

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30-Saint Jerome

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 All deceased members of the
Jimenez Family
Elia Alvarez

Monday, October 2-The Holy Guardian

Angels
9:00 am Richard Beyer
Julie Purdy

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 am Patrick Weir
Guenther & Vera Szczuka

Wednesday, October 4-Saint Francis of

Assisi
9:00 am Eugene Murphy
Deacon Stan & Annette

Thursday, October 5

9:00 am Laurinda Santalla
Family

Friday, October 6

9:00 am Guenther Szczuka
From Family

Saturday October 7-Our Lady of the

Rosary
9:00 am Dorothy Noe
The Noe Family

Vigil

5:00pm Patrick Ryan
Heather & Tara

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am Nancy Palmieri
Aldo & Family

9:00 am Kevin Scanlon
6th Anniversary
His loving Family

10:30 am Dennis Collabolletta
1st birthday in heaven

The Nuzzaro Families
12:00 pm For all Parishioners
5:00 pm

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29;

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: October 2

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH
• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC
8:15pm Big Book, LRC

TUESDAY: October 3

• Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR
• Women of Grace: 7pm, RMR

WEDNESDAY: October 4

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR
• Youth Choir Rehearsal: 6:00pm

THURSDAY: October 5

• Comfort Corner: 10:00am, RMR
• Men's Group: 7:00pm
• Narc Anon: 7:45pm, LRC

FRIDAY: October 6

• Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:9:30a
• AA: 7:00 pm Open Speaker;
8:15 pm Beginners, LRC

SATURDAY: October 7

• First Saturday Rosary:after 9am Mass
• Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE
TITHING–GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
September 24, 2017: \$ 10,412.00
September 25, 2016: \$ 9,414.00

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.

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 Deacon Enrico & Susan Messina

•In memory of Louis Tossini Love your wife

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 Torlish, 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., Justice Disney, Tom Bergman, Mr. & Mrs. Marchini, Angelo Mastandrea, Sara Garrand, Jessie Lewis, Thomas Deacon, Dorothy Delia 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.

The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Ann Corrao

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:

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



In observance of Columbus Day **the rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 9.** We are sorry for any inconvenience.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday Oct. 6

You have the opportunity to give Me your time and attention. Make a greater effort to come closer to Me in friendship. You have the privilege of kneeling before Me like the simple, wonderful shepherds; the tired, admiring Magi; the suffering, begging leper; the penitent, hopeful Magdalene; the convicted, converted Thomas. *How are you taking advantage of this privilege?* Each visit to Me is an act of faith, of love, and of self-purification. Come to Me often, so that I may shower more of My gifts upon your soul.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY DEVOTION-October 7

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



COFFEE & BAGELS-Sunday October 15

Come join us after all Sunday Masses on October 15th 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. **Please note that this is a change in date from the usual schedule.**



WOMEN OF GRACE

MORNINGS OF PRAYER

day mornings in the Parish Center following the **9am Mass** as we "strive to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

We are in great need of Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters for all Masses. If you are interested in serving in either of these capacities (or both) please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Please note that, if married, Eucharistic Ministers must be validly married according to the laws of the Church.

Training dates will be as follows:

Greeters: Tuesday October 3rd, 6-7 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Monday, October 16th, 6-7:30 pm

Both sessions will be held in the church. If you would like more information on either of these, or are interested but unable to make these dates, please speak to any of our priests or deacons.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

On Friday, **October 13th** 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.

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.



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

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES



On the weekend of **October 14th & 15th** 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.



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. If interested leave a message at the rectory for Pat.

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.

VOCATION INFORMATION DAY

A Vocation Information Day will be held on **October 29, 2017** from 2 to 4 PM, at St. Mary's Knight of Columbus Council, 339 Rt. 82, Hopewell Jct., NY. The day will be open to all male and female Junior High School Age and older interested in finding out more about Religious Vocations. The theme of the day is, "*Come Follow Me*". A light lunch & refreshments will be served. Scheduled speakers include: Fr. Chris Argano, Fr. Brian McWeeney, Fr. Justin Cinnante, as well as some of the Sisters from our local Congregations.

Anyone wishing to attend please contact , John McGivney, Grand Knight, at 845-453-2805, or email me at GK4065John@gmail.com.

ST MARY'S COLUMBIETTES SOCIALS

Grades 5 & 6 - Fri., Oct. 6th, 7:30 - 10:00pm
Grades 7 & 8 Fri., Oct. 20th 7:30 to 10:00pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 82 next to Handshakes Restaurant, Soda & snacks provided \$12 payable at door
Reservations necessary. Call Kathy 227-5015

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.

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.

LIBRARY VENDOR FAIR

Library Vendor Fair at Beekman Library, 11 Town Center Blvd. on **Sunday, October 15th** from 10-4. It's free admission and family friendly. We have vendors like Pampered Chef, Avon, Thirty One, Mary Kay, Traveling Vineyard, Pitchfork Hard Cider, Wildtree, Cheesecake Heaven, Swarovsky Jewelry, Lularoe, Origami Owl, Paparazzi Jewelry, and many more.

Most exciting is that we have Marcy Hill from Embrace Images Photography who will be here all day to take your family holiday photos for a very reasonable fee.

Contact us for info: foblcf@beekmanlibrary.org

CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary's School Craft Fair/Wappingers Falls/2 Convent Avenue. **Saturday, November 11th** from 9 am - 3 pm. FREE admission! Many kinds of vendors and specialty items. Raffles, food, and bake sale. Plenty of free parking at the school. Money raised will benefit the students of St. Mary's School. To apply for vendor space and for questions email stmaryswappcraftfair@gmail.com.



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: **Cake & Muffin Mix**

Jello / Pudding, Evaporated Milk

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

Please visit us at: www.svdpfoodpantry.org

SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Movie Monday, Oct. 2, 10am, in St. Kateri Meeting Room, featuring *The Cross and the Switchblade*, with Pat Boone & Eric Estrada. Refreshments beforehand! All are welcome!

Wed., Oct. 4th, 9:45-10:30am: our free weekly **Senior Stretch** class meets in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. Bring a friend!

Tues., Oct. 31st, 9-4, **AARP Defensive Driving Class** in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. All are welcome, but class size is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Tues., Dec. 5th: Bus trip to NYC to see **Radio City Christmas Show**. \$100 per senior includes ticket & bus, lunch on own. Bus filling fast!

For further information and/or to pre-register or join our group, contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Tri-Parish Bereavement Support Group is sponsoring a Bereavement Gathering on **Saturday, October 14th**, from 10 am – Noon in the Church Meeting Room. The topic is The Dash, followed by Benediction. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP Lorraine Travia by October 7th: 221-2741 or BKTBEREAVEMENT@OPTONLINE.NET. There is a regular 9 am Mass before the meeting.

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 24th. 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 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.

THIRD ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

for Birthright of Dutchess County on **Monday, October 16th**, 7 to 9PM at St. Columba School, featuring Chico's, the Finer Things Boutique of Fishkill & Celine's Boutique of Hopewell Junction. Serving Wine, Cheese & Gourmet desserts, plus door prizes. Tickets are \$20 - please write on your check the names of the other guests for whom you are purchasing tickets. Reservations required as seating is limited, (last year sold out quickly). A 10% discount at these businesses to those attending the show. Call or e-mail Joan [914-475-8292](tel:914-475-8292); joan@frontier.com or Margie [845-896-8664](tel:845-896-8664); margiejackson@yahoo.com



Tri-Parish Life Chain
Saturday, October 21st
10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

St. Columba Church
Along Route 82 Sidewalk
Hopewell Junction, NY

Please join us as we pray quietly for an end to abortion. For information, call Eileen at 242-1842.



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

Join Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba & 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) & Corinth. A three day cruise is included! Stops include Mykonos, Ephesus (Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary), Patmos, Heraklion (Crete) & Santorini. For a Pilgrimage Brochure please call Father Michael at St. Columba 227-8380 or email rectory@stcolumbaonline.org. 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 & accommodations are always in high demand so we must make reservations now. Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba & 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), 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”), King Ludwig’s Castle, Oberammergau, Dachau and Munich. Please call Father Michael at St. Columba 845-227-8380 or email rectory@stcolumbaonline.org for a Pilgrimage Brochure! Spaces are limited!

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass with a free flow of the Gifts of Holy Spirit, will be held on **Tues., Oct. 3**, at St Kateri Tekakwitha. Guest Celebrant is Fr Charles Heston, of Vassar Hospital. Praise & worship begins at 7:00; mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. All are welcome. Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

ADULT FORMATION SERIES

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 occur on:

Thurs., Oct. 5 – The Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima Part 1 – The Historical Accounts of the Apparitions of Our Lady

Thurs., Oct. 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

Fri., Oct.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.

PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of our tri-parish playgroup, Parent-Child Connection, on **Friday, October 20th** at Daddy O’s Restaurant at 6:30pm. If you would like to meet other local parents or see old friends, 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. Paula Tullo, founder of PCC, and Lisa Coniglio of Mustard Seed Wellness will be on-hand as well. Infants or nursing babies welcome. Cost is \$30 and includes dinner, dessert, giveaways with a cash bar. Please email Kira Gorman at kirazgorman@yahoo.com or Megan Zupan at meganzupan@yahoo.com by October 15 to reserve your spot. Questions? Call 845.447.1598