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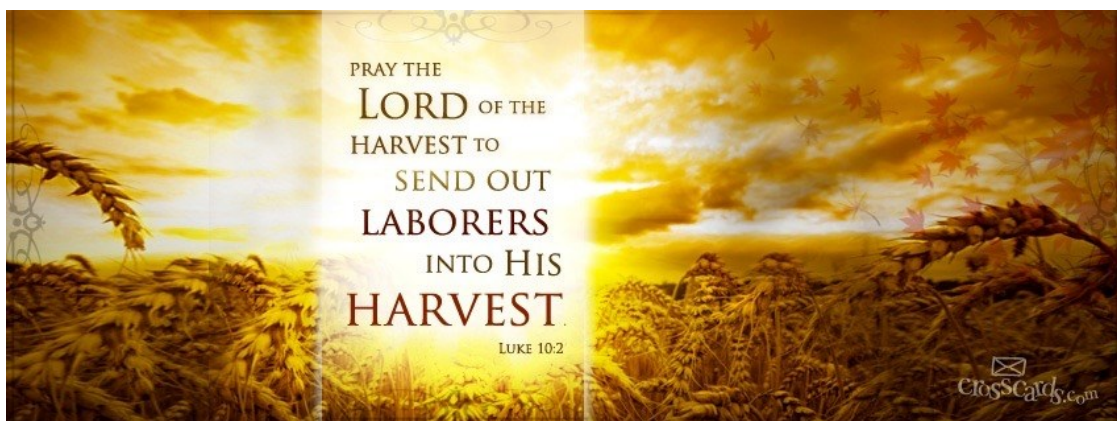
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As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

This week’s readings : Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66 Galations 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-2, 17-20



Welcome to Our Parish Community!

- Weekend Masses** Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am
- Weekday Masses** Mon, Tue and Wed – 8:30 am
- Confessions** Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment
- Food Pantry Hours** Mon 4-6 pm and Wed 1-3 pm
- Rectory Office Hours** Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri – 9am to 1pm & 2-5pm

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday July 2	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession The People of St. Denis
Sunday July 3	7 am 10:15 am	† Dennis Zifcak By: Jeanine Lapan & Bill Lodi † Edward Kurtyka (4th Ann.) By: The Family
Monday July 4	8:30 am	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY Peace, Justice and Truth for our nation
Tuesday July 5	8:30 am	† Kenneth Brock By: Gail & Ken Langley
Wednesday July 6	8:30 am	The People of Good Shepherd, St. Augustine & St. Theresa
Thursday July 7	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday July 8	8:30 am	No Mass
Saturday July 9	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Jimmy Stand By: The Family
Sunday July 10	7 am 10:15 am	The People of St. Denis † Lois Drumheller (3rd Ann.) By: The Family

Happening This Week

If you have been away—
Welcome Back!

If you're here to stay—
We're glad you're here.

SATURDAY July 2

3:15 pm Confessions
4 pm MASS

SUNDAY July 3

7 am MASS
10:15 am MASS

MONDAY July 4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:30 am Mass
4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry CLOSED

TUESDAY July 5

8:30 am Mass
4:30 pm Baptism Prep—GR
6:30 pm St. Monica Circle—GR

WEDNESDAY July 6

8:30 am Mass
1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R
5:30-6:30 pm AA Meeting—H
6 pm HOLY HOUR
6:45 pm Troop 316—H

THURSDAY July 7

5 pm R.C.I.A.—GR
7 pm Al-Anon—H

SATURDAY July 9

3:15 pm Confessions
4 pm MASS

SUNDAY July 10

7 am MASS
10:15 am MASS
Noon Baptism—C

S O P H I S T I C A T E D



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray
in memory of:
Robert Bloniasz

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Easter Weekend of June 25/26

Amount Budgeted: \$6,193
Amount Collected: \$3,875
Budget Surplus: deficit (2,318)



*Flowers for the Tabernacle can be
donated in memory of a loved one or
for a special occasion. Please call the
Rectory for more information.*

Please consider our online giving portal for your parish contributions. Online giving is easy and can be done in the privacy of your own home. It is a safe and effective way to support your parish and help with yearly budget planning.

Help us get a Youth Ministry started here at St. Denis

We have plans this summer for our youth to participate in some service projects that will benefit our parish community as well as surrounding areas.

Any youth in the parish interested, and we are also in need of adult facilitators for this program... parents, adults and young adults (Confirmed, in college or working) would be eagerly welcomed! Contact Kathy at karchambault@saintdenischurch.com or call the Rectory at 508-476-2002.



Save the Date!

Saturday, Sept. 17th



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ST. MONICA CIRCLE

Next Meeting:

Tuesday July 5th at 6:30 pm

*"Go thy way and God bless you,
for it is not possible that the son
of these tears should perish."*

St. Ambrose to St. Monica



We invite you to join us for our **new** St. Monica Circle where we will pray for our loved ones who have fallen away from their Catholic faith. "Circle" suggests that there's movement; those who have left may "circle back around" and that leaving and returning may be part of a cycle.



What is Adoration?

When Catholics say they are "going to Adoration," they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration. Which, in the most basic terms, is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "*Adoration* is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM



"Be the Face of Christ"



Many thanks to all who have made their gift to the 2022 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. At 73% of our parish goal, we have collected \$30,371 in donations/pledges toward our goal of \$39,400.

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