



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.)

MONDAY JANUARY 15 NO MASS
TUESDAY JANUARY 16 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17 NO MASS
THURSDAY JANUARY 18
8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE
FRIDAY JANUARY 19 NO MASS

SATURDAY JANUARY 20
3:15-3:45 CONFESSION
4:00 PM For: Fr. George O. Lange (3rd Ann.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 21
7:00 AM For: The People of St. Denis
10:15 AM For: Robert Bloniasz By: The Family

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	\$2,207.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,041.00</u>
Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$3,248.00
Other Parish Income	
Faith Formation	100.00
Maintenance/Utility	560.00
Bulletin	60.00
Non Parish Donations	
Food Pantry	100.00
Catholic University	1,090.00

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 14

CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8 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)

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

JANUARY 13 / 14
4:00 PM
 Frank Yacino (L,M)
 Beth Parikinson (M)
 Jacob McCabe (A)
7:00 AM
 Bob Lafond (L,M)
 Jonathan, Nathaniel Paine (A)
10:15 AM
 Peter Valanzola (L)
 Rachel Zurowski & Jerome
 Jussaume (M)
 Anna & Sara Coppellotti (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.

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE



Once again this year the Catholic Women's Council will sponsor the **Cash Calendar Raffle**. All proceeds will benefit St. Denis Parish.

Beginning the weekend of January 27-28 (and continuing through the month of February), members of the CWC will be selling the Cash Calendars at all Masses. Each Cash Calendar cost \$20. Drawings every day in the month of March! Thirty-One opportunities to win! Drawn names will be returned to the pool!

Daily prizes from \$50 to \$200!

CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A STATEMENT OF YOUR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. DENIS.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38
 What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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.

SPRED STANDS FOR SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

SPRED is a program for friendships to grow in the context of a faith community. We have openings for teens and adults for the winter/spring session. Visitors are also welcome to come and observe a session at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Emmaus Center, Webster. For details contact Linda: 508-949-0335 or stanthonydudleyreled@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE MASS

All are invited to attend the Pro-Life Mass with Bishop McManus on **Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 45th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

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.



508-476-2002

MARCH FOR LIFE

There are still openings for the bus trip to Washington, DC for the Jan. 19 March for Life. Buses depart from St. Paul's Cathedral after the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Thurs. Jan. 18. Participants attend Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday morning followed by the March for Life at noon, then return to Worcester. Cost is \$90 per person. Registrations will continue to be accepted until buses are full. Download registration forms at www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org for more information. Register today!

JOIN THE NATIONAL NOVENA FOR LIFE SPONSORED BY THE USCCB




9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. **The novena will take place nationwide from January 18 through 26, 2018.** During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

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

Well wishes and cards can be mailed to:

**Fr. Ernie Allega
 C/O Goddard House
 1199 Main St.
 Room 114
 Worcester, MA 01603**

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<p>282 Main Street Douglas, MA 508-476-7432 www.WebsterFirst.com</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **BINGO** Every Sunday Doors Open at 3:30 pm 77 Prescott Rd, Whitinsville, MA 5082349879</p>			
<p>1271 Providence Road Whitinsville, MA 800-357-2265 MilfordFederal.com Member FDIC</p>	<p><i>Remember in Prayer</i></p>			<p>508-278-2755 www.bumafuneralhome.com</p>
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<p>K P R APARTMENT SERIES LLC Marjory Hutnak phone 508-234-7396</p>	<p>For a \$50.00 donation, we will publish the names of loved one in our bulletin for 1 year. <i>Please call 508-476-2002 for more information.</i></p>		<p>YOUR AD HERE</p>	

Saint Denis Parish Community

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Staff

Rev. Ernest P. Allega ±Pastor
Deacon Michael Hafferty
Nancy Norberg ±Administrative Asst.
Kathy Archambault- Faith Formation Coordinator
Sherri Martin ±Safe Environment Coordinator
Ed Maguire ±Maintenance
John DaSilva ±Organist
Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention: 508-929-4311

Parish Council Members

Fr. Ernie Allega
Deacon Mike Hafferty
Don Virostek ±Chairman (Finance) 508-476-3757
Frank Yacino ±(Liturgy) 508-943-2142
Wesley Bushika (Building/Grounds) 508-476-3478
Nancy Norberg (Liturgy & Admin.) 508-476-2002
Kathy Archambault (Faith Formation) 508-476-2002
Gail Hickey (Mission) 508-476-7649

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: **4:00 PM**
Sunday: **7:00 & 10:15 AM**
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday **8:00 AM**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday **3:15 ±3:45 PM or by appointment**

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements for Baptism are by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples to be married are asked to call the Rectory at
Least one year prior to the wedding to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick
Please see Fr. Ernie after Mass or by calling the Rectory.

Visitation to the Homebound

Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in
the church because of age or illness, and would like to receive
communion, please contact Nancy or Fr. Ernie.

Faith Formation

Parents and Parish together educate our children in the Faith.
Classes are offered for children in Preschool through Grade 12

Call the Rectory to Register

Mission Statement

As a faith-filled community of believers, we the people of St. Denis Parish, are centered on being active in the world. We extend an invitation and welcome to all, by encouraging weekly participation at Mass and by offering many opportunities for everyone to share their God-given talents. It is through loving and serving one another, that we are transformed on our way to becoming a disciple of Christ, who left us our mission.

St. Denis Parish
If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the correct information.

Name _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

I am interested in receiving information on electronic giving.