

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10

5:00pm John Olivia

From Family

Sunday June 11

7:30 am Arthur & Josephine Nicholson

Jones Family

9:00 am For all Parishioners

10:30 am Nancy & Anthony Berardis

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Nancy & Family

12:00 pm Connie & Ralph Saponaro

Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro

5:00 pm In honor of the Virgin de la

Candelaria (Our Lady of the Light)

Monday, June 12

9:00 am Eileen Jaeger

Happy Birthday

From Family

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Tom Scanlon

John & Shiela Casserly

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am Tom Scanlon

Mary Bronzi

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am Al Wimby

Deacon Frank & Noemi Munoz

Friday, June 16

9:00 am Elizabeth and Gerard Short

Your Children

Saturday June 17

9:00 am Elizabeth Bonanno

50th Wedding Anniversary

Your Loving Husband

Vigil

5:00pm For All Fathers

Sunday June 18

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

FOR ALL FATHERS

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Maria DiDomizio

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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: June 12

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: June 13

• Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR

WEDNESDAY: June 14-Flag Day

• Weekday Fellowship

after 9 am Mass

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: June 15

• Narc Anon: 7:45 6, LRC

FRIDAY: June 16

• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;

8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: June 17

• 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

June 4, 2017: \$11,165.00

Second Collection: \$ 2,051.00

June 5, 2016: \$ 11, 236.00

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

will be enthroned in the home of

The Portaro Family

If you would like to have the Statue of Our Lady visit your home, please call Helen at 227-5075.

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 Brook and Tom Burke - Blessings for a Happy Marriage - Love Mom and Dad D

• For the 3 Amigos - Rest in Peace - Love Tom, Carol, Tommy & Lauren

• For Deacon Enrico - 12th Anniversary to Deaconate - Love Susan & Family

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: Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Dawn Johnson, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, Millie Russo, Theresa Simone, Joan McMaster, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Dillon Colon, Yvonne Post, James Virtuoso, Daryl Weedeman, Rich Krause, Susan Messina, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, Bobby & Joanna Zottoli, Joanne Hill, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka, Michael Phillips, Muriel McCulough, Helen Guttierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Elizabeth Del Bene, Margaret Provanzano, Justice Disney, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colburn, Rose Ann O'Mara, Rose & Michael Duane, Jr, Noemi Munoz, Debbie Cie, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Stephanie Horst, Stan S., David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Victor Rojas, Chester Bruskwicz, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Mother Gloria, Rudy Seckley, Elaina & Frank DiCostanzo, Kristen G., Mary E., MaryBeth S., Derek Cruz, Margaret Dunne Ann Terra, Hewitt Francisco Cooper, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, Patricia Lauricella, Alyssa Habermann, Valerie Facciolla, Hazel Lange-Balogh, Maureen & Frank DiFalco, Mary Garcia, Patricia Patwell, Julia Vele, Nicole Bomba, Manuel Amorim, Robert Wall, Francis Tezzi, Baby Marco, Michael Leigh, Fannie Perino, Jennie Angelo, Ruth Daniel, Angelo Pellicano, Helen Rodriguez, Joseph Fautz, Peter Rasulo, Alfred Lamberti, Robert Seckler, Scott Smith, Baby Salvatore Justin, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & 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.



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

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 | Christopher Bronzi |

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.



Churches run according to several different calendars. Of course we all hold to the Gregorian calendar which runs from January through December. We also have our liturgical calendar that begins with the First Sunday of Advent each year and ends with the Feast of Christ the King at the end of November. Our books and records are kept on a fiscal calendar of September through August. And lastly, most groups and activities in a parish run according to the local school calendar. They begin in September and end in June, taking the summer off.

In the Gregorian calendar, our Thanksgiving Holiday comes towards the end of the year and I think that is very appropriate. It gives us an opportunity to look back over the past year or so and to realize just how much we have to be truly thankful for. As we come to the end of another parish year I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to many of our parishioners who have been involved in some of our activities here at St. Denis, both old and new (the activities, not the parishioners).

In February we had our yearly dessert social as well as a new event, a Family Valentine's Day Pot luck Dinner Dance. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all. April saw our second annual Tastes of Heaven, an evening filled with good food and even better company. Patrons and vendors alike were already talking about next year. We concluded the month of May with our Memorial Day Mass by the Veteran's section of the cemetery. For the second year in a row the weather forced us inside but that didn't dampen the spirits of the crowd that gathered for Mass and stayed for refreshments afterwards. And we began May with another new event, a celebration of Cinco de Mayo, sponsored by our Hispanic community. The food was incredible, as were the dancers who entertained us in their traditional costumes.

Throughout all of this the Altar Rosary Society provided refreshments for the multi-parish mission as well as our celebration of those couples who reached the milestones of 25 and 50 years of marriage. And the Knights of Columbus brought us together for prayer both of the rosary on April 30th and for a Blue Mass honoring first responders on April 2nd with refreshments that followed. The Knights will also feed us at their annual pancake breakfast next weekend as the Ark and the Dove Preschool did last month.

And the list, of course goes on and on for all of the things that are done on a regular basis including coffee and bagels each month, sales of palm crosses and Mother's Day flowers and all of the activities that go on here at St. Denis. All of this just since January. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped in any way in these events and everything else that happens in our wonderful parish.

You'll notice, I'm sure, that there are no specific names mentioned here. I'm sure that I would wind up leaving a name or two off the list by accident so it's probably best not to try. I hope that doesn't bother anyone and it certainly doesn't diminish in any way the extreme gratitude that I feel...and that I think we all feel for those who do so much around here. But, as they say, every rule has an exception. You may have noticed that there are new valances in the parish center hall. They were made by Fran Marcoux, a member of our Comfort Corner, but not a member of St. Denis. It was wonderful of her to take her time to help us out.

So we will look at our calendars and see that it is time to take a break for a while and then come back in the fall, ready to go again. As you read this I know that you join me in gratitude for all those who made these things happen. But I also hope that you will consider joining in next year as we get going again. The comment is often made that those who get involved and help seem to get more out of the events than those who attend. I would certainly agree with that. Why not try it and see for yourself.

Fr. Bob



MONTHLY COFFEE

After Daily Mass, Wednesday, **June 14**, Please join us in the lower church for some coffee and cake after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!



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.”



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have our annual Vacation Bible School the week of **July 31st-August 3rd**. Please note this is only 4 days and we will end on Thursday. Children 4 years old through 4th grade are welcome to join us for this year’s “Deep Sea Discovery”. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory or in the church and should be returned to the rectory **by July 1st**. There is limited space in each age group so get your forms in early. We are also in need of parents to volunteer to help so please note your availability on the registration form.



SING WITH US!

We will begin using new music for Mass soon called the Mass of Joy and Peace. Cantors, choir members & any interested parishioners are invited to a rehearsal on **Wednesday June 21, 7-8:30pm** in the church. The New Mass will start in July.

KATERI'S KIDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

KATERI'S KIDS Vacation Bible School will be held **June 26th-June 30th**, 9am-12pm, for children entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are available on the parish web-site & office. For info, call Judy, 226-8987.

OUR LADY OF CANDELARIA

Our Catholic Faith presents us with many devotions. Our Hispanic Community will bring a new one to us when they welcome a statue of **Our Lady Of Candelaria at the Sunday 5pm Mass on June 11th**. Our Lady of Candelaria was first brought to a small town in Mexico named Quitupan in the state of Jalisco. She was brought there by Franciscan Missionaries who would carry an image of Our Lady in a small case while they ministered to people in several towns and regions. Eventually they worked their way up to Jiquilpan, Michoacan in Mexico.

One day, after arriving in a town named San Antonio, the Franciscans opened the case that they used to carry the icon of Mary in, and found that it was empty. Worried and confused by this, they went back to Quitupan, where their journey had begun. To their amazement they found the icon of Our Blessed Mother in the exact spot that they had first placed her. This happened multiple times until the Franciscans realized that the icon of Our Lady of Candelaria wanted to stay with the natives of Quitupan.

The image of Mary, as Our Lady of Candelaria, holds the infant Jesus in one hand and a candle in the other. Although the Mass, Rosary and prayers will be in Spanish, anyone who is interested in attending and experiencing this devotion, which will be new to most of us, is most welcome.

THE ST. DENIS BOOK CLUB



We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you are joining us for the first time, please call Elaine (226-8356) or Chris (392-0157) for directions.

- 6/ 21** - I Still Dream About You - Fannie Flagg
 - 7/16** - The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin
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WEDDING BANNERS



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

- Mark Botta & Sarah Kelleher*
- Martin Grooms & Christine Scivolette*
- Rocco A. Caceres & Virginia Galarraga Noria*
- John Pilgrim & Aileen Carroll*
- Valentino Castro Ramirez & Antonia Contreras Romero*

THE BETTE M. AND DONALD C. GINGRAS SCHOLARSHIP

We are now accepting applications for the Bette M. and Donald C. Gingras Scholarship (\$400 each) to be awarded to 3 graduating high school seniors. The following criteria will be used in the selection of the scholarship recipients:



- Student must be a practicing Catholic;
- Student must be a parishioner of St. Denis;
- Student must show commitment to Church, School and Community with an emphasis on service activities;
- Student must demonstrate academic achievement and/or financial need;
- Student must be accepted to and enrolled in an accredited post-high school program of study. Applications can be obtained from the Rectory. Submissions must include the following information: Name, address and telephone number; copy of your high school transcript; two letters of recommendation; the name of your post-high school program of study and school; and an essay explaining why you deserve to be a recipient of the award, using the above criteria as the basis of your essay.

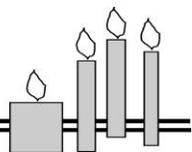
Please submit your applications to St. Denis Church, c/o Gingras Scholarship Board, P.O. Box 10, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.

DATE DUE: Friday, June 16, 2017.

OPERATIONS MANAGER NEEDED

St. Mary's Parish in Wappingers Falls is seeking an Operations Manager for the parish grounds. Previous maintenance experience necessary. Must have basic knowledge of plumbing, electric, contracts, heating and air-conditioning systems. Must be able to operate Kubota tractor, pour foundations for tombstones, and be available for snow removal. Other duties at request of pastor. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please, call 845-297-6261 or email churchstmaryswf@gmail.com with inquiries.

Praise forever



SUMMER PROGRAM

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

Summer program-**June 26 to July 28**

Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Reinforcement of academic skills: Reading, Phonics and Math, games, fun activities, religious activities, crafts, etc.

Classes available: Pre-K, Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, Third grade, Fourth grade, Fifth grade. For more information or to register call (845) 226-1917 or 646-460-9168

You can also visit our website and download a registration form: www.st-alloysius.org



HALL OF FAME GOLF CLASSIC

The Our Lady of Lourdes High School Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Classic is **Thursday, June 15**, at The McCann Memorial Golf Course/Christos Catering in Poughkeepsie. Spaces are limited, so reserve your space now! \$175 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, buffet lunch, Cocktail reception, dinner & more. What a great opportunity to play this beautiful course and enjoy a great day while supporting our school and honoring the 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees. To reserve your space, place a journal ad or purchase a sponsorship to support this event, please contact Jeannie Wells at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009 or wellsj@ollchs.org

SUMMER 2017 AT KENNEDY CATHOLIC

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting two great programs this summer for your son or daughter. The *Mind, Body & Spirit* Summer Workshop starts the **week of June 26th** for students entering 7th and 8th grade. Each day includes a High-School readiness class, sports clinics, arts & media lab classes and prayer service. In July multiple, individualized sports clinics will be held in both boys and girls sports including football, girls lacrosse, basketball, softball, etc. for students entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited!



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Every Wednesday: Free Senior Stretch class in the St. Kateri Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am. Bring water and weights if you have them. Newcomers always welcome!

Thursday, June 15th: The trip to the **Westchester Broadway Theater** to see *Mamma Mia* is full. Participants will be contacted regarding details on June 12th.

Thursday, June 29th: Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club, 12-1pm in the St. Kateri Meeting Room (or possibly the Faith Formation Building.) We'll read *Maria: My Own Story*, by Maria Von Trapp of *Sound of Music* fame. (Different from the musical!) Mary Biasotti's contact info: mlbiasotti2000@aol.com or 845-297-9310.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



All-You-Can-Eat Father's Day Communion Breakfast



Where: *St. Denis Parish Hall*
602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY

When: Father's Day - *Sunday, June 18th, 2017*
After the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

BREAKFAST MENU

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns,
Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and more.

*Bring your family and your appetite,
and come join us.*

In today's economy, this is truly a great bargain.

How much: \$8 per adult, \$5 per child (under 10)

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, please call us at 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of:

**Stewed / Diced Tomatoes, Ice Tea
Raman Noodles, Evaporated Milk**

Next meeting: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit us at: www.svdpfoodpantry.org

BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

The Tri-Parish Bereavement Support Group will be sponsoring a Bereavement Gathering on **Saturday June 24th**, from 10:00am – Noon in the Saint Kateri Meeting Room. The topic is **“The Dash”**. Light refreshments will be served. **RSVP:** Lorraine Travia 845-221-2741 email BKTBEREAVEMENT@OPTONLINE.NET by **June 19, 2017**. *There is a regular 9am Mass should you like to join us before the meeting.*

Tri-Parish Respect Life Group Upcoming Events

Southern Dutchess Life Chain

In honor of St. Joseph with special intentions for all fathers

Saturday, June 17th
10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Along Route 82, Hopewell Junction
(Outside St. Columba Church)

Jericho March

This is a peaceful and prayerful march around the block of Planned Parenthood 7-times in our opposition to abortion.

Friday, July 7th at 7:00 PM
17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie

For more information, call (845) 242-1842