

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 7, 2024**

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they held everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them.”

As we live the joy of the Easter season, let's pause and take a test. I ask myself if our Parish can identify with the description of Saint Luke of the first followers of Jesus. Do I recognize that everything I have is a gift God has given me? He wants me to use it for the benefit of someone else. Maybe I am the person in need, and I will discover how I can contribute it to our parish community, or small group with whom I share? Whatever gift or talent I possess is not for me, but to be brought and used for the benefit of someone else. The corporal works of mercy are the perfect way to begin: an invitation to someone to return to the sacraments, a donation for the food pantry or a gift card to the supermarket, a get well card or phone call to a homebound person, a prayer intention - how important yet easy. As I do my part, the community of the Acts of the Apostles becomes mine - food pantry or gift card. My need is to do something. This is divine mercy in action.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

## STAFF

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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](http://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, April 6, 2024**

8:00 am Dennis Fitzgerald by his wife, Michele  
 8:00 am Helen Halmi by MCW  
 8:00 am Rob Spawn by Bill and Jeanne Buble  
 4:30 pm Albert & Rosemary Struncius by the Family  
 4:30 pm Theodore & Lillian Prospero by their Son  
 4:30 pm Gloria Smith by Adelaide Avena

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

8:00 am For The People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Clemente Stanco by Jason and Linda Stanco  
 9:30 am Gloria Smith by Rita Badaracco  
 9:30 am Richard and Lorraine by their Family  
 10:00 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by her Family  
 10:00 am Mary Hourihan by Tom and Alice Brady  
 10:00 am Donna Davis by Tom Rogers and Family

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

7:30 am Owen & Sarah (Furey) Fox by Eileen and John Fox  
 7:30 am Martin Freeman by His wife, Joanne  
 7:30 am Gloria Cancellieri by Joseph Moore

**Tuesday April 9, 2024**

7:30 am Nicholas Sciarappa by his Family  
 7:30 am Jim Kazenmayer by Gene Bialas  
 7:30 am George R. Camp by Bill and Jeanne Buble  
 7:30 am The Intentions of Ian Gallagher  
 by Karen & George Bednarski

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

7:30 am Marie R. Crowe by Maryann  
 7:30 am Patricia and Michael Brunner by Phil Brunner  
 7:30 am Elizabeth Ann Dunn  
 by Gerard Dunn Sr. and Family

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

No Mass

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

7:30 am Nick Milovic by the Kile Family  
 7:30 am Henry Hayden by Susan Schreck  
 7:30 am Robert Tarrone by Charley and Katie Schneekloth

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

8:30 am James Hughes  
 by Thomas and Maureen Hughes and Family  
 8:00 am Constance DeVico by Gerard Dunn Sr. and Family  
 8:00 am John Thomas Farrell by Gerard Dunn Sr. and Family  
 4:30 pm George Taylor by his Wife  
 4:30 pm Rosemary Tassini by her Family  
 4:30 pm Gloria Smith by Michele and Jim Conrey

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

8:00 am Jillian Ludwig by Pamela Varzak  
 8:00 am Trasito Santa Cruz by Bill and Patty Ehzholtz  
 8:00 am Gloria Cancellieri by Joe and Mary Stine  
 9:30 am For the People of The Parish  
 10:00 am Matthew Trengrove by his Family  
 10:00 am Kathy Cunnus by Maureen Hughes  
 10:00 am Adelina Lingerfelter by Her Family

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Peter Merz and Helen S. Mayer Blaine



**Pray For  
The Sick**

especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Joseph Bartol, Edith Bean, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, 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, Thomas P. Coyle, Margaret Crennan, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane

Danish, Lauren Davis, Rose DeMarco, Michael Desider, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, 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, Patricia O'Leary, Gerald O'Keeffe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Peter Merz, 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, Ronald Weinbel, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Eileen Zemo, and Werner Ziesmer.



**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!

**THE JERSEY SHORE CHORALE** A diverse chorale of men and women singers, many with professional music backgrounds, will be accompanied by a piano, flute, strings and woodwinds, kicks off the Spring season on Sat May 4 at 7pm at Greenbriar 1, 1 Darley Circle Brick OR Sunday May 5 at 4pm at United Methodist Church, 23 Church Street, Manasquan. Hear exquisite harmonies in a wide variety of songs, from Spiritual to Broadway show tunes (Guys & Dolls, Funny Girl, Music Man) and so much more. Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$10 Students are free. For more information call 732-513-0178

**FREE FAMILY BREAKFAST**-Sunday, April 7th from 8:30 am-11:00 am, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free family breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All are invited.

**BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**- Next weekend our second collection will be used towards renovating the Parish Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.




**WHAT PAYMENT METHODS CAN I USE TO MAKE A GIFT?**

Cash, check, money order, credit card, or electronic transfer from your bank account.  
 Digital Wallets: Paypal, Apple Pay, Venmo, MasterPass, and VisaCheckout can be made by visiting [dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)  
 Scan the QR code with your phone's camera on all available Annual Catholic Appeal materials.




We will celebrate God's Mercy and pray for God's Mercy on us and on the whole world on the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 7, 2024 in St. Denis Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. The celebration will begin with exposition of the Holy Eucharist and there will be time for private prayer and reflection. At 3:00 pm there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction. For a description on the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy visit [www.TheDivineMercy.org](http://www.TheDivineMercy.org)

**"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening"**  
**Eucharistic PARISH MISSION**  
**St. Denis Church**  
**Monday, April 8th thru**  
**Wednesday, April 10th 7 pm**



Fr. MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about 10 miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 and has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch.

**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.

 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.



March 24, 2024

<b>Weekly Collection-</b>	<b>\$9,043.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection (Building Repairs)-</b>	<b>\$6,373.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



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](http://www.wwpnjshore.com)

**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.

**ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** members meet in church on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 AM Mass.

Join the **Diocese of Trenton Chapter of Catholic Relief Services** for a virtual program on Monday April 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM to hear from dairy expert Vinton Smith about his work with CRS in the Farmer to Farmer Program. The program takes advantage of American farmer's knowledge and expertise to help farmers in developing countries to feed their families and fight hunger by increasing the yield of their farms. To register please contact Brenda Rascher, at [brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org) or Carol Olivieri at [josepholivieri@msn.com](mailto:josepholivieri@msn.com).

**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.

**HELP NEEDED AT MANASQUAN FOOD PANTRY- FOOD PANTRY MANAGER**, 4 days, 3.5 hours each. Must have computer knowledge and the ability to lift cases of food if needed. For more info or to apply please email [Fbcmanasquan@juno.com](mailto:Fbcmanasquan@juno.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

For the re-opening of *The St. Denis Food Pantry* after the basement renovation, food items need to be re-stocked. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated. Cash and check donations are welcome and can be left in the envelopes with the donated food. Please include "Food Pantry" in the memo section of checks.

**PLEASE DONATE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**\*\*Please Check Expiration Dates\*\***

Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Pasta, Jelly, Ketchup, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Boxed Milk, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Canned Chicken, Coffee, Canned Tuna, Small laundry detergent (approx. 30-50-ounce size).

*Items may be left in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space in the Main Church, or in the plastic box at the Beach Chapel.*

**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 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 information. Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio-<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan> 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.

**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.

**REBUILD MY CHURCH WITH THE SECULAR**

**FRANCISCANS** Order of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity located at St. Peter's Church, Pt. Pleasant Beach, 406 Forman Ave, Pt Pleasant Beach invite you to join them Sunday April 21, 2024. for the 11am Fraternity Mass at the parish church followed by a gathering in Lower Kolbe Hall next to the church. Find out why millions of people have wanted to follow the spirit of St Francis for more than 800 years. Please contact Dorothy O'Reilly OFS [bernardineofs@gmail.com](mailto:bernardineofs@gmail.com)

**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 in 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. SVDP offers members the chance to grow spiritually, to cultivate friendships and to provide person to person help to those who ask us for assistance. The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, invite you to join our efforts, and we 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, April 18, 2024 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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



### PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY AND THE RIGHT TO LIFE-

On March 26, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States heard oral arguments on a case that could potentially impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion. The Court is expected to release its decision in June. A nationwide invitation to prayer has been issued through the USCCB. See the Bishops' invitation here:

Please pray the prayer daily to St. Joseph:

*Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.*

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**– Today's bulletin contains only a partial listing of names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Easter Flower donations. Names will also appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you to all who donated to this special collection.

**We welcome into our Parish all of our new Candidates that joined our Catholic Family this Easter Vigil. May the grace of the sacraments they received remain with them always.**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUARDIAN ANGEL DINNER DANCE (9/25/24)**– Are you looking for an opportunity to have fun and make a difference? We are currently seeking volunteers to join the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Committee. Members meet monthly to assist in promoting the event and soliciting: sponsorships, journal ads, silent auction items and sales of 50/50 tickets. Together, we can make an impact on the lives of those who rely on Catholic Charities. To learn more, please email Leslie Alpaugh at [Lalpaugh@cctrenton.org](mailto:Lalpaugh@cctrenton.org)

**HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TRENTON**  
What is it? What has it been doing? What is it working on now? All are invited to learn about it on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 7-8 pm, virtually from anywhere. Register to get the link by emailing [holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org). Registrations for group viewing are welcome!

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrated Easter is such an awesome way as a parish family. What great prayer, liturgies, what great piety and reverence in all we experienced. What a joyful reception of people into full communion in the Catholic Church and a joyful reception of the sacraments of initiation by all who took part (more than any other year I have been here). What a great show of support and show of generosity in the collections for Easter and Easter flowers. Thank you to you all. Thank you to the Deacons. Thank you to Mark and Casey and all in the music ministry. Thanks to all of the lay ministers and ushers who helped with liturgies.

We continue in our Easter Season today celebrating God's Mercy. Our progress for Easter is to recognize how we are called to live in the light of the Gospel and fight despair in our lives, letting the mercy of the Father, Risen Lord, and Holy Spirit conquer any fear, indecision, and doubt we may have. We are called to receive God's mercy and let the joy of Jesus, who conquered them in His life, do the same through, with and in us. The starting point for our progressing in Easter is Jesus' words "**Peace be with you**" and "**Do not be afraid**" and His action of Divine Mercy.

With this in mind, I ask you to take part in the Parish Mission that will begin on Divine Mercy Sunday and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the church. It will be a great way to reflect on and experience God's mercy and respond to the invitation to grow more joyful, to be less fearful and anxious, and to progress in sharing life and communion with the Risen Lord, and experience its fruits in your life. May God continue to bless you this Easter Season.

### **Parish Mission Prayer**

**GOD, OUR FATHER, WE OFFER YOU PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE MANY GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US THROUGH JESUS, YOUR SON. WE THANK YOU ESPECIALLY FOR THE GIFT OF OUR PARISH MISSION. GRANT, MOST LOVING GOD, THAT OUR MISSION MAY BRING DOWN YOUR RICHEST BLESSINGS ON EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. WE PRAY THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY, OUR MOTHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LIVES WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT FOREVER. AMEN.**

### 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.

New Jersey  
**CATHOLIC**  
Youth  
**RALLY** at **Six Flags**  
**MAY 19 2024**  
**9:AM-7PM**  
Open to all Youth and Young Adults  
AND  
their family and friends!  
Info and Tickets at:  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/njcyr)



# EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:



Matthew Trengrove  
Patrick & Mary Reynolds  
Robert & Dolores Pyne  
Maryann & Richard Barlow  
Lisk Family  
Elizabeth & Frank Marino  
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Florence Jolly & Family  
Rev. & Mrs. Charles F. Moore  
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Dunn/Winterfield Families  
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Tom & Marie Roche  
Thomas F. Roche, Jr.  
Geri Morganteen  
Geri Morganteen  
George & Mamie McCrossen  
Family of MCW  
Joseph & Carmela Pappariloo  
John & Florence Fox  
Antoinete & Antonio DiChiaro  
Robert E. Mullin II  
Lucy & Frank Falco  
Helen White  
June Walling  
Janet Mangan  
Callahan Family  
Margaret Micucci  
Virginia Sanquini  
Frasco Family  
Tobia Family  
D'Anton Family  
James A. Geiger  
Timothy M. Geiger  
Jacob J. Geiger  
Marie (Molly) Geiger  
Robert H. Marcrum  
Reba Bright  
Winnifred P. Shinnick  
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James Carroll  
Charles Carroll  
Doris Peck  
Thomas Carroll  
Souls in Purgatory  
Russ Hilbert  
Bob Spawn  
Bedard Family  
Buntane Family  
Meakim Family  
Kardell Family  
Critelli Family  
Lois McLaughlin  
Norman Palmeri  
Louise Palmeri  
Crvic Family  
Justinic Family  
Fox Family  
Paula Family  
Nada & Joseph Justinic  
Florence & Jack Fox  
Denis Fox  
Nancy Fox  
Ron Kyser  
Bill Wolfe  
Colleen Nielsen  
John Nielsen  
Dorothy & Charles Nielsen  
Robert & Elizabeth Moore

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Moran Family  
Frank Marinaro  
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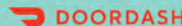


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