

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

“Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.’... ‘Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you’. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way, your faith has saved you.’”

It is easy for us to rapidly pass by someone in need, asking for a coin to get something to eat, assisting a blind person to cross the street, to lend a hand to an elderly person in need. What if Bartimaeus the beggar did not continue to cry out. Jesus heard, listened, asked, and then reassured him, and his sight was restored because of his faith.

Jesus asks what can He do for us. May we ask Him to remove our blindness, assist someone in need, continue to be faithful in prayer, calling out to Him. Open our eyes to see the potential I have to assist someone else.



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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.

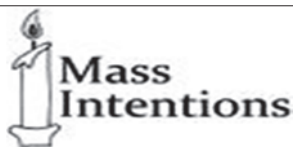
RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

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, October 26, 2024**

8:30 am Anthony Majeski by Doug & Mickey Bohrer
 8:30 am Janice Kircher by Lois & Denis Campbell
 8:30 am Ellen Brown by Linda Petrowski & Judy Whalen
 4:30 pm Ann Laskowski by her godchild, JoAnn
 4:30 pm Paul A. Lawrence by his Family
 4:30 pm Russell Hilbert by his Wife

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 am Anthony Majeski by Joan & Mario Valeriani
 8:00 am Lois & Tom Beirsto by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Helen Mayer-Blaine by the Sandomeno Family
 9:30 am Catherine Murphy Donahue
 by her daughter, Kay Kolon
 9:30 am Alfio DiStefano by the Family
 9:30 am Joan Clarkin-Heary by Ray & Martine Gabler
 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

Monday, October 28, 2024

7:30 am John & Rose Feeny by their Family
 7:30 am Mary Lou Lytle by Deborah Margl
 7:30 am Thomas Schiabel by Christine Walther

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

7:30 am Bridget Gowen by the Gowen Family
 7:30 am Jim Geiger by his Family
 7:30 am Daniel Buckiewicz by the Craig Family

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

7:30 am Nick Morcovich by Betty Scrivanich
 7:30 am James Przygocki by the Tierney & Brown Families
 7:30 am Patsy Esposito by Anna Dobin

Thursday, October 31, 2024

No Mass

Friday, November 1, 2024– All Saints Day

7:30 am Michele Markland by the Easton Family
 7:30 am Charles F. Kavanagh by Mary & Charles Kavanagh
 7:30 am Constance Patricia Fastiggi by Anna & Dan Dobin
 12:00 pm Jimmie Girard by the Burke Family
 12:00 pm Michael Gabler by his Family
 12:00 pm Evelina Menna by Thomas Blauvelt
 7:00 pm Julian Smith by Deacon Gary
 7:00 pm Jillian Ludwig by the Balioni Family
 7:00 pm Christine Mutch

Saturday, November 2, 2024– All Souls Day

8:30 am All Souls Novena
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:00 am All Souls Novena
 9:30 am All Soul Novena
 10:00 am All Souls Novena

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 John Hudak, George Becker and Clifford Turbitt.



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, Borgias Family, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, 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, John Gallo, Veronica Garrett, Katherine Geiger, Sharon Gergich, 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, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, Ann Lehberger, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Barbara Magda, Madison Marmo, Linda Matthews, Ed McCullough, Ronnie Micciulla, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Frank Meidenbauer, Peter Merz, Nair Messias, 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, 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, Janice Pinkerton, 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.



DIVINE MERCY SERVICE-A Divine Mercy Service for America will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel. It will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and at 3 p.m. we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction.

THE LADY OF GUADALUPE TORCH LIGHT WILL SHINE AT SAINT DENIS PARISH FROM NOV. 2-7

We will pray to Our Lady during our All Souls Novena that the memories of our loved ones be a blessing always, for healing to the sorrowful hearts of those who mourn, and that souls are released in purgatory who long for Gods eternal embrace. As a symbol of our impassioned prayer, the Guadalupe torch light reminds us that our Lady of Guadalupe is present in these moments of prayer and advocating our requests to her Son Jesus, who we know will never deny her anything.

HONORING OUR DECEASED KofC BROTHERS- The Knights of Columbus #3231 Manasquan/Sea Girt will be honoring our deceased members at the 9:30am Mass on November 3rd at the Church of St Denis. Following the Mass, we will be holding a free breakfast at **The Kitchen@RT35** in Brielle at 10:45am for widows of our deceased brothers. If you would like to attend please call the rectory office at 732-223-0287.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE - Tickets still available!

Many thanks to those who already bought a car raffle. Additional raffles are available at the St. Denis Rectory until Friday, November 13. Raffles are \$10 each; book of 10 raffles is \$100. 1st prize is a brand new 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV, other prizes include ShopRite Gift Certificates (\$1,000, \$750, \$500). Drawing is November 22; winner does NOT need to be present. All proceeds go to NJ Right to Life our state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Payment by cash, check made to "NJRTL" or Venmo using @Rachel-Hendricks-12 (please include name address and phone#). If you have any questions, contact Rachel Hendricks at thehendricks7@gmail.com



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, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-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 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 info please contact the rectory.

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 recently kicked off our Fall/Winter Program, *The Bible and the Sacraments*, from The St. Paul Center. As Catholics, we know the sacraments are important. However, many of us never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. This program reviews the basic teaching of the Church as to the sacraments' meaning and origin, but 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. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6 pm in 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, contact the rectory at 732 223-0287.

FIFTEEN:5 – A Catholic Community of Faith, Family, and Friends – A new initiative! Our initial program is for those aged mid 20's through their 40's (single or married). Are you juggling life's priorities in today's stress-filled world and/or want to understand more about our faith, including how faith helps us through life's challenges? Join us for The Search, which we recently kicked off. The Search asks about our journey here on earth and what we want from our life during this journey. We meet once a month. Our meetings consist of fellowship, refreshments, and a short video followed by discussion. If you miss a meeting, no worries, just join us when you can. **Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 14th at 7 pm in the St Denis Parish Center.** 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. We'll also have some fun!

PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE– Congratulations to our parishioner who was the lucky winner of the parish 50/50 raffle. The amount won was \$6,587.50. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets. We truly appreciate your support!

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.

Weekly Collection 

October 13, 2024

Weekly Collection- \$11,754.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



IN HONOR OF ALL IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
REQUESTED BY A PARISHIONER



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

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.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30 am in Church for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 am Mass. Our business meeting is on Tuesday, November 5th at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Bring your lunch and a friend.

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!**

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. 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:

Tissues, toilet paper, tea bags, small oil (24 fl. oz.), small cans of fruit, fruit juice, and small boxes of sugar.

****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
DANIEL & CATHERINE MURPHY
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THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER, KAY KOLON



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) is Saturday, 11/2/24. Our deceased loved ones will be remembered in a Novena of Masses beginning on that day.

Special intention envelopes for this Novena are included in the monthly packets and are available at the exits of the church and chapel. Please send the names of your deceased loved ones to the rectory by Friday, 11/1/24 so they can be placed on the altar during our All Souls Novena of Masses.

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
they shall be comforted."*

**Monday November 4, 2024
All Souls Remembrance Mass
7:00pm at St. Denis Church**



We will remember in a special way the souls of the loved ones who have passed away in our parish during this past year. We pray for parishioners, family and friends and for those who have no one to pray for them as well. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one to be displayed and blessed at the Mass.** Please join us even if the loss of your loved one, family member or friend was not from this parish or passed away more than a year ago. **Bring a picture to be placed at the altar.** If you would like their name placed in our intention book please send their name in an email to: eileenziesmer@gmail.com Please contact Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287 with any questions.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel, Jesus once asked "who are you looking for". Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in self-ish 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 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.

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 11/21/24 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024
HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**7:30 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
in St. Denis Church**

WORD OF LIFE

It's Respect Life Month!! Join Catholics Nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate

“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

ACTION CENTER—

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—*Now thru Nov. 3rd*—Pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Contact meyerjim1953@gmail.com to sign-up. Bring a friend or join others

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION--- It was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His Most Sacred Heart. Join us after the 7:30 am Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, peace throughout the world, and the special intentions recorded in the prayer book by parishioners.

WALKING WITH MOM'S 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

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION -- If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Next Weekend Retreat: November 15-17, 2024

THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD MINISTRY is to defend the truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity, respect, and protection from conception until natural death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

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

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

Our parish staff is in the process of evolving over the fall and into the New Year. Earlier this month, we welcomed Kathi Jordan as the new part-time assistant in the Religious Education Program. Kathi is a parishioner with experience as a religious education volunteer, and now is working with Katie Bodner, our part-time Religious Education Coordinator in implementing our program for the children of our parish. Kerry O'Connor the former part-time assistant, and has helped in the transition. Kerry has recently begun her new role in the parish office as the part-time Assistant for Parish Life and Mission, working with Eileen Ziesmer, our full-time Parish Catechetical Leader, and myself. On 1 November, we welcome Courtney Pidermann to our office as she begins her part-time training to take on the role of Office Manager, full-time in January. Our current full time Office Manager, Betsy Rice will train Courtney and on 1 January, Betsy will move into a part-time office position working on the bulletin and other office projects. I am thankful for Marguerite Lewis who comes into the office for our “Monday morning rush” as well as offering assistance on Wednesdays. Continuing on staff is the full-time Grounds/Buildings coordinator, Mickey Pindar. I am so grateful for to the integral part that all staff members play here at St. Denis Parish. I am sure you will join me in thanking Betsy Rice for many years of full-time service to our parish. I am grateful that she will be staying on in a part-time role. She has been an outstanding welcoming voice on the phone and in person and her compassion and care for all parishioners is an example of a Christ-like servant leader. I am also sure that you will heartily welcome Kathi and Courtney in their new positions. May God bless them in their work and may God bless all who work here at St. Denis.

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.

SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING SERVICE with Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ will take place Tuesday, October 29th at 5:00 pm at St. Dominic Church, 250 Old Squan Road in Brick. Come for healing for the sick of body, mind & spirit. At 5 pm there will be Confessions. At 7 pm there will be Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Gospel reading with a conference. After the conference, you will have the opportunity to be blessed with the glove of Saint Padre Pio. All are invited to attend and bring family and friends A free will offering will be taken.

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

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.



NCCL
Parents & Families
AT THE CENTER OF FAITH FORMATION

St. Denis Parish Parent Survey

An Invitation to Our Parents

St. Denis Parish has been chosen to be part of the NCCL's *Parent and Families at the Center of Faith Formation Project*. The Project is a Lily Endowment grant funded project designed to assist us as a parish to better support parents and the whole family in strengthening connection to our community of faith. We are hoping to explore the best ways to provide what families need to strengthen faith transmission at home so that we can provide what you need here in our parish community.

If you are a parent of children or teens from the ages of 0 years to 18 WE NEED YOU!

The Catholic Family Survey will help our parish better understand your family and your life as a parent. The survey results are very important. They will be used to create a parish plan for supporting parents of children and young people, and for engaging the whole family in faith formation - from birth through high school graduation. The survey will only take 8-10 minutes to complete. We appreciate your time and contribution!

Thank you and God Bless!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrentonParentSurvey>

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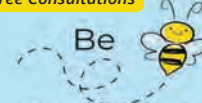
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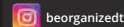


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