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LOVE *and with all your*
the Lord your **SOUL**
GOD *and with all*
with all your **MIND**
HEART **MATTHEW 22:37**

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

READINGS: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Psalm 18 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

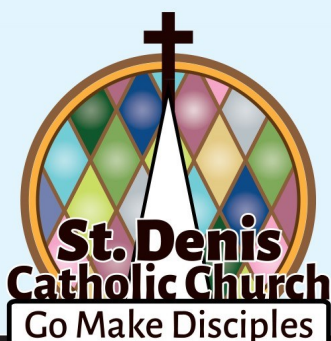
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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 October 28	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Mike Nedoroscik (9th Ann.) By: The Family
Sunday October 29	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary McCarthy By: Helen Anderson † Cindy Correia By: The Family
Monday October 30	8:30 am	† The People of St. Denis
Tuesday October 31	8:30 am	Deacon Pat for good health & healing
Wednesday November 1 ALL SAINTS	8:30 am 6:30 pm	† Dennis Kulesza By: Dottie Vaillancourt † The People of St. Denis
Thursday November 2	6 pm	MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Friday November 3		NO MASS
Saturday November 4	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Maeve Constance Stovicek By: Paul & Diane Brophy
Sunday November 5	7 am 10:15 am	† Edward Barnes (22nd Ann.) By: Helen Anderson † Violet Torchia By: The Bushika Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **HAROLD & LORRAINE FARNSWORTH**

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of October 21/22

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,420
Online	\$ 1,125
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 330
Debt Reduction	\$ 100
Maintenance	\$ 70
Fuel	\$ 40
Bulletin income	\$ 50
Faith Formation	\$ 180
Mission Sunday Appeal	\$ 222
Food Pantry	\$ 40



Thank you for your support! Your generosity helps us to continue to be a caring and vibrant parish!

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!

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

SATURDAY October 28

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY October 29 - NO COFFEE SHOP

7: 00 am MASS

8 AM—NOON ALL SAINTS BREAKFAST
K of C Hall 77 Prescott St. Whitiniville

8:30 am Classes for GRADES K-6

10:15 am MASS

6 pm Class for GRADES 7 & 8

MONDAY October 30

8:30 am Mass

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5 pm Baptism Prep—GR

TUESDAY October 31

8:30 am MASS

5:30 pm Girl Scouts—H

6:45 pml Scouts 316—H

WEDNESDAY November 1

8:30 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm RCIA—R

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY November 2

6 pm Daisy Troop—H

7 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—GR

SATURDAY November 4

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY November 5

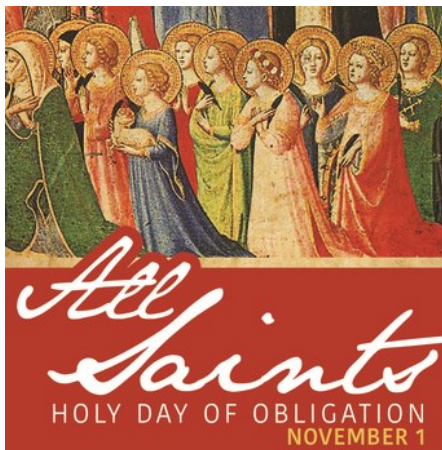
7: 00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

(COME MEET THE SAINTS IN OUR COFFEE SHOP)

6 pm Class for High School I & II

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MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY ARE

Wednesday
November 1st

AT 8:30 AM AND
6:30 PM.

In Loving Memory



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 2, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

During the Month of November we remember ALL SOULS who have gone to their rest in the hope of Resurrection.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON
Wednesday November 2nd at 6:00 PM.

This year we especially remember:

Joan Small Norman Bousquet Debbie Toloczko
Eugene DeJordy Frances Jolda Paul Desrosiers
Michael McGrath Louise DeJordy Norma Bouffard
Rose (Valliere) Senior Helen Shannon Elaine Kelly
Joyce Virostek Paul Desruisseaux Dennis Kulesza
Robert Carter Suzanne (Quinn) Narkus Paul Lynch

Please keep them in your prayers, and we pray for ALL SOULS during the Month of November.

THANK YOU TO ALL

Many Thanks to all who helped prepare, clean and decorate the church and BVM grotto, and other parish premises for Bishop McManus's visit. The celebration of St. Denis patronal feast and blessing of the grotto in memory and gratefulness of Fr. Nelson.

Thank you to the parishioners who represented the parish at the Oktoberfest bringing with your presence the message of discipleship once more to the rest of the families in our beloved town of Douglas.

Thanks to those who participated in the seasonal cleaning of the church. May the Lord bless your hearts richly and may He give you good health.

Thank you to the wonderful ladies who decorate the church and work to transform the chapel to such a spectacular tribute to Mary.

Thank you to the parishioners who prayed together in Worcester for the 40 Days for Life.

Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for the preparation of another Free Pasta Dinner. For those who organized, cooked, served, sold food items, set up and cleaned up or prepared any other aspect of the evening celebration of our parish. A BIG thank you!!

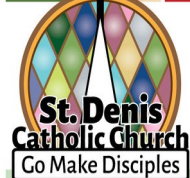
DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION

9am– 5:45pm



Our next Day of Prayer and Adoration will be on Wednesday **NOVEMBER 8TH.** There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time with the blessed sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE!



2023 Holiday Fair

SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Saturday, Dec. 2nd
9:00am to 2:00pm



CEMETERY BASKETS FOR SALE

Orders will be taken for CEMETERY BASKETS on the weekend of November 18/19. There will be a volunteer available at all Masses THAT weekend to take your order. Baskets are \$30 each.

DON'T BE ALONE ON THANKSGIVING

If you or someone you know will be alone on Thanksgiving, Fr. Pagan would like you to join him for dinner together. Let us GIVE THANKS for the gift of each other.



Please call the Rectory to let him know how many he can expect to join him. 508-476-2002



November Food Drive
Knights of Columbus (Mumford) Hall
77 Prescott Road
Whitinsville, MA
Date: Saturday, November 18th 10am -1pm
All food collected will go to local food pantries

Suggested Food Items:

Thanksgiving Meal Items

Frozen Turkey (no larger than 14 pounds)
Stuffing mix
Turkey gravy (jars or gravy mix)
Cranberry sauce (canned)
Potatoes (bag or instant mashed)
Canned vegetables (Corn, Green beans, Yams, Peas)
Cake mix (brownies, cake, frosting)
Pie Crust (ready-made or mix)
Canned Pie Filling (pumpkin, fruit)
Can of French fried onions
Cornbread Mix
Brown Sugar

Staple Foods

Peanut Butter
Jam
Macaroni and cheese
Rice
Canned fruit
Box of Jello or Pudding mix
Cans of soup
Drink Mix (lemonade, fruit punch, iced tea)

Personal Care Items:

Toothbrushes
Hand soap
Laundry detergent
Hand sanitizer
Adult diapers (All sizes)

Toothpaste
Dishwashing liquid
Disposable masks
Children diapers (All sizes)
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Arthur Boucher	Frances & Florian Jolda
Charles (Pete) Sacks	Andrew Ursch
The Sughrue & Kellett Families	The McPherson Family
John McPherson Jr.	The Pechie & Neslusan Families
The Begin Families	David & Nancy Goodfellow
Pauline Richard	Lori (Manyak) Cyr
H. Edward Phelps	Tim Guertin
Gerard & Mary Picard	Helen Fox
Francis Gavlak	Susan Gavlak
Julius Gavlak	Joseph Gavlak
John Gavlak	Mary M. Emerick
Norma & Norman Baker	Debbie Carey
Dennis Halley	Joan & Joseph Virostek
Doug & Marilyn Halley	

For a \$50.00 donation, we will publish the names of your loved one in our bulletin for 1 year.
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