

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8

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

Monday, July 10

9:00 am Olivia Grace Guerrero

Your Grandparents

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 am John Taranto

Joan Taranto

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 am Angelo Ramon

Maryann & Fred

Thursday, July 13

9:00 am Joseph Corrado

Loving Family

Friday, July 14

9:00 am Filomena Guglielmo

Antonietta Cedrone

Saturday July 15

9:00 am Michael Ryan

5th Anniversary in Heaven

The Ryan Family

Vigil

5:00pm Daniel Clark

The Clark Family

Sunday July 16

7:30 am For all Parishioners

9:00 am Mary Saraceni

Semke Family

10:30 am Jim Roughley

From Family

12:00 pm Tom Conroy

Loving Family

5:00 pm Raymond J. Wagner

5th Anniversary

Gloria & Janice & Family

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: July 10

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: July 11

Saint Benedict

WEDNESDAY: July 12

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: July 13

• Weekday Fellowship

after 9 am Mass

• Prayer Shawl: 7:00pm, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45pm 6, LRC

FRIDAY: July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;

8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: July 15

• Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Zec9:9-10; Rom8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn41:55-57,42:5-7a,17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29,45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32,50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

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.

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
Ronnie Schepis

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: Gloria Knapp, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, Alejandro Toban, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, Alejandro Toban, James Virtuoso, Rich Krause, Susan Messina, Robert Schmidt, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, Justice Disney, June Gold, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colburn, 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, Matthew DiCostanzo, Kristen G., Mary E., Margaret Dunne, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, 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, Scott Smit, Angelo Pellicano, Helen Rodriguez, Joseph Fautz, Peter Rasulo, Alfred Lamberti, Robert Seckler, Baby Salvatore Justin, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & Emily DeStefano, 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.



MONTHLY COFFEE

After Daily Mass, Thursday, July 13, Please join us in the lower church for some coffee and cake after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!



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.**



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

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

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



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.**

BROTHER JUNIPER





Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith! The CDs, booklets and books can help us to deepen our knowledge and understanding of our faith as well as give us the opportunity to share it with friends or family members who may have fallen away from the Church or are searching for answers about their Faith but don't know where to begin. The CD's give us presentations on many different topics by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In the back of the church, you will see a display offering CDs, booklets and books. We ask for a donation of \$4 per CD, \$3 per booklet, \$5 per book and .50 cents per pamphlet. Please note that these are not for free. Take a few moments and look over the items that are there. There might be something that you...or someone you know ...needs to hear right now.

Also, many of these items and much more can be found for free at **FORMED.org**. In addition to these items there are movies and other programs to help you to grow in your faith. Books can be downloaded to your other devices to have and to keep. If you haven't already done so, please go to the website to register. All you need to do is to enter your email address, create a password and enter our parish code (33H2KZ).

BREIF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 9

"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'

TEN THINGS TO DO IF YOU GET TO MASS EARLY

1. Say hello to the ushers when you come in to church.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross with holy water.
3. Genuflect to Jesus in the tabernacle.
4. Kneel with your eyes closed and say hello to Jesus.
5. Take a deep breath and relax from outside stuff.
6. Sit down, open the missal, and find today's Mass.
7. Read the Bible readings, then pick out the main idea.
8. Guess how the priest will focus on that in his homily.
9. Pray the special prayers elsewhere in the missal.
10. Get ready to sing the opening hymn.

**TEN REASONS TO STAY UNTIL THE
END OF MASS**

1. Give God time to give you some good ideas.
2. Don't waste your special time with Jesus.
3. Talk to Jesus now that you have received Him.
4. Pray for the people you love by name.
5. Make a good moment last.
6. Give your worries and cares to the Lord.
7. Practice being more calm and less stressed.
8. It is not polite to eat and run.
9. Your priest and neighbors want to say hello to you.
10. We have to give one another good example.



**SAVE THE
DATE:**

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. If you are able to come please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by August 13th.

ST. DENIS PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 27, 2017

The day begins at 1:15 p.m. at the Parish Center
*Good Food, Games & Activities and
a Chance to Relax and Socialize*

**The Parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob.
Please bring your favorite dessert and/or side dish/salad to share.**

Bring lawn chairs & blankets if you wish

Enjoy a great day with family and make some new friends!

(If you would like to help please call the office)

Please help us to prepare by submitting this form to the Rectory by **August 13th**.

Family Name: _____

Number attending: ____ **Adults** ____ **Teens** ____ **Children (Under 12)**

We will bring (please be specific):

Side Dish _____

Dessert _____



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 mbiasotti2000@aol.com. It's easy to join, and we have lots of fun together!

HEALING MINISTRY EVENT

There will be **NO Healing Mass July 4** at St. Kateri in LaGrange.

A special Healing Ministry event will be held **Sunday July 23**. Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I., International Minister of the Healing of Jesus, will celebrate a Healing Service at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Rte 82, LaGrangeville. Doors open at 1:15; Praise and Worship begins at 1:30; Mass at 2:00. Healing Service follows Mass. All are welcome. Sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group.



Save the Date



The Tri-Parish Respect Life Group will once again conduct the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** hosted by St. Denis. On Saturday, September 9th, we will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM offered for all unborn children.

Immediately after Mass, we will proceed to the "Shrine to the Unborn" in the cemetery for a 1-hour service. After the service, we will have refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center. Please try to attend this very special event.

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

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; **Flavored Instant Oatmeal, Mustard, Paper Towels**

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.

