday, March 8, 2024

7:30 am Joe Mazza by Terri & Joe Sciamarelli
 7:30 am Patricia & Michael Brunner by Phil Brunner
 7:30 am Ralph S. Hill, Jr. by Jason & Linda Stanco

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:30 am Cesar Francisco by Betty Scrivanich
 8:30 am Kyle Auwaerter by Denis McDonald
 8:30 am Nina Semenuk Alaimo by Jason & Linda Stanco
 4:30 pm Kathryn Hillhouse by her Family
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone by their Children
 4:30 pm John "Al" Zigler by Barbara Roche & Louis Nieves

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am I. Reed Feuster by Eileen Wade
 9:30 am Carol Imgrund by Kathy Liskoff
 9:30 am MaryAnn Geary by Joe & Jennifer Kerrigan
 10:00 am James Racioppi by his Family
 10:00 am Mary Kielbasn by Michelle & Steve Schneider
 10:00 am John Peluso by Kevin & Lynn Reynolds

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 Yani Jordan and Beth Garrett.



**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, Nancy Murphy, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Bob O'Brien, 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, 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.



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

Valentina Noelle Stanziola
Margot Brooke Stoffels
Naomi Catherine Stoffels
Thomas Christopher Stoffels

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.



WALK WITH MARY ON HER WAY OF THE CROSS- When Mary, a mere teenager in a simple room in Nazareth, responded “Yes” to God’s divine call to be the mother of His only Son, her journey began and the world would never be the same. All are welcome as we accompany Mary on her last walk with Jesus...her Son...her Body and Blood... to the foot of His cross on Golgotha. Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross through her eyes on **Monday, March 4 at 11am and 7pm in St. Denis Church.**



SAVE THE DATE- MARCH 23 & 24 - CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, CT. SAINT DENIS EASTER FLOWER SALE after all Masses. There are three varieties of flowers this year!! Beautifully colored tulips (8 blooms), hydrangeas (4-6 blooms), and hyacinths (5 blooms) will be offered. An order form will be included in the March 17th bulletin. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER-Training Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at Holy Innocence Church in Neptune. For further information call the Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.



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, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, and Army PFC Ryan Costello.



**WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOHN, MAE & LIL MURPHY
REQUESTED BY THEIR NIECE, KAY KOLON**

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.



THE EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE IS COMING!!! SAVE THE DATE- Friday, March 22, 2024 from 6:00pm- 7:30pm in the St. Denis Parish Center. All children ages 5 to 10 are welcome to join the fun. The Adventure is a **FREE, FUN** celebration as we get ready for Easter with crafts, stories, and activities galore. Contact the office to register. 732-223-0287.

SPREADING EASTER JOY- We are once again teaming up with Child Protective Services to help children in need in Monmouth County. We will be collecting Easter baskets to be distributed to grammar school age children. You can donate a whole basket full of Easter joy inspired things, or donate items that will be put together to make baskets, things like candy, stuffed animals, coloring books, and more candy. The deadline is March 17th. So, if you would like to help brighten the Easter of a child in need of your prayers and encouragement, please make the sacrifice of the Easter basket a prayerful one and pray for the child as you purchase the items and also be true to the deadline.



THE *BLESSING BAG BRIGADE* is an organization that helps so many by collecting donations that will be used to create packages of *Blessing Bags* to be distributed to those in need. Please lend your support by donating any of the following items: **Men’s socks *Small Bottled Water *Disposable Razors *Deodorant *Toothbrushes *Travel Size Toothpaste *Travel Size Lotion *Travel Size Shampoo *Body Wash/Soap *Snack Foods (including Breakfast Bars)*. Your very kind donations may be placed in the “Blessing Bag” bins located at any of these three collection areas: **St. Denis Church Gathering Space *St. Denis Parish Center Lobby *The St. Denis Rectory Porch*. Donations will be collected from Saturday, March 9th to Tuesday, March 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Jordan at kathijordan@stdeniscad.com. Thank you so very much for your kindness, generosity and support to this wonderful cause. *God Bless 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



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

“SHE IS SENT: How to Share what God Has Done” is a Walking with Purpose workshop event created to give women like you everything you need to share the gospel. Discover your purpose and mission as a true disciple through inspiring talks, group exercises, study questions, and guided prayer. Led by two Walking with Purpose speakers, Laura Phelps and Mallory Smyth, "She is Sent" will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Registration is required, as space is limited. There is no registration fee for this event, but free-will donations are appreciated. For more info and to register, please visit walkingwithpurpose.com/event/she-is-sent-nj.

SAINT DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will have a business meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 12 noon in the Parish Center. Members are asked to bring their lunch and invite a friend.

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!

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED- This group is for anyone experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter, this program has help for everyone that attends! It is a 12-Week Program beginning Thursday, March 7, 2024, 7:00- 8:30 pm at St. Leo The Great, Parish Center Meeting Room located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. To register or to have one of the facilitators give you a call to find out more information, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com. For more information to help you decide if this program is right for you, please visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>.

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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at noon,
followed by Exposition and Benediction
(until 1 pm)
and Fridays of Lent at 7 pm

VINCENT'S LEGACY-The Furniture Outreach Conference of St. Vincent de Paul works with the local SVdP Conferences to serve neighbors in need of furniture and household items. Vincent's Legacy accepts donated furniture and household items that are in good condition to redistribute to your neighbors in need. The Furniture Outreach Conference offers many opportunities for you to share your time, talent, and/or treasure, whether you have furniture to donate, 2-5 hours a month to volunteer, or financial support to offer that will help cover warehouse and truck expenses. Visit our website: <https://vincentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture> or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FurnitureMinistry.com>. If questions contact us at: Furniture@svdptrenton.org or <https://vincentslegacy.wixsite.com/furniture>. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please send a check made out to Vincent's Legacy Furniture Outreach Conference, P.O. Box 526, Manasquan, NJ 08736, or use the DONATE button on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FurnitureMinistry>. For more information or to donate items, please call 609-557-7837.

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, March 21, 2024 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.

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 _____

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.

OUR EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION will be the second collection on the weekend of March 16 & 17. Envelopes are provided in the monthly packets and are available on the information table. This is a wonderful way to honor our living or deceased loved ones. Your generosity to this collection will enable us to beautifully decorate our church and chapel for the Easter season.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – Next weekend our second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Funds received will allow MRS (Migration and Refugee Services) to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



February 18, 2024

Weekly Collection- \$10,462.00

2nd (Church in Central & Eastern Europe)- \$1,891.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Last week we began this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember that 100% of the moneys collected go to supporting programs run by our diocese including Catholic Social Services, Catechetical Ministry, Youth Ministry, Diaconate Ministry, Ministry of Catholic Education, and Ministry of Clergy and Consecrated Life. I ask that you consider a donation for this year, as the diocese continues to reach out to people with the understanding that Jesus calls us to be One, One in Love, One in Faith, One in God's Family. I share with you some frequently asked questions regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please take a pledge card, or use the online resource listed below. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Where should you send your pledge/gift? You can give your pledge/gift in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the rectory office. Your check should be made payable to: 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal 701 Lawrenceville Road Trenton, NJ 08648.

Can a donor make a matching gift? Yes! Donors can go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/matching-gifts to search the matching gift database to see if their employer is eligible to match their gift. If their company is not listed it is encouraged for the donor to speak with a representative at their company and see if religious organizations are eligible to receive matching gift funds. If your gift is eligible, simply print out or request a matching gift form from your employer, and send it, completed and signed, along with your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office.

How can I learn more or make a Planned Gift or stock gift? Contact Christine Prete at 609-403-7218 or cprete@dioceseoftrenton.org for more information or visit: dioceseoftrenton.plannedgiving.org/ to learn more.

PLEASE NOTE: We received some brochures/envelopes in the pews that say "St. Clement – Matawan" not our parish. Please bring all in-pew brochures/envelopes and drop them off in the Sunday collection or leave at the rectory, and we will mail them and make sure we get credit towards reaching our goal. Please make sure to let the diocese know you are from St. Denis, Manasquan with any you may do on your own. **THANK YOU!!!**

Make Your Gift Today

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

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A Women's Lent Retreat

Hosted by the

St. Denis Altar Rosary Society

Thursday, March 21, 2024

St. Denis Parish Center

119 Virginia Avenue Manasquan

\$30 Includes Light Breakfast and Lunch

Checks payable to

St. Denis Rosary Altar Society

To register contact Eileen Ziesmer

(732) 223-0287

eileenziesmer@gmail.com

Registration appreciated

by Monday, March 18th

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.

LENT HEALING MASS- WHEN: Thursday, March 14th at 12pm (noon) WHERE: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church 1100 Grand Central Ave (Rt 35N) Lavallette WHO: Celebrant Fr. Joy Chacko prayer teams and music (Mark J.L. Mattheiss) from NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry. Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers. All are welcome! CONTACT: DawnRusinko@yahoo.com for more information.

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

Progressing In Faith- Lent 2024

Soup and Scripture" Ecumenical Series – Jesus Says, I am...

March 6- Pastor Javier Barroso, Manasquan UMC,
"I am the Bread of Life" (John 6:35)

March 13- Fr. Bill Lago, St. Denis Church and Fr. Miguel Virella, St. Mark RC, "I am the door" (John 10:9)

March 20 –Pastor Mary Farnham, Holy Trinity Lutheran ,
"I am the resurrection and the life"

Ecumenical Good Friday Service –St. Denis,

Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel at 12:00 pm- March 29th

Parish Lenten Reflection –

"The Stations of the Cross with Mary" (CDA)

Monday, March 4th, 11am and 7pm,
St. Denis Church

Join in a unique reflection/meditation on
the Stations of the Cross.

Transformation- Fanning the Flame of Faith -

Eileen Ziesmer

Monday, March 11th 11:00am , 4:30 pm & 7pm,
@ St. Denis Church

Tuesday, March 12th- 4:30 pm @ St. Denis Church

Progressing in Faith- Called to Be Holy

Fr. Bill– St. Denis Church

Friday March 15th, 11am and

7:30 pm (right after Stations), St. Denis Church

"SHE IS SENT"- How to Share What God Has Done-

Provided by Walking With Purpose

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th

7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the St. Denis Parish Center

Stations of the Cross – In St. Denis Church

Fridays of Lent at noon followed by

Exposition and Benediction (until 1pm)

and Fridays of Lent at 7 pm

Lenten Materials for the individual:

"The Magnificat Lenten Companion" –
daily reflections and prayers

"Called to Be Holy" reflections by Pope St. John Paul II,
Pope Benedict XVI & Pope Francis

"Returning to God" reflections by Henri Nouwen

"Formed" – online videos/ebooks/movies/etc.

Access through our website

(www.churchofstdenis.org code PDZVN8)

Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Drop-in times for Confessions in Church as follows:

Mondays, March 18th

11:00am –1:00 pm and 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Saturdays during Lent from 3:30pm – 4:15pm

or

by appointment during Lent up to Wednesday, March 20th

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.

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



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