



SATURDAY MARCH 10
3:00-3:45 CONFESSION
4:00 PM For: Frank A, Fannie & Barbara Yacino By: The Family

SUNDAY MARCH 11
7:00 AM For: Margaret & Joseph Bombara and Veronica Madden By: The Family
10:15 AM For: Mary & Louis Bloniasz By: Debbie Fischer
11:30 AM HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

MONDAY MARCH 12
8:00 AM For: All Souls Intentions

TUESDAY MARCH 13
8:00 AM For: All Souls Intentions
6-7 PM GOSPEL EXPLORATION
7:30- 8:00 CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14
8:00 AM For: John F. Hamm (month's mind)

THURSDAY MARCH 15 NO MASS
FRIDAY MARCH 16
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
6:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY MARCH 17
3:00-3:45 CONFESSION
4:00 PM For: The Living & Deceased members of the C.W.C.

SUNDAY MARCH 18
7:00 AM For: Pat Koslak By: The Family
10:15 AM For: The People of St. Denis
11:30 AM HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

"May the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace."

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish budget needs per week to meet our financial obligations (Yearly budget divided by 52 weeks) = \$5,427.32

Ordinary Collection	\$3,584.00
Electronic Giving	1,046.00
Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$ 4,630.00
Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 797.32

Other Parish Income

Maintenance/Utility	499.00
Catholic Free Press	78.00
Faith Formation	1,000

Transferable Income

Douglas Food Pantry (2017 Crop Walk)	\$564.98
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Faith Formation

SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

Class for Grades 1-6 8:30 –10:00 AM
Class for Pre K/K 10:10-11:20 AM

10:15 MASS— C.L.O.W.—ALL CHILDREN FROM AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DURING MASS. (Readings are discussed at the children's level, then they return to Mass for the Eucharist)

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 11 FROM 6-8 PM

SCHEDULED CLASS for Grades 7 & 8

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This **Friday March 16th**, our High School students will present the Living Stations of the Cross at **7:30 PM**.

Please note there will be **NO 6:30 PM Stations** that evening.

This experience of the Passion of our Lord is set in a darkened church with a spotlight. Narration and visual will be done by our Confirmation / High School students with prayerful music accompaniment.

Please plan to join us for this moving journey.

LECTORS (L) EUCH. MINISTERS (M) & ALTAR SERVERS (A)

MARCH 10 & 11

4:00 PM
Frank Yacino (L,M)
Beth Parkinson (M)
Alex & Ben Cortese (A)

7:00 AM
Bob Lafond (L,M)
Jonathan & Nathaniel Paine (A)

10:15 AM
Denise Kinsley (L)
Kris & Jack Blatchford (M)
Anna & Sara Coppellotti (A)

Group 3 Slovak Catholic Sokols

This year's semi-annual meeting will be held on **Sunday March 18th at 10 am.**

Members & parents are encouraged to join us as we discuss future plans for the coming year.

Coffee & Danish will be served.

My Dear Parishioners,

I want to inform you that an individual from Douglas (not a parishioner) has been seen in and around church property acting strangely. This troubled individual most recently, through social media, has made threatening remarks against Catholics/Christians and the Church.

We do not take these remarks lightly, and your safety is our main concern. Out of an abundance of caution and in order to be **proactive** with this issue as possible and so keep our church and parishioners safe and informed, we have been in close contact with the Douglas Police Department about this. This individual has a "NO TRESPASS" order, and is **no longer allowed** on St. Denis properties. Douglas Police have assured us that they will be keeping a close watch on this individual and will be a frequent presence to our properties as an extra precaution.

We are very thankful to Chief Nick Miglionico and the Douglas Police for their vigilant actions to serve and protect our community. Please pray for the safety of all those who work to keep our families safe, and also, please pray for this individual and all those who suffer from depression and mental illness, that they receive the help they need.

As always, you are ALL in my thoughts and prayers as we continue this Lenten Season, and anticipate the celebration of Easter together.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Ernie

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. So far we have **\$24,451** toward our parish goal of **\$39,400**.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, or visit www.partners-charity.net. and make a gift ONLINE. Thank you!

C.W.C.

The meeting that was scheduled for March 8th will be held on MARCH 15TH AT 7:00 PM.

JOIN US THIS WEEK DURING LENT

3/11	SAT./SUN.	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	SUNDAY
	11:30 AM	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION	
3/12	MONDAY	8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)	
3/13	TUESDAY	8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)	
	6:00—7:00 PM	GOSPEL EXPLORATION	
	6:30-7:30 PM	CONFESSIONS	
3/14	WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)	
3/16	FRIDAY	8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE	
	7:30 PM	LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS	

Catholic Women's Council

The mission of the Saint Denis Catholic Women's Council is to share the value of religion with the Catholic women of St. Denis, to further charitable and educational interests, and to assist in parish activities. This wonderful organization was formed in 1918, **one hundred years ago!** The CWC members are very proud and excited to celebrate our **100th anniversary!** Our celebration begins with a special Mass honoring our living and deceased members on **Saturday March 17th at 4:00 PM**. Following Mass we will host a **Pot Luck Supper in Keresey Hall**. **EVERYONE IN THE ST. DENIS COMMUNITY IS INVITED** and encouraged to pray with us at Mass and break bread with us in Keresey Hall.

It is by the grace of God that we are here to celebrate the good works of the many women who have unselfishly supported our parish over the last century. We are a relatively small group, but we are strong in our commitment to our mission.

The sign-up sheet for the Pot Luck Supper is located in the vestibule of the church.

Stand Up for Conscience Rights!

Background

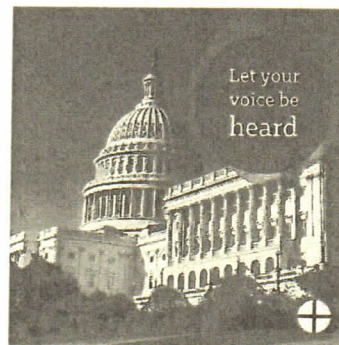
Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortions or provide coverage for it in their health care plans. Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated. The **Conscience Protection Act** (H.R. 644, S. 301) would address loopholes in current laws and provide protection for victims. Congress will decide soon (most likely during the week of March 12) whether to include the Conscience Protection Act in must-pass government funding legislation. Please join Catholics across the nation in this united effort to protect conscience rights!

Action Needed

- 1) Pray that Congress enacts the CPA and encourage others to pray for this intention.
- 2) Call and email your U.S. senators and representatives through the Human Life Action Center at www.humanlifeaction.org. This is a simple user-friendly process which can be accomplished in a few clicks.

For those who don't have access to email, Members of Congress can be reached by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and asking to be connected with their Representative or Senators.

- 3) Share this alert with others and urge prompt action by sharing the link to www.humanlifeaction.org and by raising awareness on social media.




Please act quickly!

Congress is expected to decide on this legislation during the week of March 12th.

For more information

- Read the statement from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:
<http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-047.cfm>
- Watch the USCCB's one-minute video "Catholics Called to Stand Up for Conscience Rights":
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTesQb1Kb9o>
- For additional information and videos featuring nurses who were forced by their employers to choose between their jobs and participating in abortions go to www.usccb.org/conscience.
- Follow the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities on Twitter @USCCBprolife and Facebook www.facebook.com/peopleoflife, and Human Life Action @HumanLifeAction



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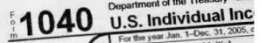
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism are by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples to be married are asked to call the Rectory at
Least one year prior to the wedding to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick
Please see Fr. Ernie after Mass or by calling the Rectory.

Visitation to the

Homebound

Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in
the church because of age or illness, and would like to receive
communion, please contact Nancy or Fr. Ernie.

Faith Formation

Parents and Parish together educate our children in the Faith.
Classes are offered for children in Preschool through Grade 12

Parish Council Members

Fr. Ernie Allega	
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Mission Statement

As a faith-filled community of believers, we the people of St. Denis Parish, are centered on being active witnesses to God’s presence among us.
We extend an invitation and welcome to all, by encouraging weekly participation at Mass and by offering many opportunities for everyone to share their God-given talents.
It is through loving and serving one another, that we are transformed on our way to becoming a disciple of Christ, who left us our mission “*to go forth and make disciples of all nations.*” (Mt 28:19)

Call the Rectory to Register

St. Denis Parish

If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the correct information.

Name _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ I am interested in receiving information on electronic giving.