



February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." (Mark 1:14) Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

MARK 1:14-15

REPENT

AND BELIEVE THE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

READINGS: Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

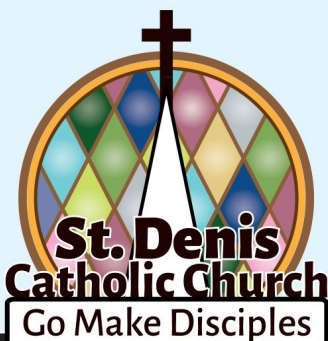
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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

Appointment Hours: Tues—Thurs, Noon—3 pm or call to schedule a time



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday February 17	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Henry & Anna Janeczek & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday February 18	7 am 10:15 am	† George Paine Jr. By: The Family † Joyce Virostek By: The Family
Monday February 19	8:30 am	† The People of St. Denis
Tuesday February 20	8:30 am	† Fr. Walter Riley
Wednesday February 21	8:30 am 5 pm	† All Souls in Purgatory Eucharistic Revival / Holy Hour
Thursday February 22		NO MASS
Friday February 23	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 24	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Robert Bloniasz (38th Ann.) By: The Family
Sunday February 25	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary Emerick By: Dave Emerick † Violet Torchia By: The Bushika Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for Joyce Virostek

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of February 10 & 11

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 3,187
Online	\$ 1,040
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 320
Monthly direct deposit	\$ 80
Debt Reduction	\$ 180
Maintenance	\$ 120
Fuel	\$ 185
CASH Raffle	\$ 1,180



Thank you to all who help support our parish!!

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!
If you're here to stay— We're glad you're here.

SATURDAY February 17

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY February 18

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am H.S. 2

10:15 am MASS

Noon Baptism—C

3 pm Rite of the Elect—St. Paul Worcester

MONDAY February 19—Holiday

8:30 am MASS w/ ROSARY

11 am R.C.I.A.—GR

4—6 pm Douglas Food Pantry CLOSED

5:30 pm R.C.I.A.—R

6 pm Leadership Mtg.—GR

TUESDAY February 20

8:30 am MASS

10 am YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

7 pm FAITH SHARING—GR

WEDNESDAY February 21

8:30 am MASS

11 am FAITH SHARING—GR

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5 pm EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL/ HOLY HOUR

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY February 22

10 am YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

7 pm Al-Anon—GR

FRIDAY February 23

5 pm FISH DINNER—H

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS —C

SATURDAY February 24

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY February 25

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am GRADES PreK/K—6

10:15 am MASS

11:30 HS y-2 Discernment Interviews

Noon Baptism—C

If anyone is in need of a letter of donations for tax purposes, please call the Rectory and one will be mailed to you.



CASH CALENDARS

ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR IS OUR CASH CALENDAR.

SELL 5 TICKETS AND THE 6TH ONE IS FREE!

WE NEED ALL PARISHIONERS TO HELP WITH THIS EFFORT!

100 SHEETS SOLD AT \$100/SHEET = \$10,000 !!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

COME CHECK US OUT DURING VACATION WEEK

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 10-11:30 AM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND 10-11:30

AM

Children in grades 2 or older, come join us in praising God by singing in our choir. The more the merrier!! Come share your gift!!

LENTEN
Fish dinners

St. Denis Catholic Church
Go Make Disciples

Most Fridays During Lent
Dine In or Take Out - 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Feb. 16th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 1st, 8th & 22nd

Lent

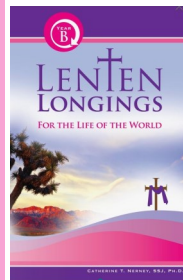


PLEASE TAKE A LENT SCHEDULE HOME AND JOIN US FOR THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT GOD AT THE CENTER OF YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR.

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY WITH JESUS ON THE ROAD TO CALVARY WITH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS.. EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT WE BEGIN AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.

FAITH SHARING TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Tuesday February 20 at 7 pm & Wednesday February 21 at 11 am, join Leaders for a small group faith-sharing process that will guide parishioners through the experience of Lent.



We will be using the book "*Lenten Longings* by Catherine T. Nerney, SSJ, PH.D. (available on Amazon) **Be sure to order for YEAR B**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule so we can better plan for our gathering place.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENING

Also beginning Wednesday February 21st at 5 pm we will offer a devotional ceremony, with the priest/deacon blessing the congregation with the Eucharist. There will be a short Homily about the Eucharist followed by an hour of Adoration. **During the hour of adoration, the sacrament of penance will be available, and Benediction for end the evening at 6:30 pm.**

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK— SUNDAY MARCH 3RD AT 2 PM

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-16) **ALL ARE INVITED TO ST. JAMES IN GRAFTON. Please call the Rectory if you are in need of a ride and we will do our best to accommodate.**

save the date



Before we begin the distribution of communion under both species, we will be offering training and refresher opportunities for any parishioner interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**.

If this is a ministry that you are called to, please call the Rectory. Training sessions will be set up for new ministers and refresher sessions will be set up for our current ministers of Holy Communion. Please consider joining us on this journey.



Most Fridays During Lent

Dine In or Take Out - 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Feb. 16th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 1st, 8th & 22nd

NOT on Mar. 15th - Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday Mar. 16th
and NOT on Mar. 29th - Good Friday

Fish Dinners include baked fish, coleslaw, tartar sauce
and your choice of baked potato or rice. **\$18 each**

For an additional cost, add homemade **Clam Chowder!**
\$5 cup (12 oz) • **\$8 bowl** (16 oz)

Order online before 7pm the Thursday prior,
or tickets available at the door on Friday (while supplies last!)



SaintDenisChurch.com/fish-dinners

Cash, Check (payable to St. Denis Church), or Square payments accepted on arrival.

Square accepts all major credit & debit cards, Apple Pay, Google Pay & Samsung Pay.

Foods and beverages served at our event contain fish, shellfish, milk, and wheat, and may contain eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, and soybeans. Our online pre-order form allows you to alert us to any food allergies or dietary concerns for your family, and to request a gluten-free meal. We are happy to provide access to any labels or packages for information on ingredients or nutrition facts.

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 **Remember in Prayer**

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


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