

**EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION**



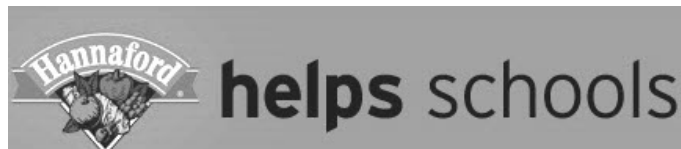
Religious Education Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday, 12:00 – 3:00 pm  
Phone: 227-3949 option 4

**BJ's has a special Membership offer just for the St. Denis Religious Ed Program**

Please contact the Religious Education office at 227-3949 x73 for information and application forms.  
**Registration is available Sept. 24 through Oct. 7**  
4 Great Reasons to Join or Renew\*

1. Get \$10 off our \$50\* Annual Membership Fee (\* \$43.25 includes N.Y.S. Sales Tax ).
2. FREE Additional 3 Months of Membership
3. FREE Second Membership Card...  
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4. PLUS, BJ's will donate \$5 of your Membership fee to St. Denis Religious Education!

**Current Members:** This offer is for you too!  
\* It doesn't matter when you last renewed, BJ's will add 15 months to your current expiration date.



We are again participating in the **Hannaford's Helps Schools** program. Shop Sept. 4 through Dec. 3 at Hannafords. Purchase participating products to receive school dollars and submit to the St. Denis Religious office or place marked "St. Denis" in post at Lagrangeville store. See [www.hannaford.com](http://www.hannaford.com) for information.

This week at...

**The Ark and The Dove**

St. Denis' own Preschool and Kindergarten Program 227-5232



The Ark and The Dove is back in session! Our first week went very well. There were some tears, but everyone settled in nicely.

Mrs. Greco's Kindergarten class made a friendship salad - they all decided to leave out the "rotten bananas"!

**STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**

**STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE  
TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

September 18, 2011: \$ 8,152.00  
September 19, 2010: \$ 9,882.00  
**Registered Families: 2252**  
**Envelopes Mailed: 764 Used: 300**

**ST. DENIS BOOK CLUB**

*All are welcome to join us; either as regular attendees or occasional drop-ins as your time and interests allow.*

**The St. Denis Book Club meets on the third Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Center Staff kitchen.**



Info? Book Suggestions?

Contact Elaine at 227-2716

**October 19: The Return of the Prodigal Son** by Henri Nouwen

**November 16: The Secret Life of Bees** by Sue Monk Kidd

**ST. DENIS BLOOD DRIVE**

After September 11, 2001 thousands of ordinary people gave of themselves to help others.

They became *heroes*, someone who sees a Need and moves towards meeting it.

**You too can be a hero!**

**Sign up today to donate blood!**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Sponsored by St. Denis Silver Lining.

For questions, call Sally 227-5504.

**Ministers of the Parish:**

*The parish is most grateful that you have responded to the call "to serve" in ministry at St. Denis. It would be most helpful if you would come to the sacristy and sign in prior to your scheduled Mass. This will allow the priest and the deacon the ability to know that all ministries are covered by those assigned or a replacement has been asked to cover the scheduled minister of a particular Mass.*

**You are Invited to the Women of Grace Monthly Meeting**

*Where women gather to praise God and share their lives in Christ.*

This month: **"Finding Jesus" with Helen Lucid**

When: Tuesday, **Sept. 27**, at 7:30 PM

Where: Rectory Meeting Room

Questions: Call Sally 227-5504



*I would like to thank the following individuals who served on the Planning Committee for our Parish Picnic and gave of their time and talent to provide a wonderful day for our parish family:*

*Sean Lynch, Mark Horan, Mike Delia, Anna & Gary Leigh,  
Jo Ann DiSalvo, Pam Pilgrim, Larry Ryan, Howard Cohen*

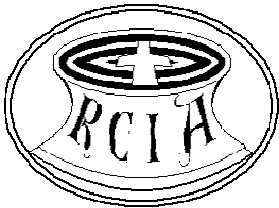
*Also, to the many volunteers who stepped up to help with food preparation and donations, food service, kids activities and clean up –  
your help was greatly appreciated and made this event effortless!*

*Thank you Fr. Vincent for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to gather for great food and friendship!*

*Sincerely, Linda Delia*

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#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:**



Coming to faith in Jesus Christ and living that faith out in the Catholic Church is an important commitment in our lives. In our parish, we believe that there are a number of people interested in learning about the Catholic faith or who would like to seek entrance into the life of the Catholic Church. If you are one of those people, or you know someone who is expressing some interest in the church, the hardest thing to do is to pick up the phone and call us; if you don't, we will never know.

The process of becoming a Catholic is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**). This is usually a year long process that will begin in September and ends by Pentecost of 2012. It means a minimum of faithful commitment to worship with us at the weekly Sunday Eucharist, as well as an instruction each week lasting 90 minutes.

*If you know someone, or you yourself might be interested, just contact Sue Ellen DeForest, RCIA Coordinator today: [suedefor@aol.com](mailto:suedefor@aol.com) (845) 489-2624. The first step would mean that you are inquiring about becoming a Catholic. There is no cost or obligation on your part right away, only an openness to hearing God speak to your heart. Our obligation to YOU is to LISTEN to what God is saying to you and to tell you of the great riches that God has revealed to the Church for almost 2,000 years.*

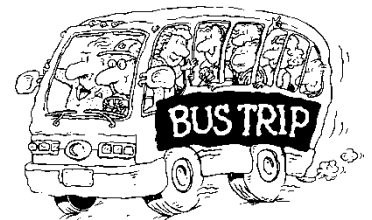
*Needed: Catechists, Sponsors, Hospitality helpers*

*To volunteer, please call Sue Ellen DeForest, RCIA Coordinator today: [suedefor@aol.com](mailto:suedefor@aol.com) (845) 489-2624.*

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## **TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN**

**The Silver Lining of St. Denis is once again sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut on Thursday, October 20. The cost is \$30 per person for the package. Our bus will leave from the rear parking lot of St. Denis Church promptly at 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 7:00 p.m. Please make checks payable to The Silver Lining of St. Denis. Contact Judy Morabito at 724-5929 for more information.**



LITURGY, SPIRITUAL LIFE and EVANGELIZATION

The Church of St. Denis is a Respect Life Parish
The next meeting is October 11, 7:00 pm, RMR
Call Janis at 223-3384 for more information.

Sisters of Life to Visit St. Denis

October is "Respect Life" month. Next Sunday, October 2nd, we are privileged to have the Sisters of Life visit St. Denis to speak at all the Masses. They will present a brief overview of their ministry to protect and enhance the sacredness of every human life. Founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor, the Sisters of Life work across the United States, Canada and New Zealand. At each of the Masses, a second collection will be taken to help support their work. At 3:00, the Sisters will be in Poughkeepsie to pray outside Planned Parenthood in support of the 40-Days for Life campaign to end abortion. Please try to attend and participate in that hour of prayer.

Dutchess County "40 Days for Life"

From September 28 through November 6, the Dutchess County community will be uniting with many others from coast to coast - and internationally - for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization - the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Faithful believers across America are praying that these efforts will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Once again, the Dutchess County 40 Days for Life Campaign will be conducting peaceful vigils at Planned Parenthood on Noxon Road in Poughkeepsie. For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie or call Maureen at (845) 853-6529.

Southern Dutchess "Life Chain" Outside St. Columba Saturday, October 15th at 10:30 AM

October is "Respect Life Month". This is a time when faithful pro-lifers around the nation organize to spread the pro-life message. One of the ways is to conduct a peaceful LIFE CHAIN along a designated sidewalk where participants stand in quiet prayer holding pro-life signs. The first "Southern Dutchess" LIFE CHAIN will take place on Saturday, October 15th from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon along the sidewalk outside St. Columba in Hopewell Junction. We are privileged to have the "Sisters of Life" from NYC join us for this very special event. Afterwards, a Rosary will be conducted to our Lady of Fatima. Please join us. The lives of unborn babies and their mothers are depending on us.

For more information, contact Ed at (845) 242-4721

OUTREACH and COMMUNITY SERVICE

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY



This week the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of:

- Toothpaste & Tooth Brushes
Laundry Detergent, Deodorant

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP please call: (845) 227-7863

Next Meeting: October 12, 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba



The St. Denis-St. Columba-Blessed Kateri Altar Rosary Society is now collecting New or Slightly Used Items for our Treasure Chest Table at the

Holiday Craft Fair on Nov. 5. There is a Christmas box in the foyer of the church to deposit your donations.

PLEASE - no Garage Sale items. Thank you.

St. Denis - St. Columba School presents "Top Tastes of the Town" Please join us for this very special evening to "taste" samplings from some of our areas premier food and wine establishments.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6pm to 8pm

St. Denis - St. Columba School

For ticket information, please visit our website at www.stcolumba.net/events.cfm or e-mail sdsctoastates@gmail.com.



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

October 9: Kendra Johanson & Jason Grasic

October 15: Celeste Rose Di Palermo & William Boula

ATTENTION Moms! We are a group of mothers who meet for one hour each week to pray for our children and the schools they attend. We know our children face much pressure at school and to "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give to them. If you are interested in being a part of this praying support group, please contact Stephanie Grady, 226-5223. Children are welcome.

A Panel Discussion on Family and Marriage

Featuring: Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, Pastor Johann Christoph Arnold, and W. Bradford Wilcox. Elizabeth Marquardt will serve as host and moderator.

September 26, 2011 6pm to 7pm The Bardavon Theatre - 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

**MARRIAGE and FAMILY LIFE**

**JUNK FOOD NIGHT**

If you are a 9 -12<sup>th</sup> grader, you're invited to our Sr. High Youth Ministry: "**Junk Food Night**".

Come and just "hang" with your old friends or meet new ones. Cookies, Cake, Ice Cream and all the stuff you love will be served..... **Friday, September 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.**

**Jr High Youth Nights are back!**

**All 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are Invited from Blessed Kateri, St Columba and St Denis.**

**Opening Night is Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-8pm at St Denis's Parish Center**

**Come bring a friend and enjoy Opening night games, food and fun.**

**We will be collecting food for St Vincent De Paul. Please bring food to donate.**

For more information please e-mail: [youthministry@stdenischurch.org](mailto:youthministry@stdenischurch.org)

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**St. Denis Cooking Club**



The St Denis cooking club meets once a month to prepare a home cooked meal for the Hillcrest House in Poughkeepsie. This is a warm, safe environment where up to 60

homeless people can come for a hot meal and a warm bed. St. Denis is responsible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month to serve the meal. We meet the Monday night before to cook @ 6:30pm in the parish center. ALL are welcome to help. No experience necessary, just bring a knife and a cutting board. Food provided. This is a very rewarding experience for everyone. The club also needs BAKERS. These people appreciate EVERYTHING that is brought to them and nothing goes to waste. In addition to the Monday night cooking club, there is a need to prep the meal on that Tues. @ 4:30pm in the parish center. Also, anyone who would like to serve the meal, we leave @6:30pm on Tues.(no children please to the shelter).

The meal for August was stuffed spinach shells, herb ranch dressing with a garden salad and Italian bread. THANK YOU to all who dropped off dessert for the shelter. Anyone interested in donating dessert please bring it to the parish center before 6:30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. ALL baked goods are welcome!

**The next cooking club is Mon., Sept. 26 @ 6:30pm. We will be serving Tues., Sept. 27, leaving the parish center @ 6:30pm.**

If you would like to be on the e-mail list or have any ?'s, the address is [stdeniscookingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:stdeniscookingclub@yahoo.com) or call Mark @ 226-5053.

Seating is limited. Please reserve seats by contacting [rsvp@ccimail.com](mailto:rsvp@ccimail.com) or 845-658-7752 by Sept. 21, 2011. **Beginning Experience** is offering a healing weekend from Oct 14-16 at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration, please call Ida at (845) 235-5800 or Beth at (845) 373-8202, or email [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).

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**Preparing for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4, 2011; and Celebrating the 800<sup>th</sup> of the Conversion of St. Clare -- Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center**

[www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org) ; 297-5706

Sept. 28: St. Francis of Assisi: His Legacy  
Roundtable Discussion 6:30 – 8 pm

Oct. 5: St Clare of Assisi: Her Life and Spirituality  
Lecture 6:30 – 8 pm

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**MEN'S RETREAT**

The Men's Fatima Group of Newburgh will hold its 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat at St. Aloysius Retreat Center (Beekman Rd.) on Sept. 30 -6:00 pm through Oct. 2 - noon. The usual retreat director will be Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR. **All men of St. Denis are invited.** Call Fr. Vincent at the Parish Rectory (227-8382) for information and reservations.

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**SAVE THE DATE!** Victorian Tea, Sunday, October 23, 2011, 2 - 4 PM. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Poughkeepsie. Entertainment by Gretchen Gould  
Benefiting: Birthright of Dutchess County, Inc.

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**St. Martin dePorres Senior Trips**

On September 27 we have a trip to Mohegan Sun in the Poconos. Bus leaves at 8:00 AM. \$32.00 includes a \$10 meal and \$25 in free play.

On October 13 we have a bus trip to Westchester Dinner Theater for "My Fair Lady". Members pay \$73.00, non-members \$77.00 Bus leaves at 9:30 AM. Call Val at 462-3105 for more information.

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Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9d, Garrison NY. (845) 424-3609 [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org)

**Freshman/Sophomore Retreat: Oct. 1-2** "Discovering Yourself in the Image and Likeness of GOD" . \$75 includes meals, lodging & materials. **Registration Deadline is Tuesday, 9/27.**

**Info: (845) 424-3608**

**Girls Day by Day Agape Retreat, Oct. 13-Oct. 15** For girls (15 & older) looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our Faith while having a whole lot of fun! Cost \$140 for materials, meals & lodging. Early Bird Fee \$125.(9 days before retreat). **Registration Deadline is Tuesday, 9/27. Info: (845) 424-3609**

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Hish School Open House**

Open House will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 1-4pm. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families are invited. Tours of the school will be give and information packets are available including admission and application requirements. Faculty, staff, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. To apply to the school each student is required to take the TACHS exam, which will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011. You must register for this exam at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com), or by calling 1-866-618-2247 before October 17, 2011. If you need

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday September 26

9:00 am Rita Hickey  
*The Taranto Family*

### Tuesday September 27

9:00 am Genowefa Zaborski  
*Vera Zaborski*

### Wednesday September 28

9:00 am Kay Wysocki,  
6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven  
*Bernie and Children*

### Thursday September 29

9:00 am Catherine Howley  
*Deacon. Walter and Anne*

### Friday September 30

9:00 am Joseph and Maria Dauerer  
*Deacon. Walter and Anne*

### Saturday October 1

9:00 am Lucy Santorello  
*Laura and Religious Education Staff*

### - Sunday Vigil -

5:00 pm Eugene Paulli  
*Helen and John Lucid*

### Sunday October 2

7:30 am For the St. Denis Parishioners  
9:00 am Josephine Doucette  
*Senora Wright and Family*  
10:30 am Nicola Modugno  
*From Children and Grandchildren*  
12:00 pm Angela Paesano and  
Angela Bernabei  
*Vincent and Edith Frisina*

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY: September 26

#### St. Cosmas and St. Damian

- Cooking Club: 6:30 pm, PCH Kitchen
- AA Meeting: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

### TUESDAY: September 27

#### St. Vincent de Paul

- Blood Drive: 2:00-8:00 pm, PCH
- Light for Living Bible Study:  
12:30 pm, RMR
- Confirmation Info Night: 6:30pm, PCH
- Women of Grace: 7:30 pm, RMR

### WED: Sept. 28

#### St. Wenceslaus,

#### St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions

- Loving Hands, Knit & Crochet:  
10:00 am, RMR
- Children's Choir: 6:30 pm, Church
- Charismatic Prayer Group:  
7:30 pm, RMR

### THURSDAY: Sept. 29

#### St. Michael,

#### St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

- Comfort Corner: 10:00 am, RMR
- Baptism Catechesis: 7:30 pm, RMR
- Narcotics Anon.: 7:45 pm, LRC

### FRIDAY: September 30

#### St. Jerome

- Spanish Prayer Group: 7:00 pm, RMR
- Sr. High School Youth Group:  
7:30 pm, PCH
- AA Meeting: 7:00 pm Beginners;  
8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

### SATURDAY: October 1

#### St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- Men's Group: 7:30 am, PCH
- ROSARY after 9:00 am Mass

### SUNDAY: October 2

- Jr. High School Youth Group:  
6:00 pm, PCH

In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or in the hospital, especially: John Murphy, Bea Wessel, Bruno Wessel, Tom and Mary Murray, Andrew and Marie Pavelock, Mayreen Blohn-Chapman, Robert Johnston, Amy Frisenda, Stephen and Jennifer Breheny, Patricia Tucciarone, Edward Mayd, Bernard Smyth, Michael Scalzo, Walt Kenny, Burnadette O'Connor, Josephine Nicholson, Tom Durkee, Janet Talbot, Russ Lando, Anthony De Caro, Liam Daugherty, Beth Igoe, Gertrude Broker, Vera Sciacca, Lydia Angeline, JoAnn Griffin, James Deere, Margaret Weir, Mary Simons, Americo Ascenzi, Patricia Houston, Joyce Southard, Donna Andren, Roseann O'Mara, Stephanie Belarge, Lillian Pasanella, Raymond Mayer, Sr., Ty Campbell, Theresa Wallace, Denise Burlingham, Michael Wetzel, Desiere Sahagian, Emily George, Madeline Waldron, Mary Haggerty, Anthony Berardis, Marty Williams, Rose Duane, Michael Montana, Charles Carter, Joanne Manganella, Charles Conklin, Gloria Ringler, Yvonne Chiarello, Paul Baldovin, Shannon Burke, Ciriaco Stasio, Stephanie Cabrera, Scott Bunnell, JoAnn Lantry, Anthony Pane, Joan Lee, Kim Ward, Bernard Rohan, Bob Silkworth, John "Bud" Di Nicola, Lisa Puleo, Sunny Lent, Milan Belon Jordan Bledsoe, Doris Sullivan, Mary Ann Burchfield, Noemi Munoz, Dan Lynch, Christina Fisher, Audrey Region, Lee Russell, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Charles Geraci, Xavier Lown, Nina Carinci, Darlene Andrew, Susan Pelicano, Christine Kelleher, Dawn Johnson, Keri Sisson, Amanda Angelo, Geri DiNotte, Marian Riley, Lucy Coletta, Louise Lombardi, Susan Pro시오, Marianne Pavone, Nicole Frame and unborn baby, and all the sick of our parish.

#### NOTE: 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 of our prayers after the sixty days, please contact Deacon Enrico at the rectory (845) 227-8382 extension 12. Leave your name, the telephone number for contact purposes, and the name of the person to be prayed for.

***The Rose on the Blessed Sacrament Altar was donated:***

- **In Memory – Madeline Cullen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
– *Her Niece, Barbara*
- **Faith Ward** – *Your St. Denis Family*

The white rose *by the St. John Vianney Window* recognizes and honors our holy priests both living and deceased.

- **Fr. Steve – Happy Birthday - Pat and Pete Cassels**

*To reserve a rose, call Mary Ann at 227-8382.*

***The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima***  
will be enthroned in the home of **Dcn. Frank and Noemi Munoz**

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

**Next Week's Liturgical Ministers Schedule: [www.stdenischurch.org](http://www.stdenischurch.org)**

|                          | <b>SME</b>                                                           | <b>Lector / Cantor</b>                                   | <b>Greeter</b>                                                    | <b>Server</b>                                     |
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| <b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> | John Como, Alice Fleming<br>John Lucid, Tara Meenan<br>Elaine Pelech | Larry Korducki /<br>SpiritFire: Mary and<br>Carman Lando | Jeanne Chiavetta<br>Madison Chiavetta<br>John Kiely, Carol Neves  | Brianna Ryan<br>Daniel Ryan<br>Sean Ryan          |
| <b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>   | Sue Ellen De Forest, William Gage<br>Tom Murphy, Diane Zipprich      | Frank Bergman                                            | Joanne Bunnell, Charles Bunnell<br>Christina Padilla, Jim Padilla | Brian Egan, Matthew Egan<br>Taylor Egan           |
| <b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>   | Robert Baiocco, Alfonse Di Donato<br>H. Ellis Griffin, Sean Lynch    | Laura Broege                                             | Carlton D'Souza, Beata Glazowski<br>Vera Szczuka, Gunther Szczuka | Natalie D'Souza, Max<br>Glazowski, Lauren Hartney |
| <b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>  | Julia Angevine, Bonnie Meenagh<br>Pat Rooney, Peter Rooney           | Janis Bartels /<br>Youth Choir                           | Tom Bowe, Michelle Bowe<br>John Casserly, Sheila Casserly         | Gabriel Flohl, Gianna Flohl<br>Brandon Hoysradt   |
| <b>Sunday, 12:00 PM</b>  | Mary Ann Valen                                                       | Bill Scampoli                                            | Stephanie Cabrera, Colomba & Ed<br>Saponaro, , James Thompson     | Joseph Mahoney, Henry Noe<br>Samuel Noe           |