

SATURDAYAUGUST 11

3:15 - 3:45 CONFESSION

4:00 PM For: Tad & Mary Wallace By: Janet Brule, Ellen & Jack McNamara

SUNDAYAUGUST 12

7:00 AM For: The People of St. Denis

10:15 AM For: Daniel McLaughlin By: The Morin Family

MONDAYAUGUST 13

8:00 AM For: John Allega By: A Friend

TUESDAYAUGUST 14

8:00 AM For: Patricia Kelly By: A Friend

WEDNESDAYAUGUST 15

NO MASS

THURSDAYAUGUST 16

NO MASS

FRIDAYAUGUST 17

8:00 AM For: Fr. Arthur Ouillette

SATURDAYAUGUST 18

3:15 - 3:45 CONFESSION

4:00 PM For: Anne & Charlie McCann By: Betty Ann McCallum

SUNDAYAUGUST 19

7:00 AM For: Dave Vecchione By: A Friend

10:15 AM For: The People of St. Denis

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Ordinary Collection	\$3,806.00
Electronic Giving	1,046.00
Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$ 4,852.00

Other Parish Income


Maintenance	585.00
Faith Formation	210.00

SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The envelopes for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe will be collected in the first collection.

The second collection THIS weekend will be for the visiting Missionary from St. Joseph of Cluny Sisters' missions in Ghana, Gambia and Sierra Leone, West Africa.

MISSION CO-OP



This year we have an opportunity to share in the missionary work of the Church through the visit of Sister Angela Bangura, SJC. She will be with us **THIS weekend Aug 11-12** to speak about the St. Joseph of Cluny Sisters' missions in Ghana, Gambia and Sierra Leone, West Africa. Sister Angela is a native of Sierra Leone currently working with younger sisters in Sierra Leone. Please, mark your calendars and come prepared Aug 11-12 to support the sisters' works of education, health care, rehabilitation, youth programs and the empowerment of women. Thank you!

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

AUGUST 11 & 12

4:00 PM

Frank Yacino (L,M)
Tony Hayes & Tyler Brown (M)
Alex & Ben Cortese (A)

7:00 AM

Kelly Stickney (L,M)
Connor Stickney (A)

10:15 AM

Denise Kinsley (L)
Kris & Jack Blatchford (M)
Owen & Ava Noecker (A)

NEW EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you thought about helping out at Masses. We will be having a training for volunteers who are interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** here at St. Denis.

If you are interested please call the Rectory and leave your name and contact information and we will be in touch with dates and times for training.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Calling all parishioners, **boys and girls, 4th Grade and older !** If you are interested in becoming an **Altar Server at St. Denis**, we will be having a new training session. **Parents**, if you would like your child to be more involved in weekend Liturgy, please call the Rectory for more information or to discuss details. Servers would be on a team that would serve approximately once / month.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7) Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

Communion under Both Kinds:
Body and Blood of Christ

In the Eucharistic Prayer of every Mass, the Church recounts the story of the Last Supper. The core of that retelling is this command of Jesus Christ:

- Take...all of you...eat...this is my body.
- Take...all of you...drink...this is my blood...of the new and eternal covenant.
- Do this in memory of me.


The Church desires that those who come for Holy Communion do so under both kinds. Both plate and cup. Both Body and Blood of Christ.

No one can deny that the whole Christ is received in the consecrated host alone or in the consecrated wine alone. The Church teaches that the whole Christ is received. He is never divided.

However, the meal is more complete with both species, is a fuller sign under both kinds. The Church teaches this. The Church desires this fullness for the faithful.

In eating from the Communion plate, we are told once more who we are: the Body of Christ, the Church of Christ. In drinking from the Communion cup, we are told once more how we are to live: in lives poured out for others, in imitation of the Lord himself.

Catholic Women's Council
Celebrate 100 years!!



Over the years the Catholic Women's Council has served as hostess for the St. Denis Parish whenever the need arises. Our members have provided and served refreshments after Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Baccalaureate. Since 1984 we have been preparing and serving the Seder Supper.

We have contributed funds for many items for our church, including a TV/VCR, a copier, new vestments for our priests/deacon, and a new floor in Keresey Hall.

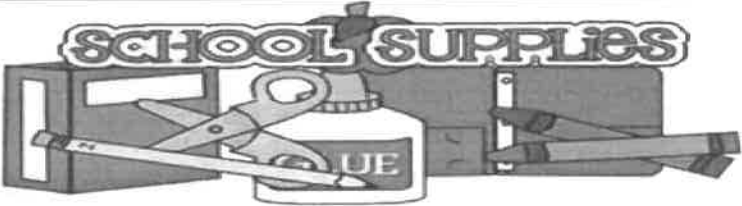
The Council has recognized parents on Mothers Day and Fathers Day. We deliver flowers to our members in nursing homes, donate toward flowers for the altar at Christmas and Easter, donate to the Giving Tree and donate to the Food Bank.

In 1959 the first kindergarten in Douglas was started by the CWC. Since 1961 the CWC has awarded scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors from St. Denis parish.

The Catholic Women's Council sponsors the Mothers Love Program, Day of Prayer, Cash Calendar Raffle, and Holiday Fair.

We are proud to carry on the good works and traditions started one hundred years ago by the women of St. Denis Church.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



NEXT WEEKEND we will be collecting school supplies for families with children who are in need. Families are responsible for providing the schools supplies needed for the school year. **Please NEW supplies only.**

Here are lists, located in the vestibule, of supplies that are needed for each grade level. All supplies and donations can be brought to church by **August 25 & 26.**

Thank you.


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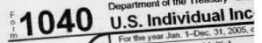
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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Parish Council Members

Fr. Juan Escudero

Deacon Mike Hafferty

Don Virostek – Chairman (Finance) 508-476-3757

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Wesley Bushika (Building/Grounds) 508-476-3478

Nancy Norberg (Liturgy & Admin.) 508-476-2002

Kathy Archambault (Faith Formation) 508-476-2002

Gail Hickey (Mission) 508-476-7649

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.

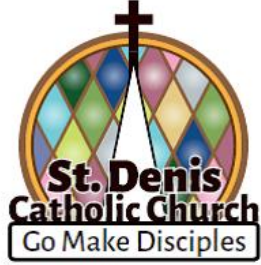
Visitation to the Homebound

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

Call the Rectory to Register



St. Denis Catholic Church

Go Make Disciples

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)

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.