

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29-Saint Martha

5:00pm James & Anna Lee

Joan Lee

Sunday July 30

7:30 am Mark & Michael Ryan

Dad

9:00 am Antonio Pellicano

Pellicano Family

10:30 am Joan McDermott

Lisa and Dan Pappas

12:00 pm For all Parishioners

5:00 pm

Monday, July 31-St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 am Tony & Angelo Pellicano

John White

Tuesday, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 am Gerard F. Rahilly

From Family

Wednesday, August 2-St. Peter Eyrnard

9:00 am Bernadette Murphy

From Family

Thursday, August 3

9:00 am Mary Pennino & Anna Pisicano

Pennino Family

Friday, August 4-Saint John Vianney

9:00 am Eugene Family

The Pon Family

Saturday August 5

9:00 am Trish D'Angelo

Esposito Family

Vigil

5:00pm John Petriccione

Irmgard & Steven Zoeller

Sunday August 6

7:30 am For all Parishioners

9:00 am Raymond Patierno

John & Connie DeLano & family

10:30 am Catherine & Mike Durkee

Deacon Walter & Anne Dauerer

12:00 pm Paul Morales

Hugh Menendez

5:00 pm

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: July 31

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: August 1

WEDNESDAY: August 2

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: August 3

• Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, 6:00pm

• Men's Group: 7:00pm, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

FRIDAY: August 4-First Friday

• Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:
9:30am

• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;

8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: August 5-First Saturday

• Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

• First Saturday Rosary:after 9am Mass

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Irene and Larry Fischer

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.

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE TITHING–GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 23, 2017: \$ 8,749.00

July 24, 2016: \$ 8,654.00

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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.

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 Markella- for healing

Love, Joan & Gene

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

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be enthroned in the home of

Marie Rositani

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



In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or in the hospital, especially: Barbara & Steve St. Martin, Sheila Kimball, Sandra Meyer, Gloria Knapp, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, Alejandro Toban, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, James Virtuoso, Robert Seckler, Rich Krause, Susan Messina, Robert Schmidt, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, Alfred Lamberti, James F. Greco, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Peter Rasulo, 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, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Stan S., Bill Kennedy, 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, Emily Sprance Hutter, Donna Andrew, Matthew DiCostanza, Margaret Dunne, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, 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, Baby Salvatore Justin, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & Emily DeStefano, Tony D'Andrea, Linda Boysen, Emma Murphy, 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday August 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every first Friday of each month. The Parish of Saint Denis is very blessed to have Adoration hours to pray, adore, and meditate with Jesus in our midst. Exposition times are from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. We then end with Evening Prayer and Benediction starting at 4:30 pm. Please consider spending just one hour of your time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are not able to do that, any amount of time will be well spent. If you are able to commit to a specific hour, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of Church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY DEVOTION-August 5

We pray the Rosary to Our Blessed Mother Mary on each "First Saturday" of the month after the 9:00am Mass. For further information please call Susan at (845) 896-2620.



WOMEN OF GRACE MORNINGS OF PRAYER

The Monday morning prayer this week, **July 31st**, will be **cancelled** due to the Vacation Bible School. Please join us next week in the Parish Center following the **9am Mass** as we "strive to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

There will be a training session for new Eucharistic Ministers on **Thursday, August 3rd** at 6pm in the church. Anyone who is interested should call the office by **Monday, August 1st**. There will be another training session in the fall for those unable to attend this one.

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.

Aug. 16 - The House Girl by Tara Conklin
Sept. 20 - Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigiani



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.



EVENING OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

The St. Martin de Porres Community of Praise will sponsor an evening of prayer and praise featuring Spirit Fire on **Monday, August 7**, at 7:30pm. It will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie. A love offering will be taken. For information call 462-3669 or 462-4510.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

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



TRAVELER'S PRAYER



O Almighty and Merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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.

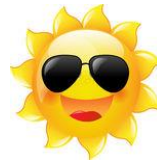
Also, many of these items and much more can be found for free at **FORMED.org**. In addition to these items there are movies and other programs to help you to grow in your faith. Books can be downloaded to your other devices to have and to keep. If you haven't already done so, please go to the website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

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or William.schneider@kofc.org

SUPPORT GROUP

A Separated and Divorced Support Group is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7:00 pm. to 8:30 pm at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, 158 Delavergne Avenue, Wappingers Falls. For further information, contact Cathy at 845-546-0268.



FAMILY SUMMER DAY

On Saturday, **August 12th** (Rain or Shine) Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park is hosting a Family Summer Day. The day begins with Mass at 10:00 AM and is followed by the events listed below:

11 AM Living the Gospel in the Family Program for adults and youth ages 13 and up, simultaneous activities for younger children.

12 PM Lunch Bring a picnic and something to share. (Watermelon, ice-cream, lemonade and coffee provided.)

1 PM Games and other activities for all

Come for the whole day or just drop by for a visit. **The event is free.** Tables and chairs are set up on the cafeteria porch and under a tent. It is a very special and relaxing day so we hope you will come. Invite your friends too! If you have any questions, kindly call Marliese Becker at 229-0230, ext. 127. Handicap parking is available.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 30

“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



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**.



May God's peace, which is beyond all understanding, descend upon us and enter our hearts and the hearts of all.

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 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!

ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA "TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN"-Tickets available now!

Please join us for the 7th Annual Top Tastes of the Town on **Tuesday, September 26**, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Denis – St. Columba School. Set up a night out & come to an enjoyable adults-only food & wine fest, where you'll sample unlimited appetizers, entrées, desserts and beer & wine from many of the area's premier establishments. In the school gym you'll meander from station to station & please your palate with a variety of offerings from over twenty vendors. This event often sells out so get your tickets early! For info & the order form, go to www.stcolumba.net. Any questions, email SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com or call Mary Ann Menuau at 914-299-3077.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

An evening of Praise and Worship, lifting minds and hearts to a new, fresh place of spiritual joy, will be presented by Carman & Mary of the group Spiritfire. This summer evening of joy, **Tuesday August 1**, replaces the Healing Mass at **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**. Doors open 7:00pm; music begins at 7:30pm. Spiritfire has presented the music at numerous charismatic conferences across the east coast & regularly presents the praise & liturgy music for the Saturday evening vigil Mass at St Denis Parish in Hopewell Junction. All are welcome for the refreshing summer event. Details contact Pat or Joe 845-440-3519.

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: **Canned Potato, Mustard**

Tooth Brushes, Deodorant

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

Please visit us at: www.svdppantry.org

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

It's hard to believe that it's late summer and time to start planning for back to school. We are in need of: pens, pencils, crayons, folders, composition books, tissues, glue sticks, wide ruled loose leaf paper, wide ruled spiral notebooks, scissors, pencil boxes, rulers, erasers, back packs, and lunch boxes. Any donation is gratefully accepted. Please drop off items where St. Vincent de Paul food items are collected. Thank you for your support!



September 27th to November 5th

Since 2007, the worldwide **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion reports the following:

Babies Saved.....13,305

Abortion Workers Quit.....154

Abortion Centers Closed.....86

These life-saving statistics have been achieved through **prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigils**. If you would like to join the Tri-Parish Respect Life Group and participate in the local fall campaign at Planned Parenthood in Poughkeepsie, please call Maureen at (845) 853-6529.