

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 13

5:00pm For All Mothers

### Sunday May 14

7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm  
5:00 pm

FOR ALL  
MOTHERS

### Monday, May 15

9:00 am Eleanor Frey

*The family*

### Tuesday, May 16

9:00 am Marty & Teresa

Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*From family*

### Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am Robert Wilson

*Sally Muller*

### Thursday, May 18

9:00 am Betty Vassari

*Sally Muller*

### Friday, May 19

9:00 am Robert Wilson

*Deacon Stan & Annette*

### Saturday May 20

9:00 am Michael Cook

*David & Darlene Cook*

5:00pm Rev. Joseph Levesgue

In celebration of 50 years of  
service in the priesthood.

*The Delia family*

### Sunday May 21

7:30 am Art & Rita Dome

*Art & Margaret & family*

9:00 am Michael Messineo

*From family*

10:30 am For all Parishioners

12:00 pm Joan McDermott

*Randazzo family*

5:00 pm Joan & Gene Jarrett

## **STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE TITHING—GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

May 7, 2017: \$ 11,947.00

May 8, 2016: \$ 10,928.00

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY: May 15

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

### TUESDAY: May 16

• Weekday Fellowship

after 9am Mass

• Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR

### WEDNESDAY: May 17

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

### THURSDAY: May 18

• Comfort Corner: 10:00 am, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45 6, LRC

### FRIDAY: May 19

• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;

8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

### SATURDAY: May 20

• Men’s Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men’s Group: 7:30 am, LRC



*The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
will be enthroned in the home of  
Mary & Carman Lando*

*If you would like to have the Statue  
of Our Lady visit your home, please  
call Helen at 227-5075.*

**The White Rose by the St. John Vianney Window recognizes and honors our holy  
priests both living and deceased.**

• For all Priests

**The Rose on the Blessed Sacrament Altar was donated:**

• For All Parishioners

To reserve a rose, call the Rectory Office at 227-8382.

**In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or**

**in the hospital, especially:** Lilli Neillson, Lynn Herbert, Sally Muller, Ellen Butler, Marc Anthony Torres, Fabian Sanchez, Mary Burrett, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Dawn Johnson, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, John Nojciechowski, Violet Murphy, Millie Russo, Theresa Simone, Eugene Jarrett, Joan McMaster, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, James Virtuoso, Daryl Weedeman, Rich Krause, Peggy Jablonskie, Susan Messina, Tom Kenny, Pat Reed, Connie Pulice, Bobby & Joanna Zottoli, Joanne Hill, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka, Michael Phillips, Muriel McCulouch, Phyllis Marasca, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, Justice Disney, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colburn, Rose Ann O'Mara, Rose & Michael Duane, Jr, Noemi Munoz, Debbie Cie, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Eugene Murphy, Stephanie Horst, Lorra Hoffman, Stan S., Baby MacNeil, Alfred Lamberti, David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Chester Bruskevicz, Frank DiCostanzo, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Mother Gloria, Rudy Seckley, Elizabeth Brugman, Elaine & Frank DiCostanzo, Kristen G., Mary E., MaryBeth S., Bill Bondi, Derek Cruz, Margaret Dunne, Elaine Brooks, Nicole O'Brien, Baby Hewitt Francisco Campbell, Sharon Palushaj, Debbie Clarke, Adelaide Greco, John Fay, Ann Terra, Hewitt Francisco Cooper, Rev. Joseph Levesgue, Salvatore DiPillo, Patricia Lauricella, Alyssa Habermann, Valerie Facciolla, Hazel Lange-Balogh, Maureen & Frank DiFalco, Mary Garcia, Patricia Patwell, Julia Vele, Nicole Bomba, Manuel Amorim, Robert Wall, Francis Tezzi, Dennis Collabolletta, Baby Marco, Michael Leigh, Fr. Roch Ciandilla, Fannie Perino, Jennie Angelo, Ruth Daniel, Angelo Pellicano & all the sick of our parish.

**St. Denis Sick List:** Names placed on the sick list remain for sixty (60) days and are then removed. If there is a continued need for prayers after the sixty days, please contact the rectory 227-8382. Leave your name, the telephone number for contact purposes, and the name of the person for the sick list.

*The Image of the Divine Mercy will  
be enthroned this week in the home  
of Deacon Enrico & Susan Messina*

In His conversations with St. Faustina, Jesus said, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is the image with the signature 'Jesus, I trust in you.'" –Diary #324

***If you would like to have the Divine Mercy image in your home please contact Deacon Enrico & Susan Messina 845-896-2620.***

## Prayers for Those Fighting in a War

*Let us keep in our prayers all of the brave men and women who continue to fight for our freedom and safety, as well as for their families. Please remember especially:*

Philip Albaneze	John Chamberlin
Daryl Martini	Kenneth Martini
Kevin Monahan	Kevin Morse
Philip J. Ryan	Peter Schmidt
Curtis Babcock	Kevin Heffernan
Ron Creech	Kenny Weber
Rhiannon Ross	Connor Lapadula
Tyler Dobbins	Matthew Ibsen
Jonathan Swierat	Katherine Swierat
Joseph Phelan	

If you know of someone, in any branch of the military, who is currently assigned in an area of conflict, let us know at the Rectory.

**St. Michael the Archangel and St. Joan of Arc are two patrons of those in the military. Let us pray to them for the safety of the men and women in our Armed Forces.**



### MONTHLY COFFEE

After Daily Mass, Tuesday, May 16, Please join us in the lower church for some coffee and cake after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!



### BAKE SALE

The Altar and Rosary Society is having a bake sale after all Sunday Masses on **May 21st**. Donations are always appreciated. For more information please call Joan Taranto at 845-297-9589.



### MUSIC MINISTRY

Cantors- Rehearsal is **THIS** coming **Wednesday, May 17 at 7pm.**

We will be learning THE MASS OF JOY & PEACE. Even if you are not scheduled, please try to attend! Check your Email for the packet. THANKS for the time & effort you so graciously offer this parish!



**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** is Memorial Day and we will celebrate our annual **Memorial Day Mass** (weather permitting) outside near the Veteran's section of our cemetery. Of course this day is set aside to honor all of the

Service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in their fight for our freedom. Mass begins at 9am. In case of inclement weather we will celebrate the Mass inside the parish center.

A flag that was flown on board the USS Roosevelt (DDG-80) while at sea on April 23, 2012 will be flown that day on the Cemetery Flag Pole.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish center afterwards. Anyone who would like to help with the refreshments can call Mary Bronzi at 724-3270.

Please come to worship with us in celebration of those who gave their lives for our country.



### COOK FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY

We will be cooking on **Monday, May 22nd** and serving on **Tuesday, May 23rd**. To help prepare the meal, please come to the Parish Center at 6:30pm on Monday. To serve on Tuesday, please arrive at the Parish Center before 6:30pm. We will need help serving and it is important that you let us know ahead of time if you can help. Servers can meet us in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. \*It is important for you to let us know if you can serve or need to cancel. Thank you. Last month we served Smoked Sausage, Beef Chili with Cheese, Sour Cream, Tortilla Chips and special Home Made Corn Bread.

Of course we need to thank our bakers, your desserts are especially appreciated at Hillcrest. A special thank you to Stop & Shop for their generosity in donating baked goods. Please let us know if you can help by contacting [www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com](mailto:www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com) or call Mark at [845-226-5053](tel:845-226-5053). If you need to reach someone during the cooking hours, please call Kris at [914-525-3876](tel:914-525-3876).



### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for September through December 2017 will be available beginning **Tuesday, May 23, from 9:00 am – 2:45 pm** in the RECTORY OFFICE. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Phone requests for Mass intentions will not be taken on May 23. Phone requests may be made May 24 or later. Mass intentions will be limited to four (4) per person. The offering for each intention is \$15.



### WELCOME

We congratulate the parents and families of the following children who were born again in the new life of Christ and who became part of our parish family in the sacrament of Baptism:

- Josue Castro Contreras**
- Wendy Yoselin Castro Contreras**
- Isabella Emma Conley**
- Olivia Hope King**
- Kaiden James Libutti**
- Adalynne Mary McAvoy**
- Ryan Adrian Schwarz**

## THE BETTE M. AND DONALD C. GINGRAS SCHOLARSHIP

We are now accepting applications for the Bette M. and Donald C. Gingras Scholarship (\$400 each) to be awarded to 3 graduating high school seniors. The following criteria will be used in the selection of the scholarship recipients:



- Student must be a practicing Catholic;
- Student must be a parishioner of St. Denis;
- Student must show commitment to Church, School and Community with an emphasis on service activities;
- Student must demonstrate academic achievement and/or financial need;
- Student must be accepted to and enrolled in an accredited post-high school program of study. Applications can be obtained from the Rectory. Submissions must include the following information: Name, address and telephone number; copy of your high school transcript; two letters of recommendation; the name of your post-high school program of study and school; and an essay explaining why you deserve to be a recipient of the award, using the above criteria as the basis of your essay.

Please submit your applications to St. Denis Church, c/o Gingras Scholarship Board, P.O. Box 10, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.

**DATE DUE: Friday, June 16, 2017.**

## MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN



We will soon add memorial bricks to the Prayer Garden between the rectory and the church. Forms are available in the back of the church or at the rectory. They should be returned to the rectory by **Monday, May 15th.**



## THE ST. DENIS BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you are joining us for the first time, please call Elaine (226-8356) or Chris (392-0157) for directions.

**5/ 17 - Life After Life - by Kate Atkinson**

**6/ 21 - I Still Dream About You - Fannie Flagg**

**7/16 - The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin**



## WOMEN OF GRACE MORNINGS OF PRAYER

Join us through the Easter Season on Monday mornings in the Parish Center following the **9am Mass until the end of May** as we “strive to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters for all Masses. If you would like to serve our parish in one of these ministries please call the office to leave your name and phone number. We will announce training dates soon. Please Note: If married, Eucharistic Ministers must be validly married according to the laws of the Church; Altar Servers must currently be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older.

## WOMEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION

Presented by Women of the Waters & Sponsored by St. Denis Women of Grace. The topic will be: “Pentecost, Catch the Spirit”. **Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9am to 3:30pm** in the Parish Center. Reconciliation at 3:30pm-Mass at 5pm available. Registration: \$45 per person includes breakfast & lunch. \$20 deposit is required by **May 26**. Checks made payable to St. Denis Church and can be mailed to: St. Denis Church, PO Box 10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 RE: Women’s Day of Reflection. For more information: [jsardo5@yahoo.com](mailto:jsardo5@yahoo.com) or 845 891-6125. Please bring a journal and a friend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## COME JOIN US-REMAIN IN HOPE!

For those suffering from emotional and/or psychological difficulties or any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or Autism, their families, friends and the mental health community:

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, 7 PM** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. A social will follow the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House call (845) 297-5706 or visit [www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org)

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have our annual Vacation Bible School the week of **July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please note this is only 4 days and we will end on Thursday. Children 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for this year's "Deep Sea Discovery". The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory or in the church and should be returned to the rectory by July 1st. There is limited space in each age group so get your forms in early. We are also in need of parents to volunteer to help so please note your availability on the registration form.



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. Denis Religious Education continues to collect Box Tops for Education. Be sure to collect and clip box tops from all baking products, paper goods, cereal, etc. Please return box tops to the religious education office **no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Box Tops have an expiration date. Please submit before expiration. Thank you!**

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### EAST FISHKILL HOMETOWN HEROES

The Town of East Fishkill, East Fishkill Rotary Club & the American Legion Manny Bacon Post 1758 are looking for Veterans who have passed away to display on banners in town. They will be reaching out to family members & have the banners out by Memorial Day. They will then seek out surviving Veterans & have their banners up by late summer & throughout Veterans Day.

Students can get involved by doing a little research on a deceased or surviving Veteran or a member of their family. As the banners are presented on Memorial Day & Veterans Day, the student will be asked to give a brief presentation on that Veteran. Presentations will be at the town of East Fishkill Memorial Day Ceremony, Town Hall & Veteran's Day Ceremony. Any student who participates will receive community service hours. If you are interested in volunteering for this or need more information please contact Julia Newman at [Juliansb99@gmail.com](mailto:Juliansb99@gmail.com) or Councilman Tom Franco at 914-204-6188.

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### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

**St. Kateri Church, Sunday, June 4th, 3PM**

This year's celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commemorates the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation and is entitled, "Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor. 5:14-20). All are invited to participate in this celebration of the Word of God and to listen to the message delivered by the Rev. Margay Whitlock, interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. Special music will be provided by St. Kateri's parish choir. A time for conversation and refreshments will follow the service. ALL are invited to celebrate our desire to answer the Lord's prayer for his followers, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21)



### Save the Date

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**St. Denis Parish Center**

Join us for an afternoon of *cupcakes, wine, and painting* as a fundraiser for Emmanuel House. Ticket proceeds will go towards helping women struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Event registration details will be available soon.

For more information, call (845) 242-4721.



## TRI-PARISH NEWS



### SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

**Wed., May 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>:** Senior Stretch class in the St. Kateri Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am.

**Thurs., May 25<sup>th</sup>,** 10-11am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room: **Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club**, featuring **My Sisters the Saints; A Spiritual Memoir**, by Colleen Carroll Campbell. The lives of six female saints changed the life of a modern woman.

**Thurs., June 1<sup>st</sup>,** **Bus trip to Ellis Island** in NYC. Bus leaves St. Kateri parking lot at 7:30am & returns at 6pm. Cost of \$45 for seniors includes bus & ferry, admission ticket & audio guide. Contact Mary Biasotti, [mlbiasotti2000@aol.co](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.co) or 845-297-9310 for reservation by **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Mon., June 5<sup>th</sup>,** **Movie Monday**, followed at noon by our "No Ordinary Pot-Luck Lunch" to celebrate the return of liturgical Ordinary Time. Details to follow.

**Fri., June 9<sup>th</sup>:** **A Day in Cold Spring!** We'll drive in separate cars to visit the renowned **Stonecrop Gardens** (\$5 admission) on Route 301 and follow up with lunch on our own, along with some sight-seeing and shopping.

For details, please contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310 or [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com)

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am** at St. Kateri Church followed by a reception in the Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. The Tri-Parish Bereavement Support Group will have a table in the Narthex at St. Kateri on the weekends of May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> where you can fill out cards with the names(s) you wish to have remembered and announced (up to 4 family or individual names). If you plan to attend the Mass, the information must be sent no later than May 14<sup>th</sup> to [bktbereavement@optonline.net](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net).

### ST. VINCENT dePAUL NEWS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of: **Beef Gravy, Jello / Pudding Pasta / Rice Sides, Black Pepper**

Next meeting: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit us at: [www.svdpfoodpantry.org](http://www.svdpfoodpantry.org)

### REVIVE MISSION

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of New York Lower Dutchess County will launch *Revive: Faith Every Day* on **May 22-24**. Join us for three evenings of preaching, music and faith sharing. The three-day event will be led by Fr. Lucian Clark, a priest from the Passionist Monastery in Jamaica, Queens. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for *Revive* will be from 7:00-7:30pm, continued by the Revive mission from 7:30-8:30pm. Mark your calendars and please join us. You can go to [www.FaithEveryDay.com](http://www.FaithEveryDay.com) for more information and to register. Registration is not necessary, but helpful as we prepare for the mission. **Please note the closing Mass on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> will be the vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension so there will not be a Mass that evening at St. Denis.**

### Educational Forum on Opposition to Assisted Suicide

Assisted Suicide is in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it's "medical aid in dying" and not suicide. But what's really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Learn the facts as we look at the legislation and its medical, legal, and ethical implications.

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm**  
Holy Trinity Parish, Bishop Mestice Hall  
775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie

Registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/educational-forum-on-opposing-assisted-suicide-tickets-33258483018>

Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY and the Bishop Anthony Mestice Council of the Knight of Columbus.



For more information, call:  
(646) 794-3185