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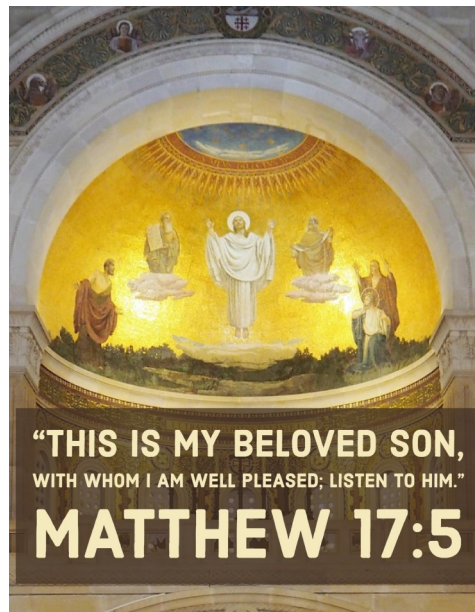
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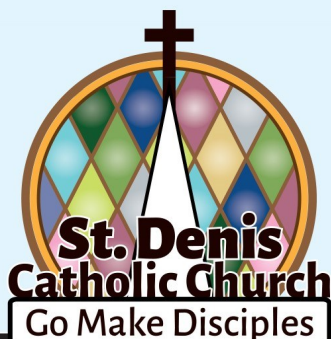
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*"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" (Matthew 17:5)* When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

**READINGS:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97 2 Pt 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9



## 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 August 5	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † The People of St. Denis
Sunday August 6	7 am 10:15 am	† Frank Differ By: Lee Lyons † Nancy Damore By: The Damore Family
Monday August 7	8:30 am	† Emma, Estelle & Edward Jussaume By: The Family
Tuesday August 8	8:30 am	† Rev. Richard J. Dee
Wednesday August 9	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
Thursday August 10		NO MASS
Friday August 11		NO MASS
Saturday August 12	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Mary & Tad Wallace By: Janet Brule
Sunday August 13	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † Louis Jussaume (15th Ann.) By: Jerome Jussaume & Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **KATHY DAIGE**

## Stewardship in our Parish Budget

### Weekend of July 29/30

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,215
Online	\$ 1,070
Weekly electronic	\$ 345
Monthly electronic	\$ 840
Debt Reduction	\$ 172
Maintenance	\$ 182



**Thank you to all who so generously give of their treasure to help support St. Denis Parish!**



## 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 Cheryl Mauro  
(Faith Formation Coordinator)**

### SATURDAY August 5

**3:15 pm Confession**

**4:00 pm MASS**

**JOIN US FOLLOWING MASS FOR  
COOKOUT**

### SUNDAY August 6

**7: 00 am MASS**

**10:15 am MASS**

### MONDAY August 7

**8:30 am Mass**

**1 pm Mass at Riddlebrook Apts.**

**4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN**

**6 pm Parish Council Mtg.—GR**

### TUESDAY August 8

**8:30 am MASS**

**6:30 pm St. Monica Circle—GR**

**6:30 Stewardship Mtg.—NC**

**6:30 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—H**

### WEDNESDAY August 9

**8:30 am MASS**

**9 am—6:45 DAY OF PRAYER &  
ADORATION**

**1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R**

**5 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—GR**

**5:30 pm AA Meeting—H**

### THURSDAY August 10

**7 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—H**

### SATURDAY August 12

**3:15 pm Confession**

**4:00 pm MASS**

### SUNDAY August 13

**7: 00 am MASS**

**10:15 am MASS**

**Noon Baptism**

## 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.



If you would like a Mass said for a deceased loved one, the needs of a special person, for a special request, or in thanksgiving, we are honored to pray with you for your intention.

**Please call the Rectory to book a Mass for the weekend or during the week.**

**Suggested stipend for a Mass is \$10.**







## NEW FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

We want to introduce you to **Cheryl Mauro** who will be our new Faith Formation Coordinator here at St. Denis.

Congratulations Cheryl on your call to this important ministry. The Staff, Catechists, students, parents and the whole parish look forward to working with you as you deepen your faith and generously share it with the youth of our parish. May your ministry continue to grow as we journey together.

Be assured of our prayers for you as we offer our support for whatever you need to succeed.

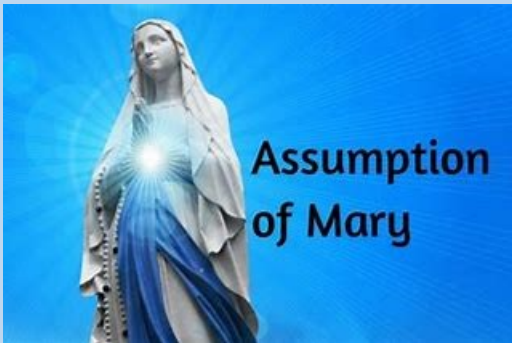
I CAN DO ALL  
THIS THROUGH  
**HIM**  
WHO GIVES ME  
STRENGTH

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

### SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH AT 5 PM

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SIMPLE MEAL ACROSS THE STREET AT THE MARY GROTTO. ST. DENIS STAFF WILL COOK FOR YOU!! GIVE OUR COFFEE LADIES A BREAK!!**

### TUESDAY AUGUST 15



Assumption  
of Mary

**THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY ARE:**

**8:30 AM & 6:30 PM**

**JOIN US AS WE HONOR MARY, THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**PARENTS**, if you haven't already registered your children for our Fall classes, please do so as soon as possible. Classes are being formed, and books and supplies need to be ordered in order to begin this year on time. **Catholic School Students** in a sacrament year (2nd or 10th) should register for Faith Formation with their parish to prepare for the sacraments.

**REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[www.saintdenischurch.com](http://www.saintdenischurch.com) OR BY CALLING THE RECTORY.**

**Woo Sox**



We are planning another St. Denis Parish night at the  
**WOO SOX !! JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF  
BASEBALL AND FIREWORKS!!**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH**

**GAME STARTS 6:30 PM**

**TICKETS ARE \$17 EACH AND SEATS ARE ALONG THE THIRD BASE LINE.  
(Each ticket includes \$2 Ballpark credit which can be used to purchase food and beverage or merchandise at the game.)**

**Our Altar Servers & youth volunteers are our guests for FREE**



**Our next Day of  
Prayer &  
Adoration**

will be on  
Wednesday  
**August 9th** we  
will have  
Eucharistic  
Adoration from

**9 am—6:45 pm with  
Benediction 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

**NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 12/13 THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.**

Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



**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 @ 508-476-2002.

**If you would like to be part of the team to bring communion to the sick or homebound, please call the parish office and we will be happy to give you more information and training.**



# An *Evening* with **ELVIS**

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**Step back in time and enjoy a fun-filled evening with the King!**

Keresey Hall will be transformed into a 1950's Sock Hop — come as you are, or wear your favorite poodle skirt or white t-shirt and leather jacket.

## Saturday Sept. 16th

Doors Open at 5:00pm

Performance Starts at 5:30pm

### **\$20** /person (21+)

Includes finger sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, veggies and dip, baked goods, coffee, tea, soda, water  
Beer and Wine available for \$5 each (limit 2 drinks per person)

### **Raffle Baskets • 50/50 Cash Raffle**



To reserve your tickets online, scan the QR code or call the Rectory at 508-476-2002. Tickets will also be available at the door while supplies last!  
Visit [SaintDenisChurch.com](http://SaintDenisChurch.com) for more info



# SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

## RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

In late February 2022, after years of simmering tensions and a months-long buildup of troops on the Russia-Ukraine border, Russian forces invaded Ukraine in a nationwide assault involving ground forces, armored vehicles, warships, and airstrikes. The need for humanitarian aid and pastoral support for the Ukrainian people was great and immediate, especially the millions of internally displaced persons fleeing war-torn areas for other locations within the country. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe was poised to provide immediate aid to Ukraine thanks to well-established, decades-long relationships with bishops and Catholic organizations in the region.

Through the generosity of parishioners to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, nearly 50 emergency aid grants, totaling more than half a million dollars, brought humanitarian aid to victims and refugees in Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, and Moldova between February and May 2022. For example, the Kyiv archeparchy of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC)

provided emergency shelter in its cathedral basements to Kyiv residents fleeing bombardment. The UGCC's patriarchal curia was provided with a satellite communications package that allowed key personnel to maintain contact and coordinate priestly ministry and emergency relief to people nationwide. Caritas Ukraine acquired the food, tents, blankets, and personal hygiene products so desperately needed by people who sought aid at relief centers throughout the country with collection funds.

Your support for the collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

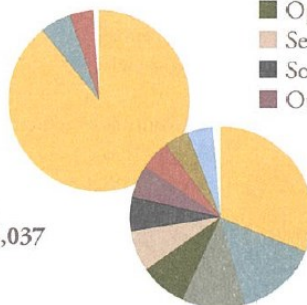
### 2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

**Total Number of Grants Approved: 348**

**Total Amount Approved: \$6,495,498**

#### EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	89.18%
Program Costs	5.71%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	4.07%
Administrative Expenses	1.04%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,264,037</b>



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	79	\$2,031,151	31.27%
Evangelization	74	\$941,883	14.50%
Scholarships	70	\$734,708	11.31%
Operational Support	31	\$538,358	8.29%
Seminary Support	15	\$471,160	7.25%
Social Aid	27	\$406,000	6.25%
Other	5	\$379,338	5.84%
Vehicle Purchase	17	\$333,342	5.13%
Education	9	\$296,000	4.56%
Equipment/ Accommodation Purchase	14	\$280,588	4.32%
Multimedia	7	\$82,970	1.28%



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