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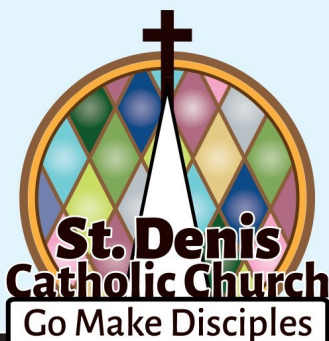
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

"I will place my
law within them,
and I will write it
upon their hearts..."
Jeremiah 31:33

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33) What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

READINGS: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33



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 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
Monday March 18	8:30 am	† Truman Pierce By: Denis Pierce
Tuesday March 19	8:30 am	† Jim & Ann McDonald By: A Friend
Wednesday March 20	8:30 am 5 pm	† Fr. Paul Lemire Eucharistic Revival / Holy Hour
Thursday March 21		NO MASS
Friday March 22	7 pm	LIVING STATIONS
Saturday March 23	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Pat Chiras & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday March 24	7 am 10:15 am	† George Paine Jr. (9th Ann.) By: The Family † Margaret McNamara (16th Ann.) By: The Descoteaux Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for Stanislaw Kizior

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of March 2 & 3

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,218
Online	\$ 1,275
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 320
Debt Reduction	\$ 100
Maintenance	\$ 50
Fuel	\$ 145
Food Pantry	\$ 510



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 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

3 pm Passion Play Rehearsal

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

MONDAY March 18

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 Girl Scouts—H

TUESDAY March 19

8:30 am MASS

7 pm FAITH SHARING—GR

WEDNESDAY March 20

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 21

5:30 pm Cubs 316—H

7 pm Al-Anon—GR

FRIDAY March 22

5 pm FISH DINNER TONIGHT

7 pm LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS –C

SATURDAY March 23

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY March 24

7: 00 am MASS



CASH RAFFLE WINNERS so far...March 8-14

Melanie Sweet, Don Blette, Colleen Emerick, Brenda & Ed Parker, Amy Sutton, John LaPointe, Stephen Gogolinski



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!

Last week we welcomed **Brianna Rose McGoldrick** who was Baptized into the Church here at St. Denis.

Let us pray for this child and her parents and family. May our example of faith bring them someday to the fullness of life You promise them in heaven.



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 **THIS Sunday MARCH 17 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



THIS WEEK'S STATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS **AT 7 PM**. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AS THEY JOURNEY THE ROAD TO CALVARY.

FAITH SHARING TUESDAY & WEDNESDAYS

THIS Tuesday March 19 at 7 pm OR Wednesday March 20 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 and Unity"*

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.



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Arthur Boucher	Louis Tusino
Nancy Damore	Joan & Joseph Virostek
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
Mary M. Emerick	

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