



SATURDAY MARCH 17  
**3:00-3:45 CONFESSION**  
**4:00 PM** For: The Living & Deceased members of the C.W.C.

SUNDAY MARCH 18  
**7:00 AM** For: Pat Koslak By: The Family  
**10:15 AM** For: The People of St. Denis  
**11:30 AM** HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

MONDAY MARCH 19  
**8:00 AM** For: All Souls Intentions

TUESDAY MARCH 20  
**8:00 AM** For: All Souls Intentions  
**6-7 PM** GOSPEL EXPLORATION  
**7:30- 8:00** CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21  
**8:00 AM** For: All Souls Intentions

THURSDAY MARCH 22 NO MASS  
 FRIDAY MARCH 23  
**8:00 AM** COMMUNION SERVICE  
**6:30 PM** STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY  
**3:00-3:45 CONFESSION**  
**4:00 PM** For: Pat Chiras & Barbara Yacino By: The Family

SUNDAY MARCH 25  
**7:00 AM** For: Joe & Margaret Bombara & Veronica Madden  
 By: The Family  
**10:15 AM** For: Margaret McNamara (10th Ann.)  
 By: The Family

*"May the souls of all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace."*

**PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Parish budget needs per week to meet our financial obligations (Yearly budget divided by 52 weeks) = \$5,427.32

Ordinary Collection	\$3,297.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,046.00</u>
<b>Total Parish Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,343.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,084.32</b>

**Other Parish Income**

Maintenance/Utility	<b>629.00</b>
Faith Formation	<b>200.00</b>

**Transferable Income**

Douglas Food Pantry (2017 Crop Walk)	\$564.98
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**Faith Formation**

**SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2018**

**Class for Pre K/K 10:10-11:20 AM**

**10:15 MASS GRADE 2 & C.L.O.W.—ALL CHILDREN FROM AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DURING MASS. (Readings are discussed at the children's level, then they return to Mass for the Eucharist)**

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**



**THIS SUNDAY from 11:30-12:30 Deacon Mike will offer a Holy Hour and Benediction.**

Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament, is a devotional ceremony, whereby a priest or a deacon blesses the congregation with the Eucharist at the end of a period of adoration

**All are invited to come and devote some time for prayer and adoration.**

**LECTORS (L)  
 EUCH. MINISTERS (M) &  
 ALTAR SERVERS (A)**

**MARCH 17 & 18**

**4:00 PM**  
 Frank Yacino (L,M)  
 Tony Hayes & Tyler Brown (M)  
 Alex & Ben Cortese (A)

**7:00 AM**  
 Kelly Stickney (L,M)  
 Ryan & Connor Stickney (A)

**10:15 AM**  
 Rachel Zurowski (L)  
 Bernard Murphy & Rowely Downen (M)  
 Owen & Ava Noecker (A)



**2nd Collection**

There will be a second collection taken at all Masses **this weekend** for Catholic Relief Services.

Your financial support helps alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need through this international Catholic humanitarian agency.

You can make a difference for so many around the world. To learn more about this agency, please visit:

[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. So far we have **\$28,426** toward our parish goal of **\$39,400**.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) and make a gift ONLINE. Thank you!

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

"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 neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

**JOIN US THIS WEEK DURING LENT**

- 3/18 SAT./SUN. SUNDAY **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**11:30 AM HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**
- 3/19 MONDAY **8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)**
- 3/20 TUESDAY **8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)**  
**6:00—7:00 PM GOSPEL EXPLORATION**  
**6:30-7:30 PM CONFESSIONS**
- 3/21 WEDNESDAY **8:00 AM MASS (In the upstairs gathering room)**
- 3/23 FRIDAY **8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**6:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Welcome Grade 5)**



Our Parish Family wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the families of **Susan Saster, Nancy Porter, James Sughrue and Peter Paquette** whose lives we celebrated here at St. Denis Church this past month.

Please remember the souls of **Susan, Nancy, Jim and Peter** in prayer. We ask that God give them rest and bring comfort to their families.

**Catholic Women's Council**

The mission of the Saint Denis Catholic Women's Council is to share the value of religion with the Catholic women of St. Denis, to further charitable and educational interests, and to assist in parish activities. This wonderful organization was formed in 1918, **one hundred years ago!** The CWC members are very proud and excited to celebrate our **100th anniversary!** It is by the grace of God that we are here to celebrate the good works of the many women who have unselfishly supported our parish over the last century. We are a relatively small group, but we are strong in our commitment to our mission. **For more information on joining our council please call Jeanne at 508-476-7867.**

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

