

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024**

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us...”

Saint Paul causes us to pause and look closely into our hearts. It is so easy to be afflicted by the negative feelings and emotions, which tend to separate us from God and one another.

Instead, as he writes in several letters, be kind, compassionate and forgiving. How often we see the signs of KFC reminding us not of a gourmet dinner, but of these virtues which allow us to be imitators of God, living in love. Paul was teaching the first Christians then, but also teaches us today. Think about it!



CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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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, August 10, 2024**

8:30 am The Powell Family by Weslee & Ray
 8:30 am Ibrahim Tellado by Barbara & Dan McWhorter
 8:30 am Matthew Piccini by Betty Scrivanich
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:00 am John McNamara by his Wife
 8:00 am Hugh Doherty by his Family
 8:00 am Barbara J. Callahan by her Loving Family
 9:30 am Harry Moore by Jerry & Grace Gabriele
 9:30 am Robert Mullin by the Syby Family
 9:30 am Catherine Agnes Lamb by Cathy Wolfe
 10:00 am Thomas McClosky by Theresa & Andrew Graw
 10:00 am Thea Lewis by Tara Fosbre
 10:00 am Robert J. Butler by Bill & Jeanne Buble

Monday, August 12, 2024

7:30 am James Ahern by the Lewis Family
 7:30 am Joseph Varra by his Family
 7:30 am Helen Mayer Blaine by Jackie Lyons

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

7:30 am Joan Clarkin Heary by Jackie Lyons
 7:30 am Tina O'Donnell by Adelaide Avena
 7:30 am Richard Avena by Adelaide Avena

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

7:30 am Louis V. Tora, Sr. by the Stewart Family
 7:30 am Helen Mayer Blaine by Fran Weeks
 7:30 am John Mazurek by George & Mary Ertle

Thursday, August 15, 2024– The Assumption of the BVM

7:30 am Christine Mutch by Tom & Kerry O'Donnell
 7:30 am Tina O'Donnell by Betsy & Jim Rice
 7:30 am Rev. Daniel Gowen by Betsy & Jim Rice
 12:00 pm Stephen Podracky by Bill & Cathy Coyne
 12:00 pm Mary O'Shea by Mary Ann Nuzzo
 12:00 pm Margaret Werfel by Betsy & Jim Rice
 6:30 pm John Bartolino by the Bartholomew Family
 6:30 pm Dorothy Voorhees by CDA, Court St. Denis
 6:30 pm John Shaw by Bill & Jeanne Buble

Friday, August 16, 2024

7:30 am Rocco Zito by Luann & John Quigley & Family
 7:30 am Marion L. Reilly by Bonnie Smith
 7:30 am Anna, Scott & Family by Weslee & Ray

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:30 am Ibrahim Tellado by Sue & Walter DeTombeur
 8:30 am Jim Greene by Theresa Heslin
 8:30 am John Pflug, Sr. by Sandi & Jim Freeman
 4:30 pm Stella Wojton by her Daughter, JoAnn
 4:30 pm Rose & John Cafone by their Children
 4:30 pm Maureen Rossi by Greg Boyle

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Dave Miller (3rd Anniversary) by Diane
 9:30 am Robert Mullin by Cheryl & Frank Spillane
 9:30 am John Patterson by the Dugan Family
 10:00 am Marion Mullarkey by the Brown Family
 10:00 am William Ritter by Jim & Linda Gowen
 10:00 am Isidore "Lou" Vivaldi by Jim & Linda Gowen

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 Kathleen Reddington Kelly, John Levinski, Michael Gene Luciano & Louise Ferrantino



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, BORGHIAS 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, Veronica Garrett, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambrone, 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, 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, Danny L. Payne, 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, 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.



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!

THE CHOSEN– We have begun discussions on “The Chosen” Season 4!!! Co-hosted by St. Denis and Holy Trinity Churches, we meet on Wednesdays at 11 am at Holy Trinity Church and at 7 pm at St. Denis Church. We will go until 14 August and then start up again on 4 September and go until 25 September. We always have such an amazing time. We have a “viewer response” discussion with cinematographic nuances and background information. Just a great conversation regarding a thought-provoking show. Join in the discussion!

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.

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.

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.



especially USMC Sgt. Jordan Basile, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, USMC Corporal Patrick Bednarski, USMC Capt. Philip Cahill, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Army PFC Ryan Costello, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle, USMC Lance Corporal Hunter Fancher, USAF Airman 1st Class Tristan Fancher, Army Major Sean Fessenden, USMC PFC Joseph J. Foley Jr, Airman Andrew Halmi, USMC Captain Diego Heizerling, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, USMC Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Army Matthew Van Pelt, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Airman Devon Webster, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, and USN LTJG Michael Zimmerman.



Ladies, join us October 2024 as we start our next Walking With Purpose (WWP) season! If you are new to WWP, you will love our foundational study, Opening Your Heart (OYH). OYH, is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. For those who have completed, OYH, we are excited to begin the first of our two-part study season with Reclaiming Friendship. With this study we will discover God’s plan for friendship and learn how to cultivate true, deep relationships that last. Go to www.wwpnjshore.com for more information and to register.



FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER is a Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House located at 84 Walnford 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.

**ZOOM ONLY FIRST BELONG TO GOD
ON RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS**

9 Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:15 PM
September 10 December 3 March 4
October 8 January 7 April 1
November 5 February 4 May 6

Austen Ivereigh, in his book, *First Belong to God*, combines Ignatius’s *Spiritual Exercises* with Francis’s Apostolic letters and helps the average individual understand and integrate the Spiritual Exercises in the light of contemporary living. Pope Francis is a Jesuit from the core of his being and his writings give witness to the depth of his understanding of world issues and Ignatian Spirituality for today. Donation: \$175

**ZOOM ONLY GOING TO GOD WITH EMPTY HANDS
RUTH BURROWS**

9 Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 PM
September 19 December 19 March 13
October 17 January 16 April 10
November 14 February 13 May 8

If you are looking for some rich nourishment for your soul, *The Gospel Mysticism of Ruth Burrows* by Michelle Jones is a fine choice! Really, Carmelite Ruth Burrows speaks to the soul as none other and is one of my favorites of all time! Donation: \$175

ZOOM ONLY AFTERNOON TEA WITH POPE FRANCIS

Thursdays 2:00 – 3:30 PM
September 12 October 3 & 24 November 14 December 5
Do you ever feel the desire to deepen the quality of your daily living? Put the kettle on, make a cup of tea and join us as we share our reflections on *A Good Life* by Pope Francis, which contains 15 essential habits for living with hope and joy. Donation: \$100

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS MADE EASY

Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 PM
September 19 December 19 March 13
October 17 January 16 April 10
November 14 February 13 May 8

Saint John of the Cross is one of those writers that everyone quotes but few read because he’s difficult to understand! If you would like, we are offering an easy read of John of the Cross called *Union with God* by Carmelite Father Gabriel. We will also enjoy John of the Cross’s *Sayings of Light and Love* which are short excerpts that familiarize us with his soul. He will feed your hungry soul! We end each session with 20 minutes of Centering Prayer. Donation: \$200



ASSUMPTION OF MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION- On August 15th Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 am and noon at the church, and a special Mass at 6:30 pm at the beach chapel followed by a walk to the ocean for a blessing of the waters. At each Mass, people are also invited to take part in the blessing of flowers and herbs. Both blessings are

part of the tradition of the Church in different parts of the world. As we celebrate this holy day in a special way, since Mary is celebrated by all Catholics in the Diocese of Trenton as our patroness on this Solemnity, you are all urged to take part in the blessings. As we have in the past, for those who cannot go down to the water's edge at the beach, Fr. Bill will bring back blessed ocean water to the boardwalk.

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

HELP WANTED- St. Joseph by the Sea retreat house in Mantoloking, NJ is looking for a part-time kitchen assistant. If interested, please contact the rectory office at 732-223-0287.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS- In addition to onsite services, Catholic Charities has established Tele Health and Tele Mental Health services. Call 800-360-7711. In the event of a medical or mental health emergency, please call 911. Food pantries are experiencing a 50% client increase. Pantries distribute prepackaged food bags mornings in Burlington (9:30-11:30) Mercer and Ocean Counties (9-12) Go to www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org for directions and information on additional services.

MANASQUAN ELKS SUNDAY BREAKFAST- The Elks invite you to breakfast on Sunday, 8/11/24, 8:30-11:30 am at the Manasquan Elks Lodge located at 17 Stockton Lake Blvd. Breakfast offerings will be: custom omelets, custom egg sandwiches with cheese, pork roll, bacon or sausage, eggs any style with choice of toast, side of pork roll, bacon or sausage, French toast, pancakes, and coffee. Cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children.



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.

ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS AT THIS TIME:

Mayonnaise, boxed milk, jelly, sugar, ketchup, juice, cereal, canned beans, & dry pasta. **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.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GERTRUDE WEEKS
REQUESTED BY FRAN WEEKS**

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!

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKND,
AUGUST 17 & 18**

House of Mary and Joseph, located in Kerala, India is to provide basic needs for the homeless and to sponsor the education for the poor and marginalized. St. Mother Theresa once said: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." The foundation Jericho Homestead Inc. is federally tax exempt, and its main purpose is to support House of Mary and Joseph. For more information please visit WWW.JERICHOHOMESTEAD.COM

Please keep this project in your prayers and support this genuine cause. You and your family will be remembered in my Masses and prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Daison Areepparampil

The House of Mary and Joseph Founder

Our 2nd collection next weekend will be for this Mission Appeal. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**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 one of the Society's meeting. 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 box.

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



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 info. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF OUTING-

The Knights of Columbus Council 3231 will host the 21st Annual Bernie Kerrigan Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 9th at the Pebble Creek Golf Course in Colts Neck. The outing features a number of exciting elements, including a prize for a hole-in-one on the 18th hole that is a 2024 GMC Terrain courtesy of T&T Coast Buick GMC. There is also a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one on the 11th hole. A raffle will include football tickets for both Giants and Jets fans plus tickets for the Yankees. The Knights of Columbus Council has members from St. Denis and St. Mark parishes in Manasquan and Sea Girt respectively. The organization has a history of giving away tens of thousands of donations to needed organizations in the local area. Cost for the outing, which includes breakfast, lunch, a sleeve of balls, beverage and a goody bag is \$175 per player. Sponsorship and Tee signs are also available. For additional information call Mike Penkethman at 484-269-0379 or log onto www.app.eventcaddy.com.

ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, A CELEBRATION OF

MEDIEVAL MUSIC- The Society of St. Cecilia at the Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua presents St. Hildegard of Bingen (A Celebration of Medieval Music) with soloist, Melissa Thornton on Sunday, August 18, 2024 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. Church is handicapped accessible. Join us for an afternoon of enchanting music and ethereal chant melodies by St. Hildegard of Bingen, a 12th century polymath, composer, and writer.



July 28, 2024

Weekly Collection \$13,310.00

2nd Collection (DOT Retired Priests) \$4,328.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

WALK-WITH-ONE-WEEKEND – Sept. 15

"Walk with One" is an initiative from the National Eucharistic Congress calling each person to discern one person in their life to ask to come to Mass with them. The weekend of Sept. 14/15 – is "Walk with One Weekend". This will be a great way to introduce/re-introduce someone to our parish and our parish community. We will have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday (light snacks after the 4:30 pm Sat.) We will re-introduce Children's Liturgy of the Word (on hiatus since the pandemic). We will also have opportunities to highlight all that our community takes part in, both in within our parish and also in the greater community. We hope – prayerfully hope – that this weekend will be a spiritual success, reminding/introducing this person to the peace, hope and strength Jesus offers in Communion and in our life as Catholic disciples.

With this in mind, I share with you the first two steps, as per the document:

"Walk with One" (eucharisticcongress.org)

Step 1 – Identify someone in a spirit of humility. Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany. Before you begin the process of inviting someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, spend time in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that God wants you to accompany. Consider going to Eucharistic Adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer... (We are having a special Eucharistic Adoration on 9 Sept.)

Step 2- Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit. Pray for the grace to be able to accompany the person whom the Lord has laid on your heart... pray for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing... that might impede this person from drawing closer to Jesus and exploring the Catholic faith more deeply.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT-

St. Leo's Parish in Lincroft is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics. We are having an Information Night on Thursday, August 15th, 2024 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Leo The Great in the Parish Center Meeting Room, located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. If interested, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have. For more information visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>

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.



EXTREME OWNERSHIP!!! “Jesus and Jocko Book Discussion”- Men of the parish are invited to a discussion on the virtues/qualities necessary for an “Extreme Ownership” style of leadership, as discussed by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin in their

book of that name, and also lived in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. You will be inspired to “get after it” with faith and zeal after a discussion with other men of faith from the parish who don’t take the God-given gift of their life for granted. We will meet Tuesday, 20 August at 7 pm in the church.

THE MEN’S GROUP AT ST. DENIS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU TO “INTO THE BREACH”-

The Men’s Group at St. Denis and our Knights of Columbus Council 3231 are co-sponsoring this program over the summer. **All men are invited, whether or not a member of St. Denis Parish or the Knights.** Join us as we watch and discuss *Into the Breach*. Through short videos and inspiring speakers and group discussions, we’ll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men, fit for the breach. The purpose of our Men’s Group is to enrich the lives of men by providing opportunities for men to enjoy a sense of brotherhood and spiritual growth. Our Men’s Group programs generally have 30-40 men participate. **Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm and last an hour.** Meetings are held at the St. Denis Parish Center (formerly St. Denis School.) Join us for this series. No problem if you miss a meeting or two, just join us for the next meeting. The lessons of *Into the Breach* are powerful and should help each of us become better men and help strengthen us as Catholic men, leading a fuller, more purposeful life. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory Office at 732-223-0287.

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

WALL KNIGHTS FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER-

Founded in 2020, WKFF’s sole mission is to help student athletes of Wall Twp., by means of fundraising and partnering with local businesses to provide the best athletic experiences and opportunities the community deserves. On August 12, 2024, WKFF welcomes you to enjoy full access to all the amenities and features of Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club to raise funds for the youth athletes of Wall Twp. The schedule of events include: 10 am- Golf & Pool Registration & Check-in, 10 am- Welcome BBQ for all, 10 am- Pool, Cabana, Pickleball & Tennis Open, 12 pm- Shotgun Start, 5:30 pm- Cocktail Hour (Open Bar) & 6:30 pm- Dinner. To sign up or for more information please visit: my.onecause.com

PART-TIME ADMIN POSITION- ST. PIO PARISH IN LAVALLETTE-

We are looking for a Part-time Admin to join our staff of 3 other admins sharing the duties and responsibilities of the Parish Secretary. The person must be willing to work in a fast paced, team environment, welcoming to parishioners and ready to provide support to our two linked parishes of St. Pio and Sacred Heart, working out of our Administrative Office in Lavallette, 3 days per week. Responsibilities include: primary responsibility to complete the weekly parish bulletin by deadline, phones, mail, fill out Mass cards, sacramentary records, donor acknowledgement letters, routine banking, pay approved invoices, maintain database, and update website. Proven proficiency in Microsoft Publisher, Word, and Outlook is needed. Please submit a letter of interest and resume to: office@stpioparish.com



MASS FOR LIFE- Thursday, 26 September the New Jersey Bishop’s are celebrating a “Mass for Life”. This will be a *major event* in the calendar of the Catholic Church. This event will be highly attended, so much so, that all are asked to arrive by bus. We will be hosting a bus and sign ups will be soon, so please “save the date”. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at our Cathedral in Trenton, followed by a rally at the State House at 11 am and a mile march for life at noon. For more information visit: <https://njcatholic.org/new-jersey-mass-for-life> <https://marchforlife.org/newjersey/>

REVIVED BY THE EUCHARIST- FOOD FOR THOUGHT-

The National Eucharistic Revival culminated in the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where so many great Catholics from the U.S. spoke on various aspects of the Blessed Sacrament. You can learn more about this event by attending a series of discussions that we will be having over the course of the next several months, right here, at St. Denis. Eileen Ziesmer and Fr. Bill will be showing videos of talks that were given at the Eucharistic Congress and then lead a discussion. The first talks in the series will be on Wednesday the 21st and 28th at 11am and again at 7pm in the church.

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.

BLESSED SAINT 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-Who can use NFP?

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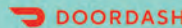


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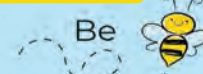
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