

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

The question posed, Mark tells us, was offered to ‘test Jesus.’ He responded clearly and explicitly referring to the Old Testament teaching of Moses. Have we read and reflected? Testing continues today, as we have distanced ourselves from the word of God and His teaching, with legalization of same sex unions, gender transformation. Where are committed Christians who accept such societal change, as all right. We assume we must stop for a red light. We know we are obliged to pay taxes. We should not remain silent when immoral legislation to accommodate the wishes of a particular group are catered to.

What others now call marriage is quite distinct from we who profess our faith in ‘holy matrimony’, a sacred sacrament of the Catholic church, a gift instituted by Jesus Christ. May the word of God today be the nudge to renew our marriage vows and have our marriage blessed in the church. The Lord is waiting for you.



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.

THIS WEEK'S
MASS
INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:30 am Bryan Ahern by his Family
8:30 am Maryann Apostolou by Denis & Lois Campbell
8:30 am Charles J. Messenger by Todd & Jamie Leonhardt
4:30 pm Leo Cunningham by his Family
4:30 pm Donald Dickson by his Family
4:30 pm Hugh A. Boyle by Greg Boyle

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Carrie Forsythe-Mace by Carolyn & Sal Berardesco
9:30 am Michael John Bastkowski by Linda & Jason Stanco
9:30 am Michelle Gamatko by the Donofrio Family
10:00 am Reverend Christopher Cashman by Marion Mullarkey
10:00 am John Behan by Carol Rizzi
10:00 am Tina O'Donnell by Carol Rizzi

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:30 am Raymond Kostek by Steve & Kim Kostek
7:30 am Frank Culley by Jim & Debra Martin
7:30 am Bryan Hrycyk by Bill & Jeanne Buble

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

7:30 am Patricia & Michael Brunner by Phil Brunner
7:30 am Victoria Ballone by her Family
7:30 am Helen Mayer-Blaine by the Kouvel & Brigard Families

Wednesday, October 9, 2024- Feast of St. Denis

7:30 am Catherine Quigley by her Family
7:30 am Andrew P. Hrankowski, Sr. by his Daughters
7:30 am Jeffrey Bates by Tom & Gerri Bleach

Thursday, October 10, 2024

No Mass

Friday, October 11, 2024

7:30 am Janet Menna by Barby Menna
7:30 am Joan Tumbas by Peter Frederiksen
7:30 am Mary Janice Kielbasa by Kyle & Brian Morse

Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:30 am Theresa Sergel by her Family
8:30 am Rita Windas by Helen & Bob Young
8:30 am Lois Bogwald by the Prince Family
4:30 pm Robert Gorski by his Family
4:30 pm William & Irene O'Connor by Tom & Kerry O'Connor
4:30 pm Jack, Eleanor & Ellen Boyle by Sean & Mary Ellen Boyle
4:30 pm Rob Spawn by his Mom

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Dorothy Nielsen by her Daughter
9:30 am Reverend Daniel Gowen by Claire & Ray Moynihan
9:30 am Maureen Walsh by Robert & Karen Crines
10:00 am Louis J. Gartz, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Gartz
10:00 am Antoinette Ragonese by Ed Hrycenko
10:00 am Carmine & Anne Freda by Carol Rizzi

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Francine Shea.



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.



**Pray For
The Sick**

especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Joseph Bartol, Edith Bean, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Borgias Family, Lois Brookes, Ann Brown, Karen Brown, Eileen Byrne, Barbara Cabrera, Campbell Family, Dule Campbell, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Baby Aubrey Rose Cirinia, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Lauren Davis,

Rose DeMarco, Michael Desider, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Louise Franzetti, Norma Friel, Veronica Garrett, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambrone, Johnny Gondek, Baby Kelly Grace, Phillip Graceffa, Daniel Griffith, 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, Raymond J. O'Meara, 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.



The feast day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. Because of his love of animals, we will have the annual Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, October 6th at 12:00 pm on the front steps of the church. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend with their pets... rain or shine.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM-THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR 7TH GRADE CATECHISTS ON MONDAY EVENINGS AND TUESDAY AFTERNOONS. Substitutes and volunteers are also still needed! For more information please contact the Religious Ed Office (732) 223-1161 or office@stdeniscdd.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.

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.

1000 STRONG ROSARY FOR LIFE- October 13, 2024 is the 107th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. The goal of LIFENET is to have 1,000+ people praying in reparation for the sin of abortion and for equal rights for babies in the womb. This event will be live via conference call on Sunday, October 13 at 4 pm. The Rosary will be led by priests from all over New Jersey. Please register at lifeneducation.org/1000strong Call-in number: 1-401-252-0031 Access code: 759297# Alternate call-in number: 1-425-436-6277 Access code: 652492# For more information visit: info@lifeneducation.org



our military, 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 Heinzlerling, 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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is beginning this Sunday, October 6th at the 9:30 am Mass. Participating children, ages 4-10, will be seated with their families for the Introductory Rites of the Mass. The group will be dismissed to their gathering space downstairs to share an age-appropriate reflection on the Sunday readings. Everyone will rejoin their families prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We will celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word October 6th, 20th, November 3rd and 17th. We will meet every week for ADVENT, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. We hope your children will join us!! For additional information please contact the rectory.

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. **For information about becoming Catholic, please contact Eileen Ziesmer at eileenziezmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287.**

ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP – The Purpose of our Men's Group is to enrich the lives of men by providing opportunities to enjoy a sense of brotherhood and spiritual growth. **We kick off our Fall Program on Tuesday, October 8th, with *The Bible and the Sacraments* from The St. Paul Center.** The program reviews the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin, but it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture and reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. As Catholics, we know the sacraments are important. However, many of us never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. *The Bible and the Sacraments* unveils the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6 pm at the St Denis Parish Center. Men will view a short video at home at their convenience and we'll discuss the video during our meeting. Even if you miss some meetings, you can still participate by viewing the videos at home. Join us to gain a real appreciation for our sacraments. Bring a friend! For information or to register, contact the rectory at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net

FIFTEEN:5 – A Catholic Community of Faith, Family, and Friends – A new initiative! Our initial program will be for those aged mid 20's through their 40's (single or married), who feel they are juggling life's priorities in today's stress-filled world. Join us for The Search, beginning Thursday, October 10th at 7 pm in the St Denis Parish Center. The Search asks about our journey here on earth and what we want from our life during this journey. We'll meet once a month. Our meetings will consist of fellowship, refreshments, and a short video followed by discussion. If you miss a meeting, no worries, just join us when you can. FIFTEEN:5 hopes to create a close-knit community of peers with similar values, to bring people closer to God by gaining a better understanding of our faith, and support one another in handling the stress and challenges of everyday life. We plan to accomplish this through programs, events, and activities, including charitable works. Consider attending a few sessions of The Search; it's a limited time commitment and will be well worth your time. Bring a friend; bring your spouse! For information, see the flyer in the back of church or contact the St. Denis Rectory at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net.



BLESSING OF HANDS– Next weekend at all Masses we will have a special blessing of the hands of healthcare workers. *Blessed are these hands that care for strangers with gentleness and patience, and nurture with compassion.*



walking with purpose

~ SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY ~

Ladies, join us for our next season of Walking With Purpose. 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.wvpnjshore.com for more information and to register.

ST. DENIS ADULT CHOIR sings at the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays. Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of the month, immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. New members are always welcome. If interested please see our Director of Music Ministry, Mark Matarango at church after any Mass.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR RECRUITMENT– We are 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 will kick off our Children’s Choir in the fall of 2024. The choir is open to any student in grades 2-8 (No need to read music – come and make a joyful noise!). We hope 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. The first 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 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.

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



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:

Coffee, boxed milk, pasta sauce, small mayonnaise, beans (regular, not baked) and small laundry detergent.

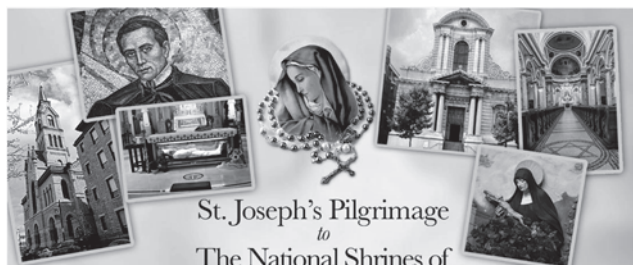
****Please Check Expiration Dates****

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
RAYMOND KOSTEK
REQUESTED BY STEVE & KIM KOSTEK**

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. Joseph’s Pilgrimage
to
The National Shrines of
St. John Neumann & St. Rita of Cascia in Philadelphia
sponsored by the
Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, October 15th

Leaving St. Joseph’s Church at 8:30am. Space is limited. First come, first served. Cost of \$56.00 includes custom coach transportation to:

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Tour the newly renovated shrine and interactive displays of this first American man to be canonized a saint. Attend 12:15pm Mass.

At 3:00pm we will visit the

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA
Tour the shrine, time for prayer, and visit the gift shop.

BYOBL (bring your own bag lunch).

Contact Christine at 732-604-8512 to reserve a space(s) or for questions.

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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an all-volunteer world-wide organization founded in the 1830’s. It provides financial assistance to our neighbors in need for rent, utilities, and other basic necessities as well as providing food from our SVDP pantry. The help provided is only possible through the very generous donations we receive-especially from our St. Denis parishioners.

If assistance is needed, encourage the person to call our direct hotline and leave a message (732-223-1383). If you would like to donate, checks can be made payable to: SVDP/St. Denis Conference.

If you have an interest in seeing how you can help those in need, come to the Society’s next meeting on 10/17/24 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU

The social worker from Keeping Families Together was overwhelmed by the generosity of the donations of hygiene products by St. Denis parishioners and wanted to extend a heartfelt "thank you" for your caring support for the families served by this important program. May God bless you and the families.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Catholic Charities, USA is already on the ground in the devastated areas affected by the horrific hurricane. Please visit catholiccharitiesusa.org and scroll down on the "homepage" to donate now to the critical need of the survivors.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead the faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our Catholic values in this busy changing world. The St Denis/St Mark's Council #3231, founded in 1949 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on October 12th, Columbus Day and the 13th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to www.kofc.org/joinus and enter our preferred local council four digit number: 3231. Please consider joining the 132 members of our Council. Any questions, please contact scottyabercrombie@gmail.com. Thank you.

NEW PERMANENT DEACON CLASS FORMING! The diocese is having an information meeting for men interested in ordination to the diaconate. The meeting will take place October 22 @ 7pm and will be held at the Chancery: 701 Lawrenceville Road in Lawrenceville. 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.

LONGING FOR LIFE: CATHOLICS, INFERTILITY AND IVF-Join us as we learn how Catholics can navigate the often morally complex choices offered by modern medicine to couples struggling with fertility issues. Encounter the beauty of the teachings of the Church regarding fertility while discovering very effective cutting-edge medical treatments for infertility that are morally acceptable and that uphold the dignity of life and marriage. The event will place 10/26/24 at St. Mary of the Pines Church in Manahawkin. It will include: 8am Mass in the Church, 8:30 hot breakfast, 9-12 noon seminar featuring Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., Senior Ethicist at the National Catholic Bioethics Center. The event will include time for Q&A and free resources. Cost is \$10, Seating is limited, advance online registration required using: <https://longing-for-life-st-mary-s-parish.pushpayevents.com>

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Next weekend we will participate in the Faith & Blue initiative. According to faithandblue.org, "Faith and Blue was inaugurated in 2020 by MovementForward, Inc., working with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) at the U.S. Department of Justice. The idea was a simple but powerful one — the ties that bind officers and residents must be reinforced if we are to build neighborhoods where everyone feels safe and included. Faith-based organizations are key to building these bonds because they are not only the largest community resource in the nation, with 65 million participants in weekly events, but because they are as diverse as our nation. Moreover, they speak to Americans' shared conviction that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers." A "PR" video states it is not about policing nor enforcement nor religion but about human connection. Faith and Blue fosters understanding, trust, and collaboration as a two-way street. I personally have worked with law enforcement for the entire twenty-five years of my priesthood. Many officers are not religious, and so they need to understand the purpose of a priest, and get to know him so as to trust him in the collaboration that is forced upon us in difficult situations.

I am a huge proponent of the need for all ministers to be a support to those in law enforcement through our prayer for them and also resiliency support, which ministers are aware of in their own lives as they serve and protect people in difficult situations in their own unique way. We will welcome the officers next Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. All are invited to stay after Mass in the church for a presentation on protecting yourself from "identity theft". *St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of those in law enforcement, pray for them. Amen.*

On October 9th we celebrate the Feast of St. Denis. As we remember St. Denis and his desire to be a missionary and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Paris, we reflect on what our calling is to be missionaries here in our local area, to share the Gospel by what we say and do and hopefully, invite people to be part of our faith community. May God bless us in making this intention a reality. I ask we pray the following prayer each day this week and in solidarity, please include the parish and priestly vocations in your intentions :

O God, Who conferred Your saving Faith on the people of France through Your holy bishop and martyr Denis, and did glorify him before and after his martyrdom by many miracles. Grant us, through his intercession, that the Faith practiced and preached by him may be our light on the way of life, so that we may be preserved from all anxieties of conscience, and if by human frailty we have sinned, we may return to You speedily by true penance. Moreover, I beseech You to graciously grant me, through the merits and intercession of this powerful Helper, the petition which through them I humbly place before You, devoutly saying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Amen. (Mention your request here...) St. Denis, pray for us.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL- Are you interested in becoming a Lancer? We gladly invite you to check us out at one of our upcoming Open Houses on October 19th at 9 am or October 24th at 7 pm. Visit www.sjvhs.com/openhouse to register and for more info. We look forward to speaking with you about all Saint John Vianney High School has to offer!



September 22, 2024

**Weekly Collection-
\$10, 352.00**

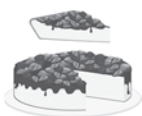
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet Thursday, October 10th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome to join!

THE JOY OF GIVING- Opportunities abound to share our God-given gifts, whether they be time, talent or treasure. On Sunday, October 20, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Denis will be celebrating Catholic Daughters Sunday at the 9:30 am Mass. Please join us to worship together in thanksgiving for all that has been and in the hope of even more that can be with your help. Mass will be followed by a light breakfast in the lower level of St. Denis Church where we can share more information and answer any questions you may have about CDA. All are welcome!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHEESECAKE SALE- Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis is having its annual Cheesecake Sale Fundraiser. Delicious cakes, pies, & cookies are also being offered. Here are just a few of the things we do with

your donations: Award a scholarship to a young woman entering a Catholic high school, provide First Communion outfits for families in need, "Adopt a Family" - help a family at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, and collect items for the Tutwiler Clinic in Mississippi. Cheesecake sale brochures and order forms are available at the rectory office during regular business hours. Please make checks payable to: CDA-Court 1497. Orders need to be in by 10/22/24. Delivery of cakes will be during the week of 11/11/24. We will contact you when they are ready for pick-up. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

SOCKTOBER! The Catholic Daughters of St. Denis will be collecting socks for our Food Pantry neighbors during the month of October. Any type of socks are appreciated... men's, women's or children. Any color or size. A collection tote is next to the shopping cart in the gathering space.



TUTWILER CLINIC, WHERE CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY-The Catholic Daughters, Court St. Denis is supporting a precursor to "The Giving Tree" for the needy children assisted by the Tutwiler Clinic in Tutwiler, Mississippi,

where Santa comes early, so to speak. The first week in December there is a great celebration where children from 70+ families receive gifts, all donated by those who can. During the month of October we will be collecting the following gifts: dolls, board games, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, infant and preschool toys, children and infant clothing: lightweight jackets, hoodies, for adults: gently used clothing in large sizes. We will collect through Sunday, October 27th. Look for collection boxes in the gathering space of the church and also at the chapel. For more information about this worthwhile endeavor visit <http://www.tutwilerclinic.org/>.



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