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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

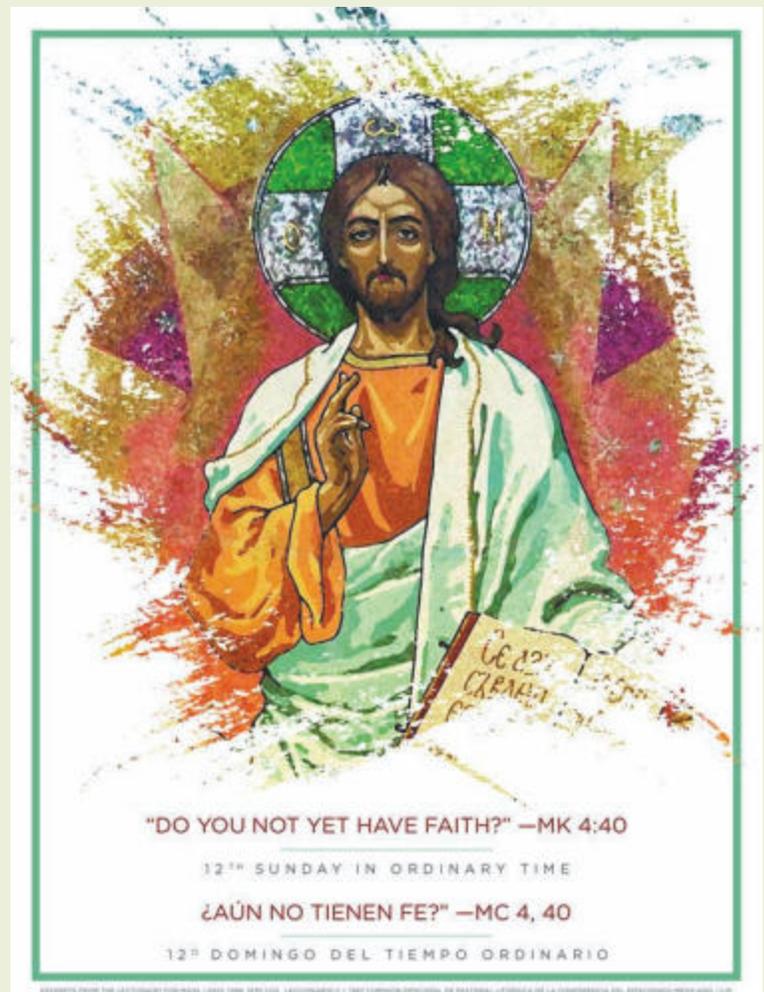
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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. Summer Parish Office hours are Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM & Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 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.



June 20th 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” – Mk 4:38c-39, 41

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat., June 19 | 5:00 pm – †Rosemary and John McGowan |
| Sun., June 20 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am – For the People of St Denis 11:30 am – †Ida Broderick |
| Mon., June 21 | Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 7:30 am – †Robert Culverhouse, Sr. |
| Tues., June 22 | Weekday 7:30 am – †Rev. Gunard Heikkila |
| Wed., June 23 | Weekday 7:30 am – †Georgina Schulson |
| Thurs., June 24 | THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 7:30 am – †Michael Moorehouse |
| Fri., June 25 | Weekday 7:30 am – Holy Souls |
| Sat., June 26 | Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am – Trump Family 5:00 pm – †Eugene Wilson |
| Sun., June 27 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am – Special Intentions of Ruth Dwyer 11:30 am – For the People of St Denis |

The Mass intention book for 2022 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 Martina Daley at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Denis,

A peaceful and joyful Father's Day to all the fathers -- of every kind -- in our parish! Thank you for the indispensable and unrepeatable role you play in the lives of your children and families.

Speaking of fathers, there's a new Father in town! As some of you probably already know, **Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P.** has taken Fr. Brendan Murphy's place as Director of Aquinas House, the Catholic campus ministry to Dartmouth College. Fr. Brendan has taken up new pastoral responsibilities in the Diocese of Burlington.



As some of you may recall, then-Brother Timothy served here in Hanover as our deacon for the summer in 2017, so he's no stranger to the Upper Valley. Since his ordination to the priesthood in May 2018, Fr. Timothy has been serving as the Parochial Assistant at our "new" parish of St. Patrick's in Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia, PA. Fr. Timothy was part of the first group of friars assigned to St. Patrick's when our Province went back into the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at the request of the former Archbishop, Charles Chaput, OFM Cap.

A little bit of background on Fr. Timothy: He's 34 years old; he and I share the same birthday...but many years apart! He was born and raised in Steubenville, Ohio and he stayed in Steubenville for his undergraduate studies, graduating from Franciscan University in 2009 with a double major in English Literature and Theology. Before entering the Dominicans, he worked as a lifeguard in San Diego, CA, as well as Director of Youth Ministry at Light of the World Catholic Church in Littleton, CO. Brother Timothy was ordained a transitional deacon in March 2017 and, as I mentioned, was ordained a priest in May 2018.

Like Fr. Jonah, who covered for me while I was on my break, Fr. Timothy is also very musically talented and is part of the Hillbilly Thomists. The band will be looking to record its third album this August.

With the restoration of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass this weekend here in the Diocese of Manchester, and according to the Bishop's instructions in the letter, Fr. Timothy will start celebrating public Mass in the Aquinas House Chapel. At least for the summer months, until the start of the Fall Term at the College, the schedule of Masses at Aquinas House will be **11:00 am on Sundays** and **5:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays**. So, if you can't make our morning daily Mass at St. Denis, stop by and join Fr. Timothy in the afternoon. I know you'll enjoy getting to know him better.

If you stop by the parish office during our summer business hours, you'll see a familiar face behind the desk -- Martina Daley. With the month of May, **Mary Durand's** time as the Administrative Assistant at St Denis came to end. When Mary told me that she wasn't going to continue in the position, she said that she realized that she liked being retired, which is certainly understandable! On behalf of the whole parish, I want to thank Mary for her excellent work in the parish office during a particularly challenging time. Mary will continue to be around St Denis for Mass and for Parish Relations events and our Hearts Open to the World ministry. When you see Mary, please take a moment to thank her, as well.



Formal Faith Formation will resume in September. The Faith Formation committee will be conducting a survey of the families of our parish in the coming weeks to assess this past year and what you would like to see going forward.

Contact Jessica Cole at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments regarding Faith Formation, please.

MOMS' MINISTRY

Moms' Ministry is an informal group of moms of all ages who gather virtually (for now) Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am - 10:00 am for prayer and fellowship.

We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for July and August.

If you would like to be added to join or be added to the email list, contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.



Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts is pleased to sponsor Portsmouth Institute's annual summer conference this year with the theme, "As I have loved you," next week. Portsmouth Institute annually runs one of the best line-ups in Catholic summer enrichment programs. Anthony Esolen, professor at Magdalen College, is a member of its Academic Advisory Council.

We cannot recommend this too highly. Please see <https://portsmouthinstitute.org/2021-summer-conference/> for details on the conference and to register.

Special Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy with Fr. John Loughnane and Sr. Dymphna from October 16th - 25th, 2021. This Pilgrimage Tour begins with four nights in Rome where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and other Major Basilicas, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and you will attend an Audience with the Pope if he is in Residence. Other spiritual highlights of the pilgrimage include 4 nights in Assisi to pray at the Shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare, at the Portiuncula in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, and at Mount Subiaco and La Verna where St. Francis received the stigmata. Throughout the Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage Tour, you'll also experience the cuisine, art, and culture that exemplifies "la Dolce Vita," which is Italy! Cost: \$3,999 from Boston. Get all the details and book online www.catholicjourneys.com/franciscan or call 800-7 15-6670.

ROSARY GROUP

Please join our Women's Rosary Group on Friday mornings at 9:00 am for fellowship and to pray the rosary together for all our intentions. We join on Zoom whenever we are able. We usually have six or so on Zoom for the scriptural rosary and are always happy to welcome newcomers!

To sign up, please contact Mitsu Chobanian at mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com.

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20th, 2021



"Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." ... A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" Mark 4:35-41

SPRING MEETING OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

All parishioners are welcome!

PRESENTATION: PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

HOW WE CAN HELP EMPTY PURGATORY

JUNE 23rd, 2021 TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

JOIN US

IN THE PARISH HALL or ON ZOOM

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

St. Dominic, pray for us.

All are invited to Pray the Rosary following Daily Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon. – Fri. at 7:30 am and Sat. at 9:00 am. We gather in pews facing the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. New members are always welcome.

For questions, contact Diane Palac by leaving a message with the parish office at 603-643-2166 or email at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of June 20th, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

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, 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, John & Margaret Mahoney, Allison Carr, Shannon Munnerly, Richard Thibodeau.

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

Knights of Columbus



The St. Denis Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization dedicated to supporting Catholic charitable activities in the Parish and Diocese. In the last year K of C Council 16697 has raised significant funds to support scholarships for seminarians and local charities as well as assist in physical plant repairs to Parish Properties. Catholic gentlemen who are interested in joining this worthwhile endeavor should contact the Knights

at eabrine@gmail.com.



Some notes regarding Mass attendance

With a letter dated June 6th, Bishop Libasci of the Diocese of Manchester eased most restrictions and cautions regarding the celebration of public Masses in the parishes in New Hampshire. Social distancing is no longer required and the wearing of a face covering is optional. It is up to the individual to determine what he or she feels most comfortable with while participating at Mass.

In a second letter dated June 8, the Bishop informed the faithful of the Diocese of Manchester that the Bishops of New England would all be reinstating the Sunday obligation to attend Mass as of the weekend of June 19th/20th, 2021. Obviously, anyone who is sick is not bound by this obligation, as was the case even before the global pandemic. The Offertory Procession (the bringing up of the gifts of bread and wine), the exchange of the Sign of Peace among the people, and receiving the Precious Blood from a common chalice remain suspended.

The church is open daily for private prayer from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. There are days when it is open later than 4:00 pm such as Wednesdays when Confessions are heard from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated at 4:50 pm.

Please join Fr. Brian virtually in prayer

We will continue to live stream all three weekend Masses, 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.

We are now able to record the Masses, and post them on YouTube. When you have clicked on "Live Streaming", listed underneath is: "Watch Mass, or past Masses, on Youtube" Click on that and you will be routed to our YouTube link for the Masses available.



We joyfully resumed our Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Denis on Wednesday, April 7th, after more than a year's hiatus. Wednesday Adoration begins at 8:00 am after the morning Mass and concludes after Benediction at 4:50 pm. While all are

welcome to stop by for prayer throughout the day, we are in need of some people to commit to half-hour or hour time slots to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended by the faithful in prayer. If you are interested in committing to an hour or half hour of prayer, please contact Martina Daley at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



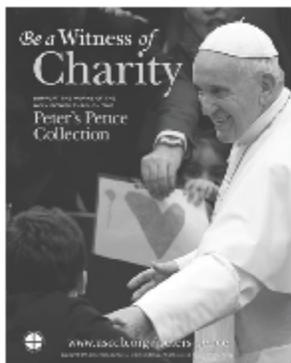
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication 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://www.mema.org/>.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8th - 29th, 2021.



New Summer Parish Business Hours: The office will be closed on Monday, open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thursday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and closed on Friday.

OUTREACH



The title for the weekend offertory for the last two weekends in June will support the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry our his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join the Holy Father, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Haven works every day to support people experiencing poverty by providing food, shelter, education, and service coordination. We will continue to support these families and individuals, as well as anyone who may find themselves experiencing economic challenges resulting from the COVID-19 crisis. We have seen an increase in need and expect that to grow. Your financial support will allow us to offer hope and offer a sense of security in people's lives during this challenging time. Donations will be routed to the areas of greatest need within our service areas as the situation evolves, with a focus on being thoughtful with our resources for maximum positive impact on our community. For more information or to make a donation visit uppervalleyhaven.org.

Catholic Charities NH Hosting Unemployment Online Support Group: For those who may be struggling with job loss – or looking for the next opportunity – Catholic Charities NH is offering a free online support group to help you effectively navigate the complex job search process. "Unemployed: What Now? How do I Find A Job?" is a five-part series where you will learn best practices around targeting prospective employers, resume writing and interviewing, as well as how to best apply your unique skills to your own search. The program will be held via Zoom for five consecutive Thursdays (at 10:00 a.m.) starting June 24th. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/unemployment or call 603-752-1325.



Invitation to Young Men Ages 14-18: Quo Vadis Day Hike – Thursday, June 25th, 10:00 am-6:00 pm. A chance to talk with seminarians, priests and other young men about your future. God calls us to many walks in life and this is a way to explore that calling. Email rvinson@rcbm.org or register on liveinblackandwhite.org.

Would you like to be added to the parish email list? Consider being added to the parish email list if you are not already? This will be used to send email updates about parish happenings, notes from Fr. Brian, and other resources. To be added to the list email Jessica Cole at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

Looking for some daily routines to grow in faith? **How about a mini meditation on a saint of the day?** Check out Franciscan Media's resource at: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/sod-calendar/>



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!

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| Offertory June 12 th & 13 th | \$6,717.50 (Total) |
| Peter's Pence | \$600.00 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$300.00 |
| Hearts Open to the World | \$150.00 |
| Helping Hands | \$30.00 |

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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