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WORSHIP AT SAINT DENIS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM;
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (and by
appointment).

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM;

First Fridays of the month 8:00 AM - Noon

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Saint Denis Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here at St. Denis, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please note that a family must be registered at St. Denis in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

INFANT BAPTISM: Takes place normally following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Families have the option of scheduling a baptism during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. First-time parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal session; please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK: Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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February 14th 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 13	5:00 pm – †Margaret A. Rossman
Sun., Feb. 14	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am – For the People 11:30 am – †Robert and Malvina Murdza
Mon., Feb. 15	Weekday 7:30 am – Deceased Dominicans
Tues., Feb. 16	Mardi Gras 7:30 am – Special Intentions
Wed., Feb. 17	ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – †Thomas Goldrick and †Thomas MacDonald 7:00 pm – †Dorothy Webster and †Jane Evans
Thurs., Feb. 18	Thursday after Ash Wednesday 7:30 am – †Betty McKeon
Fri., Feb. 19	Friday after Ash Wednesday 7:30 am – Deceased Members of the Angermaier Family
Sat., Feb. 20	Saturday after Ash Wednesday 9:00 am – †Harold and Henrietta Hofer 5:00 pm – †Anne and James Spencer
Sun., Feb. 21	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00 am – †Karen Hayes 11:30 am – For the People

The Mass intention book for 2021 is open. If you would like to have Masses offered for your personal intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for special occasions, please contact Mary Durand at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Batt, Thomas Surprenant, Eddie Bloom, Cay Volpe, Trey Logue, Laura Boyajian, Heather Pedersen, Grace Carney, Jeannette Kendall, Daniel Markwood, Jivat Thadani, Susan J. Price, Ada Brown, Edward Christiano, Max Bryant, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss, Annastacia Akiti, Rich Royce, Michael O'Leary, Grace Manna, Fernando Ferraz, Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, John Hofmann, Annemarie Kleiber, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Jennifer Reed, Marie Willis, Dennis & Marcella Logue, Rebecca Logue, John & Margaret Mahoney, Allison Carr.

Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish office.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Denis,

February 14 is a date fraught with all sorts of mixed feelings for people. Here in the U.S. and elsewhere, it's celebrated as Valentine's Day, also sometimes known as Saint Valentine's Day. It's the next commercial holiday after Christmas, and Valentine candy and cards are on the shelves of stores starting on December 26, only to be replaced by St Paddy's Day paraphernalia on February 15.

I remember in elementary school, Valentine's Day became a stomach-churning "popularity contest" where everyone would carefully count how many individual Valentines he or she received, even if the teacher gave instructions for everyone to give each of their classmates a Valentine without leaving anyone out. Then, in middle school, and even more so in high school, it became a nerve-wracking waiting game to see if the person you had gotten up the nerve to give a Valentine to gave you one in return. For single adults, February 14 can be a sad reminder that they don't yet have that "special someone" in their lives. For those who are dating or married, there can be some rather exacting standards about how to mark the occasion appropriately, with a sufficient outlay of cash.

All cynicism aside, I want to share with you about the real St Valentine, and how he came to be associated with romance and couples hoping to get married. The origin of this holiday for the expression of love really isn't romantic at all—at least not in the traditional sense. St. Valentine was a Catholic priest in Rome when the Emperor Claudius was persecuting the Church. This Emperor had issued an edict that prohibited the marriage of young people. This was based on the hypothesis that unmarried soldiers fought better than married soldiers, because married soldiers might be afraid of what might happen to them or their wives or families if they died. Valentine was eventually caught, imprisoned, and tortured for performing marriage ceremonies against the command of Emperor Claudius. In the year 269 AD, Valentine was sentenced to a three-part execution of a beating, stoning, and finally decapitation.

But wait! There's more! There's an Irish connection to St Valentine: In 1835 an Irish Carmelite friar, Fr John Spratt, was visiting Rome. Apparently, his fame as a preacher had gone before him. The elite of Rome flocked to hear him preach, and he received many tokens of esteem from the officials of the Church. One such token came from Pope Gregory XVI (1831-1846) and were the relics of Saint Valentine. On November 10th, 1836, the Reliquary containing the remains arrived in Dublin and were brought in solemn procession to the Carmelite church in Dublin, where they remain to this day. Today, the Shrine is visited throughout the year by couples who come to seek the intercession of St Valentine and to ask him to watch over them in their lives together.

Dear Saint and glorious Martyr Valentine, teach us to love unselfishly and to find great joy in giving. Enable all true lovers to bring out the best in each other. Let them love each other in God and God in each other. Amen.

Fr Brian, OP

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION



Please note that the office is closed on Monday, February 15th, 2021 in observance of President's Day.

Faith at Home emails continue to go out each week.

There are no youth Faith Formation Zooms this weekend. Take some time to read through the Faith at Home email with your family.

Zooms for next weekend, Feb. 20th and 21st include:

3rd grade Sacramental Prep - Saturday at 9am & Sunday at 10:30am

4th/5th/6th grade Zoom- Sunday at 10:30am

Ignite (7th grade and older)- Sunday at 10:30am

For more information on any of these programs, contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

Lenten Crafts and Prayer Resources for Families

While we can't gather for our annual Mardi Gras, we can still live the season of Lent so to prepare our hearts for our Easter celebration.

Pick some up for your kids or grandkids: Craft kits, Stations of the Cross booklets for children, Family reflection books, sticker sheets, and some other materials

Available to be picked up in the vestibule of the Church (by the steps going down to the basement).

MOMS' MINISTRY

Moms' Ministry continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:00am via Zoom for prayer and fellowship.

Beginning in Lent we will be using Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflection Books to guide our discussion.

If you are interested in joining us, email Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

FAITH AND LITERATURE GROUP

The next regularly scheduled Faith and Lit zoom meeting will be on **Tuesday, Feb 16th at 7:00 PM**. We will be reading and discussing Graham Greene's short story **THE SECOND DEATH**. Since the story is only 3 and 1/2 pages long, you will find it a quick read. If you have any questions or want a PDF of the short story, please contact Sharon Weaver at sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com.

ROSARY GROUP



Access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire—Our parish has a subscription to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE. All of Bishop Barron's Word on Fire content is available to you in short video segments through St. Denis's Flocknote page. Take a few minutes to check it out and see the wealth of resources at your fingertips!

If you are part of our Flocknote email list you have access to Word on Fire (WoF), but may not have known that. It is easy to access once you know how. You must first create a Flocknote login.

1. Go to flocknote.com/login
2. Enter your email address (the address that already received Flocknote emails)
3. Click "Reset or create a password" below the big blue "Sign In" button.
4. After that, click the yellow "Reset my password" button, and follow the prompts from there. Flocknote will send you a link to create a password.

Once you have your Flocknote login and password, log in to Flocknote. Once in Flocknote on the St. Denis dashboard you will see a large picture block of Bishop Barron that says, "You've got Word on Fire ENGAGE." Click on the orange button that says "Visit WoFDigital.org" and you have arrived!

If you would like to be added to Flocknote to receive emails and/or to have access to Word on Fire, please contact Jessica at the office or at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

If you encounter any difficulties, please call the office and we are happy to help you.



Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

I: Confraternity 6-month Anniversary Mtg Feb 14 at 2 pm

Type: Zoom including conference phone call participation

Fr Brian will be present to welcome us and lead us in prayer.

Confraternity Mtg Agenda:

Greet each other after this long stretch of social distancing

Choose a Patron Saint for our Confraternity chapter

Plan future meeting date to discuss our Mission as a Rosary Confraternity.

II: Parish-wide Presentation February 10 at 7 pm

Topic: The Rosary and 4 Saints/Blesseds with great devotion to the Rosary. Presented by: Fr Peter Martyr Yungwirth O.P. - Providence College Chaplain and Sr Anne Frances Klein O.P.

It is possible that we would select our Patron Saint from one of these 4.

These zoom meetings can be attended either through the zoom app or a phone call into the zoom mtg. The necessary zoom identification information will be sent by email to all members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. Contact Diane Palac for information by leaving a message with the St Denis Administrative Office at 603-643-2166 or email admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

Women's Rosary Group

Please join us on Friday mornings at 8:30 am for fellowship and to pray the rosary together for all our intentions. We join on Zoom whenever we are able. To sign up, please contact Mitsu Chobanian at mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2; Ps 32; /1 Cor 10:31; Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20; Mt 6:1-6

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Ash Wednesday Schedule for St Denis February 17, 2021

7:30 AM Mass with the imposition of blessed ashes

12:10 PM Outdoor Liturgy of the Word

with the imposition of blessed ashes

(This will take place in front of the church. Fr Brian will be in the front entrance of the church, and people can gather outside. After the readings of the day, the very brief Liturgy will end with the imposition of blessed ashes. This will happen no matter what the weather.)

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions being heard in the sacristy of the church.

7:00 PM Mass with the imposition of blessed ashes

Lenten "Fireside Chats" with Fr. Brian

Mark your calendars!

In place of our annual Lenten Soup Suppers we will be having a series of 3 Lenten "Fireside Chats" with Fr. Brian via Zoom.

Feb. 24, March 10, March 24

Topics TBD

More info and access info will be sent via our weekly Flocknotes

Journey to the Cross Lenten Faith Sharing

Join fellow parishioners for a 3 part series of Lenten faith sharing. Utilizing art, video, discussion, and prayer, we will reflect on our Lenten journey to the cross.

Mondays - Feb. 22, March 15, March 29

7:00-8:00pm via Zoom

To sign up email Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

Please join Fr. Brian virtually in prayer

Now that we are allowed to celebrate Mass in public, with precautions, we will continue to live stream all three weekend Mass, as well as our weekday Masses, for anyone who chooses to or who must remain at home at this time. Simply visit saintdenisparish.org and click on the box entitled "Live Streaming" to access St Denis Masses from home. Until we can figure out if it's possible to record the Masses through the digital camera installed in church, the recording of one Mass and uploading to YouTube will not continue. We will keep you posted.

The Church is open daily for private prayer from 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Please use the side entrance and practice social distancing from others who may be praying.

Some notes regarding Mass attendance

- **Attendance is limited to 80 people per Mass** to allow for appropriate distancing. **Please know we have not reached that limit for any one Mass yet.** Also, the basement is available for overflow seating should we need it.
- **The sound on the Smart TV in the basement is fixed and so overflow seating, or for those who would feel more comfortable for your or your children's sake, is available down in the Parish Hall.**
- The 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass has had very small attendance these past weekends and would provide an assured opportunity for a seat.

Distribution of Holy Communion

At weekday Masses at St Denis, the distribution of Holy Communion begins as soon as Father Brian has gone into the sacristy to wash his hands and put on his protective gear, and Father will be in the sanctuary until 8:00 am.

For Sunday Masses, since the distribution of Holy Communion begins the same way and lasts about 10 minutes, the distribution of Holy Communion outside of that time frame usually will not be available.

Important things to note

- **One restroom is available for each Mass. Please be sure to use the restroom that has the time for the Mass you are attending on the door.** That way we can thoroughly disinfect afterwards and keep the other restroom clean for the next Mass.
- The obligation we have as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass still remains suspended in the Diocese of Manchester.
- If you choose to come to Mass, a face covering is required.
- Please enter through the front/main doors of the Church.
- Holy Communion will be distributed once Mass has ended. You are asked to exit via the side door after receiving Communion.

Personal Protective Equipment: The parish is gratefully accepting donations of disposable, non-surgical **masks**, disposable **gloves**, and **disinfectant wipes**, if parishioners know how and where to procure a supply of these items. You can even submit the receipts for such items to the parish office to receive credit as a donation to St Denis.

Coping with COVID – Online Support Group

For those still struggling to manage daily life with the COVID-19 crisis, **Catholic Charities NH** is hosting another "Coping with COVID" online support group for parishioners across the Diocese. The (free) five-session program, held on Zoom, provides key information and coping strategies to help you navigate these challenging and uncertain times. You'll connect with members of the medical and mental health communities and gain valuable relaxation techniques, among other forms of support. Sessions will be held Wednesdays (2-3 p.m.) starting February 3 through March 3. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

OUTREACH

The offertory for Ash Wednesday is set aside to support the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please give generously to the Collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more.

Please note: There is no second collection this year for the month of February. Money given for the second collection online will be added to the Ash Wednesday collection.



Catholic Charities NH to Host Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting its next online support group for parishioners across the Diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding your Way Again" is a (free) six-session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. **Sessions will be held on Thursdays (January 28 – March 4) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.



2021 Virtual Mardi Gras to Benefit Catholic Charities NH

You are invited to be a part of the Virtual Mardi Gras Celebration! Our annual signature event benefits Catholic Charities NH and the hundreds of individuals and families in need that we support. And being online this year, it's easier to join in on the fun. Register today at www.cc-nh.org/mardigras for a chance to win prizes, bid on action items and more. The event will be streamed on February 16 (Fat Tuesday) on www.cc-nh.org. Call Rosemary at 603-663-0249 with any questions.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

The next virtual Experiences are Feb 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY



Welcome to all new families/individuals. We invite you to introduce yourself, register, and become a part of our parish community. Since registration is our only means of certifying parish membership, all parishioners are urged to register.

There are several options:

- Come by the office during business hours .
- Pick up a registration card from the tables in the church entrances and mail it in.
- On-line by logging onto our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions.

If you registered online and need offertory envelopes please call or e-mail the office at 603-643-2166 or admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

We hope you will favor our parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

Parishioners who are **changing addresses or phone numbers, etc.** within the parish, please notify the parish office or log on to our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions to create an account. If you are **moving** from the area please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Saint Denis. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website www.saintdenisparish.org and click on the Online Giving button. In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.

You can now contribute to Saint Denis with a quick text message! Simply send a text to **603-931-3467** with the amount you wish to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

Offertory February 6 & 7	\$7,847.50
Ash Wednesday	\$110.00
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl	\$250.00
Helping Hands	\$95.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$170.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Denis! In order for donation records to be complete, make sure that you are registered and that your donation is in an envelope with your full name and the amount on it.

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