



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

5:00pm Andre Mirabelli
Louise Sabia

Sunday July 2

7:30 am Catherine & Francis Ryan
Bucky

9:00 am For all Parishioners
10:30 am Joan McDermott
Bo & Ernie LaTuso

12:00 pm Blaisdell Willis
Deacon Walter & Anne Dauerer

5:00 pm Alvarez Vargas Families
For healing

Monday, July 3

9:00 am Mary Pennino & Anna Pisicano
Pennino Family

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am Peter Vanikiotis
Fred, Sheila & Hope Pellicano

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 am Helen Semrai
Semrai Family

Thursday, July 6

9:00 am Elizabeth Valentine
Semrai Family

Friday, July 7

9:00 am Christopher Kulaga
Family

Saturday July 8

9:00 am Peter Keenan
Vigliotti Family

Vigil

5:00pm Joseph Ryan
The Ryan family

Sunday July 9

7:30 am Carol Ann & Catherine Ryan
Bucky

9:00 am For all Parishioners
10:30 am Marie Gonzalez
Your Family

12:00 pm Antonio Pellicano
Al & Sally

5:00 pm

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: July 3

- Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH
- AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: July 4

Independence Day

WEDNESDAY: July 5

- Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: July 6

- Men's Group: 7:30 pm, Rectory
- Narc Anon: 7:45pm 6, LRC

FRIDAY: July 7-First Friday

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
9:30am

- AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;
8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: July 8

- Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am
- Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

**STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE
TITHING—GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**
June 25, 2017: \$ 9964.00
June 26, 2016: \$ 9569.00

*The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
will be enthroned in the home of
Helen & John Lucid
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.



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

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	Christopher Bronzi

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.

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Josephine Sardo

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.

The Image should be returned to the Sacristy the following Sunday so it can be given to the next person on the list.

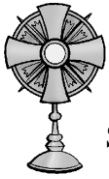
In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or in the hospital, especially: June Gold, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, Alejandro Toban, James Virtuoso, Rich Krause, Susan Messina, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka, Helen Guttierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, Justice Disney, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colbum, Rose Ann O'Mara, Rose & Michael Duane, Jr, Noemi Munoz, Roberta Tighe, Debbie Cie, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Stan S., MaryBeth S., David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Victor Rojas, Chester Bruskwicz, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Mother Gloria, Rudy Seckley, Elaina & Frank DiCostanzo, Kristen G., Mary E., Margaret Dunne, Hewitt Francisco Cooper, Rev. Joseph Levesque, 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, Baby Marco, Michael Leigh, Fannie Perino, Jennie Angelo, Ruth Daniel, Angelo Pellicano, Helen Rodriguez, Joseph Fautz, Peter Rasulo, Alfred Lamberti, Robert Seckler, Scott Smit, Baby Salvatore Justin, Matthew Di Costanza, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & Emily DeStefano, Robert Schmidt, Colleen Nevins Gabler, and 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.



In observance of Independence Day the rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- July 7



Every First Friday after the 9 am Mass we begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with evening prayer & Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.

“ We adore You, Jesus Eucharist. We adore Your Body and Blood given for us and for all in the remission of sins ... As we adore You, how can we not think about the many things we should do to give You glory? ... Help us Jesus, to understand that 'to do' in Your Church it is important above all 'to be', that is, to stay with You in adoration, in Your gentle company. ”

(Pope John Paul II, March, 2005)

What do you actually do during adoration?

You can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Sign up to be a guardian for an hour (by front door of church), or just drop in for a few minutes

COFFEE & BAGELS-Sunday July 9



Join us after all Masses on the second Sunday of each month for a bite to eat and an opportunity to socialize with your fellow parishioners. This is a great way to help to build up our community and the coffee and bagels are free. If you are interested in helping with this event, please leave your name, email, and phone number at the rectory: 227-8382.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

We will have our parish picnic on **August 27th** outside the parish center starting after the 12 noon Mass. The picnic is usually held at the end of September or beginning of October but many families are unable to attend due to the schedule of soccer games. It is our hope that this will give more parishioners the opportunity to join us. Look for the sign up form beginning next week.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Each year parishes are asked to allow someone to come to speak about their work as a missionary somewhere around the world and to take up a collection on behalf of that mission.

This year we will welcome Sr. M. Ancilla Maloney of the IHM Sisters (Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) on the weekend of July 8th and 9th. The IHM Sisters minister to thousands of people each year through their work in 16 states, the District of Columbia, and Peru. Currently, there are six IHM sisters ministering in Peru, three of whom are native Peruvians.

IHM sisters have been serving the needs of the marginalized poor in Peru through educational, health care, and pastoral outreach. IHM sisters have ministered to the people of Peru through difficult periods of political instability, food shortages, and natural disasters.

This Congregation has expanded their presence to include outreach in the mountain region of Sicuani. The sisters established and now run a boarding house for girls from remote villages so that these young women can attend high school in Sicuani, the only educational opportunity available to them. Sisters often travel great distances to outlying communities in order to provide religious education, sacrament preparation, and pastoral outreach, as well as to distribute food, materials, and supplies so that families can meet their basic needs. Sisters work in Lima and its outskirts, serving in schools and parishes among those in need of education, evangelization and other basic needs.

Sister M. Ancilla Maloney, IHM who is currently missioned in Sicuani, in the south Andes mountains of Peru, will be sharing with us her experiences in the missions. Sister grew up in Roslyn and attended St. Mary's grade and high school in Manhasset. After a year at the College of New Rochelle, she entered the IHM Congregation in Scranton, PA. A graduate of Marywood University and the University of Notre Dame, Sister spent most of her religious life as a high school teacher. She taught at St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay and her last mission was at Aquinas High School in the Bronx. In 2012 she volunteered for her present ministry working in a parish on the edge of the little Andean city of Sicuani in Peru with another one of her IHM Sisters.



The Religious Education office is now closed for the summer. The office reopens on **August 23rd**. Religion classes begin the week of **September 9th**. Have a great summer!

Please save during the summer:



BOX TOPS for Education from all General Mills products, and drop them off at the Religious Ed office in the Parish Center next September. (Some examples of General Mills foods: Cheerios, Chex, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex) See: www.boxtops4education.com



St. Denis Religious Ed program collects used toner & ink cartridges as well as old cell phones. The collection of these items will provide funds for our program & recycling will help our environment. Ask family & friends to help. Drop off location: St. Denis Parish Center.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you enjoy gardening (and don't have enough of it to do at home), we can use some help with the weeding around the church, rectory and parish center. Please speak to Fr. Bob after Mass or call him at the office if you would like to help. Thank you.

ELECTRONIC GIVING UPDATE

St. Denis offers **Electronic Giving**. This is an **EASY** and **CONVIENENT** way to make your offerings to the church. It provides a reliable and consistent way for the church to receive offerings so that more time can be spent on ministry. Please consider enrolling today! **Contact St. Denis Rectory office for more information or pick up your enrollment form in the Rectory office or visit our website at www.stdenischurch.org.**



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Need to find a church nearby..... Go to this website and put in your location. www.Masstimes.org



ST. DENIS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Rectory Meeting Room

at 7 PM. New members are always welcome. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, or need a refresher course, we have members who would be happy to teach you. We are always in need of yarn (approximately 16 oz. makes a shawl) and donations would help us to buy new yarn. If you have any questions please call Annette Aviles at 221-8256 or Barbara Haessler at 227-3304.

If you are in need of a Prayer Shawl for someone who is ill, or bereaved, or just needs comfort, please stop at the rectory.

EATING AT ST. DENIS

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BAKE SALES

- CINCO DE MAYO
- COFFEE AND BAGELS
- DESSERT SOCIAL
- FELLOWSHIP
- HOSPITALITY
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- PARISH PICNIC
- POTLUCK SUPPERS
- SILVER TEA
- SOUP TO STATIONS
- TASTES OF HEAVEN
- WINE AND CHEESE



**WOMEN OF GRACE
MORNINGS OF PRAYER**

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



THE ST. DENIS BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. If it's the first time, please call Elaine (226-8356) or Chris (392-0157) for directions. **7/16** - The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin

RCIA



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions will begin in the Fall. If you (or someone you know) has not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion & Confirmation), or might have been raised in another faith, and is either interested in becoming Catholic or just wants some more information about doing so, please consider joining us. Classes will begin in late September and are held once a week. It is a very informal setting of presentation and discussion. To join or for more information please call our RCIA Coordinator, Sue Ellen DeForest at 489-2624 or the Rectory at 227-8382. Also, anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith is also welcome to attend.

**SPANISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

On **Friday July 21st**, Catholic Charities Community Services, Poughkeepsie, is providing a Community Legal Clinic for Dutchess County immigrants and we need your help! You will meet with prospective clients, gather information about their journey to the United States, their life histories, and work with Catholic Charities attorneys to inform immigrants about their rights and legal options. **We are in need of Bi-lingual Spanish speakers who will be trained to assist that day.** Two shifts are available 9:00am - 1:30pm and 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Sign up for one shift or both! To register as a volunteer, or for more information, please visit our website catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/NEW! or email CCvolunteer@archny.org with the subject line **Catholic Charities Community Services – Legal Clinic Volunteer.**

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 2

“Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me... And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because this little one is a disciple, amen, I say to you he will surely not lose his reward.”

One of the gifts Pope Francis extols, is the gift of hospitality. In our families, in our church, we have the ability to open the door and make others feel welcome. A familiar Irish expression reads “A Hundred Thousand Welcome.”

Elisha the prophet in the Book of Kings, was offered hospitality by a wealthy woman, and she was rewarded for her gift. The person ready and willing to give **ONLY** a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus to a little one will not go without a reward.

In the past it was not common to see people carrying a water bottle in public. Sometimes we looked for a fountain for a drink. Maybe the gift of water and hospitality for us can be welcoming a stranger, assisting someone in need, listening to a person who has suffered a loss or suffering a sickness. Whatever gesture I offer can be the Elisha gesture and the water offering which might seem small, but does not go unrewarded.

BREIF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Our Wednesday morning Senior Stretch class will continue throughout the summer until mid-August, 9:45-10:30am in the St. Kateri Church Meeting Room.

For information about our Tri-Parish Silver Linings Leisure Club (designed for seniors), please contact Mary Biasotti 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com. It's easy to join, and we have lots of fun together!

TAG SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, will be holding its Annual Tag Sale in the Nugent Auditorium/gym on **Saturday, July 1st from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday, July 2nd from 8am to 4pm.** Come see our great variety of items! For information visit www.seton-parish.org

Jericho March

By the Tri-Parish Respect Life Group



Like Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27), this is our peaceful march around the block of Planned Parenthood, 7-times, as we pray quietly for the walls of the abortion industry to "come tumbling down".

Please join us for this very important event:

Friday, July 7th at 7:00 PM
17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie

For more information, call (845) 242-1842.

Alive...

in Christ Jesus

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: **Ice Tea, Coffee,**

Canned White Potato

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School

Please visit us at: www.svdppantry.org

2017 SUMMER JOY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Joy Program, open to all children ages 4 through 9, is a fun filled summer program consisting of Bible instruction, arts & crafts, recreation & a mid-morning snack. The program is conducted by Deacon John Reilly, assisted by parish volunteers. It will begin **Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at St. Denis - St. Columba School. The cost is \$20.00 per child. T-shirts are available & can be ordered at the cost of \$8.00 for youth sizes & \$10.00 for adult sizes. Please specify color (red, blue, green, gold, purple, maroon, and orange), size and quantity desired. To register and to order t-shirts, kindly complete the form either online at the church website or in the rectory and return it with a check, made payable to St. Columba Church, and mail to: **St. Columba Church, ATTN: Deacon John Reilly, PO Box 428, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.** ALL CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 - 25 STUDENTS.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is open to St. Columba Parishioners first, if space is available, non-parishioners are welcome to register.

HEALING MASS

There will be **NO HEALING MASS JULY 4** at St Kateri in LaGrange. Next **Mass July 23**, details to follow.