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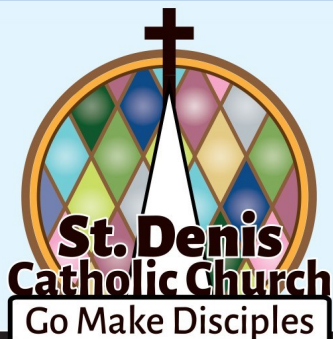
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Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

READINGS: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a Psalm 89 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 Matthew 10:37-42



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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St. Denis Church

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday July 1	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † The People of St. Denis
Sunday July 2	7 am 10:15 am	† Julius Gavlak By: Pauline † Edward Kurtyka Sr. (5th Ann.) By: The Family
Monday July 3	8:30 am	† Estelle, Emma & Edward Jussaume By: The Family
Tuesday July 4	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
Wednesday July 5	8:30 am	† Fr. Robert Bruso
Thursday July 6		NO MASS
Friday July 7		NO MASS
Saturday July 8	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Jimmy Stand By: The Family
Sunday July 9	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † Lois Drumheller (4th 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.

COFFEE SHOP OPEN after ALL
Masses this weekend
Come meet our new Pastor

SATURDAY July 1

3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY July 2

7:00 am MASS
10:15 am MASS

MONDAY July 3

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

8:30 am MASS
6:45 pm Troop 316—H
WEDNESDAY July 5

8:30 am MASS
1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN**—R
5:30 pm AA Meeting—H
THURSDAY July 6

7 pm Al-Anon—H

SATURDAY July 8

3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY July 9

7:00 am MASS
10:15 am MASS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Matt 10:26-33: "Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my heavenly father." God can help you in your life as well as in your relationships. Pray together, share your faith and love with your spouse. To enrich your marriage and find out how to grow in your faith more, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **JOHN GAVLAK JR.**

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of June 24/25

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 1,818
Online	\$ 1,180
Weekly electronic	\$ 345
Debt Reduction	\$ 75
Maintenance	\$ 220
Fuel	\$ 20
Bulletin ads	\$ 350
Food Pantry	\$ 140
Peter's Pence	\$ 157



Online Giving



CREDIT CARD / ONLINE GIVING

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.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information on requirements, preparation, and dates.



Marriage / Convalidation

We encourage all engaged/civily married/ living together couples to give us a call to work on their marriage prep.

Anointing of the Sick

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-16)



Visitation to the Homebound

Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us

because of age or illness, and would like to receive communion, please call the office.

Faith Formation/ R.C.I.A.

Let us grow together in faith. Our parish offers formation for children and adults. Please contact us .



FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR/ DIRECTOR NEEDED

As you know Kathy, our Faith Formation Coordinator has retired. We have put together a search team with Fr. Pagan to find the right person to replace Kathy.

If you or someone you know may be interested in filling that position for the parish, please call the Rectory at 508-476-2002 or email Nancy at:

nanorberg@saintdenischurch.com

WELCOME FR. MIGUEL PAGAN!

THIS weekend we welcome Fr. Miguel Pagan as our new pastor. He is the son of Francisca Candelaria Vincentry and Miguel Pagan Martinez, and was born October 20, 1970 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

He attended high school at Segundo Ruiz Belvis graduating in 1988. He attended the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico and earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy.

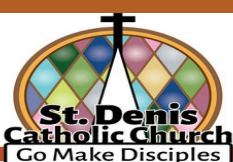
He received his formation and education to the priesthood for the Diocese of Worcester at the Father Fitton House for Priestly Formation in Leicester, and at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, from which he earned his master of divinity degree in 2004.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 2004 by Bishop Robert J. McManus in St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester.

He has served in many parishes throughout the Diocese as well as assistant chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital.

For the past year he has been associate pastor of St. George Parish in Worcester.

WELCOME TO THE ST. DENIS PARISH FAMILY



Vacation Bible School

August 14th to 18th • 9am to 1pm

Accepting children from PreK (ages 3 and up) through Grade 5.

Join us for this fun-filled journey back in time to Babylon! Registration includes 5 days of activities and fun plus snacks. Please pack a lunch. For an additional fee, you and your family can join the parish on the last day at Polar Park for a St. Denis WooSox Night (visit our website for more information).

Registration forms are in the vestibule of the church or

call the Rectory for more information.

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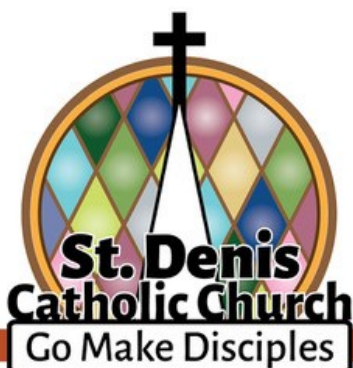
So far we have collected \$26,461 toward our parish goal of \$39,400. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today.

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!

No Day of Prayer this month—NEXT DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE WED. AUGUST 9TH
sign up sheet in the vestibule



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We are also looking for older students (Grades 6 to 12) to volunteer to help us run the program.

If you are interested in helping out, please let us know! Contact Patty at 508-320-5743 and leave a message with the best time and number to reach you at. We will gladly sign for community service hours if you need them.

Register using the form below or online at SaintDenisChurch.com

Please register by or before August 9th



2023 Vacation Bible School Registration

Parent/Guardian

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to student(s): _____

Cell #: _____

Work #: _____

(circle preferred number to use)

☐ I will be picking student(s) up

Emergency Contact (if different from above)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to student(s): _____

Cell #: _____

Work #: _____

(circle preferred number to use)

☐ I will be picking student(s) up

Payment Information

of Students Attending: _____ x \$35 each = \$ _____ (\$100 max for families with 3+)

Please include payment (cash or check made payable to St. Denis Church)

Student #1

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Grade (entering in fall): _____

Gender (circle one): M F

Allergies, Medical Conditions or Dietary

Concerns we need to be aware of: _____

Special Needs or Social Considerations we

should be aware of: _____

Student #2

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Grade (entering in fall): _____

Gender (circle one): M F

Allergies, Medical Conditions or Dietary

Concerns we need to be aware of: _____

Special Needs or Social Considerations we

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To register additional students, please include the same information for each on the back of this form and check here: _____

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 Tim Guertin
 Helen Fox
 Susan Gavlak
 Joseph Gavlak
 Mary M. Emerick
 Debbie Carey
 Charles (Pete) Sacks
 Andrew Ursch
 The McPherson Family
 The Pechie & Neslusan Families
 Helena & Jerry Kucala
 David & Nancy Goodfellow
 Donna Conrad Maynard
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