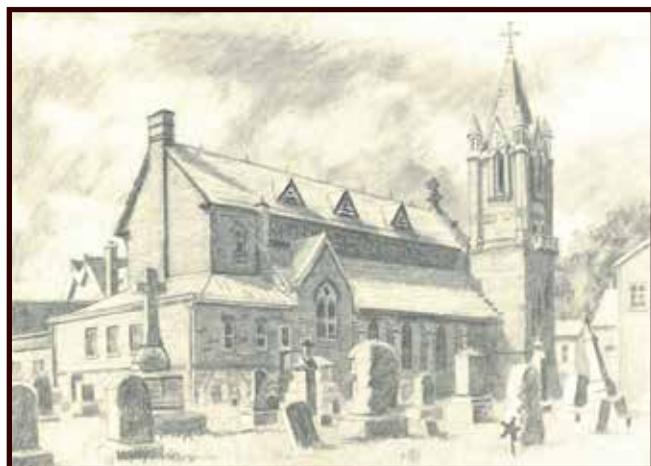




*You did not choose me, but I chose you
and appointed you that you should go
and bear fruit and that your fruit should
abide, so that whatever you ask the
Father in my name, he may give it to you.
John 15:16*



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The Order of Christian Funerals
Mass of Remembrance

Rev. Daniel J. Menniti, STD, PhD, JD



*Thursday, April 16, 2015 ~ 7:00 pm
Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church
Carlisle, Pennsylvania*

Very Rev. William C. Forrey, V.F., Pastor ~ Principal Celebrant



Vigil For The Deceased

In Prayerful Remembrance of:

Reverend Daniel J. Menniti, S.T.D., Ph.D., J.D.

*Thursday, April 16, 2015 ~ 7:00 pm
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Guidelines for Receiving The Holy Eucharist

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. In order to be properly disposed to receive communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (CIC 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For our fellow Christians: We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (CIC 844.4). Members of the Orthodox churches, the Assyrian Church of the East and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to reception of communion by Christians of these churches (CIC 844.3).

For those not receiving Holy Communion: All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For non-Christians: We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share in our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.



THE INTRODUCTORY RITE

Prelude Hymns:

Selections by St. Patrick Choir

The Entrance Chant:

Amazing Grace

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand

sound That saved a wretch like me!
 fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 me, His word my hope se - cures;
 snares, I have al - read - y come;
 years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,

I once was lost but now I'm
 How pre - cious did that grace ap -
 He will my shield and por - tion
 'Twas grace hath brought me safe thus
 We've no less days to sing God's

found, Was blind but now I see.
 pear The hour I first be - lieved.
 be As long as life en - dures.
 far, And grace will lead me home.
 praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-3, John Newton, 1725-1807, st. 4, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859
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The Sign of the Cross and Greeting
 The Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading:

Acts 10:34-43 ~ *Joanne McGreevy*

Peter proceeded to speak, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the children of Israel as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27 ~ **The Lord is My Light and Salvation**

Refrain



Verses

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom should I shrink?
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living;
hope in God, and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

Text: Psalm 27:1-2, 4, 13-14; David Haas
Music: David Haas
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The Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 ~ *Joanne McGreevy*

Brothers and Sisters: Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality. And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Rev. Daniel J. Menniti Career

Born
September 11, 1928

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Attended Secondary School
Mt. Carmel

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Graduated
St. Charles Seminary
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Studied for Four Years
Pontifical Gregorian University
Rome, Italy

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Ordained to the Priesthood
December 19, 1953

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1954
Completed Licentiate in Sacred Theology

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Assistant
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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Vice Chancellor
Diocese of Harrisburg
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Chairman of the Board of
**Bishop McDevitt High School and
Trinity High School**

•

Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Harrisburg
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Started First Diocesan Catholic Campus Ministry

•

Member
National John Cardinal Newman Honorary Society

•

Procurator Advocate
Diocesan Tribunal
Diocese of Harrisburg

•

Member
Seminarians and Vocations Advisory Committee

1957
Created Catechism for Confirmands

•

In Residence
St. Joan of Arc
Hershey, Pennsylvania

•

Instrumental in founding
Church of the Holy Spirit Parish
Palmyra, Pennsylvania

•

In Residence
St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Parish
New Cumberland, Pennsylvania

•

1964
Earned His Doctorate in Psychology

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Assistant Professor at Catholic University
Washington, DC

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1966
Pastor ~ Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

•

Founded
St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist Church
Dauphin, Pennsylvania

•

Adjunct Faculty Member
Harrisburg Area Community College
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Faculty Member
University Center
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Adjunct Faculty Member
DeSales University
Allentown, Pennsylvania

•

Teacher
Bishop McDevitt High School
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Rev. Daniel J. Menniti Career

Instructor
Polyclinic School of Nursing
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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1973

Obtained his Juris Doctor Degree
American University

•
Member of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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Member of United States District
Middle Court of Pennsylvania

•
Member of United States Supreme Court

•
1975

Pastor ~ St. Catherine of Siena
Quarryville, Pennsylvania

•
1977

Founded ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Roman Catholic Church
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

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1978

Appointed as Psychologist Member
Pennsylvania Board of Pardons
where he served for over 20 years

•
Consultant

Bio-Ethics Commission
Pennsylvania Medical Society
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

•
Member ~ Board of Health
Upper Allen Township, Pennsylvania

•
Member ~ Institutional Review Board
Polyclinic Medical Center
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Member ~ Institutional Review Board
Rehabilitation Hospital
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Member

Trinity High School Board of Supervisors
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

•
Member

Talbot House Board of Directors

•
Member

Yokecrest Board of Directors

•
Member

Pennsylvania Lifers' Association
Board of Directors

•
Member

Pennsylvania Association for Retarded
Citizens Board of Directors

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Member

Pennsylvania Fellowship Plan
Board of Directors

•
Founding Member
Channels

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

•
Psychological Consultant
Three Mile Island Litigation
Middletown, Pennsylvania

•
Professor

Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

•
Public Defender
Cumberland County

•
Professor

Mount St. Mary's University
Emittsburg, Maryland

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2002 ~ **Formally Retired**

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2002

Completed Doctorate in Sacred Theology
St. Elias School of Orthodox Theology

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Acclamation Before the Gospel

Alle, Alle, Alleluia

The Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily:

Rev. Robert A. Yohe, Jr.

Prayer of the Faithful

Dr. Mark Stecker

Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Chant:

Abide With Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 I need your pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
4 I fear no foe, with you at hand to bless;
5 Hold now your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bide!
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
what but your grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see:
Who, like your - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O Lord who chang - es not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte (1793-1847), alt.
MUSIC: William H. Monk (1823-1889)

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Family Members

Parents:

Mose and Rosina Vivino Menniti

Siblings:

Sister ~ Rosemarie Pachence & husband Robert
Deceased Sister ~ Mary Menniti Stecker & husband Charles (deceased)
Deceased Brother ~ William Menniti, Arizona
Deceased Brother ~ Samuel Menniti & wife Mary Lou, Allentown
Deceased Brother ~ Fred Menniti, Mt. Carmel

Nieces:

Marlane, Dina, Dara, Maria, Suzanne, Tina, Nancy, Mary Ann

Nephews:

Bill, Mark, Matthew, Robert, Richard, Daniel

Many Grandnieces and Grandnephews & their spouses
Many Cousins

Colleague:

Joanne Marino McGreevy & her children
Juli, John & Marc
Her Grandchildren & their spouses



Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania

Participants

Principal Celebrant:	Very Rev. William C. Forrey, V.F., Pastor
Homilist:	Rev. Robert A. Yohe, Jr.
Master of Ceremonies:	Rev. Brian J. Wayne
Con-Celebrants:	Clergy of the Diocese of Harrisburg
Altar Servers:	Leah Eshelman Alex Eshelman Seth Buletza
Director of Music:	Theresa Maag
Cantor:	Lisa Oplinger
Choir:	Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church Choir & Handbell Choir
Lector:	Joanne McGreevy
Pallbearers:	Matthew Stecker Rick Menniti John McGreevy Marc McGreevy Dr. Jolion McGreevy Robert Pachence Robert Duffy Greg Schmick



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts: Evan McGreevy, Maura McGreevy, Johnna McGreevy
Tyler Minahan, Cassandra Stecker, Cole Stecker, Camille Stecker

The Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable to God,
the Almighty Father.

Assembly: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and
glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His Holy Church.**

The Prayer Over the Gifts

The Preface Dialogue

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Memorial Acclamation

We Proclaim Your Death

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Sign of Peace

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Communion Hymn

On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his

to Refrain

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

to Verses (last time to Coda) ♯

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

♯ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

to Refrain

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

to Refrain

3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

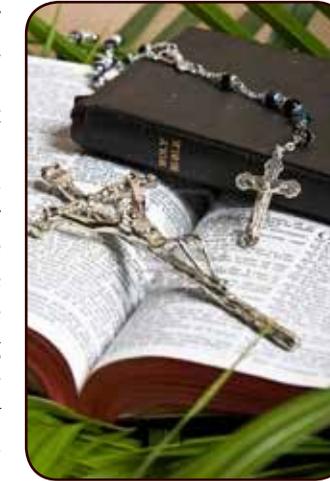
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OBITUARY

The Honorable and Reverend Daniel J. Menniti, STD, PHD, JD

Although the academic and secular honors were important and led many to call him the PPL (Priest, Psychologist and Lawyer), his true gift was his ability to help the individual. Nothing made him happier than to solve the spiritual, legal, or psychological problems of one single person whether Catholic or not. He always held true to supporting the basic dignity of all people including the poor and underprivileged. He demonstrated this many times by endowing scholarships for students from Mount Carmel to attend college, multiple contributions to the works of the Church in particular at Saint Patrick's where he endowed a number of works of art in memory of family. He also endowed a Priest's Circle, for the burial of priest's, at Saint Patrick's Cemetery. We bid farewell to one of God's chosen ones who touched us all in so many ways. We believe that he is now enjoying the rest he himself never took to minister to the needs of those who sought his assistance and to the needs of those whom he never met but whose needs he recognized. We will always remember his "homely" stories of Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania, which he wove into his homilies to make the sometimes difficult demands of our faith understandable and far easier to comply with. He made Catholicism part of our daily lives and understandable even to those of other faiths.

Father Menniti is survived by his sister, Rosemarie Pachence (husband Robert), his nieces (Marlane, Dina, Dara, Maria, Suzanne, Tina, Nancy, and Mary Ann), nephews (Bill, Mark, Matthew, Robert, Richard and Daniel), as well as many grandnieces and grandnephews and their spouses and by many



cousins. He is also survived by his colleague, Joanne Marino McGreevy, her children (Juli, John and Marc) and grandchildren and their spouses.

He was predeceased by one sister, Mary Menniti Stecker (wife of Charles), three brothers, William of Scottsdale, Arizona, Samuel (Husband of Mary Lou), of Allentown, PA, and Fred of Mt. Carmel.

Visitation will take place at St. Patrick's Church, 85 Marsh Drive, Carlisle, PA, on Thursday, April

16, 2015, from 12 noon until 6:30 p.m. with a Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, April 17, 2015, visitation will take place at 85 Marsh Drive from 9-10:30 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m., with The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Harrisburg, as Celebrant.

Interment will be at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cemetery, McClure's Gap Road, off of Route 641 in Carlisle, PA.

Contributions in Father's name may be made to Channels Food Rescue, 3305 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110; St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Patrick's Church, 152 E. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, PA 17013; or Carlisle C.A.R.E.S., 50 W. Penn Street, Carlisle, PA 17013. Arrangements are being handled by Malpezzi Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg.

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Kittrie, who was a nationally known expert on law and deviant behavior. Father served as a consultant with State Attorney General, J. Shane Creamer and the PA Department of Justice, conducting studies of life prisoners. In 1973, he completed his law degree from American University as he continued to serve in Harrisburg diocesan parishes. As an attorney, he became a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the U.S. District Middle Court of Pennsylvania, and the United States Supreme Court.

He was appointed Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena in Quarryville, PA in 1975 and in 1977 created a new Parish in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, carved out of the rapidly growing Mechanicsburg parish of St. Joseph's. Initially, the parishioners were graciously offered a place to say Mass by Pastor Paul Jones of St. Peter Lutheran Church. Over time, Father Menniti guided parishioners to create the beautiful church of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton that stands today in Upper Allen Township.

In 1978, Governor Shapp appointed Fr. Menniti as the psychologist member of the Board of Pardons. Reappointed by successive governors, Father served for over 20 years, a record that stands today. By virtue of his service on the Board of Pardons, Father Menniti has been properly addressed as "the Honorable Daniel J. Menniti."

For the next several years, Father was actively

engaged in Catholic and secular communities: he was a consultant on the commission on Bio-Ethics of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, member of the Board of Health of Upper Allen Township, Member of the Institutional Review Board of the Polyclinic Medical Center in Harrisburg and of the Rehabilitation Hospital in Mechanicsburg, PA. He was a Member of the Trinity High School Board of Supervisors, the Talbot House Board of Directors, Yokecrest Board of Directors, member of the Board of the Pennsylvania Lifers' Association, the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Citizens, and the Pennsylvania Fellowship Plan. He was a founding member of Channels, an organization which continues to serve the needs of the poor.



He was a psychological consultant for Three Mile Island Litigation.

He was a professor at Shippensburg University, taking a one-semester academic leave to serve the poor as Public Defender in Cumberland County. He taught at St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Father continued to share his many talents to help the parishes and parishioners of the diocese, even as he formally retired in 2002. He was often busier after retirement than before working at many different parishes whenever there was a need for help. He also continued legal and psychological counseling. In 2002, he completed the unfinished dissertation for his Doctorate in Sacred Theology which he received from St. Elias School of Orthodox Theology.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Post Communion Hymn

You Are Mine

Verses

1. I will come to you in the si - lence,
2. I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3. I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
4. am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light,
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand

still and know I am here. (To verse 2)
come and rest in me. (To refrain)
all will know my name. (To refrain)
up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you
each by name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you
home; I love you and you are mine. D.C.
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Meditation Hymn

**Sancta Maria ~ Mascagni
Theresa Maag**

THE FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer
Dismissal
The Recessional

I Am The Bread of Life

Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that I will give is my
3. Life - less you eat of the
4. I am the Res - ur - re - tion, that
5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
drink for the life of the world, and if you
drink of the Son of Man and
I you are the life. If you be -
you are the Christ, the

live in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat of this bread, you shall live for
drink of his blood, and drink of his
live in me, e - ven though you
Son of God, who has

me - or - less the Fa - ther break - ens
er - er, you shall live for ev - er.
bread, you shall not have life with - in you.
die, you shall live for ev - er.
come in - in the world.

Refrain

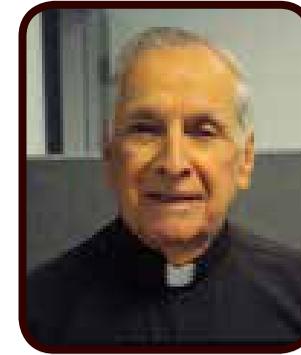
And I will raise you up, and I will
raise you up, and I will raise you
up on the last day.

Text: Book of Common Prayer, 1962, p. 107
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OBITUARY

The Honorable and Reverend Daniel J. Menniti, STD, PHD, JD

Father Daniel J. Menniti, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg for over 61 years passed away on April 9, 2015, after a short illness.



Father was born at home on September 11, 1928, to Mose and Rosina (Vivino) Menniti, of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. He attended the Catholic Slovak Elementary School where he was class valedictorian. He also won awards for his accomplishments in Slovak languages a skill he used in caring for parishioners and the sick who came from eastern Europe (which he always corroborated by singing the Slovak National Anthem even upon no request). After attending Catholic secondary schools in Mt. Carmel and college at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, he studied for four years at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained into the priesthood on December 19, 1953. In 1954, he completed his Licentiate in Sacred Theology and began his doctoral dissertation in Sacred Theology, but was called back to the Harrisburg Diocese by the Bishop.

Upon his return to the Diocese in 1954, he was appointed as an assistant at St. Patrick's In Carlisle, PA. He was called to be vice chancellor of the Diocese. While chancellor, he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Bishop McDevitt School and Trinity High Schools, as well as superintendent of schools. He also founded, and was the first director of the diocesan Catholic Campus Ministry, receiving for his accomplishments, the highest award given by the Newman Apostolate, membership in the National John Cardinal Newman Honorary Society. During this time he also served as school visitor, procurator advocate of the Diocesan

Tribunal and was a member of the Seminarians and Vocations Advisory Committee. He created a Catechism for Confirmands in the diocese of Harrisburg in 1957. While in residence at St. Joan of Arc in Hershey, he was instrumental in founding the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish in Palmyra. He was also in residence at St. Theresa's in New Cumberland.

Despite this schedule, he traveled daily to Catholic University in Washington DC to earn his doctorate in Psychology. His dissertation on the relationship of class size to student learning is one of the first scientific studies of this issue and is cited in scholarly research today. Father Menniti's research found that the effect of class size depended on the subject taught and that the critical variable in student learning was the personality of the teacher. Awarded his psychology degree in 1964, he became an assistant professor at Catholic University.

In 1966, he was again recalled to Harrisburg to become pastor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church. As Pastor there, he founded St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist Church in Dauphin, PA, became a member of the adjunct faculty of Harrisburg Area Community College, a member of the faculty of the University Center at Harrisburg and a member of the adjunct faculty of DeSales University in Allentown, PA, all while practicing psychology and teaching high school at Bishop McDevitt, and serving as an Instructor in the Polyclinic School of Nursing.

After this, Father Menniti took a leave of absence to work on his law degree. While attending law school, he did special research for his professor, Nicholas