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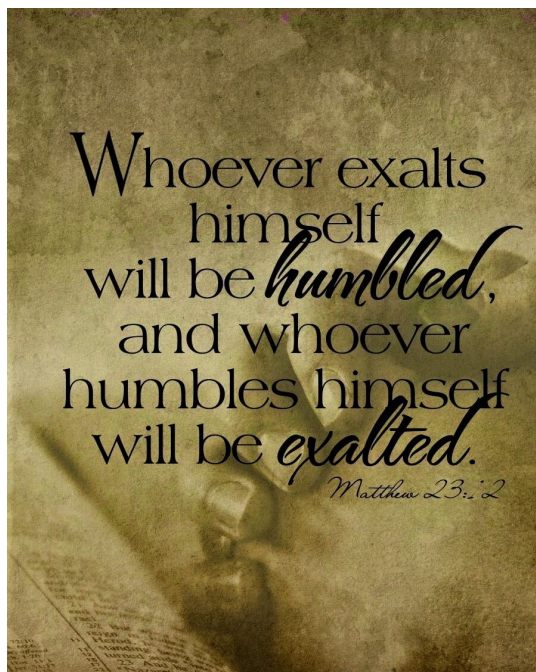
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The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

READINGS: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b8-10 Psalm 131 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

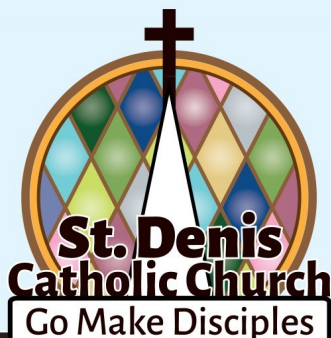
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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 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
Monday November 6	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday November 7	8:30 am	Communion Service
Wednesday November 8	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thursday November 9		NO MASS
Friday November 10		NO MASS
Saturday November 11	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Jo-Ann Kinney (4th Ann.) By: Beth Parkinson
Sunday November 12	7 am 10:15 am	† Robert Lamontagne & † Paul Lamontagne Sr. By: The Family † Raymond Bessette (17th Ann.) By: The Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for REGINA & BILL STEWART

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of October 28/29

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,679
Online	\$ 1,700
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 330
Debt Reduction	\$ 80
Maintenance	\$ 60
Fuel	\$ 40
Legacy of Hope pmt.	\$19,283.13
Mission Sunday Appeal	\$ 20



Your weekly offering will keep the work of evangelization at St. Denis for decades to come!

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!

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

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

MONDAY November 6

8:30 am Communion Service

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

6 pm Girl Scouts—H

TUESDAY November 7

8:30 am Communion Service

6:30 pm St. Monica Circle—GR

6:45 pm Scouts 316—H

WEDNESDAY November 8

8:30 am Communion Service

9 am—5:45 pm DAY OF PRAYER

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm RCIA—R

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY November 9

6 pm Daisy Troop—H

6:30 pm Catholic Women's Council—GR

7 pm Al-Anon Mtg—NC

SATURDAY November 11

3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY November 12

7: 00 am MASS
10:15 am MASS



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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.

DOUGLAS FOOD PANTRY

WE ARE COLLECTING TURKEYS AND ALL THE FIXINGS FOR A THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE RECTORY GARAGE. FROZEN TURKEYS CAN BE PUT IN THE BIG FREEZER. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE!



BOOK OF THE DEAD

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

We invite you to add the names of your loved ones in our *Book of the Dead* that is located in front of the Altar, and we will pray for and remember all these souls.

“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: May they rest in peace. And may the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace.” Amen.

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.**

Fr. Pagan will be away on Retreat this week. Holy Communion Services will be offered in lieu of Mass for those who still wish to listen to the Word and receive the Eucharist., and for those who are unable to attend Mass in other parishes. Please keep Fr. Pagan in your prayers for a fruitful retreat and safe return home.

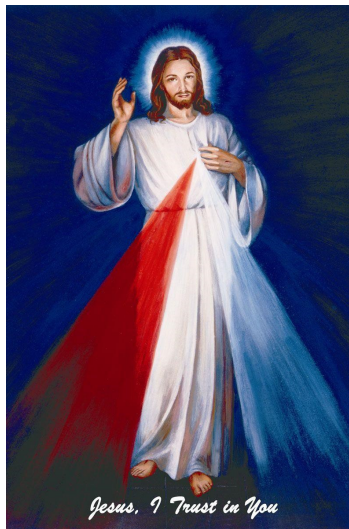


GUESS WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY??

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON PAT!!

November 7th

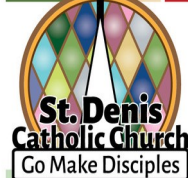
After a successful surgery last week, Deacon Pat is recovering nicely at home. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery and a safe return to his ministry here at St. Denis.



THANK YOU to all who joined our Bus Trip to the **Divine Mercy Shrine** in Stockbridge. We were blessed with a glorious day. Everyone at St. Denis, was in our prayers and devotions. Thank you to **Silver Fox Bus** for a smooth ride and great service.

Perhaps more can join us on the next trip perhaps in the Spring, to another special site.

SAVE THE DATE!



2023 Holiday Fair

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

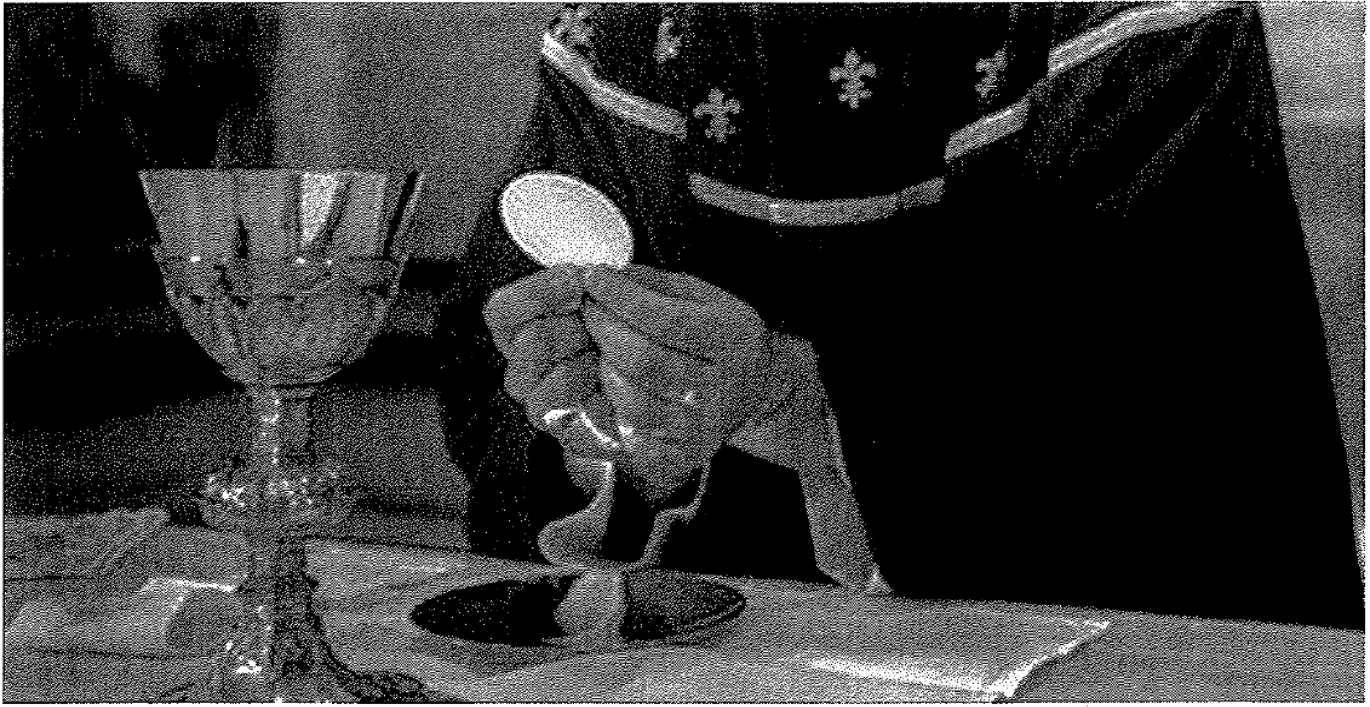


DON'T BE ALONE ON THANKSGIVING

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**



A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Eucharistic Revival Series at St. Denis)

Join us for a series of discussions of the importance and meaning of the Holy Eucharist and the heart of it all, which is Holy Communion. This is a program from Ascension Press conducted by Dr. Edward Sri (Doctor in Theology). Discussions afterwards in questions and answers format will be led by Father Pagan. **Gatherings will be 6:30 PM on November 29 and December 6, 13 & 20.** As we prepare through Advent for the glorious Nativity of our Savior, these reflections will help us prepare to leave a space in our souls and hearts for him as we receive him in the Eucharist.

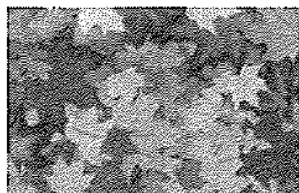
Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.** This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

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—Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap.
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia



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
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