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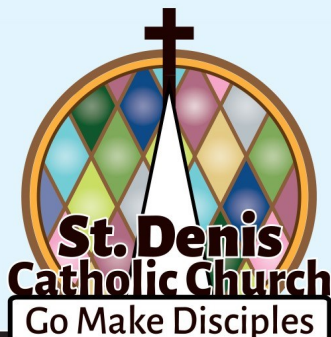
Jesus said, "Come."

So Peter went over the
side of the boat and
WALKED on the
water toward Jesus.

—Matt. 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

READINGS: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33



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 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
Monday August 14	8:30 am	† Students attending V.B.S.
Tuesday August 15 Assumption of Mary	8:30 am 6:30 pm	† Pixie, Joanne, Denny, Kathy & Denis McCarthy By: Wes & Pauline † The People of St. Denis
Wednesday August 16	8:30 am	† Emil Zywiec By: Nancy Norberg
Thursday August 17		NO MASS
Friday August 18		NO MASS
Saturday August 19	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † The Colonero Brothers By: The Family
Sunday August 20	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † All Souls in Purgatory



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to
pray for **MARY & TAD WALLACE**

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of August 5/6

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 4,105
Online	\$ 1,250
Weekly electronic	\$ 345
Monthly electronic	\$ 130
Debt Reduction	\$ 170
Maintenance	\$ 345
Legacy of Hope distribution	\$16,554.76
Bulletin income	\$ 175



**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**

SATURDAY August 12

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY August 13

7:00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

Noon Baptism

MONDAY August 14

8:30 am Mass

9am Vacation Bible School-H

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

TUESDAY August 15

8:30 am MASS

9am Vacation Bible School-H

6:30 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—H

WEDNESDAY August 16

8:30 am MASS

9am Vacation Bible School-H

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY August 17

9am Vacation Bible School-H

7 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—H

FRIDAY August 18

9am Vacation Bible School-H

6:30 pm WOO SOX GAME

SATURDAY August 19

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY August 20

7:00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

CREDIT CARD / ONLINE GIVING

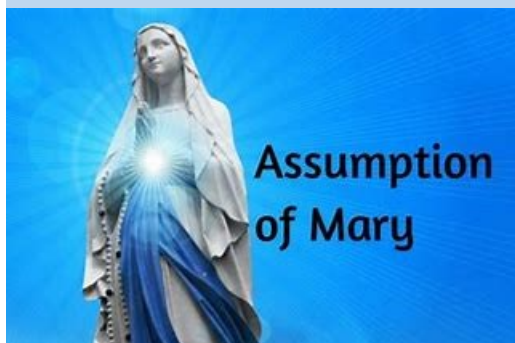
In an effort to make payments easier for our parishioners and visitors who participate in our activities, now we can offer payment with credit/debit, and gift cards (Ex. Visa), contactless payments like Google pay, Apple pay, Samsung pay, and cash App.



BE AWARE - SCAM ALERT

Please be aware that there have been some parishioners who have received messages (via email and text) from someone claiming to be Fr. Miguel. Fr. Miguel rarely texts, and he will NEVER request money or gift cards from parishioners. Please be vigilant - if you receive a message that appears to be from him and that you weren't expecting to receive, or a message that appears questionable, please call the Rectory at 508 -476-2002 to speak with him directly before replying or clicking on any link.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15



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 OR BY CALLING THE RECTORY.**



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.)**

For those St. Denis Parishioners
who have not already donated we ask your
kind consideration of a gift to the
2023 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal
...which you can **make online**.
106 Families Have Already Donated
and for those gifts we are truly grateful. Our
parish is currently \$7,364 away from reaching goal.
But you can easily offer your gift online this year!
Just go to **partners-charity.net/donate**



Visitation to the Homebound

Anyone who is unable
to celebrate the Eucha-
rist 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 train-
ing.**

Next weekend, as part of our diocesan missionary efforts, we will welcome Brother Lawrence Harvey, CFX, from the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers. The Brothers have been involved in educational ministries in the United States for over 160 years. They are also missionaries. Today they operate schools in some of the poorest areas of the world including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, and South Sudan. Besides their educational ministry, the Brothers provide housing for young men in Haiti, and they reach out to homeless street children in Kenya and Congo.

Brother Lawrence entered the Xaverian Brothers in 1979 after graduating from Malden Catholic High School. He has served in various educational roles in schools and congregational leadership positions including Director of Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools (1997-2007) and General Superior (2007-2013). Brother Lawrence currently serves the congregation as a general councilor and a member of the leadership team at the Generalate in Baltimore.

SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS 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.**



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)

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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 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.

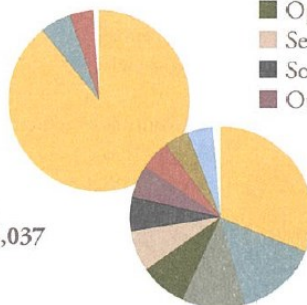
2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

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%
Total Expenses	\$7,264,037



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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