

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

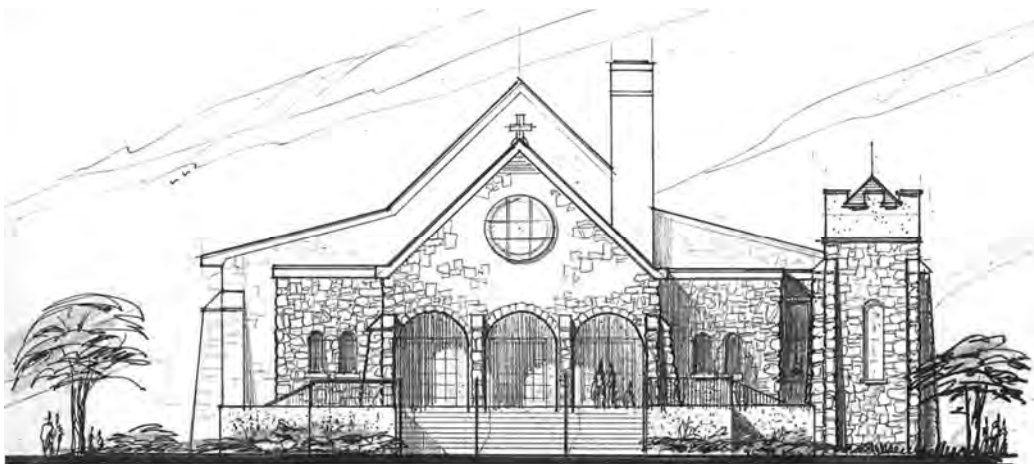
**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2024**

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”

The letter of James demands we put into action what we believe. When we see the victims of war, natural disasters, or even a neighbor who is struggling, that is the moment for us to spring to action.

I can begin with prayer for them thinking I'm too old or ill to do something. I can put the teaching of the judgement scene into action... ‘I was hungry, thirsty, naked, a stranger, and ill or incarcerated’ and you came to me.

Consider this teaching as if you were opening a letter from family or friend, desperate for your help. Don't you want to assist them in their need? They are the ‘least of my brethren’ at this moment. How great a meeting as you reveal the face of Christ by your action and discover His face in them.



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.

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

8:30 am Richard Avena by Adelaide Avena
 8:30 am Iris Spiteri by Bill & Jeanne Buble
 8:30 am Hubert S. Flannery by Craig & Natalia Rothman
 4:30 pm Linda Wynd by Tim & Sheryl Abernathy & Family
 4:30 pm Gloria Smith by CDA, Court St. Denis
 4:30 pm Richard A. Miller by Marilyn & Al Hirsch

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:00 am Bill Truex by his Family
 8:00 am Marie Kavanagh by Mary & Charles Kavanagh
 8:00 am Linda Friedman by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Patrick Campbell by his Family
 10:00 am Robert Mullin by Marie Brennan
 10:00 am John Behan by Carol Rizzi

Monday, September 16, 2024

7:30 am MaryAnn Suhadolnik by Gerri & Tom Bleach
 7:30 am Mary Butler by Joy Magnabousco
 7:30 am Brian Fahey by Jackie Lyons

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

7:30 am Sandy Stallone by her Husband
 7:30 am Julia Hasko by her Son-in-law
 7:30 am Michael Hasko by his Son-in-law

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:30 am Barbara Brown by Patrick Lewis
 7:30 am Edwina Burke Dobrindt by Mary & Dan Burke
 7:30 am Kathleen Manning by Joy Magnabousco

Thursday, September 19, 2024

No Mass

Friday, September 20, 2024

7:30 am Francis P. Carney by the DeGenova Family
 7:30 am Catherina Mento by Hank & Cathy Trost
 7:30 am Kathleen Manning by Cathy Trost

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:30 am Elizabeth Mullen by Bill & Jeanne Buble
 8:30 am Hubert S. Flannery
 by Pat & Neil Rothman & Family
 8:30 am John K. Mooney, Jr. by Debbie Kroupa
 4:30 pm Isabelle & John Dunne by Virginia Dunne
 4:30 pm Kathleen & Edward Platt
 by Mary & Charles Kavanagh
 4:30 pm Maureen Mulligan by the Balioni Family

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am Bill Wolfe by Cathy Wolfe
 9:30 am William Ritter by Phil Brunner
 9:30 am Tina O'Donnell by Paul Garvey
 10:00 am Zachary Herman by Jane Wehner
 10:00 am John Behan by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am Jacqueline Hunt by Carol & Joe Hill

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 Peter McGuigan, Grace Caputo, Alice Farrell and Brian Waitzel.



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, Daniel Griffith, Julianna Grosso, 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, Joan Regan, 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@stdenisccd.com



ROSARY RALLY- America Needs Fatima organization is coordinating over 22,000 Rosary Rallies across America on Saturday, October 12. We will be holding one at St. Denis on Saturday, October 12 at Noon outside the Rectory by the Stations of the Cross Monuments, rain or shine. Feel free to bring a chair if you like.

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!

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. DENIS PARISH SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE - Tickets (\$20 each) will be sold before and after all Masses and will be available at the Parish Office during regular business hours through 10/11/24. The drawing will take place 10/12/24 as part of our celebration of the Feast of St. Denis, at the annual Spaghetti Dinner in the Parish Center (winner need not be present). Proceeds from the raffle will be used for improvements and program development for the parish.



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, US Army 2nd Lt. Valerie Goodwin, Airman Andrew Halmi, US Army 2nd Lt. Christopher Halmi, US Army 2nd Lt. Mia Halmi, USAF Cadet Thomas Halmi, USMC Captain Diego Heinzerling, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Navy Lt. Commander 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, 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.

THE CHOSEN—We continue 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 our Parish Center. We will meet through 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!

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED—We have many offerings for anyone experiencing the pain and hurt of losing a marriage relationship. It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. We are currently offering a 12-week program beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at St. Leo The Great, Parish Center Meeting Room located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. To register or to have one of the facilitators give you a call to find out more information, please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com. For more information to help you decide if this program is right for you, visit: <https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry>. IT'S NOT TOO LATE, REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL 9/19

COLLIER YOUTH SERVICES will be hosting its 30th Annual Golf Classic on 10/7/24 at Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club. To register, sponsor, or for more information, visit collier-events.org/golf24. Proceeds support Collier's School, Residential Program, and Kateri Day Camp.

**Please Join Us!
Jericho Homestead Annual
Fundraiser Dinner**

September 28th
6 - 10 pm at St Anthony's Parish Center
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank
\$75 per person
Dinner ~ Wine & Beer ~ Dancing



For more information and to buy tickets,
please visit www.JerichoHomestead.com/events
or scan the QR code above



St. Denis Church is looking to inspire our parish children who love and worship God by making a joyful noise – singing in a newly formed parish Children’s Choir. We are looking to kick off our Children’s Choir in the fall of 2024. The Children’s Choir is open to any student in

grades 2 through 8 (No need to read music – come and make a joyful noise!). We are hopeful to have the Children’s Choir sing at the 10 am Mass at the Beach Chapel on the first Sunday of the month and at the 9:30 am Mass at the Church on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Our first Children’s Choir rehearsal will be Monday, October 14th from 5:30-6:20 pm in the chapel of the St. Denis Parish Center (school). The children will sing at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday October 20th in the Church. If you are interested, please contact Casey Fabyanski (cfab1983@gmail.com), the parish office at 732-223-0287 st.denis@verizon.net or please fill out the survey in the link: <https://6it2w1sen2d.typeform.com/to/ZCTs2J1H> A member of our music ministry team will be in contact with you shortly.

COLLECTION OF WOMEN’S/MEN’S HYGIENE PRODUCTS- Hygiene products for teens and adults are needed for those who participate in the Keeping Families Together (KFT) initiative. KFT is a long-term program aimed to assist families challenged with homelessness/housing instability, putting children at risk for out of home placement or delaying reunification. We ask each male to buy an item for a teen or adult male and each female to buy one item for a teen or adult female. Collection bins will be at the church and chapel through the end of September. Thank you for your help.



“In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that's the way new leaves grow.” **St. Denis Bereavement Support Group**

If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance this series will offer support, prayer and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for the renewal of self and hope. **Join us on: Thursdays Morning Sessions: 10-11 am at the St Denis Parish Office Conference Room Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 / eileenziesmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! All are welcome!**



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:

cookies, crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant potatoes, dish detergent, & laundry

****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
TINA O’DONNELL
REQUESTED BY
JOAN & MARK CLARKIN**

RETROUVAILLE, HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE–The Retrouvaille Marriage Program has been helping marriages heal and grow. Over 100,000 couples have been helped. An upcoming weekend program offered in Malvern, PA will take place October 4-6, 2024. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org to learn more.

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



I am the good shepherd...

I know mine and mine know me” says Jesus in the Gospel. The good shepherd is concerned about, cares for and protects the sheep and fulfills the obligation of relationship. This relationship requires of us disciples to “lay down our lives”.

Shepherding is serious business. It means that we cannot run away but rather commit ourselves to good deeds, such as caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, forgiving those who wrong us and loving others as God loves us. These good deeds are the very “stuff” of our everyday living and loving in our families and in our service to the poor.

To those served, Vincentians are expected to give the same deep and serious thought that they give to their own families. Sharing does not consist merely in the distribution of material goods, it also implies that our personal resources and potential of mind and heart, of time and influence, are placed at the service of others. Sharing means taking part in the joys and sorrows, in the worries and hopes of others. It equally involves a readiness on the part of members of the Society to accept help, suggestions, advice, encouragement and collaboration.

We are all poor in one way or another and that is perhaps what draws us closer to one another and to him who is the Good Shepherd and who consented to share our humanity.

If you have an interest in seeing how you can help those in need, come to the Society’s next meeting on 9/19/24 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

WORD OF LIFE

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).” NABRE © 2010 CCD. *Used with permission.*

ACTION CENTER

SEPTEMBER 15 – Walk with One Mass & K of C Breakfast. Attend any Mass, then visit the Mary’s Child Pro-life table to learn about our ministry and what you can do to protect innocent life

SEPTEMBER 16—Attend regular meeting of **Mary’s Child Pro-Life ministry.** 7PM @ St. Denis Rectory. New members are always welcome. No pre-registration necessary.

SEPT. 25 – NOV. 3—40 Days for Life—Pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Contact meyerjim1953@gmail.com to sign-up.

SEPTEMBER 26 – NJ Bishops’ Mass For Life @ St. Mary’s Cathedral in Trenton. Bus leaves ST. Denis @ 7AM. Contact the rectory office to register. Cost is \$20

OCTOBER 20 --Attend Champion for Life Dinner. Cocktails @ 5pm at The Spring Lake Manor in Spring Lake Hts. Hold the Date. Registration forms to be available in the Gathering Space of the church.

FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?? Need Help? Contact Birthright @ 800-550-4900 or locally @ 732 747-7600 for assistance with testing, doctors, food, housing, counseling, and other services at little or no charge.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED If you are a Mom in a crisis pregnancy or in need of help for you and your children, please see the poster in the Gathering Space of the church for a list of resources available to you in our area.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry USCCB: respectlife.org

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.

MOVING? Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Welcome one and all to our “Walk with One Weekend.” We have been preparing for this weekend with prayer and joy to share with all our visitors 1) our love for you; and 2) our hope that you will feel comfortable here with us in our community of faith. Feel free to explore all that the Parish of St. Denis has to offer and ask our members any questions that you may have. There is no pressure, only invitation to see what Catholic life is like here at our parish and how we all value our relationship with God and each other – through worship and fellowship. We are also introducing new initiatives for everyone to learn about and “unveiling” our completed summer renovation project for our parish center. Our former parish school has become our parish center, with meeting rooms for programs/groups for adults, as we also use them for classrooms for our religious education program for children. Feel free to tour the whole building and join us for a pancake breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, after Masses on Sunday.

We are excited about our Parish Social on **Tuesday night, 9/17, at 6:30 PM** and hope you can join us! Along with fellowship and refreshments, we will have a guest speaker, Dr. Brett Salkeld, who will speak to us on ***The Real Presence-how a deeper understanding of the Eucharist can lead you to a happier life.*** **All are welcome, so bring your spouse, a friend or come solo.** We will meet in the parish center. No RSVPs are necessary; just come as you are.

We encourage you to learn more about our parish and what we are about through our website and also our Facebook page. As always, you can reach out to me at the rectory for a time to meet so that I can answer any questions (732.223.0287 ext 308 or directly wlago@dioceseoftrenton.org). We are here for you and want you to know the support of our parish and the grace God offers us through our life of prayer, sacrament, service, and community.

ONLINE GIVING- To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For info or to sign up, go to our parish Website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on “Online Giving”.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION- Next weekend our second collection will be used to reduce the parish debt. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



September 1, 2024

Weekly Collection

\$12,149.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



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

Jace Anthony Bianchi
Rylee Shay Quinn
Nora Madeline Schumacher

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them always.



JOIN US FOR RCIA NOW CALLED OCIA

Do you or someone you know have an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and wants to change that?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of becoming a full member of the Church. **WHEN: Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm**
WHERE: St. Denis Parish Rectory Office
For information about becoming Catholic please contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732)223-0287 eileenziesmer@gmail.com

ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center, from 6-7 pm. For more information contact the St. Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.

NEW PERMANENT DEACON CLASS FORMING! The diocese is having two information meetings for men interested in ordination to the diaconate. The meetings are: September 24 & October 22 @ 7pm and will be held at the Chancery: 701 Lawrenceville Road. Only one of the meetings is necessary to attend and the application process and formation will be discussed. Men interested must reach out to Fr. Bill to let him know which meeting they will attend. After an opening prayer, there will be an explanation of the formation process and application if the potential candidates decide to move forward. The meeting will last about one hour.

THE ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP & WOMEN OF WALKING WITH PURPOSE INVITE YOU TO A



Wine & Apps



Dessert & Coffee Social

Tuesday, Sept. 17th | 6:30 PM

**St. Denis Parish Center
with a talk by Dr. Brett Salkeld
on The Real Presence:**

Find out more about Brett here:



How a deeper understanding can lead you to a happier life



All are welcome!

QUESTIONS: ST. DENIS RECTORY @ 732-223-0287 OR ST.DENIS@VERIZON.NET



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALL FIRST RESPONDERS
WHO DIED ON 9/11
REQUESTED BY A PARISHIONER**

Mass for Life
Thursday, September 26, 2024



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Join us as we pray & give witness to the sanctity of LIFE at
the first ever state wide**

New Jersey Mass for Life and March for Life!

Schedule	Advance registration required
7am - Board bus at St. Denis, 90 Union Ave. Manasquan, NJ	to reserve your seat(s)
7:15am - Bus departs	**Tear off and return with payment to St. Denis Parish Office
8:45am - Bus arrives, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton	**\$20/seat payable in cash or check made to Church of St. Denis, memo 'Life Bus'
9:30am - Mass for Life	**groups, please attach list of names/cell#'s
10:30 - Walk .4 mile to rally site at	Name _____
11am - Rally & Speakers, Statehouse Annex	Cell# _____
12 noon - March for Life (1 mile)	Parish _____
1:30pm - Departure from Cathedral	Payment: Cash _____ Check# _____
3pm - approximate return time to St. Denis	Drop off/ mailing date _____
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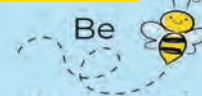
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