







**JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS**

**Mark 15: 33-35:** *Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Some of those who stood by, when they heard that, said, "Look He is calling for Elijah!"*



**Mark 15: 37-39:** *And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. So when the centurion, who stood opposite from Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"*

**ART SHOW & SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT HOMELESS VETERANS**

On Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, an exciting art show and silent auction will be taking place at the Charles A. Smith Community Center (15 E Lacey Rd. in Forked River) from 6:00pm until 8:00pm, showcasing the work of John Massa DiCesare, a local resident, small business owner and a proud Marine. Having left us way too soon, his family wishes to honor his memory by benefiting other veterans and the Lacey United Methodist Church's Mt. Zion mission, which is the only transitional housing mission for homeless veterans in Ocean County. All of the proceeds will be used to benefit the Mt. Zion mission, which operates in conjunction with Vetwork, who oversees the placement of veterans into the program.

Tickets are only \$25.00 in advance and can be used toward the purchase of artwork. A table can be reserved by purchasing ten tickets in advance. Credit card sales are welcome at the event. The evening will include a buffet dinner provided by Captain's Inn, beverages, a cash bar and music. For more info or to purchase tickets, contact the Lacey United Methodist Church at (609) 693-5222 or Vetwork at (609) 971-7613.

Vetwork has provided assistance to Ocean County veterans since 1984.