



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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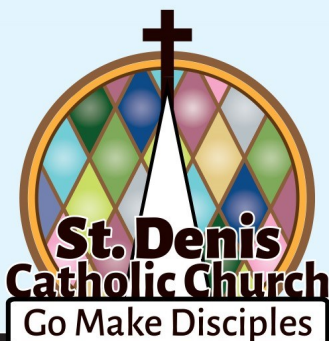
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I PRAY FOR THEM: I
PRAY NOT FOR THE
WORLD, BUT FOR THEM
WHICH THOU HAST
GIVEN ME; FOR THEY
ARE THINE.
- JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

READINGS: Acts 1:12-14 Psalm 27 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a



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 Monday—Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm & 2-5 pm

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday May 20	3:15 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm	Confession Rosary † Matthew Jackson By: Gail & Ken Langley
Sunday May 21	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † Nicki & Dan McLaughlin By: The Morin Family
Monday May 22	8:30 am 9 am	† All Souls in Purgatory Rosary
Tuesday May 23	8:30 am 9 am	† Rose Manyak By: A Friend Rosary
Wednesday May 24	8:30 am 9 am	† Raymond Carter By: Gail Hickey
Thursday May 25	11:00 am	Funeral Mass (Kelly)
Friday May 26		NO MASS
Saturday May 27	3:15 pm 3:30 pm 4 pm	Confession Rosary The People of St. Denis
Sunday May 28	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary McCarthy By: Helen Anderson † Norma Baker By: The Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of May 13/14

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,132
Online	\$ 955
Weekly electronic	\$ 345
Debt Reduction	\$ 125
Maintenance	\$ 70
Fuel	\$ 90
Faith Formation fees	\$ 55
Donations	\$ 413.75
Food Pantry	\$ 110
Mother's Love	\$ 1,130



Happening This Week

If you have been away—
Welcome Back!

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

SATURDAY May 20

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm GRADUATE MASS

Graduates of all ages invited for a blessing

SUNDAY May 21

7:00 am MASS

9:30 am – 3:30 pm ICP (Confirmation)

10:15 am MASS

Noon—?? CEMETERY CLEAN-UP
(St. Denis Cemetery)

MONDAY May 22

8:30 am MASS followed by Rosary

5:30 pm Daisy Troop—H

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

TUESDAY May 23

8:30 am MASS followed by Rosary

5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop—H

6:45 pm Troop 316—H

WEDNESDAY May 24

8:30 am MASS followed by Rosary

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY May 25

11 am Funeral Mass (Elaine Kelly)

7 pm Al-Anon—H

SATURDAY May 27

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY May 28

7:00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

Memorial Day MONDAY May 29

9 am Mass at St. Denis Cemetery

DUE TO THE
REPAIRS TO
THE STEPS
ON THE SIDE
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ENTRANCE
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THE FRONT
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FOR YOUR
PATIENCE.



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In an effort to make payments easier for our parishioners and visitors who participate in our activities, now we can offer payment with credit/debit, and gift cards (Ex. Visa), contactless payments like Google pay, Apple pay, Samsung pay, and cash App.

ST. DENIS CEMETERY



CLEAN UP DAY

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY
MAY 21st AT 1 PM.

Bring your rakes, yard tools, mowers, weed trimmers, leaf blowers or any tools you can think of that may help, and join in helping to make our cemetery beautiful.

Thank you!!

Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be served for all volunteers!

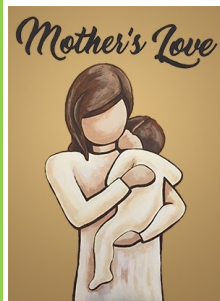


CANDLES TO
PRAY FOR OR
IN MEMORY
OF A LOVED
ONE

VOTIVE CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED
ONE OR FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
DURING WEEKEND MASSES ON JUNE

10/11 (envelopes available in the vestibule with suggested \$10 donation.

Please return by June 7th)



PLEASE HAVE ALL
DONATED ITEMS
RETURNED ON OR
BEFORE MAY 28/29



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

ST. DENIS is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal.

So far we have collected \$20,601 (58 donors) toward our parish goal of \$39,400. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today.

It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2023 appeal, we thank you.

Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at: www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

Let Us Remember

Memorial Day
*We remember all those who gave
Their lives for freedom
Let us also remember Christ
Who died so all might be free*

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

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MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. DENIS CEMETERY AT 9 AM. JOIN US AS WE REMEMBER ALL OUR DECEASED VETERANS.

Welcome Summer!

Family Breakfast

Sunday June 4th
8:00 am to Noon

Be the *face* of
CHRIST
and his helping hands

Catholic Campus Ministry at WPI



"Thank you for being Christ's helping hands so that our agencies and ministries can sustain those who turn to us in their time of need."

— Bishop McManus

ALL are invited



After 25 years as our Faith Formation Coordinator here at St. Denis, **Kathy Archambault is Retiring.** After much prayer and discussion, she will be looking forward to spending more quality time with family, traveling and enjoying her grandchildren.

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY JUNE 11TH FOLLOWING THE 10:15 MASS TO WISH KATHY WELL ON THIS NEW PHASE OF HER LIFE. LET US SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE LOVE AND DEVOTION SHE HAS GIVEN TO THE YOUTH OF THIS PARISH AND TO SO MANY PARENTS ALONG THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH.

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 **Remember in Prayer**

<p>Louis Tusino <i>The Sughrue & Kellett Families</i> <i>John McPherson Jr.</i> <i>The Begin Families</i> <i>Pauline Richard</i> <i>The Slavkovsky & Baca Families</i> <i>H. Edward Phelps</i> <i>Catherine & Stephen Gressak</i> <i>Lori (Manyak) Cyr</i> <i>Tim Guertin</i> <i>Helen Fox</i> <i>Susan Gavlak</i> <i>Joseph Gavlak</i> <i>Mary M. Emerick</i> <i>Debbie Carey</i></p>	<p>Charles (Pete) Sacks <i>Andrew Ursch</i> <i>The McPherson Family</i> <i>The Pechie & Neslusan Families</i> <i>Helena & Jerry Kucala</i> <i>David & Nancy Goodfellow</i> <i>Donna Conrad Maynard</i> <i>Wanda & Edward Therrien</i> <i>Gerard & Mary Picard</i> <i>Francis Gavlak</i> <i>Julius Gavlak</i> <i>John Gavlak</i> <i>Norma & Norman Baker</i> <i>Dennis Halley</i> <i>Doug & Marilyn Halley</i></p>
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