



SATURDAY JANUARY 6
3:15-3:45 CONFESSION
4:00 PM For: **Craig McCallum** By: **Betty Ann McCallum**

SUNDAY JANUARY 7
7:00 AM For: **The People of St. Denis**
10:15 AM For: **Stanley Stazinski** By: **Carol Bloniasz**

MONDAY JANUARY 8 NO MASS
TUESDAY JANUARY 9 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10 NO MASS

THURSDAY JANUARY 11
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY JANUARY 12 NO MASS

SATURDAY JANUARY 13
3:15-3:45 CONFESSION
4:00 PM For: **Deborah Ducharme** By: **The Family**

SUNDAY JANUARY 14
7:00 AM For: **The People of St. Denis**
10:15 AM For: **Fr. Tony Marteka (3rd Ann.)**

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU TO THE MANY FAMILIES OF ST. DENIS WHO ATTEND MASS WEEKLY AND OFFER YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!

Ordinary Collection	\$3166.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,041.00</u>
Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$4,207.00
Christmas	294.00
Maintenance/Utility	438.00

Your weekly contributions are important! As a parish family we will continue to work together to help meet our parish's expenses.....Thank you.



Faith Formation

SUNDAY JANUARY 7

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-6 8:30—10:00

CLASSES FOR GRADES Pre-K/K 10:10-11:20

10:15 MASS C.L.O.W.

(Readings are discussed at the children's level, then they return to Mass for the Eucharist)

CLASSES FOR GRADE 7 & 8 6-8 PM

EPIPHANY

The dictionary definition is *a sudden intuitive understanding; an appearance of God.* For Christians, it is the celebration of the sudden appearance or manifestation of Jesus. The traditional image for many are the "Three Kings", the "Magi", or "The Wise Men" who traveled to present their offerings in recognition of the Divinity of the Infant and unwittingly giving Herod a heads up that something dangerous to his power was nearby. The travelers' gifts were symbolic of their understanding of the momentous occasion of the long-awaited birth of the King of the Jews: gold to symbolize Kingship, the sweet burning frankincense honors the Child's Divinity, and the bitter myrrh as a foretelling of what is to come.



Once a significant marker of the end of the Christmas season as the Twelfth Night, in recent times the "holiday" celebration of Epiphany is more often merely a mention on the calendar. There is the occasional parish that centers on children and youth searching for the token inside a "Three Kings Cake." It's time for us to engage again. *The glory of God is with us!* Let us each experience an *Epiphany* and grow along with this Holy Child. Find the Light of Christ, even if only a single beam, and Follow. Where is the Star leading YOU?



EPIPHANY

We celebrate Epiphany today and hear how God's very self is revealed to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is on this revelation to foreigners: the foreign nations that will now pay tribute to the restored Jerusalem, the Gentiles whom Paul recognized as now being copartners through the gospel, and the magi from the east who recognized the Messiah and paid him homage.

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

JANUARY 6 / 7

4:00 PM

Frank Yacino (L,M)
 Bev Flansburg (M)
 Alex & Ben Cortese (A)

7:00 AM

Tim Martin (L)
 Jeanne Bombara (M)
 Sam Bloniasz (A)

10:15 AM

Earl Mathews (L)
 Kevin Sughrue & Priscilla Descoteaux (M)
 Erin Theroux (A)

**HOLY HOUR &
 BENEDICTION**

January 21st from 11:30-12:30 Deacon Mike will offer a Holy Hour and Benediction for Protection of the unborn.

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.

DIOCESAN ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on **Sunday, February 4, 2018** at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. If interested, please contact the Rectory for more information.



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WELCOME



There is a common bond that we all share as a community that comes together to worship God. God has created us for relationship. God has designed us with the need to be loved and has given us the capacity to love one another.

While we can choose many different communities where we are able to live out this desire, there are two communities that God has chosen for us: our families and the Church. WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!!

KEEP FR. ERNIE IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE CONTINUES TO HEAL.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
 JANUARY 6 & 7**

THIS Weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America. C.U. is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. C.U. serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. The University continues to expand its academic and research offerings, with faculty who bring world-class research and teaching talents to the classrooms and laboratories for almost 7,000 students. Please plan to help with this special collection on January 6 & 7.



IN MEMORY OF...

Our St. Denis Parish Family wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the families of **Levita Rousseau and Doris Enman** who went on to eternal life last week.

Please remember the souls of **Levita & Doris** in prayer. We ask that God give them rest and bring comfort to their families.

Check out our new website
www.saintdenischurch.com

ALSO

- Register for Flocknote -
 Our new communication tool that delivers parish updates directly to your cell phone or email inbox.

Text **StDenis** to **84576** to join!

It only takes a minute.

