

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26
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

Monday, August 28-Saint Augustine
9:00 am Anthony Carino
Antonietta Cedrone

Tuesday, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am Annie Byrne
Irene Byrne

Wednesday, August 30
9:00 am Eleanor Marshall
From Family

Thursday, August 31
9:00 am Cheryl Musante
Mary Bronzi

Friday, September 1
9:00 am Robert W. Jaeger
The Family

Saturday September 2
9:00 am Evelyn Chromik
Evelyn, Ken & grandchildren

Vigil
5:00pm Evin Kleinganz
The Christiano Family

Sunday, September 3
7:30 am Michele & Pasqualina
Aldo & Family
9:00 am For all Parishioners
10:30 am Eugene Murphy
Laura Esposito
12:00 pm For the deceased members of the Barniak & Atkinson families
Pat Atkinson
5:00 pm

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: August 28
• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH
• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: August 29

WEDNESDAY: August 30
• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: August 31
• Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

FRIDAY: September 1- First Friday
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30am
• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners; 8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: September 2-First Saturday
• First Saturday Rosary: after 9am Mass
• 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 20, 2017: \$ 9,382.00
Holy Day: \$ 1,865.00
August 21, 2016: \$ 9,332.00

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:

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| 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

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

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| • For Father Bob | John White |
| • For Father Pat | John White |

The Rose on the Blessed Sacrament Altar was donated:

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| • For Pat & Pete Cassels Happy 62 nd Anniversary | Love Mary & Carman |
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To reserve a rose, call the Rectory Office at 227-8382.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
First Friday: 1Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
First Saturday: 1Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or in the hospital, especially: Claire Mellia, Eugene Jarrett, Barbara & Steve St. Martin, Sheila Kimball, Sandra Meyer, Gloria Knapp, Baby Mary Grace, Maura Shannon, Chris, John Yozzo, Nicole D., Alejandro Toban, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, James Virtuoso, Susan Messina, Robert Schmidt, Brandon Johnson, Tom Kenny, Alfred Lamberti, Frank DiCostanzo, 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, Emily Sprance Hutter, Donna Andrew, Matthew DiCostanza, Margaret Dunne, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, Jennie Angelo, Tom S. Anthony Christiano, 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, Rebecca Conroy, 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.



In observance of Labor Day **the rectory office will be closed** on Monday, September 4th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday September 1

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month.

We are very blessed here at St. Denis to have this opportunity each month to pray, adore and meditate with Jesus in our midst. Exposition begins at 9:30 am and we end with Evening Prayer and Benediction starting at 4:30pm. Please try to commit to spend just one hour of your time before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You can use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to come at a specific time or, if you are unable to commit to a specific hour, simply come in whenever it is convenient for you to do so. This time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is time well spent.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY DEVOTION-September 2

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.



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for January through April 2018 will be available beginning **Tuesday, September 19**, from 9:00 am – 2:45 pm in the RECTORY OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE: Phone requests for Mass intentions will not be taken on Sept. 19. Phone requests may be made Sept. 20 or later. Mass intentions will be limited to four (4) per person. The offering for each intention is \$15.00.



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



ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office hours 8/23-8/31 10am-3pm
 Tuesday, 9/5 starts regular office hours of 10:30am -5:00pm.
 Opening day for classes is Saturday, 9/9.
 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.”

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Morning Prayer on Labor Day-September 4.

NEW VOTIVE CANDLES

You will notice something new in the church this week. Our electronic candles by the statues of St. Anthony, St. Jude and St. Theresa are gone and have been replaced by real candles. These candles come from a company called St. Killian’s. They have devised some sort of a “system” where the candles are neither a fire hazard nor will they emit smoke that could dirty up the church. The insurance company actually supports the use of their “candle system”.

There is just something about real candles in a church. Lighting one is a very different experience than pushing a button.

But putting these new candles in will come with a price. Although these candle stands are actually a little bit narrower than the ones we had there before, it was a tight fit and we wouldn’t want someone’s scarf or hair to have any chance of hitting the flame. And so, we have removed the back row of chairs on the new side of the church. Of course this will throw off the whole seating chart for those who sit on that side, but I think it will be well worth it.

With each candle that is lit let us be reminded of the light that Jesus brings into our lives and of our responsibility to be that light to all that we meet.



SACRAMENT CLASSES FOR ADULTS

RCIA 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.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

St. Denis' Annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be at all Masses on **September 9th and 10th**. We hope to see you there. Please bring your backpack. All students including our Ark and Dove students are welcome to participate.



WEDDING BANNERS

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*



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:

*Carson Vincent Commisso
Jeremy Anthony Gonzalez
Rayna Marie Knapp
Grace Bethany Macdonald
Liam John Morley
Christopher Michael Joseph Quaranto
Aaron Axel Rivas
Gustave Douglas Taranto*



TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

St. Denis Church will sponsor a fall bus trip to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut on **Thursday, October 12th**. The cost is \$30 per person which includes a \$15 voucher for food and a \$15 voucher to place a bet with. Our bus will leave from the rear parking lot of St. Denis Church promptly at 8 am & return approximately 7 pm. Contact Judy Morabito **as soon as possible** at 724-5929 to sign up or for more information. Make your check payable to **ST. DENIS CHURCH**. Hurry – seats will go fast.

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time-8/27
"He asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' They replied 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter said in reply: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" How curious that Jesus should ask this question. Did He want to be sure that the disciples had a clear understanding? Was Peter's response partly his own and partly from the Father? The conversation led to the promise of responsibility to be conferred on Peter after the resurrection. May we restate Jesus' question as He presents it to us. 'Who is Jesus Christ for me today?' 'Where do I expect to find Him?' There is a great difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Jesus wants us to know Him better, love Him more deeply, and serve Him, especially in the most vulnerable and the needy. Our reflection should lead us to want to have a greater knowledge of Jesus as our personal Savior, not just a figure written up in the gospels. My response to the question requires a new and ongoing commitment to the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus makes a promise to me, as He did to Peter. I'm glad He asked this question.



BLOOD DRIVE

Please help others by donating blood on **Tuesday-September 12** from 2pm-8pm in the parish hall. Any questions call Sally O'Hara at 227-5504. Thank you and God Bless.



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Our **Senior Stretch** class will resume on **Wed., Aug. 30th**, 9:45-10:30am in St. Kateri Meeting Room. Bring water & light weights, if you can.

Movie Mon., Sept. 11th, 10am in St. Kateri Meeting Room, featuring *God's Doorkeeper*, the life of St. Andre Bessette of Montreal. Followed by a Welcome Back Pot luck Lunch!

Tues., Sept. 19th, we'll gather for a buffet lunch at **noon** at Mariner's Harbor in Kingston prior to boarding the *Rip Van Winkle* for our annual 2 hour narrated cruise down the Hudson. Total cost is \$50.

There is still room on our bus trip to Washington, DC, **October 17th - 19th**. We will visit as many sights as possible! Total cost is \$400 per person double occupancy. Down payment of \$200 is due immediately. **All seniors are invited to all of these events!** For further information & to sign up, contact Mary Biasotti **asap**, 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support Groups will begin **Thursday, September 7th**, in St. Kateri Meeting Room. Two groups are available: either 1-3 PM or 7-9 PM, for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", contact Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 or bktbereavement@optonline.net to register for one of the groups.

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:

Jello/Pudding, Chicken/Beef Broth, Progresso/Chunky Soups

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13 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!



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 Haege at (845) 242-4721.

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

If you would like to help with refreshments and fellowship following the National Day of Remembrance call Mary Bronzi at 724-3270.



PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

The Parent-Child Connection will have a “meet and greet” at the East Fishkill Rec. on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 10am & will begin their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 12th at 10am in the lower level of the Faith Formation Building at St. Kateri. Parents & caregivers of infants through preschoolers are invited to meet for child-gear play, crafts, songs & snacks as well as weekly discussions of faith & other family/child development topics. For more info, contact Megan Zupan at meganzupan@yahoo.com

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Abortion is a national concern, yet we try not to think that it is happening in our own backyard – but it is! The most recent statistics available from the NYS Department of Health reports 856 babies were aborted in Dutchess County in 2014. What’s the solution? Why not prayer ... during the next 40 Days for Life campaign that will be held in our community from **September 27 to November 5th**. For more info on how you can participate, log onto www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie or call Maureen @ [845-853-6529](tel:845-853-6529).

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 Whelly at Kim.Whelly@archny.org or 845-451-4299.

14th ANNUAL KENNEDY CATHOLIC GOLF CLASSIC-Thursday, September 21



Centennial Golf Club
185 John Simpson Road, Carmel



For more information or to register call 914-232-5061 ext. 121 or KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org

Non-Golfer “Get into Golf” Clinic

Come for a 2-hour clinic to learn the nuts & bolts of golf: Demo of swings by golf pro • Chipping & Putting contests • Driving range • Practice greens • Golf club rental...then join us for cocktails & dinner!

RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT

Franciscan Legacy! Our world needs the charisms of St. Francis right now!

Come to relax and retreat, a time for spiritual refreshing and socializing with new friends and those you met on DDA, COP and CAM. Experience our welcoming community and get to know our new Cap Corps Volunteers and Chaplain, Fr. Erik Lenhart! **7pm Sept 1st - 3pm Sept 3rd**; \$125/pp, Closing Mass & Commissioning of 2017-2018 CCVs on Sunday 3pm. \$60 deposit & application due by **8/29/2017**. 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.