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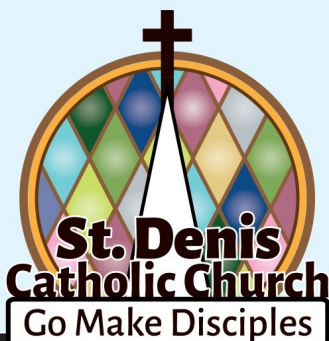
John 3:16
For GOD so loved the
world that He gave His only
begotten SON, that whosoever
believeth in Him should
not perish, but have
everlasting
LIFE



Fourth Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16) Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

READINGS: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalm 137 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21



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

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 March 9	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Catherine Eckland By: Cindy Curtis
Sunday March 10	7 am 10:15 am	The People of St. Denis † Francisca Candalaria & Miguel Pagan Sr. By: Fr. Miguel
Monday March 11	8:30 am	† Fr. D. Timothy O'Mara
Tuesday March 12	8:30 am	† Bob, MaryAnn & Sue Cerulle By: A Friend
Wednesday March 13	8:30 am 5 pm	† Fr. Henry Donoghue Eucharistic Revival / Holy Hour
Thursday March 14		NO MASS
Friday March 15	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 16	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Frank A., Fanny, & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday March 17	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary McCarthy By: Helen Anderson † Stanislaw Kizior By: The Soltan Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for Catechumens

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of March 2 & 3

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 3,400
Online	\$ 935
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 320
Debt Reduction	\$ 157
Maintenance	\$ 452
Fuel	\$ 180
CASH Raffle	\$ 1,600
Priest Retirement	\$ 35



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 March 9

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS—CLOCKS SPRING AHEAD

SUNDAY March 10

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am GRADES PreK/K—6

10:15 am MASS

6-8 pm High School I & II—Living Stations Rehearsal

MONDAY March 11

8:30 am MASS w/ ROSARY

10 am R.C.I.A.—GR

11 am STAFF MTG—R

4—6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5:30 pm R.C.I.A.—R

6 pm Leadership Mtg—GR

6 pm Girl Scouts—H

7 pm Den 316—H

TUESDAY March 12

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Stewardship Mtg—NC

7 pm FAITH SHARING—GR

WEDNESDAY March 13

8:30 am MASS

11 am FAITH SHARING—Riddlebrook

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5 pm EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL/ BENEDICTION
(Sacrament of Reconciliation available)

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY March 14

5:30 pm Cubs 316—H

6:30 pm Catholic Women's Council

7 pm Al-Anon—GR

FRIDAY March 15

NO FISH DINNER TONIGHT

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS –C

SATURDAY March 16

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

5 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

SUNDAY March 17

7: 00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

6-8 pm High School I & II—Living Stations Rehearsal

CASH RAFFLE WINNERS so far...

George Nicholis, Barbara Vaillancourt, Patty Roy, Frank Yacino,
Bonnie Sweet, Jacob Varteresian, George Banville



Our parish has begun conducting the **2024** Partners in Charity Appeal. As you may know, this appeal is a life-line for more than two dozen agencies and ministries which provide charitable, pastoral and educational services that complement what we can provide at the parish. We help those in need, regardless of race, creed or circumstance, to find hope.

Please consider making a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. Visit partners-charity.net and you can make your donation securely online and note your parish so that it is counted towards our target. You can even make your gift from a Smartphone by texting **DONATE** to 84576!

Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

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.



We need participants to help with this year's Passion Play. No acting skills are needed, just your faithful participation.

All who will be participating in this year's Passion Play on Palm Sunday weekend, please join us for our first rehearsal ON **Sunday MARCH 10 at 3 pm**. We will meet in the church.. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Kris Blatchford at 508-476- 2919 or jblatchford@charter.net

Lent



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 March 12 at 7 pm OR Wednesday March 13 at 11 am, join Leaders for a small group faith-sharing process that will guide parishioners through the experience of Lent. Wednesday morning group will be meeting at Riddlebrook apartments at 11 am.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENING

THIS Wednesday March 13 at 5 pm the sacrament of penance will be available. At 6 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"*

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY MARCH 22 AT 7:00 PM

Our Confirmation and High School students will be presenting the **LIVING STATIONS** on **Friday March 22nd at 7 pm in the church**. This is a powerful journey, as seen through the eyes of Mary, the mother of God, as she follows the Passion and Death of her only Son. Please plan to join us as we journey together through the stations. Plan to join us on this journey and support our youth in their efforts.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner



Saturday, Mar. 16th – 5:00pm

Dinner includes:

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots,
Irish Soda Bread, Water and Dessert.
Macaroni & Cheese also available. Soda, beer*
& wine* will also be sold separately (*21+).

50/50 Cash Raffle

Murphy Irish Dancers



Enjoy a family meal at our parish table!

Adults \$15 / Children (6-12) \$6 (5 and under free)

**Order online before 7pm Friday March 15th,
or tickets available at the door on Saturday**



www.SaintDenisChurch.com/st-patricks-day-dinner

Foods and beverages served at our event may contain food allergens such as milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans. Our online pre-registration 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.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

of Adult Meals: _____

of Child Meals (ages 6-12): _____

of Mac & Cheese Meals: _____

of Child Meals (ages 5 and under): FREE _____

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 *Remember in Prayer*

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