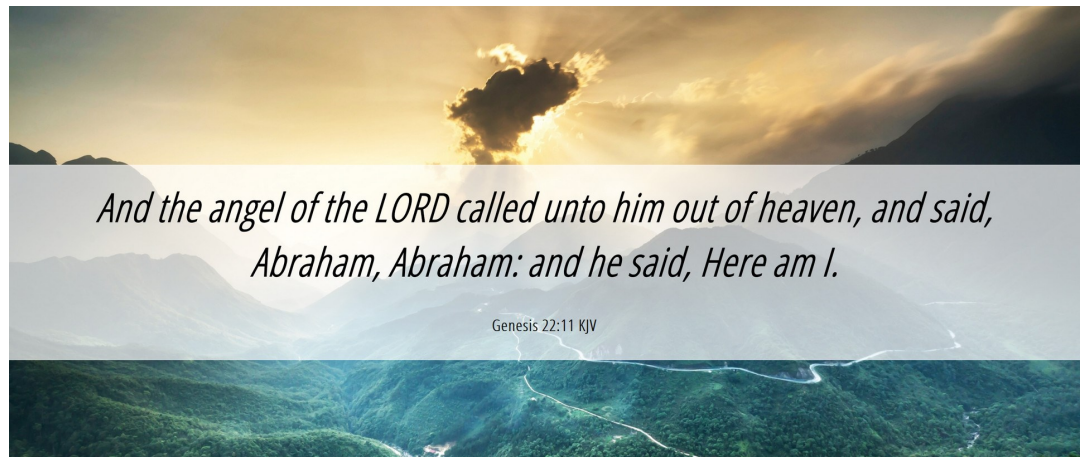


February 25, 2024



Second Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered. (Genesis 22:11) It is easy to say, *"Here I am, Lord,"* when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say *"Here I am, Lord,"* when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



READINGS: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Psalm 116 Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

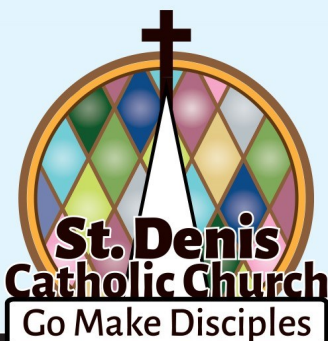
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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 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 |
| Monday February 26 | 8:30 am | † Kayle Martino By: Joyce Paquette |
| Tuesday February 27 | 8:30 am | The People of St. Denis |
| Wednesday February 28 | 8:30 am 5 pm | † Peggy Herlihy (30th Ann.) By: The Greeno Family |
| Thursday February 29 | | NO MASS |
| Friday March 1 | 6:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday March 2 | 3:15 pm 4 pm | Confession † John & Elaine Kelly By: A Friend |
| Sunday March 3 | 7 am 10:15 am | The People of St. Denis † Ilda Santos By: The Family |



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for Newly Baptized Babies

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of February 17 & 18

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| Envelopes & Cash | \$ 2,225 |
| Online | \$ 1,120 |
| Weekly direct deposit | \$ 320 |
| Donations | \$ 575 |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 115 |
| Maintenance | \$ 5 |
| Fuel | \$ 40 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 870 |
| CASH Raffle | \$ 1,620 |
| Priest Retirement | \$ 353 |



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 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

MONDAY February 26

8:30 am MASS w/ ROSARY
11 am R.C.I.A.—GR
4—6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN
5:30 pm R.C.I.A.—R
7 pm Den 316—H

TUESDAY February 27

8:30 am MASS
7 pm FAITH SHARING—GR

WEDNESDAY February 28

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 29

5:30 pm Daisy troop—H
7 pm Al-Anon—GR

FRIDAY March 1

5 pm FISH DINNER—H
6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS—C
Join our 5th Grade students who will lead tonight

SATURDAY March 2

3:15 pm Confession
4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY March 3

7: 00 am MASS
8:30 am GRADES PreK/K—6
10:15 am MASS
2 pm MASS W/Anointing of the sick—
St. James in Grafton

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

LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR TICKETS !

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!



LENTEN
Fish dinners

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

St. Denis Catholic Church
Go Make Disciples



We are grateful for our volunteers who run our coffee shop after all the Masses on the weekends.

If you and a friend would like to help at any of the weekend Masses, please talk to one of the ladies or call the Rectory for more info.



"Many hands make light work"

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.**

THANK YOU to the family of **Dennis Kulesza** who provided the funds in memory of Dennis for our new Sanctuary Bells. The bells are rung as a call to worship for our morning Mass. **We are grateful for this generous donation to St. Denis Parish.**

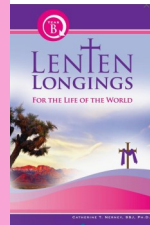


PLEASE TAKE A LENT SCHEDULE HOME AND JOIN US FOR THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT GOD AT THE CENTER OF YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR.

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

THIS Tuesday February 27 at 7 pm & Wednesday February 28 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**

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENING

Also on Wednesday February 28th at 5 pm we will offer a devotional ceremony, with the priest/deacon blessing the congregation with the Eucharist. **This week's topic is "*Eucharist as Sacrament of Love*"** followed by an hour of Adoration. **During the hour of adoration, the sacrament of penance will be available, and Benediction to end the evening at 6:30 pm.**

Congratulations

Our parish family would like to extend our congratulations to **Joyce Jordan** who was Confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester on February 3rd. May the memory of this special day always stay with you and be your guideline along with the faith you have in your heart. Best Wishes. We also extend our well-wishes to the family of **McKenna Liberty Murphy** who was Baptized into the Church on February 18th. May she be blessed with a lifetime of love for her faith and family.



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.

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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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| 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 |

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