

# Wisdom People



*St. Daniel's Senior Citizen's Group*

November/December 2018 Issue

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*"The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall."*      *-Vince Lombardi-*

A prayer for our servicemen and women

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protection, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. AMEN.

**THANK YOU  
VETERANS**



**DUTY—HONOR-COURAGE-COMMITMENT-INTEGRITY-COUNTRY-SERVICE**

**God Bless America!**

The next Wisdom People meeting will be **Friday, January 4, 2019** following the 12:10 Mass. After Mass there will be a luncheon for just \$4.00 and *Jesse Derringer* will be the entertainment. We will also be electing our 2019 officers at the January meeting. If any member is interested in running for office, please call John at **315-432-1005**. Thank You!

NOTE: Dues for 2019 are due in January. There will be **NO DECEMBER MEETING**. Please join us at the Parish Christmas party instead! **Saturday evening, December 1st.**

Please Note: No one will be allowed in the building until 12:00 noon.

# The ever changing seasons:

Hospitality Chairperson is *Angela Murphy*. Please call Angela at 315-455-5042 for reservations. The next meeting will be on **Friday, January 4, 2019**. Please call by **Friday, December 28th**.



Membership Chairpeople are *Louise Epolito* and helping her out is *Sue Slack*. Dues will be due at the January meeting.

Our Sunshine Chairperson is *Helen Lynch*. If any member is sick, in the hospital or nursing home, please call the rectory at 315-454-4946. The rectory office will forward the message onto Helen.

If you would like to make any suggestions to discuss anything or to cancel reservations, please call *John L. Denega* at 315-432-1005.

*A Note  
of Thanks*

**Merry  
Christmas**



The Wisdom People, thank you for your contributions to the 2018 St. Daniel Harvest Festival. Your enthusiasm continues our parish traditions of generosity and hospitality. Thank you for making our effort a success! The Wisdom People of St. Daniel are especially grateful to Joey's at Carrier Circle for donating a \$25 gift certificate—also a gift certificate from Mary Lou Galuppo to be used at Just Hair @ Salon Trbecca and the owner, Tammie Just.

# November and December Birthdays



## November

Marie Bergmann, Shirley Cotter, Linda Dranschak, Marianne Eichholzer, Mary Gatto, Peter Italiano, Linda John, Patricia Kennedy, Maria Mellace, Vincent Minieri, Elvira Parolin, Arlene Pilon, Marlene Scuderi, Jaqueline Smith, Lorraine Stanton, Joyce Wetmore, Barbara Wlodarczyk.

## December

Patricia Arena, Faye Brooks, Carmella Budzielek, Douglas Burton, Anthony Caruso, Linda Chisari, Sam Corso, Rose D'Agostino, Mike DelVecchio, Jr., Michael Desimone, Betty Downing, Ruth Florey, Mary Lou Galuppo, Anne Messina, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Lou Pallone, Betti Picciotto, Mickie Ranieri, Margaret Shaunessy, Carolyn Stonecipher.

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### Let Us Pray

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her, may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen

Wisdom People memorial Mass, January 4, 2019 at 12:10 p.m.  
*“Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace, God is awake.”*



**Shirley DeNeve**  
 September 18, 2018



# November & December Events



**St. Margaret’s Fall Luau**—Saturday, November 10th at 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Grand prize is a *Hawaiian Vacation*!!! 2nd prize \$3000 cash, 3rd prize \$1000 cash, 4th prize \$250 cash, 5th prize \$200 cash, 6th prize \$175 cash, 7th prize \$150 cash, 8th prize \$125 cash, 9th prize St. Patrick’s party tickets. Also will be a cash 50/50, raffle baskets, \$1.00 menu items including beer, wine, punch. \$50.00 per ticket gets TWO into the party! For additional info contact: **George** at 315-415-4400 or Sam @ 315-263-8701 or e-mail him at: sammydman@gmail.com

**Huge Clothing Sale** in the church parish hall, November 9, 10, 16 and 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at *Transfiguration Parish Hall* until all items are sold.



**International Food Festival**, Saturday, November 10th from 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m. at *St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Parish Center*. Polish, German, Scottish, Italian, Mexican and American cuisine and more. Sample dinners are \$3.00-\$5.00. 50/50 raffles, turkey raffles, themed gift baskets and baked goods.

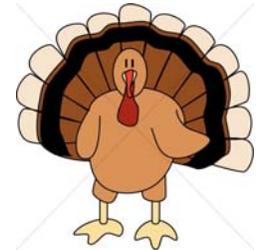
“Thank you, Lord, for EVERYTHING!”

# NOVEMBER

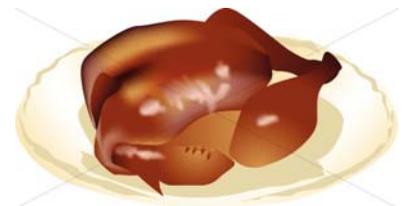


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# DECEMBER



- Nov. 9-10 Huge clothing sale at Transfiguration Parish
- Nov. 10 St. Margaret's Fall Luau
- Nov. 10 Marine Corps Day
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov. 17 St. Margaret's annual craft show 10 am-3:30 pm
- Nov. 17 International Food Festival at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity
- Nov. 18 St. Vincent's bake sale
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 25 Christ the King
- Nov. 27 Giving Tuesday (A global day of giving)
- Dec. 1 Parish Christmas Party
- Dec. 6 Christmas Concert
- Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- Dec. 21 First day of Winter
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 26 Boxing Day
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day



**“Christmas is the day that holds all time together!”**



# Upcoming Trips

1. Non-stop trips to Turning Stone - first Wednesday of every month. Leave from Big Lots at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$18.00, receive \$15.00 casino or bingo money and \$5.00 food. Call Mary Heindorf at 315-457-2669.
2. Bella Tours & Travel, Inc. 304 Vine Street, Suite 7, Liverpool, NY 13088 315-652-0121  
2018 Open Tours—Save the Date!!! September 2018—December 2018

Nov. 7 (Wed.) Mohegan Sun resort and Casino

Nov. 26-Dec 4 (Mon.-Tues.) Christmas on the Poconos Danube

Dec. 1 (Sat.) Polar Express “Family” Train Fun

Dec. 5 (Wed.) The Beeches Inn Christmas Lunch/Show  
(featuring the “Cabaret Carolers” sponsored by the Town of Clay)

Dec. 8-9 (Sat.-Sun.) Annual NYC Christmas Tour



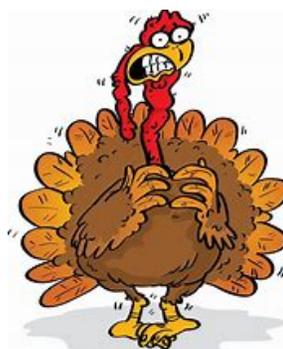
For booking or other information, please call above numbers or John Denega 315-432-1005  
As always, information flyers for trips are on the information table!



A lovely little Christmas prayer  
That God will richly bless  
Your heart and home with lots of joy  
And health and happiness

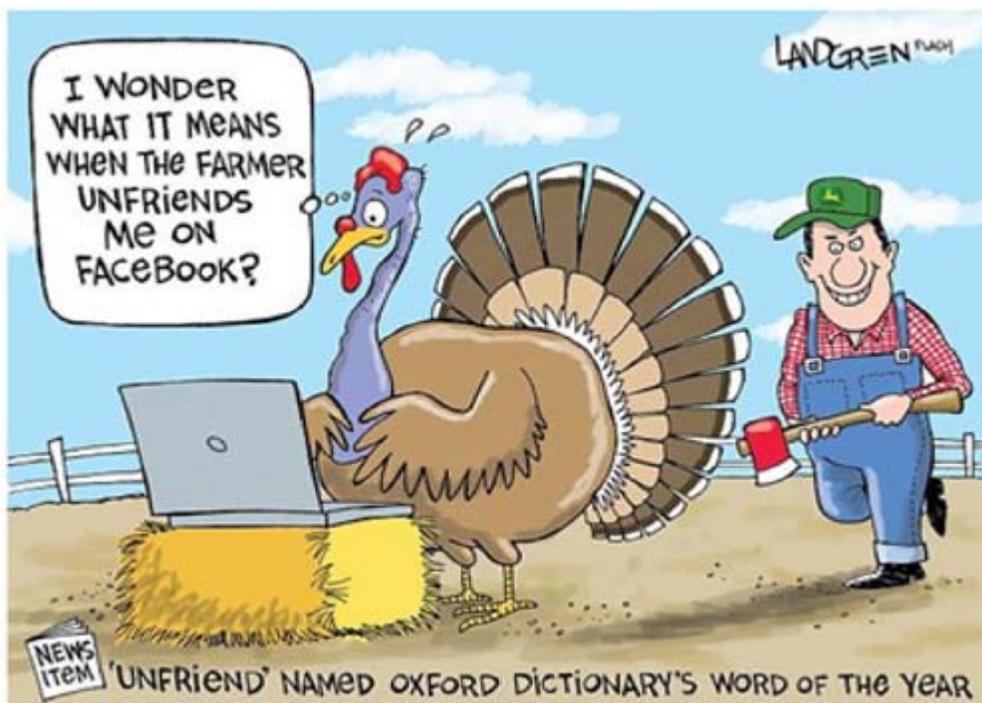
*“Born in a stable and laid in a manger, Jesus knew firsthand what it was to be homeless.”*

# So Gobble Till You Wobble



“He’s going to beat me up!” yelled my four-year old. “Why would your older brother do that?” I asked him. “Because I accidentally dropped his toothbrush in the toilet.” “Just tell him and give him a new one.” “I can’t.” “Why not?” “He’s in the bathroom brushing his teeth!”

My five-year old daughter, Rylee, was yelling at her younger brother for hitting her. “Troy, did you hit your sister?” I asked. “No!” “Troy, Santa Claus can tell if you’re lying.” He thought about the ramifications of this before asking. “Can you?”





# Coming Events

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**Christmas Concert** Thursday, December 6th in the St. Daniel school gym at 6:30 p.m. FREE ADMISSION! Sponsored by the Wisdom People. Featured entertainment will be the Lyncourt Community Band conducted by retired longtime Nottingham High School teacher, *Ray Sturge*. Also appearing will be the *Harmony Katz*, Syracuse's own barbershop harmony chorus, directed by *Pete Carentz* and the *Katz Meow*, directed by *Lisa Ellis*. Join us for an evening of wonderful Christmas music. Refreshments will be sold. Free parking and wheelchair accessible. Doors open at 5:30 pm.



## St. Vincent's Bake Sale

November 18th after the 9:30 am Mass at *St. Vincent* Parish sponsored by St. Vincent's Altar Rosary. Homemade apple pie sale. Pre-order your pie for the holiday—\$10 each. Fresh, frozen or cooked. Call Sandy at 315-569-3039.

## Parish Christmas Party

Reservations are now being taken for the parish Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, December 1st in the St. Daniel gym. Social hour will begin at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Entertainment this year will be provided by *Jesse Derringer* singing and playing many of your favorite songs. Everyone is welcome, however, space is limited and tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Paid reservations received by Monday, November 26th. Call **John** at 315-432-1005 or **Antoinette Perrotta** at 315-454-0757, or the rectory office at 315-454-4946.

## Grace at Meal Time



*Bless us O Lord, and all the people whose labor and love make this meal and God's mission through us possible: the farmers and workers, the truckers and merchants, the shopkeepers and sellers, and all who work for an honest day's wage. Bless our families and friends, living and dead, whose prayer and generosity sustain us in our lives and work to share God's gifts with all we meet, through Christ our Lord.*



*Amen.*

Wishing you joys in abundance... rich memories, favorite foods, and the blessing of family and friends to surround your table.

*Happy Thanksgiving*



### The Top 10 Gifts

- Hugs** to someone who is lonely
- Love** to someone who has nothing to give in return
- Patience** to someone who is struggling with life
- Freedom** to someone who needs to find their own destiny
- Guidance** to someone drifting in a sea of anxiety
- Understanding** to someone who is confused
- Tolerance** to someone who doesn't see things as you do
- Kindness** to someone in pain
- Forgiveness** to someone you feel has harmed you
- Softness** to someone who has not yet removed their hard shell

Where does “Merry Christmas” come from? The origin of saying “Merry Christmas” is a little obscure. However, it's believed that an English admiral first used the term in an informal letter, way back in 1699. In 1843, Charles Dickens used the same phrase in “A Christmas Carol.” However, notwithstanding the veracity of its origin, “Merry Christmas” has become a sort of universal term to communicate joy and good wishes, and means blessed, peaceful, and joyful feast of Christ's birth!

# St. Daniel Wisdom People Recipes

## Easy As Pie !!!

### Perfect Pumpkin Pie

#### Ingredients

3/4 cup sugar                    1 - 15 oz. can pumpkin  
 1/2 tsp. salt                    2 eggs, beaten  
 1 1/2 tsps. pumpkin pie spice  
 1 1/4 cups evaporated milk or half and half  
 1 frozen pie crust

#### Directions

Heat oven to 425 degrees. In a large bowl, mix filling ingredients. Pour into pie crust. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake 40-50 minutes. Longer or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

### Cheatin' Chicken Pot Pie

#### Ingredients

Refrigerated pie crusts (softened as on box)  
 2 cups cooked cubed chicken  
 1 jar chicken gravy  
 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables

#### Directions

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Soften pie crusts as directed on package and place one crust in bottom and up sides of one-quart saucepan. Combine all filling ingredients in a medium saucepan; bring to boil over medium heat, stirring frequently. Pour into pan. Top with second crust; cut holes in top and seal edges. Bake at

### Amazing Apple Pie

#### Ingredients

Refrigerated pie crusts                    2 tbs. Flour  
 6 apples thinly sliced                    1/4 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon                    1/8 tsp. nutmeg  
 1 tbs. Lemon juice                    1 cup sugar

#### Directions

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Place one pie crust in 9-inch glass pie plate. Press firmly against side and bottom. Mix filling ingredients ; spoon into plate. Top with second crust, cut slits in top and seal edges. Bake 40-50 minutes. Or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Cool be-

### Peanut Butter Pie

#### Ingredients

4 ounces cream cheese, softened  
 1 cup powdered sugar  
 1/3 cup peanut butter  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 8 ounces frozen whipped topping, thawed  
 Prepared chocolate cookie crumb crust  
 Chocolate syrup

#### Directions

Beat cream cheese, sugar, salt, peanut butter and milk until smooth then fold in whipped