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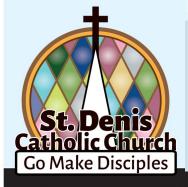
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**READINGS**: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



# **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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Date	Time	Intention
	3:15 pm	Confession
Saturday June 3	4 pm	† Elaine Kelly By: The Catholic Women's Council
	7 am	† The People of St. Denis
Sunday June 4	10:15 am	† Francis Torchia By: The Family
	2 pm	Mass (Fr. Gustavo Correia)
Monday June 5	8:30 am	† <b>Helen Shannon</b> By: A Friend
Tuesday June 6	8:30 am	† <b>Jason &amp; Ronald Koslowski</b> By: Beverly Koslowski
Wednesday	8:30 am	† Estelle, Emma & Edward Jussaume
June 7		By: The Family
	9 AM	DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday June 8		NO MASS
Friday June 9		NO MASS
	3:15 pm	Confession
Saturday June 10	4 pm	† Barbara Yacino By: The Family
	7 am	† The People of St. Denis
Sunday June 11	10:15 am	† The Gavlak Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for MATTHEW BEAUREGARD

### Stewardship in our Parish Budget

### Weekend of May 27/28

Envelopes & Cash Online Weekly electronic Debt Reduction Maintenance	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,545 1,245 345 20 35
Food Pantry	\$	190
Corpus Christi Candles	\$	50



# **Happening This Week**

If you have been away— Welcome Back!

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

#### **SATURDAY June 3**

3:15 pm Confession 4:00 pm MASS

### **SUNDAY June 4**

JOIN US FOR FAMILY BREAKFAST! 8 AM—NOON

> 7: 00 am MASS 10:15 am MASS

# MONDAY June 5 8:30 am Mass 1 pm Mass at Riddlebrook Apts.

5:30 pm Daisy Troop—H 6 pm Parish Council Mtg.– G 4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN**—R

# **TUESDAY June 6**

8:30 am MASS 5:30 pm Girl Scout Mtg.—H 6:45 pm Troop 316—H WEDNESDAY June 7

8:30 am **MASS** 

### 9 am—7 pm DAY OF PRAYER

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN**—R 5:30 pm AA Meeting—H THURSDAY June 8

7 pm Al-Anon—H

### **SATURDAY June 10**

3:15 pm Confession 4:00 pm MASS

### **SUNDAY June 11**

7: 00 am MASS 10:15 am MASS

# CREDIT CARD / ONLINE GIVING

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INTENTION DURING
WEEKEND MASSES ON
JUNE 10/11

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Please return by June 7th)



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE AT www.saintdenischurch.com OR at the Door.



Our next Day of Prayer & Adoration will be on Wednesday JUNE 7 we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am—6:45 pm with

Reposition at 6:45 pm.

THERE IS a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time in the church for Adoration.



THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO DONATED TO
THIS
YEAR'S
MOTHER'S

LOVE PROGRAM.

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. George Brennan who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of UNBOUND, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call: (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

As a priest of the Diocese of Albany, New York, Father George worked with Catholic Charities and ministered to the homeless. He also served as a pastor and as director of the Council of Churches. While with the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, he served as the director of the La Salette Shrine in Massachusetts, a retreat master in Connecticut and as a psychologist for various counseling centers in New England. **Now retired, he enjoys genealogy research, reading Scripture and golf.** 

# Be the *face* of CHRIST and his helping hands



### **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 \$22,676 (71 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!** 

# **ALL** are invited

After 25 years as our Faith Formation Coordinator here at St. Denis, Kathy Archambault is Retiring. 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.

THANK YOU KATHY!!



Dear parishioners,

There is only one thing that every priest should have in his heart and mind always, and that is to ensure that each and every member of the community grow in love of God; that the community become that image of Christ not only to one another, but to all who encounter any of her members at any place they may be.

I want to take this time to thank you all for two amazing years full of love and faith. Forgive me if, unintentionally, I have done something that upset some of you. I only tried to do what I was asked to do with responsibility, justice, and with a vision of the future for the continuation of this amazing community in the times to come.

Please love the Eucharist, respect the sacredness of this Sacrament that is the gift from heaven; celebrate the Holy Mass like it was your first and last. Remember that it is in the eucharist that you become what you eat, so you are made capable of bearing Christ in you, his salvific mission for the entire world.

Focus on Jesus and in Him alone. May your donations of time, money, and the service you give to the community be made with eyes raised to heaven and truly looking to the needs of those you serve. Do not treat the Church, the bride of Christ, just like a mere business or institution, rather, treat her as Jesus himself would do it.

Support your priests, whomever they may be. The unity of a community with her pastor is the living sign of communion and unity. Work together for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Support with all your strength the programs for our children and youth. I invite Families to please make God their priority, and all kinds of blessings will shower over all of them.

May all the leaders of the groups and ministries continue with their mission with the intention of doing it not for the people alone, but above all for the Glory of God. May every member of the groups and ministries always remember that what they do is for the glory of God. How wonderful it is to know that you all are giving glory to God by the service you give.

Love one another with sincerity of heart, remove anything that leads to division. Division is the antithesis of the unity of God, it deforms and dishonors God's name.

Make sure that you go to confession regularly. Enjoy and love the fact that God forgives you and that we should never be an obstacle for such a great grace.

I want to acknowledge the amazing, selfless, and generous work of the Staff. Since day one each one of them not only offered me their friendship, but also worked hand in hand with me in the pastoral program of making Saint Denis an Ecclesial community fashioned after Jesus her head and Lord. They understood the procedures and aligned with the Diocesan policies. Working with such amazing people has been an honor and a pleasure.

Thank you all. Each one of you have definitively made an impression in my life, a print of God's love. I will carry you in my heart and in my prayers.

With the Love of Christ,

Rev. Nelson Rivera

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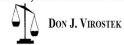
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