

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19
 5:00pm Tom Conroy
 With love on your 6th Anniversary
Loving Family

Sunday August 20
 7:30 am Sam Schevera
 12th Anniversary in Heaven
Love Mary & Carman

9:00 am For all Parishioners
 10:30 am Anthony Berardis
 3rd Anniversary in Heaven
Loving wife Nancy & Family

12:00 pm Mary, Frank & Janet SantaMorena
Portaro Family

5:00 pm

Monday, August 21-Saint Pius X, Pope
 9:00 am David Sweeney
From Family

Tuesday, August 22-Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 am Antonio Cedrone
Antonietta Cedrone

Wednesday, August 23
 9:00 am Rosemary Dietz
Ken & Evelyn Heady

Thursday, August 24-Saint Bartholomew
 9:00 am Paul Benfari
Diane & James Clarizio

Friday, August 25
 9:00 am Cesidia & Donato Marini
Antonietta Cedrone

Saturday August 26
 9:00 am Santa Pantaleo
Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro

Vigil
 5:00pm George Gatins
His Family

Sunday August 27
 7:30 am Maura Lynch
The Delia Family

9:00 am For all Parishioners
 10:30 am Sam Lanza
Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro

12:00 pm Bryan Nazarro
 Happy 4th Anniversary in Heaven
From Loving Family

5:00 pm

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: August 21
 • Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH

• Cooking Club: 6:30pm, PCH

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: August 22
 • Cooking Club: 4:00pm, PCH

WEDNESDAY: August 23
 • Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: August 24
 • Prayer Shawl: 7:00pm, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

FRIDAY: August 25
 • AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;
 8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: August 26
 • Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Sally and Al O'Hara

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
 August 13, 2017: \$ 9,893.00
 August 14, 2016: \$ 10,761.00

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.

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 Albanese	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 Sam Schevera 12th Year in Heaven

Love Mary & Carman

• For Lauren special intention

Love Joan & Gene Jarrett

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

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, Alejandro Toban, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, James Virtuoso, Robert Seckler, Susan Messina, Robert Schmidt, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, Alfred Lamberti, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, 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, Deacon Frank Munoz, Roberta Tighe, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Stan S., Bill Kennedy, Emma Murphy, MaryBeth S., David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Linda Boysen, Chester Bruskwicz, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Emily Sprance Hutter, Donna Andrew, Matthew DiCostanza, Margaret Dunne, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, Jennie Angelo, Tom S., Anthony Cristiano, Scott Smit, Helen Rodriguez, Baby Salvatore Justin, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & Emily DeStefano, Tony D'Andrea, Judy Rattigan, Julia Huff, Joseph Licurse, Baby Thomas Seifert, John Mallon 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.



ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office will reopen on Wednesday, August 23.

The office hours are: 8/23-8/31 10am-3pm

Tuesday, September 5th starts regular office hours of 10:30am -5:00pm.

Opening day for classes is Saturday, Sept. 9.

Grades 1-6 9:00am-10:30 am

Grades 7 & 8 10:45am – 12:45am.



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.”

SACRAMENT CLASSES FOR ADULTS



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.



WEDDING BANNES

We joyfully announce the forthcoming celebration of Marriage and ask a remembrance in your prayers for:

*Robert Arno & Kaitlyn Woods
Michael Porzio & Emily Krizek
Caitlyn Thomas & Nicholas Canevari*



COOK FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY

We will be cooking on **Monday, August 21st** and serving on **Tuesday, August 22nd**. To help prepare the meal, please come to the Parish Center at 6:30 pm on Monday. To serve on Tuesday, please arrive at the Parish Center before 6:30 pm.

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 hot dogs, chips and home made tri-color vegetable pasta salad. 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 us. Call Mark at 845-226-5053 or stdeniscookforhomeless@gmail.com.

If you need to reach someone during the cooking hours, please call Kris at 914-525-3876.



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.



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.

Sept. 20 - Big Stone Gap by Adriana Trigiani

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, **Aug 25-27**. Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management--as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don't consider themselves leaders WILL benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be! Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by **8/22/17**. Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.



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.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

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



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.

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

There will be **NO** Senior Stretch class on **August 23rd**. We have many activities planned for fall, including a Hudson River cruise in mid-September & an overnight trip to Washington DC in mid-October. For further information, contact Mary Biasotti mlbiasotti2000@aol.com or 845-297-9310.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of our tri-parish playgroup, Parent-Child Connection, on **Friday, October 20th** at Daddy O's Restaurant!

If you have ever attended this playgroup or if you would like to meet other local parents, this is a great opportunity that includes dinner, social time, and a brief talk on authentic Catholic parenting by Sue DeSisto, coordinator at the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. Nursing babies welcome. Cost and details to follow; please email Kira Gorman at kirazgorman@yahoo.com for more information.

HEALING MASS

A Healing mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held **Tuesday September 5**, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville.

Guest Celebrant will be **Fr. Bill Cosgrove**, formerly of St. Denis and currently pastor of St. Augustine in New City. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 pm; Mass at 7:30pm, with individual prayers for healing following mass.. All are welcome to attend. Details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 Guest Celebrant for October will be Fr. Ubald of Rwanda.

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: **Muffin Mix, Deodorant, Progresso/Chunky Soups**
Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm in classroom 11 of St.Denis-St.Columba School. Please visit us at: www.svdpfoodpantry.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!



Honor ❖ Remember ❖ Celebrate



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

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 join us for this very special event.

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

*St. Denis Church, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY



**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 date night, organize a Girls' Night Out, or come solo to an enjoyable adults-only food and wine fest, where you'll sample unlimited appetizers, entrées, desserts and beer & wine from many of the area's premier establishments. The school gym will be transformed to an upscale club/lounge where you'll meander from station to station and please your palate with a variety of offerings from over twenty vendors ... from Italian to Thai...and everything in between. This crowd-pleasing event often sells out. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early! For more info and the ticket order form, go to www.stcolumba.net. Any questions can be emailed to SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com or call Mary Ann Menuau at 914-299-3077. The cost of tickets is \$40 each.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be “made joyful in my house of prayer.”

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that “My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

MY HOUSE...



A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time- 8/20

“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

**LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES
WORKSHOPS**

Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County, in partnership with Hudson River Health Care is offering a free 6 week education program for people living with diabetes, their caregivers, and loved ones, every Thursday, September 14th through October 19th from 10AM-12:30PM, at 218 Church Street, Poughkeepsie. A variety of topics will be covered including: finding practical ways to deal with sick days, fatigue and pain; discovering better food and exercise choices; understanding new treatment options; learning better ways to talk with medical professionals and loved ones about health care. Space is limited. To register or for more info. contact Kim Whelley at Kim.Whelley@archny.org or 845-451-4299.