

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 9**

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*

**Monday, September 11**

9:00 am Virginia & James Kiseda  
*Happy Wedding Anniversary  
J. Kiseda*

**Tuesday, September 12**

9:00 am William Harris  
*With Love, Barbara*

**Wednesday, September 13**

9:00 am Antoinette La Manna  
*Angela & Joe Sala*

**Thursday, September 14**

9:00 am William Dillon  
*Mark Dillon*

**Friday, September 15**

9:00 am Patrick Weir  
*Bea Johnston*

**Saturday September 16**

9:00 am Patrick Weir  
*Love the Portaro Family*

**Vigil**

5:00pm Dominick Delia Jr.  
*Delia Family*

**Sunday, September 17**

7:30 am Sante & Maria  
*Aldo & Family*

9:00 am Gelsomino Lombordo  
*Deacon Frank & Noemi*

10:30 am For all Parishioners

12:00 pm Mary McGourty  
*With love your daughter Barbara*

5:00 pm

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY: September 11**

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

**TUESDAY: September 12**

- Weekday Fellowship after 9 am Mass
- Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR
- Blood Drive: 12:00 pm, PCH

**WEDNESDAY: September 13**

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

**THURSDAY: September 14**

- Comfort Corner: 10:00am, RMR
- Prayer Shawl: 7:00pm, RMR
- Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

**FRIDAY: September 15**

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

**SATURDAY: September 16**

- 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**  
September 3, 2017: \$ 10,762.00  
Hurricane Relief: 4,984.00  
September 4, 2016: \$ 13,174.00

*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:*

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| 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**

**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 Cousin Russ Lando 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven Love Mary & Carman
- To reserve a rose, call the Rectory Office at 227-8382.

**Weekly Readings**

**Sunday** :Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Monday** :Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday** :Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday** :Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday** :Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Friday**: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday**: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**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, Nicole D., Alejandro Toban, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, James Virtuoso, Susan Messina, Rudy Seckley, Marion Wilson, Tom Kenny, Alfred Lamberti, Frank DiCostanzo, 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., Emma Murphy, MaryBeth S., Dianna Mackey, 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, 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.



## 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.

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## MONTHLY COFFEE

**After Daily Mass, Tuesday, September 12**, Please join us in the lower church for some coffee and cake after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!

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## 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.”

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## 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.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades rehearse on Wednesdays from 6-7pm starting **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. If interested leave a message at the rectory for Pat Atkinson.

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## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

St. Denis Religious Education continues to collect Box Tops for Education. Be sure to collect and clip box tops from all baking products, paper goods, cereal, etc. and return them to the religious ed. office.

## YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will have its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the parish center with John Bronzi, our new Youth Minister. Thursdays will not necessarily be the regular meeting days but we want 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.

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## TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

St. Denis Church will sponsor a fall bus trip to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut on **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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### COME JOIN US~REMAIN IN HOPE!

For cancer patients, survivors, and their families, friends and the medical community: 15<sup>th</sup> annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, followed by a social will be held on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.mtalvernia.org) or call 845-297-5706.

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### 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 14<sup>th</sup> through October 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Kim.Whelley@archny.org) or 845-451-4299.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**, providing information and taking names of those who may be interested in attending the Open House on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

### SOCCER PENALTY KICK CONTEST

St. Mary's Council #4065 is sponsoring the 2017 Knights of Columbus Soccer Penalty Kick Contest. **SATURDAY, Sept 16**, from 2PM-6PM (during the East Fishkill Community Day)

Route 82 & Route 376, Hopewell Junction. All boys and girls between ages 9 to 14 (*birthdays between Sept 1, 2002 and August 31, 2007*) are invited to compete in their respective age division. Birth certificate (or other proof of age) must be provided and both participant and parent must sign the entry form at registration beginning at 2pm. *Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each age group (12 possible trophies)*

The competition is FREE. For additional information, please call Craig Gruszecki 845-518-4105 (cell)

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### 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



## TRI-PARISH NEWS



### SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

**Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Stretch class in St. Kateri Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am. Free to all! Bring water & light weights

**Movie Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>,** 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. 19<sup>th</sup>:** 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 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more info on how you can participate, call Maureen @ 845-853-6529 or log onto [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie).



### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Benediction and installation of the new members will take place at St. Columba Church on **Monday, September 11** at 6:30pm. A meeting will follow.

### 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, Salt & Pepper Pasta & Rice Sides, Flavored Oatmeals**  
Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm in classroom 11 of St.Denis-St.Columba School. Please visit us at: [www.svdfoodpantry.org](http://www.svdfoodpantry.org)

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement Support Groups began **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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 [bktbereavement@optonline.net](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net) or Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 to register for one of the groups.



#### Prayer and Fasting Peaceful Vigil Community Outreach

Please join us for a candlelight vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm as we begin the "40 Days for Life" fall campaign. We need to pray for the safety of all unborn babies and their Moms as well as for an end to all abortions.

For more information, call Maureen at 853-6529 or email [40dfpoughkeepsie@gmail.com](mailto:40dfpoughkeepsie@gmail.com).



## PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

"The Parent-Child Connection will begin their regular weekly meetings on **Tuesday, September 12th** at 10am in the lower level of the Faith Formation Building at St. Kateri. Our theme is Welcome Back this week. Parents and caregivers of infants through preschoolers are invited to meet for child-gearred play, crafts, songs and snacks as well as weekly discussions of faith and other family/child development topics. For more information, contact Megan Zupan at [meganzupan@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:kirazgorman@yahoo.com) for more information.

## REPORTING OF FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

## ADULT FORMATION SERIES

**The 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the October 13<sup>th</sup> Apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Each Thursday talk and the Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## REPORTING OF MISCONDUCT

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.