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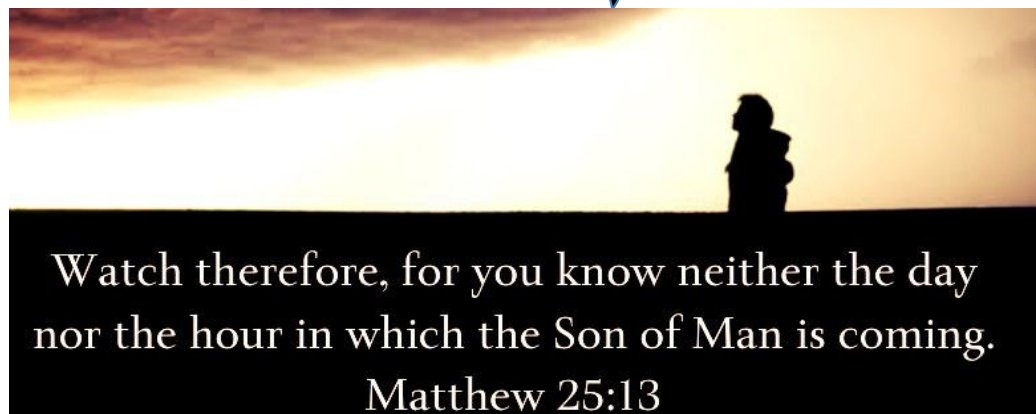
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Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

READINGS: Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 63 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

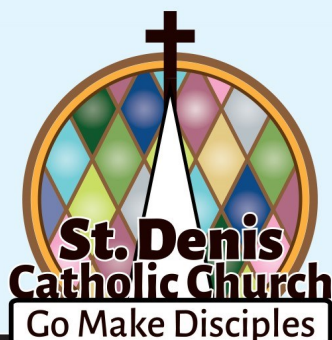
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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 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
Monday November 13	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
Tuesday November 14	8:30 am	Lelie DePasquale for health & healing By: Jim O'Brien
Wednesday November 15	8:30 am	† All Souls in Purgatory By: Helen Anderson
Thursday November 16		NO MASS
Friday November 17		NO MASS
Saturday November 18	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Pat Chiras & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday November 19	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † M/M Henry Bessette By: The Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **PAT CHIRAS**

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of November 4 & 5

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,674
Online	\$ 1,305
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 330
Monthly direct deposit	\$ 840
Debt Reduction	\$ 178
Maintenance	\$ 402
Fuel	\$ 60
All Saints	\$ 510
All Souls	\$ 577
In memory of D. Kulesza	\$ 50
Faith Formation regis.	\$ 165
Douglas Food Pantry in memory of D. Ledoux	\$ 620



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 11

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY November 12

7: 00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

MONDAY November 13

8:30 am MASS

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5 pm Pastoral Council—GR

6:30 pm Leadership—GR

6 pm Girl Scouts—H

TUESDAY November 14

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Stewardship—NC

6:45 pm Scouts 316—H

WEDNESDAY November 15

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 16

6 pm Cubs 316—H

7 pm Al-Anon Mtg—NC

SATURDAY November 18

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY November 19

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am Class for Grades K-6

10:15 am MASS

11:30 am Grades 7 & 8

Fill Bags for Douglas Food Pantry Thanksgiving.

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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.

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED, FRESH VEGGIES, GRAVY, STUFFING, OLIVES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, DESSERT MIXES, BREAD MIXES, VEGETABLE OIL, AND BUTTER. ALSO PERSONAL CARE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE!

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

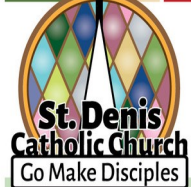
NOW RECRUITING ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers at St. Denis actively assist at our liturgical celebrations and provide a prayerful presence to our faith community. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to serve the parish and enrich their faith experience. This is open to all youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



Please contact Nancy at 508-476-2002

SAVE THE DATE!



2023 Holiday Fair

SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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



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

NEXT WEEKEND Orders will be taken for **CEMETERY BASKETS (November 18/19)**. There will be a volunteer available at all Masses **THAT** week-end to take your order. Baskets are \$30 each.



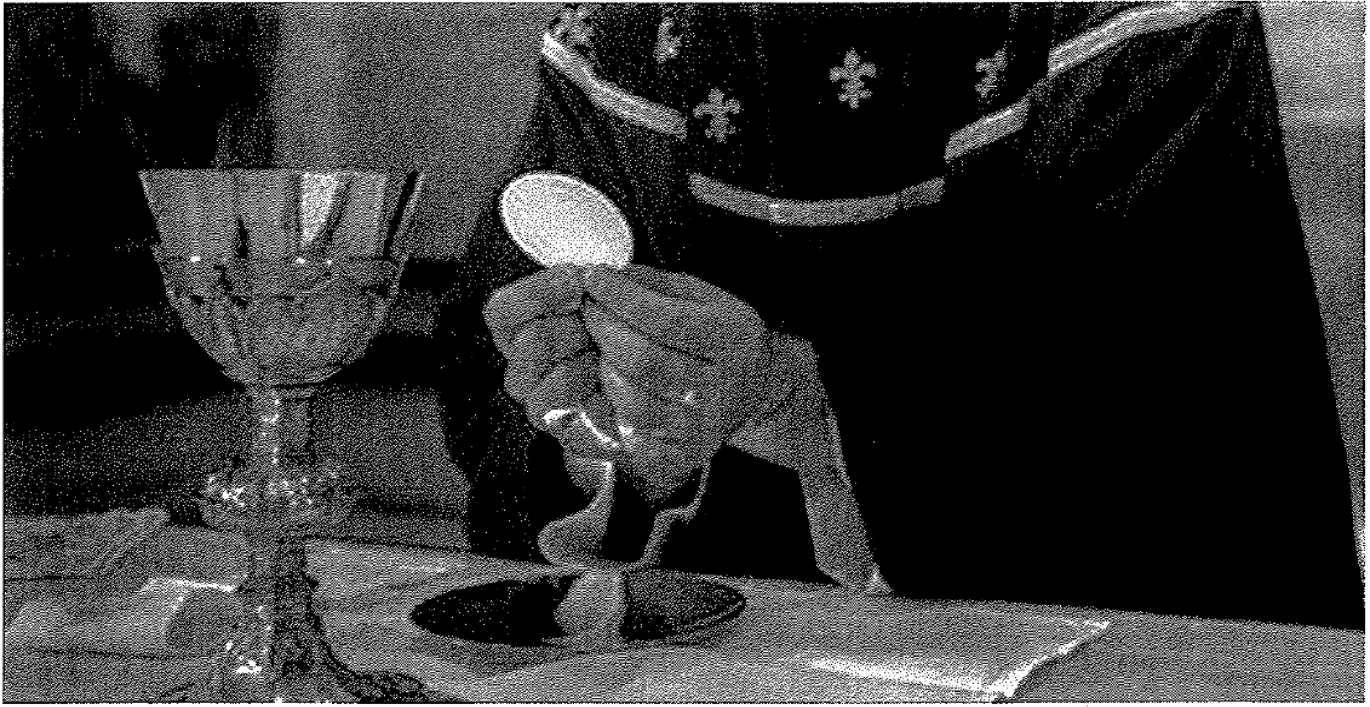
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Group 3 Sokols ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Rev. Mochak chapter of the Slovak Sokol Club will be held on **Sunday November 19th at 10 am at the Sokol Hall in Douglas**. Coffee and Danish will be served.

All wreath and assembly members are encouraged to attend as this is an important meeting to plan for the coming year with elections of new officers. Officers will lead for the next 4 years.



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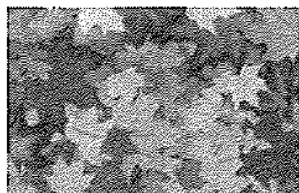
Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass

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.

"Dr. Sri's best-selling study program, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade. ... We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

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

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Children diapers (All sizes)
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The Sughrue & Kellett Families	The McPherson Family
John McPherson Jr.	The Pechie & Neslusan Families
The Begin Families	David & Nancy Goodfellow
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H. Edward Phelps	Tim Guertin
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Francis Gavlak	Susan Gavlak
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