

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24

5:00pm Alan Service

Semke Family

Sunday June 25

7:30 am Will & Mary Eckes

Art & Margaret

9:00 am For all Parishioners

10:30 am Catherine Pantaleo

Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro

12:00 pm Joey Christiano

Mommy, Daddy, Deanna & Mum

5:00 pm Elia & Luis Alvarez

Happy Anniversary

Monday, June 26

9:00 am Christopher Kulaga

Family

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am Joey Christiano

Mommy, Daddy, Deanna & Mum

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 am Thomas Scanlon

MaryAnn & John Smaldone

Thursday, June 29

9:00 am Victoria H. Kurak

Franca Petrillo, Anthony & Angela Foppiano

Friday, June 30

9:00 am Angelina & Nunzio D' Alessandro

Loving daughter Nancy Berardis & family

Saturday July 1

9:00 am Caterina & Mario Riggio

The Riggio Family

Vigil

5:00pm Andre Mirabelli

Louise Sabia

Sunday July 2

7:30 am Catherine & Francis Ryan

Bucky

9:00 am For all Parishioners

10:30 am Joan McDermott

Bo & Ernie LaTuso

12:00 pm Blaisdell Willis

Deacon Walter & Anne Dauerer

5:00 pm Alvarez Vargas Families-Healing

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Joanne Horton

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 26

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH

• Cooking Club: 6:30pm, PCH

• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: June 27

• Cooking Club: 4:00pm, PCH

WEDNESDAY: June 28

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: June 29

• Narc Anon: 7:45 6, LRC

FRIDAY: June 30

• AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;

8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

SATURDAY: July 1-First Saturday

• Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

• First Saturday Rosary: after 9am Mass

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE TITHING – GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

June 18, 2017: \$ 9,006.00

June 19, 2016: \$ 9,669.00

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 All Parishioners

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, Joan McMaster, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, Yvonne Post, Alejandro Toban, James Virtuoso, Daryl Weedeman, Rich Krause, Susan Messina, Brandon Johnson, Gerald Kelleher, Tom Kenny, Connie Pulice, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, Justice Disney, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colburn, Rose Ann O'Mara, Rose & Michael Duane, Jr, Noemi Munoz, Roberta Tighe, Debbie Cie, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, 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., MaryBeth S., Derek Cruz, Mary E., 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 Smit, Baby Salvatore Justin, Valerie & Stephen Friscia, Theresa Ann Mazurowski & Emily DeStefano, June Gold, Robert Schmidt, Colleen Nevins Gabler, Alejandro Toban, Matthew DiCostanza 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 nurses, and the name of the person for the sick list



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer20:10-13; Rom5:12-15; Mt10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn

21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-

18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

First Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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 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.



In observance of Independence Day **the rectory office will be closed** on Tuesday, July 4th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next **Sunday, July 2**, will be for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. **Thank you for whatever you can give.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY DEVOTION-July 1

We pray the Rosary to Our Blessed Mother Mary on each "First Saturday" of the month after the Saturday 9:00am Mass. For further information please call Susan at (845) 896-2620.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Teens and Team would like to "Thank You" for your generosity towards our trip to Steubenville East Youth Conference. The theme of our weekend is "Elevate" taken from Revelations 21:5 "**Behold, I am making all things new**". Your financial assistance (\$2,800) and continued support in our Journey of Faith gives us a new vision of how God's love can "**Elevate**" our lives. Please remember at the exits of the church is a place for your prayer requests. God Bless!



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."



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.

7/16 - The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry – Gabrielle Zevin



The Religious Education office is now closed for the summer. The office reopens on **August 23rd**. Religion classes begin the week of **September 9th**. Have a great summer!



Please save during the summer:

BOX TOPS for Education from all General Mills products, and drop them off at the Religious Ed office in the Parish Center next September. (Some examples of General Mills foods: Cheerios, Chex, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex) See: www.boxtops4education.com



St. Denis Religious Ed program collects used toner & ink cartridges as well as old cell phones. The collection of these items will provide funds for our program & recycling will help our environment. Ask family & friends to help. Drop off location: St. Denis Parish Center.



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.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of **July 8th and 9th** we will take up the annual collection for the Mission Cooperative. Sr. M. Ancilla Maloney of the IHM Sisters (Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) will be here to tell us of her work in the missions of Peru.

**COOK FOR THE HOMELESS
MINISTRY**



We will be cooking on **Monday, June 26th** and serving on **Tuesday, June 27th**. 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 can meet us in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. *It is important for you to let us know if you can serve or need to cancel. Thank you. Last month we served Spicy Mexican Chili with Cilantro Lime Sour Cream, Tortilla Chips and special homemade Corn Bread Soufflé. 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 or call Mark at **845-226-5053**. If you need to reach someone during the cooking hours, please call Kris at **914-525-3876**.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will not be cooking in July. Because so many of us are on vacation we will serve Hot dogs and Rolls and a large pasta salad as we have done the past couple of summers. We do however need volunteers to serve on **Tuesday, July 25th**. If you can help serving please contact us via email or call Kris 914-525-3876 (or text). We will meet in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. You can also drop off your home made goodies to us at that time. Thank you all so very much for all your help. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

WELCOME



Baptism:

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

- Jacob Brian Infante Bautista*
- Sophia Rae Simone*
- Sebastian Robert Warren*



**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.

LEARNING AND SERVING AT ST. DENIS

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- ALTAR SERVER
- ARK AND DOVE
- CANTOR
- CHILDRENS LITURGY
- CHOIR
- CHURCH CLEANERS
- COMFORT CORNER
- FEED HOMELESS
- GREETER
- HEARTS AND HANDS

- HELPING HANDS
- LAZARUS
- LECTOR
- LOVING HANDS
- RCIA
- RELIGIOUS ED
- RESPECT LIFE
- SUMMER VBS
- YOUTH MINISTRY
- ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 25

“But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.”... “For to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord for he has rescued the life of the poor.”

We receive many gifts, and in our own day use the word ‘regift’ to pass on to someone else a gift we have received because we do not need it or like it. Some of our greatest gifts we take for granted. Consider for a moment the gift of life, of health, of family, of friends. All are important and treasured and are not for giving away.

St. Paul told the Romans of the gift of Jesus, rescuing us with the gift of grace which overflows, the gift of life in abundance. Remember the floods which hit the rivers in California and Texas last winter. Remember the devastation of hurricane Matthew in Haiti last fall. The overflow was devastating. The grace of God, offering us the abundant life, has been poured out into our hearts. He sends and we receive, but like any gift we have to reach out, open our hands and hearts to receive it. Yes, Lord, to you I have entrusted my cause.

BREIF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam’s sin brought death to all, but Christ’s gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them “every hair of your head has been counted,” he promises that “Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.”



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you enjoy gardening (and don’t have enough of it to do at home), we can use some help with the weeding around the church, rectory and parish center. Please speak to Fr. Bob after Mass or call him at the office if you would like to help. Thank you.

ELECTRONIC GIVING UPDATE

St. Denis offers **Electronic Giving**. This is an EASY and CONVIENENT way to make your offerings to the church. It provides a reliable and consistent way for the church to receive offerings so that more time can be spent on ministry. Please consider enrolling today!

Contact St. Denis Rectory office for more information or pick up your enrollment form in the Rectory office or visit our website at www.stdenischurch.org.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following items may be left in the lower room of St. Denis Church. Please label bags & boxes according to contents. Please leave ONLY the following requested items:

- CLOTHING: Men’s clothing, Maternity & infant clothing/blankets please.
 - Towels and sheets (used, clean) for the Homeless Shelter, including twin sheets and twin blankets.
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HEALING PRAYER AT BEDTIME

Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me- heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused to another person- heal that hurt. All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I am not aware of- heal those relationships.

But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do- if I need to go to another person because he is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person.

I choose to forgive, and I ask to be forgiven. Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, Lord, and fill the empty spaces with your love. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Our activities are winding down for the summer, but our Senior Stretch Class will continue each **Wed. morning, 9:45-10:30am** in the St. Kateri Meeting Room until mid-August. All seniors are welcome. Bring water and light weights if you have them.

Thurs., June 29th: Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club, 12-1pm in St. Kateri Meeting Room (or the Faith Formation Building.) *Maria: My Own Story*, by Maria Von Trapp of *Sound of Music* fame. (Very different from the musical!) We'll also discuss prospective book choices for summer & fall reading.

To join our group, please contact Mary Biasotti at mlbiasotti2000@aol.com or 845-297-9310.

TAG SALE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main Street, Shrub Oak, will be holding its Annual Tag Sale in the Nugent Auditorium/gym on **Saturday, June 24th from 10am to 7pm, Sunday, June 25th from 8am to 4pm, Saturday, July 1st from 10am to 7pm, and Sunday, July 2nd from 8am to 4pm.** Come see our great variety of items! For information visit www.seton-parish.org

Jericho March

By the Tri-Parish Respect Life Group



Like Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27), this is our peaceful march around the block of Planned Parenthood, 7-times, as we pray quietly for the walls of the abortion industry to "come tumbling down".

Please join us for this very important event:

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

For more information, call (845) 242-1842.

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: **Ice Tea, Coffee Crushed/Stewed/Diced Tomatoes**

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School

Please visit us at: www.svdppantry.org

2017 SUMMER JOY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Joy Program, open to all children ages 4 through 9, is a fun filled summer program consisting of Bible instruction, arts & crafts, recreation & a mid-morning snack. The program is conducted by Deacon John Reilly, assisted by parish volunteers. It will begin **Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at St. Denis - St. Columba School. The cost is \$20.00 per child. T-shirts are available & can be ordered at the cost of \$8.00 for youth sizes & \$10.00 for adult sizes. Please specify color (red, blue, green, gold, purple, maroon, and orange), size and quantity desired. To register and to order t-shirts, kindly complete the form either online at the church website or in the rectory and return it with a check, made payable to St. Columba Church, and mail to: **St. Columba Church, ATTN: Deacon John Reilly, PO Box 428, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.** ALL CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 - 25 STUDENTS.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is open to St. Columba Parishioners first, if space is available, non-parishioners are welcome to register.

HEALING MASS

There will be **NO HEALING MASS JULY 4** at St Kateri in LaGrange. Next **Mass July 23**, details to follow.