

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

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

Monday, September 4

9:00 am Patrick Weir
Deacon Walter & Anne

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 am Tom Scanlon
Kathleen Healy

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 am Pat Weir
Mary Scanlon

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am Comfort Corner
Carol Deacon

Friday, September 8-The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Leo Heady
Ken & Evelyn

Saturday September 9-Saint Peter Claver

9:00 am Mass for the Unborn

Vigil

5:00pm Nunzio & Angelina D'Alessandro
Your loving daughter Nancy Berardis

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Nancy Palmieri
Aldo & Family

9:00 am For all Parishioners

10:30 am Alan Service
The Delia Family

12:00 pm Victoria Pisano
Vincent & Helen Latronica

5:00 pm Marino Guerrero
Frank & Marie Guerrero

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: September 4-Labor Day

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: September 5

WEDNESDAY: September 6

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: September 7

• Comfort Corner: 10:00am, RMR

• Men's Group: 7:00pm, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

FRIDAY: September 8

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

SATURDAY: September 9

• 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 **Connie Comerford***

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 27, 2017: \$ 9,528.00

August 28, 2016: \$ 8644.00

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

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

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 Mary Saraceni	Happy Birthday	Love, Sharon
• For deceased members of the Barniak & Atkinson Families		Love, Pat Atkinson
• For Anna Fugmann	23 rd Anniversary in heaven	Your daughter, Connie

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

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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, 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, Erin, Gertrude Oswald, Mary Frank, 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, Helen Rodriguez, 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next **Sunday, September 10**, will be for Latin America & Home Missions. **Thank you for whatever you can give.**

COFFEE & BAGELS-Sunday September 10



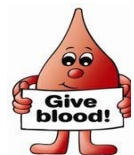
Come join us after all Sunday Masses on the second Sunday of each month for a bite to eat and an opportunity to socialize with those you may see only on the run on Sundays and/or meet some new people as well. This is a great way to help to build up our community and the coffee and bagels are free.



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.



ST. DENIS BLOOD DRIVE

The seasons change, the need for blood does not! **We need you now!** Please **SIGN-UP TODAY** & donate on **Tuesday, September 12** from **2pm-8pm** in the parish hall. Any questions call Sally 227-5504. Thank you and God Bless.



SING WITH US!

The members of the St. Denis Youth Choir invite YOU to be a part of our team! Make friends, Learn to sing, & join us at 10:30 Mass Celebrations! Students from 2nd to 8th grades rehearse on Wednesdays from 6-7pm starting **September 13th**. If interested leave a message at the rectory for Pat Atkinson.



ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office is now open.

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will have its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 14th** at 7pm in the parish center with John Bronzi, our new Youth Minister. Thursday's will not necessarily be the regular meeting days but we just wanted to try to get everyone together to discuss how things should move forward in regards to meeting days/times, topics, projects and anything else that you might want to consider. All High School teens are invited to join us. If you are interested in being a part of the group but are unable to make it that night please let us know.



YOUTH CHOIR

is singing for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on **Sat. Sept. 9th** after the 9 am Mass. ****This event is open to ALL parish children & their friends age 7 or older. Please call & leave a message for Pat Atkinson at the rectory if interested.**



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.



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.*



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

COME JOIN US~REMAIN IN HOPE!

For cancer patients, survivors, and their families, friends and the medical community: 15th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, followed by a social will be held on **Thursday, September 14th** at 7pm in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. The communal rite of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated during the mass followed by a blessing with his relic. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center visit www.mtalvernia.org or call 845-297-5706.



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.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & OPEN HOUSE

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith, the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes might be the organizations for you.

St. Mary's Council #4065 Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes will be having an Open House and Membership Drive. Our members will be at the doors of the Church before and after all Masses, **September 23rd and 24th**, providing information and taking names of those who may be interested in attending the Open House on **Saturday, September 30th**, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. at our Council Hall on Route 82, Hopewell Junction, (between All Angels Hill Rd. and Handshake Grill Restaurant).

The Knights & Columbiettes are a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization serving our Parish with charitable deeds and financial support. All Catholic men and woman ages 18 and over are welcome. For more information, see our representatives at the doors of the Church or contact Al Di Donato (845)548-3442.

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



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Wed., Sept. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th: Senior Stretch class in St. Kateri Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am. Free to all! Bring water & light weights
Movie Monday, Sept. 11th, 10am, St. Kateri Meeting Room: featuring *God's Doorkeeper*, the life of St. Andre Bessette of Montreal. Followed by a Welcome Back Pot Luck Lunch, 11:30am-1:30pm. Breakfast goodies are also welcome!

Tues., Sept. 19th: Noon-4:30pm: Buffet lunch at Mariner's Harbor in Kingston, followed by a 2 hour narrated cruise down the Hudson on the *Rip Van Winkle*. Total cost is \$50.

Thurs. Sept. 28, 10-11am, **Book of the Month** in St. Kateri Meeting Room: discussing *Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, by Mark Twain.

Details about our October trip to Washington DC will be e-mailed mid-September to all who signed up. Balance is due **September 12th**.

All seniors are invited to all of these events! For further info. & to sign up for the pot luck lunch or cruise, contact Mary Biasotti **asap** at mlbiasotti2000@aol.com

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, call Maureen @ 845-853-6529 or log onto www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 5**, at St. Kateri Parish, Rte 82, LaGrangeville. Guest Celebrant will be **Fr. Bill Cosgrove**. Praise and Worship begins at 7 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, Shampoo/Conditioner, Chicken/Beef Broth**

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

Please visit us at: www.svdppantry.org

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.



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.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on **Saturday, September 9**, in the Chapel at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, LaGrangeville. The Rosary will be said at 10:30am, followed by Mass at 11:00am. A luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow after the Mass. For more information contact JoAnn-462-3186 or Elizabeth-454-2340.

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!

ADULT FORMATION SERIES

The 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us for a series of talks given by Fr. Matthew MacDonald in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal & their importance in the life of the Church today. The talks shall occur on the following dates:

Thursday, **September 21** – Catholic Teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Significance of Private Revelations in the Life of the Church

Thursday, **September 28** – The Historical Events Leading Up to Our Lady’s Apparitions at Fatima and the Apparitions of the Angel of Portugal to the Shepherd Children

Thursday, **October 5** – The Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima Part 1 – The Historical Accounts of the Apparitions of Our Lady

Thursday, **October 12** - The Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima Part 2 – The First Saturday Devotion, The Messages to Sr. Lucia after Fatima, and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, **October 13** – Holy Hour in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the October 13th Apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Each Thursday talk and the Friday, October 13th Holy Hour will occur from **7:30PM-8:30PM in the Daily Mass Chapel at the Church of St. Kateri.** If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.