

## HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 18, 2024**

“Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood remains in me and I in him.”

The teaching of Jesus then, speaks of His wish for us to feed on Him. The teaching of Jesus today is no different. Take time now to remember the Eucharistic Revival taking place in our country. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist sadly is something taken for granted. When we feed on Him we have eternal life, not something when we close our lives in death but His life in me today.

May we approach Holy Communion, with reverence and deep respect. May the devotion we experienced when we received the Eucharist for the first time, stir us today to seek and find this rich gift, the Son of God, in the sacrament of His Body and Blood.



# 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, 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

**Monday, August 19, 2024**

7:30 am Gabriel Bevilacqua by the Family  
 7:30 am Lucy Soriano (10th Anniv.) by the Mullin Family  
 7:30 am Lucy & Joseph Soriano by their Daughter

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

7:30 am Johanna Zenzayer by Kim & Steve Kostek  
 7:30 am David Miller (3rd Anniv.) by his Wife & Family  
 7:30 am Jessica Cierillo by Mary & Dickie Palazzo

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

7:30 am Maryann Melville by Adelaide Avena  
 7:30 am Richard Avena by Adelaide Avena  
 7:30 am Helen Mayer Blaine by Gene Bialas

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

No Mass

**Friday, August 23, 2024**

7:30 am Joan Clarkin Heary by the Gibbons Family  
 7:30 am Aura Gonzalez by Dorothy Zaleski  
 7:30 am Jessica Ferreira by Jackie Lyons

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

8:30 am Evan Budalich by the Budalich Family  
 8:30 am Patricia O'Keeffe by her Husband, Gerald  
 8:30 am Ibrahim Tellado by Maryanne & Daniel Kerrigan  
 4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife  
 4:30 pm Bill Driscoll by Teresa Driscoll  
 4:30 pm Charles Nuzzo, Jr. by Mary Rottino

**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

8:00 am Cynthia Appleby by Eileen & Mike Mahoney  
 8:00 am Brian Moore by Barbra Konopka  
 8:00 am Michael Grisi by Peggy White  
 9:30 am Jeremiah Gorman by the Gorman Family  
 9:30 am Robert Mullin by Monica & Brian Mulholland  
 9:30 am William Ritter by Phil Brunner  
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

**SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP**-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Constance Thor and Rose Falcucci.



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, 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'Keeffe, 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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR ST. DENIS  
RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM**

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF:  
7th grade Monday night (2 teachers)  
3rd and 5th grade Sunday morning  
Substitutes - All days and grades

Thank you to those who have already contacted us!

For more information please contact the  
Religious Ed Office  
(732) 223-1161 or office@stdeniscdd.com

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE**, 400 Rt. 35N in South Mantoloking invites you to:

September 10, 2024 – FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA - Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month. Arrival: 5:30 p.m./Departure: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$20

September 27-29, 2024 – COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT - Come and experience the shore in all its fall beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Massage therapy will be available. No Supper on Friday. Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m./Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenter: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II) Cost: \$425.

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.sjbssea.org](http://www.sjbssea.org) Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD?**

Text the word “freedom” to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty. Please visit [www.usccb.org/freedom](http://www.usccb.org/freedom) for information on religious liberty.



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 Heintzlerling, 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](http://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](http://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





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

Eli Anthony Femia

Finley Eva Fox

John Joseph Fox III

Navey James Kapinowski

Duke Dixon Oliver

Tallula June Van Salisbury

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always

**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!

**GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM, OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND-A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians**

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the land. Sixty five years ago the Christians represented more than 28% of the total population in the Holy Land, today they are less than 1.5%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.

Items will be on display for purchase next weekend in the Gathering Space of the church.



**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  
VERONICA PFEIFER  
REQUESTED BY FRAN WEEKS**

**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 contact Casey Fabyanski (cfab1983@gmail.com) or the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net

**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 contact us at: kindnesscafeonmain@gmail.com #brewingkindnessdaily

**THE SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



In the Gospel Jesus once asked "Who are you looking for?" Perhaps it could be asked "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and trust.

To learn more about helping those in need, come to the Society's meeting on 9/19/24 at 7 pm 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bernie Kerrigan Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 info log onto [www.app.eventcaddy.com](http://www.app.eventcaddy.com) or call Mike Penkethman at 484-269-0379.

### 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.

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

#### WALK-WITH-ONE-WEEKEND – Sept. 15

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 Mass on Saturday). 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 within our parish and also in the greater community. We hope – prayerfully hope – that this weekend will be a spiritual success, as we pray for the inspiration and joy to invite someone to Mass and remind/introduce someone to the peace, hope and strength Jesus offers in Communion and in our life as Catholic disciples.

Today I share with you Step Three of Walk with One : Connect in "Eucharistic Friendship". Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed for (to invite) and practice the art of empathetic listening. "Eucharistic Friendship" builds upon the dynamic that Jesus revealed in his relationships, especially at the Last Supper – he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it. It is important to take or receive what the other person has to share, to bless or lift it up in prayer, and to let the Holy Spirit help break open an area for growth, and then to give of yourself in response. It is also important to recognize that this may not be a "one and done" conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations, developing a relationship in a new way. Listen respectfully when the conversation turns toward the spiritual and about the Church. Reserve judgement about opinions. Get to know their joys and struggles. Share how your faith life in the Church helps you with joys and struggles you have. As Scripture says, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear..." (1 Peter 3,15-16)

**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 [trenton-cursillo@gmail.com](mailto:trenton-cursillo@gmail.com) or 609-396-8447 x14.

**TMIS- THAT MAN IS YOU!** is an interactive men's program combing the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable at transforming homes and society. The program takes place on Saturdays, beginning Sept. 7th, at St. Mark's Church in Sea Girt (basement). Schedule: 6 am coffee, 6:30 am video presentation, 7 am small group discussion, 7:30 am conclusion. Registration is not required, just show up. There is no cost. For questions email [Dtonry@verizon.net](mailto:Dtonry@verizon.net).

**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.

*Weekly Collection* 

August 4, 2024

Weekly Collection **\$11,926.00**

2nd Collection (Building Repairs) **\$3,965.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am and again at 7pm in the church.

**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.

**RETIREMENT WEBINAR-** Catholic Charities is sponsoring an educational webinar “Planning Your Retirement... It’s Never Too Early” on August 20th, 12-1 pm. The speakers will be Robert F. Morris, CFP, Stark & Stark and Brian Ream, CFP, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP. This webinar promises valuable insights into financial planning for the future. For information please contact Jennifer Leip at [JLeip@cctrenton.org](mailto:JLeip@cctrenton.org)

**LINE DANCE FUNDRAISER-** All proceeds will benefit Catholic Relief Services, an international humanitarian organization. Beginner and seasoned dancers are welcome on Sunday, September 29th, 3-6:30 pm (doors open at 2:30 pm). The fundraiser will take place in a huge hall with ample room for line and partner dancing. Lessons will be provided by local instructors. DeeJay Tom Allen will play a great mix of music. The location is the banquet hall of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 130 St. Maximilian Lane in Toms River. Donation is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door- cash, or checks payable to Catholic Relief Services. Other options are Venmo or Zelle. Bring your snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Bottles of water will be available for \$1. For reservations or more information contact [BrunoMultari52@gmail.com](mailto:BrunoMultari52@gmail.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/>

**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](http://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-** ...on the morality of NFP Periodic continence, that is, the methods of birth regulation based on self-observation and the use of infertile periods, is in conformity with the objective criteria of morality. These methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them, and favor the education of an authentic freedom. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2370)

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods “reflect the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, and promotes openness to life and the gift of the child. By complementing the love-giving and life-giving nature of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.” (See: *Standards for Diocesan NFP Ministry*, NFP Program, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010)

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