

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

“Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength. And to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’”

We know there is but one God and we love Him. We know we are to love our neighbor, and the parable of the good Samaritan calls our attention to care and compassion for others, especially those in need. Like the scribe we are comfortable with these answers.

Jesus’ reply though provokes another question. If he with his understanding was not far from the kingdom, I ask myself how close or distant am I? Where do I stand, not just answering with words, but with deeds? It is said the greatest distance is eighteen inches from the head to the heart. A recent book indicated that we all give something, Jesus gave it all.



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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, 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 Souls Novena
10:00 am All Souls Novena

Monday, November 4, 2024

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 7, 2024

No Mass

Friday, November 8, 2024

7:30 am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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

Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

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.

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.



**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, 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, Madeline Fuccile, 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'Keeffe, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Edward Dadson and Mario Gentile.



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.

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.



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.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will have a business meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. Bring your lunch and a friend.

GRANDPARENTS GUILD- Please come to the Grandparents Guild meeting on Tuesday, November 19, at 11 am for discussion and sharing of the topic: "Fun and Faith with Grandchildren during Advent and Christmas." The Grandparents Guild is committed to passing our Catholic faith onto our grandchildren through our example of devotion to the Church as we share and model a Christian way of life and pray for them. Hope you will join us on 11/19 — we meet in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU! Catholic Daughters would like to thank the parishioners very much for the overwhelming response to our "SOCKTOBER" sock drive. About 150 pairs of socks were collected for our Food Pantry neighbors! We had so many pairs we were able to share them with The Little Food Pantry and other organizations. People will have warm feet this winter!

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



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 Heizerling, 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!

BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION- Next weekend our second collection will be used towards the renovation of the Parish Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



October 20, 2024

Weekly Collection- \$9,260.00

2nd Collection- World Mission Sunday- \$2,859.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DECEASED PRIESTS
OF THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON
REQUESTED BY A PARISHIONER



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RUSSELL HILBERT
REQUESTED BY HIS WIFE



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 info and to register.

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!**

COAT COLLECTION-The Woman's Club of Manasquan is sponsoring a coat drive this winter season. There will be a box in the gathering space of the church during the month of November to aid in the collection of gently worn or new warm winter coats for men, women and children. Coats can also be dropped off on Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 2 pm at the group's club house located at 62 Main Street.



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.



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

Vincent de Paul was canonized by Pope Clement X11 in 1737 but Pope Leo X111 honored him as patron saint of all charitable societies in 1885. It was the deathbed confession of a dying servant which opened Vincent's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This was a crucial moment in the life of a man from a small farm in France, who originally became a priest with little more purpose than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi whose servant he had helped persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of missionaries who would work among the poor tenant farmers and country folk. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, Vincent returned to be the leader of the group, now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or The Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in small towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity to help the sick in the city. He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was also zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse and ignorance among them. Remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a quick tempered and testy person, even his friends said so. He said later in life that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross". But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others, and would become the patron saint of our society.

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.

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.



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

Samantha Grace Bauter

Cali Sophia Graciano

Layla Rae LaPorta

Wyatt Andrew Wenning

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!

WORD OF LIFE --

provided by Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

ACTION CENTER —

PRAY THE ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

Please join us in prayer at St. Catharine’s in Spring Lake at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of every month at 8:30 am., come rain or shine. Our Lady of Fatima told us to repent and say the rosary to bring peace to our country & the world. Over 100 years later we again need her intercession to her Son to help us. Please join us. *Prayers are our most powerful weapon against the chaos of evil!*

ABORTION REVERSAL – After having taken the first abortion pill (of two), many women wish they had a second chance to save the life of their baby. **THEY DO!** (if they act immediately) To find out more, visit www.abortionpillreversal.com

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.

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

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

We gather in prayer this All Souls Novena to pray for our family and friends who have died. Faced with the physical separation that we suffer when someone has died, the spiritual communion we share with our loved ones is the best gift of God. Earthly *goods* are temporary and fleeting, whereas *spiritual goods* are eternal. The spiritual communion we share, One in the Body of Christ, allows us to continue our relationships with those who have gone before us. More important than being left with just a memory, the sharing of spiritual goods allows us to pray for and with those who have died as they pray for and with us, in the Communion we share. The principle of solidarity is a direct calling of our common origin and by the equality in rational nature of all men, whatever nation they belong to. Solidarity is an eminently Christian virtue. It practices the sharing of spiritual goods even more than material ones. So let us take seriously our call to pray for those who have died and be comforted by our Communion with them now and our invitation, by our gracious God, to full Communion with them, one day, in heaven.

During this novena, we host the Traveling Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the year of the family. As the Monitor wrote: The Guadalupe Torch light will shine in the parishes as a symbol of the impassioned prayer of those who add their petitions in the Diocesan wide mission. We turn to Mary in the trust that she will bring them to her Son. 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. She is the original bearer of the light of Christ, as she carried Him in her womb.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, who has been chosen as the Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival, to heal us of those things that afflict and hurt us so that we may be united in Jesus. Be sure to add your intentions to the intention box.

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 eileenziesmer@gmail.com or 732-223-0287.

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.



*"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: eileenziezmer@gmail.com **Please contact Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287 with any questions.**

**Please remember in your prayers
our departed loved ones
from the past year:**



Edgardo Baez
 Agnes Bakunas
 George Becker
 Janice Bell
 Donald Bennett
 Allen Bessemer, Jr.
 Edmond Boylan
 Ellen Brown
 Joellen Brown
 Kenneth Brown
 Dorothy Budzek
 Mary Burne
 Gloria Cancellieri
 Mary Capone
 James Coakley
 Marybeth Conway
 Marjorie Covey
 Margaret Crennan
 Edward Dadson
 Barbara D'Andrea
 Elizabeth Dennin
 Deborah DiArchangel
 Mary Dillon
 Lillian DiPasquale
 Doris Egan
 Mary Egan
 Carol Eggert
 Patricia Emanuele
 Alice Farrell
 Jessica Ferreira
 Hubert Flannery
 Teresa Francis
 Mario Gentile
 Peter Gilmore
 John Gittens
 Rev. Daniel Gowen

Deborah Heeney
 John Hudak
 Otto Kazenmayer
 Janice Kircher
 John Lane
 Mary Lee
 John Levinski
 Mary Lou Lytle
 Helen Mayer-Blaine
 John McCarthy
 Peter McGuigan
 William Meehan
 Charles Messenger
 Robert Mullin
 Robert O'Brien
 James O'Brien, Jr.
 Tina O'Donnell
 Henry Partenfelder
 John Patterson
 Elizabeth Reilly
 John Reilly
 Francine Shea
 Shirley Smith
 Sandra Stamos
 Constance Thor
 Robert Tilton
 Clifford Turbitt
 Shirley Vetter
 Dorothy Voorhees
 Brian Waitzel
 Maureen Walsh
 Margaret Werfel
 Rita Windas
 Lorraine Zaborowski
 Patricia Zanetti

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.coanj> 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.

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. There is a box near the torch for your prayer intentions.

THANKSGIVING DRIVE – Helping Children in Monmouth County-

We are hosting a Thanksgiving Drive for children in Monmouth County assisted through DCP&P. We are collecting \$25 Gift Cards for Wawa, Shoprite and Walmart. Why Wawa? There are children/families who are being temporarily housed in motels/hotels and the Wawa gift cards can help those who do not have kitchens available to them. Other children can be helped by those who can buy food from Shoprite and Walmart and prepare that in homes/apartments.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKET SALE and CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS and CARDS -

At all Masses on November 23rd and 24th the Knights of Columbus will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets, \$10 each. Last year, total net prizes were about \$4,000. The drawing is on December 7th. In concert with this we will be selling Christmas Magnets and Christmas Cards (Supplies Limited). Thank you in advance for your support.

SAVE THE DATE-

Come hear the Jersey Shore Chorale of men and women of all ages, many with professional music backgrounds, performing a wide variety of seasonal favorites from the classical to traditional carols. The Jersey Shore Chorale's exquisite harmonies and a joyful singalong accompanied by a piano, flute, strings and woodwinds will kick off the magic of the Holiday/Christmas season on Sat., Dec. 7 at 7 pm Greenbriar 1, 1 Darley Circle, Brick OR Sun., Dec. 8 at 4 pm United Methodist Church, 23 Church St., Manasquan. Tickets sold at the door. Adults: \$15. Seniors: \$10. Students and children are free. For more information call the rectory office.

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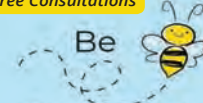
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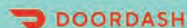


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