



**SATURDAY JULY 7**  
 3:15 - 3:45 CONFESSION  
 4:00 PM For: Jimmy Stand By: The Family

**SUNDAY JULY 8**  
 7:00 AM For: The People of St. Denis  
 10:15 AM For: James Sughrue By: MaryLou Sughrue

**MONDAY JULY 9**  
 8:00 AM For: Mary Wnukowski By: C.W.C.

**TUESDAY JULY 10**  
 8:00 AM For: People who have no one to pray for them

**WEDNESDAY JULY 11 NO MASS**

**THURSDAY JULY 12 NO MASS**

**FRIDAY JULY 13**  
 8:00 AM For: People who have no one to pray for them

**SATURDAY JULY 14**  
 3:15 - 3:45 CONFESSION  
 4:00 PM For: Jean & Martha Roy By: The Family

**SUNDAY JULY 15**  
 7:00 AM For: Dave Vecchione By: A Friend  
 10:15 AM For: Claire St. Jean By: The C.W.C.

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It seems like it was yesterday when I met with Bishop McManus and received my assignment to St. Denis Parish. The last two months were filled with great emotions, numerous prayers, and excitement. Finally, I am here with you and for you, as we walk together on our path of faith to fulfill the call to "go make disciples."

I want to express by deep appreciation and gratitude for your prayers during the last couple of weeks as I prepared to come to St. Denis. I ask the Lord for his grace, as we continue growing in love and faith, serving God by serving one another.

I want to thank Fr. Ernie for his years of service and ministry among this community and to assure him of our prayers.

I am humbled to present myself to you today as your priest and brother in the Lord. I am looking forward to knowing you personally. Please keep me in your prayers.

Love to you all,

Fr. Juan Escudero

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Have faith that God can increase the blessings in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA.** For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (EZEKIEL 2:2-3) God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

**ST. DENIS RECTORY RENOVATION**

The rectory is 38 years old and is in dire need of repair and rehabilitation. The carpets/linoleum in some cases are original and are holding the stains and odor from years past. The wall paper is stained and ripped in many rooms, the bathrooms need to be rehabbed and much of the furniture is damaged and falling apart. In anticipation of Father Juan's arrival, the Building and Grounds Committee and several volunteers have started the daunting task. One of the three suites on the second floor has been completed, including installing new carpets, rehabbing the bathroom, stripping the wallpaper, and painting all three rooms. Although this was a great start there are two other suites on the second floor and the entire first floor that need to be completed. We have received several generous donations and continue to perform as much of the work as possible with volunteers but will require additional funding to finish the job. **Therefore, we will be having a special second collection on July 15<sup>th</sup> to support these repairs.**

**If you can volunteer some time and talent to help, call the Rectory.**

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

**JULY 7 & 8**

**4:00 PM**

Frank Yacino (L,M)  
 Beth Parkinson (M)  
 Jacob McCabe (A)

**7:00 AM**

Dave Cortese (L,M)  
 Jonathan & Nathaniel Paine (A)

**10:15 AM**

Nicole Murphy (L)  
 Bernard Murphy & Rosely Downen (M)  
 Anna & Sara Coppellotti (A)



Our parish family wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to the families of **Kay McLaughlin & Richard Manyak** who went on to eternal life.

Please remember the souls of **Kay & Richard**. We ask that God give them rest and bring comfort to their families.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

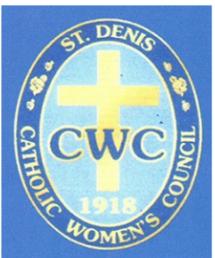
Fr. Juan would be happy to visit with parishioners who are sick or hospitalized. Many hospitals require the family to request a visit from clergy.

If you know someone who is in the hospital and would like a visit or would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, please call the Rectory at: **508-476-2002.**

*"For I will restore you to health; of your wounds I will heal you, says the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17).*

God desires to bless His children and can, and often does, answer those prayers of faith with physical healing.

**Catholic Women's Council  
 Celebrate 100 years!!**



On November 24, 1918 a group of concerned women got together to form an organization to give aid to the young men fighting the War to End All Wars on foreign soil. They called their group the Catholic Women's War Service Council. Fifty-two ladies were present for this meeting held at the old St. Denis Church. Pledge cards from eighty-eight other ladies were received, making a total membership of one hundred and forty. Miss Julia Wixtead was chosen chairperson. Miss Wixtead would carry on in an official capacity until her passing in 1932. The Catholic Women's War Service Council held hundreds of whist parties, bake sales and pot luck suppers to raise money for the Chaplain's Aid, U.S.O., Servicemen's Fund and the National War Fund. Over the years the Council continued their charitable interests by sewing and knitting for the servicemen, purchasing war bonds, holding clothing collections for the war relief, and mailing Christmas cards to servicemen.

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Ordinary Collection	\$3,334.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,046.00</u>
<b>Total Parish Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,380.00</b>
<b>Other Parish Income</b>	
Maintenance/Utility	412.00
<b>Transferable Receipts</b>	
Food Pantry	100.00

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**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Staff

Rev. Juan Escudero - Pastor  
Deacon Michael Hafferty  
Nancy Norberg - Administrative Asst.  
Kathy Archambault- Faith Formation Coordinator  
Sherri Martin - Safe Environment Coordinator  
Ed Maguire - Maintenance  
John DaSilva - Organist  
**Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention: 508-929-4311**

## 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. Juan after Mass or by calling the Rectory.

## Visitation to the Homebound

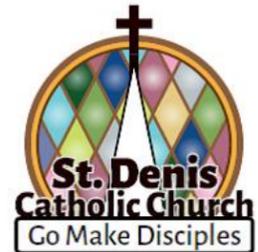
Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in the church because of age or illness, and would like to receive communion, please contact Nancy or Fr. Juan.

## 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. Juan Escudero  
Deacon Mike Hafferty  
Don Virostek - Chairman (Finance) 508-476-3757  
Frank Yacino - (Liturgy) 508-943-2142  
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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.

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