

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 23-Saint Pius**

5:00pm Christine Weitekamp  
Larry & Joan Korducki

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30 am For all Parishioners  
9:00 am Paul & Audrey Roy  
Loving daughter Mariette & family  
10:30 am Patrick Weir  
Deacon Stan & Annette  
12:00 pm Ronald Nuzzaro  
Birthday in Heaven  
The Nuzzaro families

5:00 pm  
**Monday, September 25**  
9:00 am Guenter Szczuka

Anne Hynes

**Tuesday, September 26-Saint Cosmas**

9:00 am Margaret Bartoletti  
The Irving Family

**Wednesday, September 27-Saint Vincent de Paul**

9:00 am Charles, Bridget & William Molyneux  
Your Family

**Thursday, September 28-St. Wenceslaus**

9:00 am Patrick Weir  
Ruth Arzonetti

**Friday, September 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

9:00 am Patrick Weir  
Larry & Irene Fischer

**Saturday September 30-Saint Jerome**

9:00 am Patrick Weir  
Marion Wilson

**Vigil**

5:00pm Marie Gonzalez  
Happy Birthday in Heaven  
Love Your Family

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30 am Giacinto & Maria  
Aldo & Family  
9:00 am For all Parishioners  
10:30 am Patrick Weir  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro  
12:00 pm Eugene Murphy  
Marion & Pat Reed  
5:00 pm

**Weekly Readings**

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a  
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY: September 25**

- Cooking Club: 6:00pm, PCH
- AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

**TUESDAY: September 26**

- Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR
- Cooking Club: 4:00pm, PCH
- Altar Server Practice: 6pm
- Women of Grace: 7pm, RMR

**WEDNESDAY: September 27**

- Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR
- Youth Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm
- Cantor Rehearsal: 7:00pm

**THURSDAY: September 28**

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

**FRIDAY: September 29**

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

**SATURDAY: September 30**

- Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am
- Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

**STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE  
TITHING—GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
September 17, 2017: \$ 9,459.00  
September 18, 2016: \$ 9,839.00

**The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**  
will be enthroned in the home of  
**The Lucid Family**  
If you would like to have the Statue  
of Our Lady visit your home, please  
call Helen at 227-5075.

*The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Joyce Carozza*

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.**

**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:**

- In memory of Sally Muller Love your friend Julie Angevine
  - In memory of Guenter Szczuka Love your friend Julie Angevine
- To reserve a rose, call the Rectory Office at 227-8382.

**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, Maura Shannon, Chris, Nicole D., Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Flora Slater, 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, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Stan S., Dominick Velardo, Maryann Burchfield, Katharine Torish, Emma Murphy, MaryBeth S., Dianna Mackey, David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Erin, 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, Christine S., Rosalee Padilla, Justice Disney, Tom Bergman, Adaline Vittorini 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Our new parish Youth Group will meet on **Wed., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish center. All High School students are invited to join us.

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### WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE



The Sisters of St. Aloysius will have their annual Fund Raiser selling \$1.00 bars of World's Finest Chocolate after all Masses the weekend of **September 30 & October 1**. Please help the Sisters by buying some chocolate bars on your way home.



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### WOMEN OF GRACE

#### MONTHLY MEETING

You are invited to our monthly meeting **Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the rectory meeting room. We will have a **tribute to Sally Muller** and a time to discuss the coming year. We need new volunteers to run the monthly meetings. **Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the team.**

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### 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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### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The parish is invited to view a DVD on Fatima on Tuesday **Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center at 7pm.

On Friday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** we will have the opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm in the Church to offer our prayers to honor the 100th Anniversary of Fatima message when the Blessed Mother appeared. We will offer our Rosary Prayers as Mary has asked us to offer daily for peace in our world.

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### ALTAR ROSARY

#### COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Altar Rosary Society will have their covered dish supper on **Monday, October 2** at 6pm in the St Denis - St Columba School gym. All women of the parish are invited.



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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.

**Oct. 18** - Bel Canto by Ann Patchett



## RCIA

Classes have begun for those who wish to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion & Confirmation). Classes are held once a week in a very informal setting. 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 welcome to attend.

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### BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES



On the weekend of **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** we will offer a special blessing at all Masses to those who are expecting a child either by birth or adoption. If you would like to participate please call the office to 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. The bus leaves 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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### 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. If interested leave a message at the rectory for Pat Atkinson.

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### USED HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE

Ella Santomassimo, one our young parishioners will be collecting used (but clean and in good condition) Halloween costumes to give to children who otherwise might not be able to have one. She will have a collection bin in the church the weekends of **October 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22**. This will be a good way to clean out your closet and help a child in need.



### ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

We will begin practice for new Altar Servers on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from 6-7pm in the church. Any students currently in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older who are interested in becoming servers or just want to learn more about it should call the rectory office or speak to Fr. Bob after Mass.

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### COOK FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY

We will be cooking on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** and serving on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 meet in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. \*It is important for you to let us know if you cannot serve or need to cancel. Last month we served hot dogs, chips & 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 [www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com](mailto:www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com) or call Mark at 845-226-5053. If you need to reach someone during the cooking hours, please call or text Kris at 914-525-3876.

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### SAVE THE DATE

2017 Catholic Men's Conference  
A Day of Reflection & Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, NY, **Saturday, Oct. 28**, 7 am to 1:45 pm.  
**Theme: Being a Man of the Catholic Church**  
4 Dynamic Speakers, Conferences, Mass  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided.

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### JOURNEY OF HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

### FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Bring your walking shoes and come join us! St.Mary's-St.Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is participating in the National Friends of the Poor® Walk on **Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>** to raise money to help those in need. Walk with the Poor at Our Lady of Lourdes High School Track, or Walk in Spirit with the Poor by making a donation. Either way, let us Walk together to alleviate poverty in the greater Dutchess County Community. We'll meet at the Our Lady of Lourdes High School Track at **9:00am for registration** & at 9:30 begin our walk around the Track. You can register on-line at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org) or the [day of the Walk](#). Thank you for helping us help others. God bless you.


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### LIFE CHAINS-BE A WITNESS TO LIFE

Allow the Lord to work through YOU to change hearts and minds to support life as you participate in the following Life Chains. All chains will be held on Church Street in Poughkeepsie (between Market & Academy Streets.)

- Sunday, Oct. 1; 2 PM – 3:30 PM
- Sunday, Oct. 15; 3:30 PM – 5 PM
- Sunday, Oct. 29; 2 PM – 3:30 PM

A Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful event that enables you to be a witness to the sanctity of human life by holding a sign with a pro-life message. Signs provided. No graphic or political signs. For more information, call 845-853-6529.



**40 Days for Life**  
**Candlelight Prayer Vigil**  
Wednesday, September 27th  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Planned Parenthood  
17 Noxon Street  
Poughkeepsie

As we begin our 40 day journey, let us pray together to end abortion. For information, call Maureen at (845) 853-6529.



### 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: **Brownie Mix, Hot Chocolate Salt & Pepper' Deodorant**

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

Please visit us at: [www.svdpfoodpantry.org](http://www.svdpfoodpantry.org)

### SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

**Wednesday, September 27th**, 9:45-10:30am: our free weekly Senior Stretch class meets in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. Bring a friend!

**Thursday, September 28th**, 10-11am: our **Catholic Classics Book of the Month** club will discuss *Recollections of Joan of Arc*, by Mark Twain in the St. Kateri Meeting Room.

**Movie Monday, October 2nd**, 10am, in the St. Kateri Meeting Room, featuring *The Cross and the Switchblade*, with Pat Boone and Eric Estrada. Refreshments beforehand!

All are invited to all activities! For further information and/or to join our group, contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310 or [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com)

### LOOKING FOR A DEEPER FAITH EXPERIENCE?

This three-session seminar is geared to bring your personal faith to a richer connection and a closer relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. One of the unique benefits is enhancing the place of the Holy Spirit in our faith and our daily walk. **Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17 & 24** from 7-9 pm. Think about it. Take it to prayer. This might be just the piece God is calling you to next. The event is presented by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, **MUST PRE REGISTER BY OCT 1**. Check for \$10.00 to Kathy Lawler, 47 King Drive Poughkeepsie, 12603. Include PRINTED Name, Address, Phone, Email. Questions call Kathy 845-462-1125 or Pat 845-462-4554.

## Save THE Date

**Tuesday, October 24th**

Once again, the Tri-Parish will have designated days to pray outside Planned Parenthood, 17 Noxon St., in Poughkeepsie during the **40 Days for Life** fall campaign.

This year, St. Denis Church's day is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We need to fill 1-hour blocks with prayer volunteers from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. For more information or if you would like to sign-up with a specified hour, please email Ed Haege at [ehaega@gmail.com](mailto:ehaega@gmail.com) or call (845) 242-4721.



### Special Hour with Father Bob Porpora

Father Bob will lead us in a Rosary for Life with meditations on the Joyful Mysteries starting at **12:00 noon**. Join us as we pray for all life from conception to natural death.



### ST. COLUMBA CYO BASKETBALL

Registration forms for the 2017-18 season are now available at [www.stcolumbabasketball.net](http://www.stcolumbabasketball.net). **All parishioners of St. Denis, St. Columba, and St. Kateri are encouraged to sign-up.** We offer programs for boys and girls in grades 1-8. Our Travel Program (grades 5-8) plays against other parishes in Dutchess County. The Travel Try-outs schedule will be posted on our website. In house programs are offered for beginner and instructional divisions which will be formed based on registration numbers for grades 1-4. Both Programs focus on learning fundamentals of the game in a developmentally appropriate setting. All of our divisions place a great emphasis on building Christian principles and team sportsmanship. We are a volunteer organization. If you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching please see the website for info. & a coaching application.

Seek God...



call God's name.



### **CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE “WAY OF ST. PAUL” SUMMER OF 2018**

Join Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and Peter’s Way Tours on a wonderful Pilgrimage to Greece “In the Footsteps of St. Paul” on **July 29 – August 7, 2018**. It will make the Letters of St. Paul come alive! Stops include Thessaloniki, Philippi, Veria, Meteora, Athens (including the Parthenon) and Corinth. A three day cruise is included! Stops include Mykonos, Ephesus (Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary), Patmos, Heraklion (Crete) and Santorini. Please call Father Michael at St. Columba 845-227-8380 or email [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org) for a Pilgrimage Brochure! Spaces are limited so do not delay.

### **CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE – PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU 2020**

The world famous Passion Play in Germany is held once every ten years. Tickets and accommodations are always in high demand so we must make reservations now. Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba and Peter’s Way Tours invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage on July 30 – August 8, 2020. We will visit Vienna (St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Schonbrunn Palace & free time), Melk Abbey, Cruise the Danube, Shrine of Mariazell, Salzburg (Shrine of Maria Plain, guided tour of city including St. Peter’s Abbey from “Sound of Music” & free time), King Ludwig’s Castle, Oberammergau, Dachau and Munich. Please call Father Michael at St. Columba 845-227-8380 or email [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org) for a Pilgrimage Brochure! Spaces are limited so do not delay.

### **PARENT CHILD CONNECTION**

The Parent-Child Connection for Tuesday, **Sept.** will be our fall farm trip. Any families interested in joining us can contact Megan Zupan at [meganzupan@yahoo.com](mailto:meganzupan@yahoo.com). We will resume our weekly playgroup back at St. Kateri the following Tuesday, October 3rd.

### **ADULT FORMATION SERIES**

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 occur on:

**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.



### **HEALING MASS**

A Healing Mass with a free flow of the Gifts of Holy Spirit, will be held on Tuesday, **October 3**, at St Kateri Tekakwitha parish, 1925 Rte 82, Guest Celebrant is Fr Charles Heston, of the chaplaincy staff at Vassar Hospital. Praise and worship begins at 7:00; mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow mass.

Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.