



SAINT DENIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dominican Friars, Province of Saint Joseph

8 Sanborn Road, Hanover,
New Hampshire 03755-2149

Phone: (603) 643-2166

www.saintdenisparish.org



STAFF

Fr. Brian M. Mulcahy, O.P., Pastor
mulcahy.stdenis@gmail.com

Martina Daley, Administrative Assistant
admin.stdenis@gmail.com

Jessica Cole, Director of Faith Formation
faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com

Lisa Willems, Director of Music Ministry
music.stdenis@gmail.com

Kevin O'Leary, Finance Council Chair
financecouncil.stdenis@gmail.com

Ralph Hammock & Kathleen Dechant,
Pastoral Council Co-Chairs
pastoralcouncil.stdenis@gmail.com

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

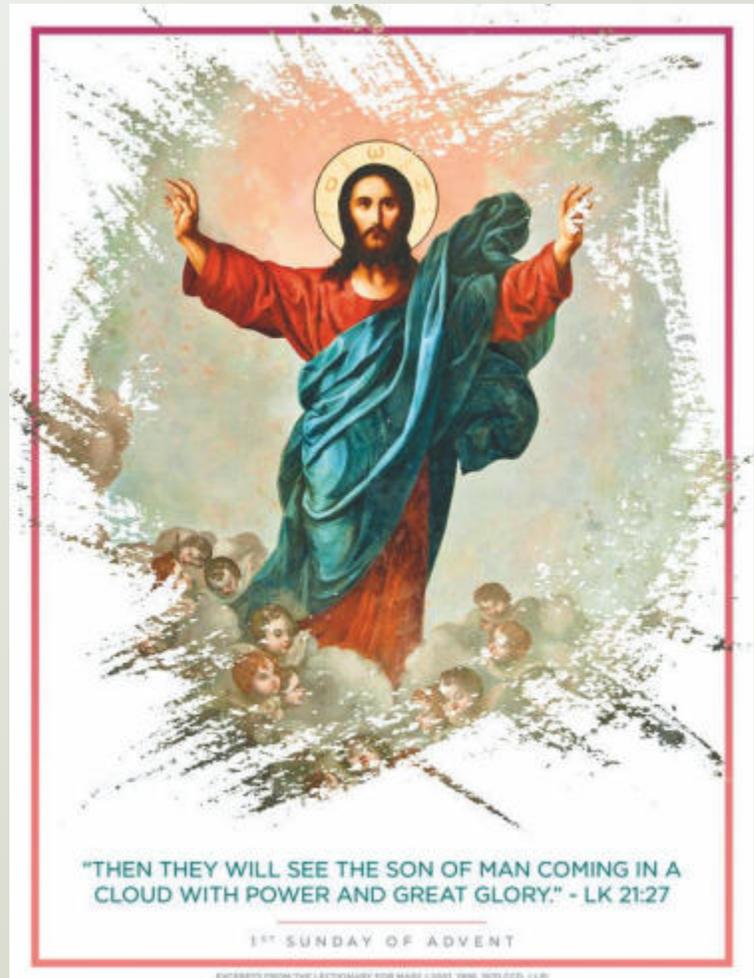
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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-Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Office is closed on Mondays and Fridays. 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.



November 28th, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

— Lk 21:27-28

© 2011, 1983, 1970, 1965, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 1734, 1733, 1732, 1731, 1730, 1729, 1728, 1727, 1726, 1725, 1724, 1723, 1722, 1721, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1717, 1716, 1715, 1714, 1713, 1712, 1711, 1710, 1709, 1708, 1707, 1706, 1705, 1704, 1703, 1702, 1701, 1700, 1699, 1698, 1697, 1696, 1695, 1694, 1693, 1692, 1691, 1690, 1689, 1688, 1687, 1686, 1685, 1684, 1683, 1682, 1681, 1680, 1679, 1678, 1677, 1676, 1675, 1674, 1673, 1672, 1671, 1670, 1669, 1668, 1667, 1666, 1665, 1664, 1663, 1662, 1661, 1660, 1659, 1658, 1657, 1656, 1655, 1654, 1653, 1652, 1651, 1650, 1649, 1648, 1647, 1646, 1645, 1644, 1643, 1642, 1641, 1640, 1639, 1638, 1637, 1636, 1635, 1634, 1633, 1632, 1631, 1630, 1629, 1628, 1627, 1626, 1625, 1624, 1623, 1622, 1621, 1620, 1619, 1618, 1617, 1616, 1615, 1614, 1613, 1612, 1611, 1610, 1609, 1608, 1607, 1606, 1605, 1604, 1603, 1602, 1601, 1600, 1599, 1598, 1597, 1596, 1595, 1594, 1593, 1592, 1591, 1590, 1589, 1588, 1587, 1586, 1585, 1584, 1583, 1582, 1581, 1580, 1579, 1578, 1577, 1576, 1575, 1574, 1573, 1572, 1571, 1570, 1569, 1568, 1567, 1566, 1565, 1564, 1563, 1562, 1561, 1560, 1559, 1558, 1557, 1556, 1555, 1554, 1553, 1552, 1551, 1550, 1549, 1548, 1547, 1546, 1545, 1544, 1543, 1542, 1541, 1540, 1539, 1538, 1537, 1536, 1535, 1534, 1533, 1532, 1531, 1530, 1529, 1528, 1527, 1526, 1525, 1524, 1523, 1522, 1521, 1520, 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1514, 1513, 1512, 1511, 1510, 1509, 1508, 1507, 1506, 1505, 1504, 1503, 1502, 1501, 1500, 1499, 1498, 1497, 1496, 1495, 1494, 1493, 1492, 1491, 1490, 1489, 1488, 1487, 1486, 1485, 1484, 1483, 1482, 1481, 1480, 1479, 1478, 1477, 1476, 1475, 1474, 1473, 1472, 1471, 1470, 1469, 1468, 1467, 1466, 1465, 1464, 1463, 1462, 1461, 1460, 1459, 1458, 1457, 1456, 1455, 1454, 1453, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1449, 1448, 1447, 1446, 1445, 1444, 1443, 1442, 1441, 1440, 1439, 1438, 1437, 1436, 1435, 1434, 1433, 1432, 1431, 1430, 1429, 1428, 1427, 1426, 1425, 1424, 1423, 1422, 1421, 1420, 1419, 1418, 1417, 1416, 1415, 1414, 1413, 1412, 1411, 1410, 1409, 1408, 1407, 1406, 1405, 1404, 1403, 1402, 1401, 1400, 1399, 1398, 1397, 1396, 1395, 1394, 1393, 1392, 1391, 1390, 1389, 1388, 1387, 1386, 1385, 1384, 1383, 1382, 1381, 1380, 1379, 1378, 1377, 1376, 1375, 1374, 1373, 1372, 1371, 1370, 1369, 1368, 1367, 1366, 1365, 1364, 1363, 1362, 1361, 1360, 1359, 1358, 1357, 1356, 1355, 1354, 1353, 1352, 1351, 1350, 1349, 1348, 1347, 1346, 1345, 1344, 1343, 1342, 1341, 1340, 1339, 1338, 1337, 1336, 1335, 1334, 1333, 1332, 1331, 1330, 1329, 1328, 1327, 1326, 1325, 1324, 1323, 1322, 1321, 1320, 1319, 1318, 1317, 1316, 1315, 1314, 1313, 1312, 1311, 1310, 1309, 1308, 1307, 1306, 1305, 1304, 1303, 1302, 1301, 1300, 1299, 1298, 1297, 1296, 1295, 1294, 1293, 1292, 1291, 1290, 1289, 1288, 1287, 1286, 1285, 1284, 1283, 1282, 1281, 1280, 1279, 1278, 1277, 1276, 1275, 1274, 1273, 1272, 1271, 1270, 1269, 1268, 1267, 1266, 1265, 1264, 1263, 1262, 1261, 1260, 1259, 1258, 1257, 1256, 1255, 1254, 1253, 1252, 1251, 1250, 1249, 1248, 1247, 1246, 1245, 1244, 1243, 1242, 1241, 1240, 1239, 1238, 1237, 1236, 1235, 1234, 1233, 1232, 1231, 1230, 1229, 1228, 1227, 1226, 1225, 1224, 1223, 1222, 1221, 1220, 1219, 1218, 1217, 1216, 1215, 1214, 1213, 1212, 1211, 1210, 1209, 1208, 1207, 1206, 1205, 1204, 1203, 1202, 1201, 1200, 1199, 1198, 1197, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192, 1191, 1190, 1189, 1188, 1187, 1186, 1185, 1184, 1183, 1182, 1181, 1180, 1179, 1178, 1177, 1176, 1175, 1174, 1173, 1172, 1171, 1170, 1169, 1168, 1167, 1166, 1165, 1164, 1163, 1162, 1161, 1160, 1159, 1158, 1157, 1156, 1155, 1154, 1153, 1152, 1151, 1150, 1149, 1148, 1147, 1146, 1145, 1144, 1143, 1142, 1141, 1140, 1139, 1138, 1137, 1136, 1135, 1134, 1133, 1132, 1131, 1130, 1129, 1128, 1127, 1126, 1125, 1124, 1123, 1122, 1121, 1120, 1119, 1118, 1117, 1116, 1115, 1114, 1113, 1112, 1111, 1110, 1109, 1108, 1107, 1106, 1105, 1104, 1103, 1102, 1101, 1100, 1099, 1098, 1097, 1096, 1095, 1094, 1093, 1092, 1091, 1090, 1089, 1088, 1087, 1086, 1085, 1084, 1083, 1082, 1081, 1080, 1079, 1078, 1077, 1076, 1075, 1074, 1073, 1072, 1071, 1070, 1069, 1068, 1067, 1066, 1065, 1064, 1063, 1062, 1061, 1060, 1059, 1058, 1057, 1056, 1055, 1054, 1053, 1052, 1051, 1050, 1049, 1048, 1047, 1046, 1045, 1044, 1043, 1042, 1041, 1040, 1039, 1038, 1037, 1036, 1035, 1034, 1033, 1032, 1031, 1030, 1029, 1028, 1027, 1026, 1025, 1024, 1023, 1022, 1021, 1020, 1019, 1018, 1017, 1016, 1015, 1014, 1013, 1012, 1011, 1010, 1009, 1008, 1007, 1006, 1005, 1004, 1003, 1002, 1001, 1000, 999, 998, 997, 996, 995, 994, 993, 992, 991, 990, 989, 988, 987, 986, 985, 984, 983, 982, 981, 980, 979, 978, 977, 976, 975, 974, 973, 972, 971, 970, 969, 968, 967, 966, 965, 964, 963, 962, 961, 960, 959, 958, 957, 956, 955, 954, 953, 952, 951, 950, 949, 948, 947, 946, 945, 944, 943, 942, 941, 940, 939, 938, 937, 936, 935, 934, 933, 932, 931, 930, 929, 928, 927, 926, 925, 924, 923, 922, 921, 920, 919, 918, 917, 916, 915, 914, 913, 912, 911, 910, 909, 908, 907, 906, 905, 904, 903, 902, 901, 900, 899, 898, 897, 896, 895, 894, 893, 892, 891, 890, 889, 888, 887, 886, 885, 884, 883, 882, 881, 880, 879, 878, 877, 876, 875, 874, 873, 872, 871, 870, 869, 868, 867, 866, 865, 864, 863, 862, 861, 860, 859, 858, 857, 856, 855, 854, 853, 852, 851, 850, 849, 848, 847, 846, 845, 844, 843, 842, 841, 840, 839, 838, 837, 836, 835, 834, 833, 832, 831, 830, 829, 828, 827, 826, 825, 824, 823, 822, 821, 820, 819, 818, 817, 816, 815, 814, 813, 812, 811, 810, 809, 808, 807, 806, 805, 804, 803, 802, 801, 800, 799, 798, 797, 796, 795, 794, 793, 792, 791, 790, 789, 788, 787, 786, 785, 784, 783, 782, 781, 780, 779, 778, 777, 776, 775, 774, 773, 772, 771, 770, 769, 768, 767, 766, 765, 764, 763, 762, 761, 760, 759, 758, 757, 756, 755, 754, 753, 752, 751, 750, 749, 748, 747, 746, 745, 744, 743, 742, 741, 740, 739, 738, 737, 736, 735, 734, 733, 732, 731, 730, 729, 728, 727, 726, 725, 724, 723, 722, 721, 720, 719, 718, 717, 716, 715, 714, 713, 712, 711, 710, 709, 708, 707, 706, 705, 704, 703, 702, 701, 700, 699, 698, 697, 696, 695, 694, 693, 692, 691, 690, 689, 688, 687, 686, 685, 684, 683, 682, 681, 680, 679, 678, 677, 676, 675, 674, 673, 672, 671, 670, 669, 668, 667, 666, 665, 664, 663, 662, 661, 660, 659, 658, 657, 656, 655, 654, 653, 652, 651, 650, 649, 648, 647, 646, 645, 644, 643, 642, 641, 640, 639, 638, 637, 636, 635, 634, 633, 632, 631, 630, 629, 628, 627, 626, 625, 624, 623, 622, 621, 620, 619, 618, 617, 616, 615, 614, 613, 612, 611, 610, 609, 608, 607, 606, 605, 604, 603, 602, 601, 600, 599, 598, 597, 596, 595, 594, 593, 592, 591, 590, 589, 588, 587, 586, 585, 584, 583, 582, 581, 580, 579, 578, 577, 576, 575, 574, 573, 572, 571, 570, 569, 568, 567, 566, 565, 564, 563, 562, 561, 560, 559, 558, 557, 556, 555, 554, 553, 552, 551, 550, 549, 548, 547, 546, 545, 544, 543, 542, 541, 540, 539, 538, 537, 536, 535, 534, 533, 532, 531, 530, 529, 528, 527, 526, 525, 524, 523, 522, 521, 520, 519, 518, 517, 516, 515, 514, 513, 512, 511, 510, 509, 508, 507, 506, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501, 500, 499, 498, 497, 496, 495, 494, 493, 492, 491, 490, 489, 488, 487, 486, 485, 484, 483, 482, 481, 480, 479, 478, 477, 476, 475, 474, 473, 472, 471, 470, 469, 468, 467, 466, 465, 464, 463, 462, 461, 460, 459, 458, 457, 456, 455, 454, 453, 452, 451, 450, 449, 448, 447, 446, 445, 444, 443, 442, 441, 440, 439, 438, 437, 436, 435, 434, 433, 432, 431, 430, 429, 428, 427, 426, 425, 424, 423, 422, 421, 420, 419, 418, 417, 416, 415, 414, 413, 412, 411, 410, 409, 408, 407, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398, 397, 396, 395, 394, 393, 392, 391, 390, 389, 388, 387, 386, 385, 384, 383, 382, 381, 380, 379, 378, 377, 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, 363, 362, 361, 360, 359, 358, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 266, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 27	5:00 pm – Anthony and Barbara Abbate
Sun., Nov. 28	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 am – For the People of St Denis 11:30 am – †Margaret O'Connor
Mon., Nov. 29	Weekday 7:30 am – †Florian and Arlene Palac
Tues., Nov. 30	Saint Andrew 7:30 am – †Pat Sellers
Wed., Dec. 1	Weekday 7:30 am – †Anthony Richard
Thurs., Dec. 2	Weekday 7:30 am – †Edward Goldrick
Fri., Dec. 3	Saint Francis Xavier 7:30 am – Intentions of Elizabeth Wood
Sat., Dec. 4	Weekday 9:00 am – Intentions of our Lady 5:00 pm – †Kathryn McAlea
Sun., Dec. 5	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00 am – For the People of St Denis 11:30 am – †Thomas and Margaret Flynn

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.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Judy Bleakney, Maura Jones, Louis Stimmel, Bill Kmon, Bjarne Skjetne, Sr., Barbara Batt, Eddie Bloom, Cay Volpe, Laura Boyajian, Heather Pedersen, Jeannette Kendall, Daniel Markwood, Jivat Thadani, Susan J. Price, Ada Brown, Max Bryant, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss, Anastacia Akiti, Rich Royce, Michael O'Leary, Grace Manna, Fernando Ferraz, Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, John Hofmann, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Jennifer Reed, John & Margaret Mahoney, Allison Carr, Shannon Munnerly.

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,

Happy New (liturgical) Year! Here we are, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, celebrating the First Sunday of Advent. If you are a fan of the Advent Season, we get almost four full weeks of Advent this year, with Christmas Day falling on a Saturday this year. (If you are a priest, Christmas falling on a Saturday is about as bad as it gets, because it will be a liturgical marathon from Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, through Christmas Day itself, to Sunday, December 26th, which will be the Feast of the Holy Family!) Because of the way the calendar falls this year, the Diocese of Manchester has instructed the pastors and parishes NOT to celebrate a Vigil Mass (on Christmas afternoon) for the Feast of the Holy Family. So, here at St. Denis, we will not have a 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 25th, and will just have our two regular Sunday morning Masses at 9:00 am and 11:30 am on Sunday, December 26th.

But I'm getting way ahead of myself – if you'd like to get this Season of Advent off to a good spiritual start, join me for an **Advent Holy Hour at 7:00 pm** here in church this coming **Wednesday, December 1st**. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for private prayer and meditation, I will preach an Advent reflection that I'm calling "Waiting for the Light", and then we'll conclude by 8:00 pm with Benediction. For those who don't like going out after dark, the Advent Holy Hour will be livestreamed through our parish website.

Here's a brief Advent reflection from St John Paul II: *Advent makes us see that salvation has been given to us*

“Waiting for the Light”

Advent Holy Hour



Wednesday, December 1st
7:00 - 8:00 pm
In Church

As we enter into the season on Advent, join Fr. Brian for a special Advent Holy Hour, including adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, preaching, and Benediction. If you are not able to join us in person, live streaming via our website is an option.

Imagine the Joy!

An Advent Meditation Expressed in Flowers



Join fellow parishioners for a **morning of Advent prayer, reflection, and fellowship** all while prayerfully designing a **holiday floral arrangement** (to take home) that conveys the love and joy of the births of Jesus and His messenger, John.

Saturday, December 11th
9:30 am - 12 noon
Parish Hall
Cost (for materials) \$30

Space is limited to 10.
Reserve your spot by Nov 29th

by emailing Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com



Advent Craft Kits and Resources Available Advent craft kits and resources are available to be picked up in the vestibule. Help yourself to resources to prepare your heart and home for Christmas.

Christmas Shoe Box Service Project

As we prepare for the celebration of the coming of Christ at Christmas, let's work together to bring a little Christmas joy into a child's life. **It is hoped that this project can be a small, yet powerful way to have children involved in giving**, although all are welcome to participate in this Christmas Shoe Box Service project. Have your children help pick out the gifts, perhaps even contributing some of their own money to the shopping.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick a child (gender and age specific). See recent Flocknote for SignUp Genius link or email Jessica.
2. Grab a shoe box (or any box).
3. Spend about \$10-\$20 filling it with all sorts of goodies that you think a child of the specific age and gender would enjoy on Christmas, things like small toys, craft items, games, etc.
4. Drop off your unwrapped box to the parish hall or rectory on or before Thursday, December 9th. Alternatively, boxes could be dropped off on Sunday, the 12th to the parish hall.

****We welcome any and all donations, even if it is not a whole box.****

All donations go to the children of families connected with the Haven. Contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com with questions.



Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley

is a free home visitor program that provides assistance to ANY family with a new baby, regardless of income or circumstance. Each week, a Good Beginnings volunteer goes to the family's home for a few hours and provides respite child care, performs light chores, links families to community resources, or

simply shares adult conversation. Some families served are financially stressed, and your generous gifts of books, baby items, gift cards, etc., are very much appreciated! For gift suggestions, please feel free to take a tag from the Giving Tree in the vestibule or simply bring a baby item. Please bring your gifts throughout Advent starting Sunday November 28th until Sunday, December 19th and place them in the box provided. Thank you!

Gaudete Sunday Party!

(weather permitting)

Sunday, December 12th

following the 9:00 am Mass
on the Lawn

Join fellow parishioners for a joyful parish wide
Advent celebration.

Games for kids, prizes, cookies, cider

If you are able to help or have questions, contact Jessica at
faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.



Contributions to help defray the cost of **Christmas Flowers** and decorations can be made in special envelopes available at the entrances. The names of those in whose memory contributions are made will be published in the bulletin after Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Schedule:

- **PreK4, K, and 1st grade** meets again Sunday, December 5th at 10:15 am in the parish hall.
- **2nd grade** (Reconciliation Prep) meets again the weekend of December 4th/5th.
- **3rd grade** (Confirmation and Communion Prep) meets again the weekend of December 4th/5th.
- **4th/5th/6th graders** meet again Sunday, December 5th.
- **7th grade and older** meets again this Sunday, November 21st at 4:00 - 5:00 pm, in person, in the parish hall.

Faith at Home emails continue to go out each week!

If your family on the November Faith Challenge (Praying for the Dead) be sure to have them see their catechist or Jessica for a small prize!



MOMS' MINISTRY

Moms' Ministry is a group of moms of all ages who meet informally each Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am. Beginning in Advent, we will be discussing a book from Ascension Press, *Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story*. If you would like more information or would like to be added to our email list, please contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

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.



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.



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 "Rest 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS and NEWS

Register to Receive Catholic Citizenship News: Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register at catholicnh.org/ccn.

Follow **the Diocese of Manchester** on Instagram! @dioceseofmanchester and stay up to date on all things happening in the Church in New Hampshire as we share the beauty of our Church through Instagram!

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking: Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. For more information visit sistersagainstrafficking.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



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.

"Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

*"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
Teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
For you are God my savior,
And for you I wait all the day."*

Psalm 25 (1, 4-5a)

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Rosary together 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 emailing the parish office at admin.stdenis@gmail.com or leaving a message at 603-643-2166.

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 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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/>.

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all." Do you want to learn how to love your spouse better? Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



The word *Retrouvaille*TM is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other. For more info, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Natural Family Planning: The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens pre. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease. Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday at 7:00 pm of each month. For more information contact Mary Menendez, CFCP, St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services, at CreightonFertility@yahoo.com or (603) 642-8050. You can also visit the website at <https://fertilityisnotadisease.com/>.



Wednesdays
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Benediction at 4:50 pm

*All are invited to stop into church for
quiet prayer and adoration*

We are often in need of people willing to sit and pray at designated times for a half hour window throughout the day on Wednesdays. If you would be interested in being added to the regular schedule or even just the sub list, please contact Martina at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

OUTREACH



A title of the last two weekends of November goes to support **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD), and in addition, any contributions received in special envelopes will be transmitted in their entity. In the United States. More than 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. With this

collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign of Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



By the Numbers: 2020: Over the past year, you provided a better life for more than 130,700 New Hampshire residents. This includes:

Creating Pathways Out of Poverty: 2,836 individuals on paths to long-term success through support services and emergency assistance. (Community Services)

Feeding the Hungry: 17.2 million pounds of food distributed to more than 425 agencies statewide to help food-insecure families and communities. (New Hampshire Food Bank)

Supporting Homeless & At-Risk Veterans: 144 struggling and homeless veterans are healing, gaining meaningful employment and getting their lives back on track because of substance-free transitional housing, a supportive environment and other assistance. (Liberty House)

Our Parish Goal is \$48,300.00. So far we have raised \$41,346.00.



Did you know the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley operates a managed residence for young women who are trying to improve their lives?

Grace House helps motivated women of child-bearing years to change course in their lives. Women who apply to live at Grace House are offered free room and board in exchange for showing steady progress in learning about faith, meaningful relationships, and skills like household management.

Grace House has openings, so if you know anyone who might benefit herself or might refer a friend for this opportunity, please share the website with her.

<https://pregnancycenteruppervalley.com/residential-program/>



As the holidays approach, the **Upper Valley Haven** is preparing to receive the most donations and give out the most food they do all year. They are looking for volunteers for:

- **Food Shelf-** Curbside service is provided to customers & volunteers fill orders, create food boxes, stock shelves and unload deliveries, and bring order out to shopper on cart.
- **Food Shelf Check-In:** The Haven offers “curbside” food pick up, with a Food Shelf check-in station outside the front door, under a tent. Check-In volunteers greet customers, explain the process, and record customer visits in the Haven’s online system (Link2Feed). Two- hour shifts are available Mon-Fri.
- **The Food Shelf Closing Shift** is Mon-Thu from 3:00-5:00 PM, volunteers work inside the food shelf fulfilling food shelf orders, stocking and getting the food shelf ready to close.
- **Café Volunteer:** Assemble take out lunches in the Café kitchen for 60-80 Grab and Go meals. Join two other volunteers from 9:30-11:30 am, Mon-Thu.
- **Cook at home:** Drop off items such as macaroni salad/potato salad, baked goods, or dinner for eight guests living at Hixon House, our adult shelter.

To sign up, visit our volunteer portal at <https://uppervalleyhaven.volunteerhub.com/>. Volunteers who volunteer onsite must be fully vaccinated. For offsite cooking and dropping off meals or side items, vaccinations are not required.

Helping Hands is preparing for another season of bringing love and good cheer to our neighbors. For many years, each Christmas and Easter season, Helping Hands has delivered gift bags with a holiday plant, a beautiful handmade card from our children in religious education, and a small gift card to a local market. Of course, the operation would not exist without the wonderful and generous support received from you, our fellow Saint Denis parishioners! The recipients of these gift bags are always so appreciative, and include seniors, shut-ins, and families struggling to make ends meet. Thank you again for your donations, and we look forward to another successful season of bringing a little love to our neighbor. Through Helping Hands, St Denis also makes monetary gifts to about a dozen local non-profits here in the Upper Valley every year between Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Listen Holiday Baskets: The program began many years ago as an effort to make sure that our neighbors in the Upper Valley did not face the holidays without gifts for their children and enough grocery money to make a festive meal. Last year Listen helped

486 people celebrate the holidays.

Due to the ongoing virus difficulties, Listen will, once again, provide families with gift cards (\$100.00 per child) for winter clothes for children and a grocery store gift card (\$50.00 per family) for food purchases.

Would you consider making a donation towards this important tradition this year? The needs of folks here have simply not gone down at all since the beginning of the pandemic. To make a gift online: <https://www.listencs.org/make-a-donation-now> or you can send a check to: Holiday Baskets at LISTEN, 60 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766

STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

Offertory November 6 th & 7 th	\$9,439.00 (total)
Offertory November 13 th & 14 th	\$6,875.95 (total)
All Saints	\$200.00
All Souls	\$450.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$100.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$200.00
Helping Hands	\$280.00
Youth Ministry	\$50.00

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.

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](tel: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!

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Ministry Schedule

SAT
DEC. 4
5:00 pm **Communion Minister:** Tom Colacchio
Lector: John Carroll, Joyce Hinsley
Sacristan: Diane Palac

SUN
DEC. 5
9:00 am **Communion Minister:** Catherine Girard
Lector: Joseph Deffner, Kathy Snyder
Sacristan: Catherine Girard

SUN
DEC. 5
11:30 am **Communion Minister:** Denise Frawley
Lector: Diana Kimball-Anderson, Steve McConnell
Sacristan: Kris Flynn

Be Aware of "Phishing" Scams! "Phishing" involves the use of fraudulent emails and copy-cat websites and email addresses to trick you into revealing valuable personal information or into sending money. Please know that the parish will not contact you by electronic mail to request that you send personal information, money, or gift cards to the parish, the pastor, or any ministry of the parish. If you have any questions about the legitimacy of an email that purportedly was sent from the parish, please call the parish office at 603-643-2166.



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.

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/>



Children's Resources: We have returned the children's reading materials and weekly bulletin/worksheets to the vestibule of the church. Your children are welcome to help themselves if you think it would be helpful for them during Mass.

Find St. Denis on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/saintdenisparish/> We hope this can be another means by which we can stay connected virtually as a community. Please share with other parishioners and friends so that we can begin to grow this online community.

Please feel free to take a small book located by the doors of the church **Catholic Prayers for Catholic Families**. It is a beautiful little book with simple ideas of ways to add prayer to your family life, as well as a compilation of many traditional Catholic prayers. We hope you find this resource helpful.

Most Experienced Transmission Shop

"Family Owned & Operated Since 1972"
Domestic & Foreign • Standard & Automatic
Transmissions • Transfer Case
Clutch Repair & Replacement



603-678-4037

165 W. Farms Rd.
West Canaan, NH
herseytransmission.com
1 Year or 12,000 Mile Guarantee
Optional 3 Year or 36,000 Mile Guarantee

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Mac Economy**
to place an ad today!
meconomy@4LPi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6442

**BARRE TILE
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

260 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, NH
603.448.4940 | 880.991.8453
Custom Fabrication of Granite, Marble,
Soapstone and Limestone counter Tops
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
- Ceramic Tile - Natural Stone -
- Custom Designs -

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL PARISH.**

Buy a bulletin ad space today!



BRENDEL FINANCIAL ADVISORS

Independent Fiduciaries, Forward Thinking
and Active Portfolio Management
Accumulate, Protect, and Grow Wealth

(603) 643-4441

www.brendelfinancial.com

**KNIGHT FUNERAL HOMES
& CREMATORY**

Three Generations of Family Service

Just off the Wilder exit of I-91 at:
903 Hartford Ave • White River Jct, VT
802-295-2100 | www.knightfuneralhomes.com

**RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

45 YEARS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS



ESTES & GALLUP
P.O. BOX 240 • LYME, NH 03768
(603) 795-4400
www.estes-gallup.com



Providing a disciplined "three pillars" approach
to investment management.

Tony Abbate, CFA

603-643-0770 • tony@granitevaluecapital.com
44 South Main Street, 1st Floor
Granite Value Capital is a state registered investment advisor in New Hampshire,
Vermont, Massachusetts and Texas

Dovetail Landworks
Sharon, VT
(802) 356-2258
www.dtlandworks.com
Marcus@dtlandworks.com

**OAKES & SON
CONSTRUCTION, LLC**

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
DECKS • ROOFING • SIDING
BUILDING CONTRACTORS**

Fully Insured • Family Owned & Operated
OFFICE: 603.727.8405 CELL: 603.359.9148

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

**WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE**

LPi CALL

800.477.4574



**Hanover Road
Dental Health**

*Friendly, Caring,
Affordable*

NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

367 Route 120, Lebanon

603-643-4362 • www.HanoverRoadDental.com

Maura Sanders, DMD • John Munsey, DMD • Hemali Hufton, DMD

VANESSA STONE, GRI



468 US RT. 4, Unit 7, Enfield, NH

WWW.VANESSASTONERE.COM 603.632.5757
vanessa@vanessastonere.com

HEIDI M. RUTH

Licensed Real Estate Agent

603-643-9402 Direct

603-667-1730 Cell

hruth@TheCBLife.com

8 WEST WHEELLOCK ST., HANOVER NH 03755

www.CBLifestylesRE.com Each office is Independently Owned and Operated



**COLDWELL BANKER
LIFESTYLES**

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Jeff Wilmot
Painting & Wallpapering, Inc.
South Royalton, VT
Residential & Commercial | Established 1986
802-763-2055
Interior & Exterior • Floor Sanding & Finishing
Power Washing & Siding Restorations
jwilmotpaintinc@aol.com

RAND-WILSON

FUNERAL HOME

11 1/2 School St.,

Hanover, NH

603-643-2552

www.rand-wilson.com



EYEGGLASS OUTLET

24 Hanover Street #3, Lebanon, NH
On the Mall

(603) 448-0030

Mon - Fri 11am - 5pm



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Denis, Hanover, NH

03-1279