

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024**

“A crowd seated around him told him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.’ But he said to them in reply, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’”

Isn't it a great scene, a group seated, perhaps in a circle, listening to the Teacher? Interrupted because there were others wanting the same experience, He took the opportunity to tell them there are others included in the circle of His family.

We are part of the scene, when we take a moment to reflect upon God's will and word at home, with our family, in a small reflection group, or simply when we pause, become one of those seated with Him, listening to Him speak to our hearts. How nice to be included and designated by Jesus as His mother, brother or sister.



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.

MASS
INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

8:30 am John A. Kirk (2nd Anniv.) by his wife, Mona
 8:30 am Carol Muller by the Kernan Family
 8:30 am Tina O'Donnell by Cindy and Keith Funsch
 4:30 pm Joseph V. Esposito by Rosemary Esposito
 4:30 pm Bill Driscoll by Theresa Driscoll
 4:30 pm Ken O'Donnell by the O'Donnell Family

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 am Carmen & Ann Freda
 by Robert & Rosemarie Kiernan
 8:00 am Marion A. Mullarkey by Diane & Roy Churchman
 8:00 am Anthony Majeski by Joan & Mark Clarkin
 9:30 am For The People of The Parish
 10:00am Edwina Burke by Lynn Neiberlien
 10:00am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie
 10:00am Patrick Cleary by Eileen & Jim Rochford
 10:00am James Cali by Peter Yannotta

Monday, June 10, 2024

7:30 am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie
 7:30 am Mary Kukulski by Debbie Patti
 7:30 am Tina O'Donnell by Betty Thatch

Tuesday June 11, 2024

7:30 am Peter Zocchi by his Parents
 7:30 am Jack Kolon (on his birthday) by his Mother, Kay Kolon
 7:30 am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:30 am Maura Kennedy by Patrick Lewis
 7:30 am The McGlynn Family by the Gowen Family
 7:30 am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie

Thursday, June 13, 2024

No Mass

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:30 am Jeanne & Henry Frederiksen by Peter Frederiksen
 7:30 am Dennis Moynihan by his Family
 7:30 am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:30 am Eileen Dunne by Virginia Dunne
 8:30 am Linda Wynd by Aunt Joan Fahmie
 8:30 am Matthew Frystock by Michael & Pam Budalich
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 16, 2024- FATHER'S DAY

8:00 am Father's Day Intentions
 9:30 am Father's Day Intentions
 10:00am Father's Day Intentions

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 Donald Gagne.

**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, Ann Brown, Karen Brown, Eileen 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, 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, Louise Franzetti, Norma Friel, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambone, 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, Mark Olear, Patricia O'Leary, Gerald O'Keefe, 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.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE HENRY B. KING MEDICAL BRIGADE-

Dear Esteemed Patrons and Generous Donors,

As we reflect on another year of service with the Henry B. King Medical Brigade in Honduras, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to our cause. Your generosity has been the cornerstone of our ability to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the Honduran people. This year, we were able to provide much-needed medical assistance to approximately 26 underprivileged villages of Honduras.

We are thrilled to share that, with your help, we were able to treat over 2,000 patients. Our interdisciplinary team includes Pharmacists, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Translators and Helpers. Some interesting cases that were seen and treated included; malignant inner thigh mass removal, some tropical viruses including chikungunya and zika virus, secondary syphilis, excision of a pregnancy tumor, lipoma excision, Charcot foot and many chronic wounds and animal bites, metal foreign body eye extraction, open inguinal and umbilical hernia repair, and diabetic foot ulcer debridement. We also managed severe diabetic patients with hyperglycemia requiring immediate insulin administration and intravenous hydration. Nutritional education was also provided. We also made a house call to help an 85-year-old man with a history of ankle fracture repaired years prior by insertion of a single metal screw.

None of this would have been possible without your support. We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donations, which helped us to purchase essential medical supplies and medications.

As we look ahead to the future, we are committed to building upon the successes of the past year and expanding our reach to serve even more individuals in need.

Once again, thank you for your loyalty and generosity and we hope to count on your continued support.

Sincerely,

Patricia Inclan-Garbolino

President

Henry B King Medical Brigade

If you would like to make an **online donation** to our Mission, please go to: [HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/D133EF9A](https://gofund.me/d133ef9a)



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 JUNE 9, 2024
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAUREEN LAGO
REQUESTED BY
TOM & KERRY O'CONNOR**



FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS- Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. On Father's Day and continuing for the next two days, we will have special Mass intentions for our fathers, both living and deceased. This weekend in the church and chapel, you will find intention envelopes and Father's Day cards. The cards are provided for fathers that are living. If you do not need a card, please just take an intention envelope. We ask you to fill out the intention envelope (you may put more than one name on the envelope) and return it to the rectory no later than Friday, June 14th. These envelopes will then be placed on the altar and the intentions will be remembered at our Masses.

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.

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

MAKE THIS SUMMER A WHOLE LOT BRIGHTER FOR A DISADVANTAGED CHILD- For over 46 years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low income Monmouth County children with a safe enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. You can help a child this summer! Key components that make our camp valuable are:

- * Full Day camp for weeks allows parents to work and know their child is safe
- * We provide transportation, breakfast, lunch and a snack to each child
- * Each child receives daily swimming lessons and literacy
- * Each child can take home as many books as they enjoy

YOUR DONATION WILL HAVE IMPACT ON A CHILDS LIFE! \$80= One day of camp , \$400=one week of camp and \$2800=Full seven weeks of camp

Get some friends together and sponsor a local kid at camp! Visit www.collieryouthservices.org/camp to donate online or mail your contribution to:
Collier Youth Services/Campership Appeal P.O. Box 300
Wickatunk, NJ 07765-0300




CHILDREN'S CHOIR RECRUITMENT!

St. Denis Church is looking to inspire our parish children who love and worship God by making a joyful noise and singing in a newly formed parish Children's Choir in the fall of 2024. The Children's Choir is open to any student in grades 2 through 8. They will sing at Mass (up to two times) a month at either the 9:30 am Mass in the main church or the 10:00 am Mass in the beach chapel. If interested please contact Casey Fabyanski (cfab1983@gmail.com) or the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net

THE 2025 MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR are now open. Intentions are being taken at the rectory office during regular business hours. Please be aware that there is a limit of 4 Masses and 4 Sanctuary Lamps per person. There are still 2024 Masses (daily & Saturday morning) and Sanctuary Lamps available.

SUMMER GOSPEL REFLECTION/STUDY- We join together with members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church to discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel. This informal presentation and discussion is a great way to learn more about the Gospel and share a relaxing "summer reading" experience with some great people. We meet on Wednesdays at 11am at the Holy Trinity Church and again at 7pm at the St. Denis Parish Center. Our three-week session will start 12 June and conclude 26 June. Then get ready for The Chosen discussions!!!

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> 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.



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)
 Questions or special food needs?
 Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383
 Pantry hours: Tuesdays: 1PM-3PM

There is a menu of food options available at curbside for pick up!. 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:
Flour, Sugar, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Toilet Paper, Tea, Cookies, Cooking Oil and Shaving Cream
****Please Check Expiration Dates****

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.coa.nj> 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.

CAR RAFFLE-Saint Peter School PTA is excited to bring its annual Car Raffle to St. Denis! St. Peter volunteers will visit St. Denis to sell raffle tickets for a new 2024 Ford Bronco Sport! Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be sold at St. Denis Church Sunday, June 16th and St Denis Beach Chapel Sunday, July 14th. Visit spspta.org/car or email saintpeterpta@gmail.com for more information or to find your tickets!

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

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 7pm in the Parish Center. If you need assistance please call the hotline at 732-223-1383.

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.

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



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

- River Michael Joudrey
- William Joseph Kircher
- Juliet Blake Massimo
- Tessa Rose Montalvo
- Maya James O'Connell

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always

"COME AND SEE" VOCATIONS MASS AND BBQ- Men of the parish, have you ever thought about what it would mean to live a life of service to God and neighbor as a priest? Would you like to hear more about it while meeting other Catholic men trying to follow Christ and be the best version of themselves? Go to **St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral** on Tuesday, **June 11. Mass will begin at 4pm**, followed by the BBQ at the rectory. If you cannot make the Mass because of work, please know you are welcome to join in for the BBQ. Our current seminarians will be attending, so it's a great opportunity to meet and chat with them.



"THE HAPPINESS YOU ARE SEEKING, THE HAPPINESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO ENJOY HAS A NAME AND A FACE. IT IS JESUS OF NAZARETH HIDDEN IN THE EUCHARIST." Pope Benedict XVI July 17 - 21, 2024 is the 10th National Eucharistic Conference being held in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. Over 80,000 people are expected to attend to enter into a deeper intimacy with the Eucharistic Lord allowing

our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with His Love. The Eucharist is God dwelling among us. By sharing this Eucharistic way with others, we will help prepare our hearts for Jesus to enter and transform our lives. St Catharine/ St Margaret in Spring Lake is offering a five week consecration to help us carry and share the joy that we have in our Encounter with Jesus. We will be meeting on Mondays: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 AM to noon. Please email Ruthie Wagner at ruthier2@comcast.net for more information or to register.



JOIN THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON

11-Day
Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage to Italy
September 29 - October 9, 2024



SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:
REV. MARTIN O'REILLY

MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

As we enter into the summer, we have lots in the works. "Spiritual projects" are in the works – starting this week! The Men's Group/Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a great program titled "Into the Breach." (See insert.) We are also starting our "Summer Gospel Discussion" co-sponsored by St. Denis and Holy Trinity. (See details in bulletin.) And, we look forward to our discussions of The Chosen. The Men's Group is sponsoring its "Tailgate" in our north church parking lot on Saturday, the 22nd of June at 6pm. All men and their spouses/guests are welcome to come as well. Even if you are not a member, come on out for this social event and bring lawn chairs and some food to share. It is a great way to meet up with other parishioners and have an enjoyable relaxing time.

Also, in the works are "property projects." Certainly, if you have been near the gym/recreation center, you have seen the work being done to fix the leaks of the façade and give it a "spiffing up." Speaking of "spiffing up"... thank you to the volunteers who spread the mulch around the church grounds. We begin the work this June to clean up the entrance to the parish center as well as remodeling the bathrooms and the cafeteria. We are thankful for the all the volunteers who have committed their time and talent to make this a reality. And, we are thankful for your donations to the Building and Maintenance collections these months, which are funding the projects.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING-

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2024 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 6, 2024 at 3 pm. For more information 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, 2024.



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.

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.



CALLING FOR ST. DENIS HOLY HELPERS-Holy Helpers is a parish group that takes stewardship for the events and activities that require some “helping hands”. It is so deemed Holy Helpers in honor of St. Denis who was one of the Fourteen **Holy Helpers**. They are a group of saints invoked with special confidence because they have proven themselves efficacious helpers in adversity and difficulties, known and venerated under the name Fourteen Holy Helpers. Do you feel you can be a part of St. Denis Parish Holy Helpers? Stewardship and assistance in many, many ways is what really helps maintain the vibrancy of our parish and makes things happen. This ministry is open to all. We appreciate whatever talents you can offer as our events come along during the year! Participate as your schedule and ability dictate. This is a “no commitment” committee! Help when you want and as you feel you can. **If you would like to join please contact the parish office (732) 223-0287 or contact Eileen at email: eileenziezmer@gmail.com. Our first activity will be helping sell 50/50 tickets at all the Masses through the summer... call or email if you are interested in helping.**

HEALING MASS— When: Thursday, 6/13/24 at 7 pm
Where: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church, 1100 Grand Central Ave. (Rt. 35N) in Lavallette Who: Celebrant Fr. Joe Hublick 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! For more information please contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO will be on display at St. Joseph’s Church in Toms River on Thursday, June 20th. Veneration will take place between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm. “Encountering Saint Pio” by Julia Calandra at 6:00 pm will be followed by Mass. This exhibit is free and all are welcome.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE IN NJ SEMINAR-Come to “Building a Culture of Life in NJ” seminar on Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Mary’s Elementary School ~ 538 Church St., Middletown, NJ ~ in Euphemia Hall. Hear NJ pro-life leaders cover topics including: N. J. after Roe; Post-abortion healing; How to graciously answer pro-abortion rhetoric, legislative updates and more! Refreshments & networking. Space is limited; pre-registration is required: Event is free. Love offering taken. Visit: lifeneteducation.org/life for more information.

GARDEN CLUB OF SPRING LAKE SEASIDE GARDEN TOUR- Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10 am–3 pm. Advance tickets \$40/Day of tour \$45 You can purchase tickets in Spring Lake at: *Clayton Limousine, *Coral Cove, *Frederick Galleries, *J. McLaughlin and *Kate & Co. On the day of the tour purchase tickets at the Potter Park Gazebo, Spring Lake at Warren and Fifth Avenues. For information or advance tickets visit our website: gardenclubofspringlake.org

KINDNESS CAFE- Please stop in for a cup of kindness after Mass! The Kindness Café is open every Sunday from 8:30 am –11:30 am at 140 Main Street in downtown Manasquan. Our mission is to bring meaningful employment to young adults with developmental disabilities, one cup of coffee at a time. For more information please contact us at: kindnesscafeonmain@gmail.com #brewingkindnessdaily

TO ALL OF OUR PARISH FAMILIES-Registration has started for our 2024-2025 Religious Education Program. All children grades 1-8 are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information please call the Religious Education Office at 732-223-1161 or visit the St. Denis website and look under the Religious Education tab. We are looking forward to seeing you next year!



walking with purpose

~ SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY ~

LADIES, CURIOUS ABOUT WALKING WITH PURPOSE?

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is comprised of women striving for a greater understanding of the Bible and the Catholic faith. At WWP, we meet you where you are on your faith journey;

whether you have never opened the Bible or are well-versed, come as you are to a community of women who work together to grow in our faith. At the WWP *Summer Sample* you will gain an understanding of the Walking with Purpose Ministry, have an opportunity to try two study lessons, and meet other women seeking to grow in their faith.

JOIN US FOR A WWP SUMMER SAMPLE. Join us for some or all gatherings: **July 9, 16, 23 7pm-8pm, St. Denis Parish Center (School Building, upstairs, room 20) Books provided. No cost, simply Open Your Heart. Please email to allisonpenkethman@gmail.com to RSVP.**

(Full WWP Study starts in Oct-- go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more info.)

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!

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 information or to register email: holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org with the subject line “ALS”. Include your name and telephone number.

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