



# SAINT DENIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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. Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 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.



March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## First Sunday of Lent



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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## Mass Intentions

Sat., March 9	5:00 pm – †Helen Hinck
Sun., March 10	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:00 am – For the people of St. Denis 11:30 am – †John and Frannie O'Toole
Mon., March 11	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †John Byrne
Tues., March 12	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Holy Souls
Wed., March 13	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †Raffaella Stroik
Thurs., March 14	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †Martha Mitten Hosinski
Fri., March 15	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Luke Novotny
Sat., March 16	Lenten Weekday 9:00 am – †John Jordan 5:00 pm – Helene Hickey
Sun., March 17	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 9:00 am – For the people of St. Denis 11:30 am – †Thomas Goldrick and †Thomas MacDonald

If you wish to remember your loved ones at Mass at Saint Denis, please contact our office at (603)643-2166.

## Prayer List

**Please remember** the following people in your prayers: Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Paul E. Madden, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss, Elaine Shemanske, Randall Balmer, Anastacia Akiti, George Desaulniers, Margaret Brannen, Rich Royce, Laurie Murphy, Michael O'Leary, Grace Manna, Jim Beliveau, Fernando Ferraz, Pat Sellers, Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, Mary Schote, John Hofmann, Annemarie Kleiber, Kay Moore, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Thomas A. Madden, Jennifer Reed, and Marge Smith.

Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request. 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,

When you are reading this weekend's bulletin, I am down in Washington, DC for a meeting of our Dominican Province's **Vocation Council**, of which I am one of five members. It is our task to assist our Director of Vocations, **Fr Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P.**, in interviewing the young men who are applying for admission to our novitiate for the Dominican Province of St Joseph. Once the men have completed a fairly lengthy and detailed application process, we, the members of the Vocation Council, take a vote on whether or not to recommend to the Provincial that a particular applicant be admitted to the novitiate, to begin his journey to becoming a Dominican friar. It is the Provincial, **Fr Ken Letoile, O.P.**, who actually accepts and admits a young man to our Dominican community. I am happy to report that there are, indeed, still young men who are discerning their vocations to our community, even at this moment of terrible crisis in the life of the Church, which is a beacon of hope in the midst of a lot of darkness. So, please pray for the young men who are discerning a vocation as Dominican friars, and please pray for the work of our Vocation Council.

In the meantime, I have left the parish in the very capable hands of **Fr Thomas More Garrett, O.P.**, who very generously agreed to come up to the Upper Valley for the weekend from our Dominican community at Providence College. Many of you will remember that Fr Thomas More served his deacon summer here at St Denis and Aquinas House in the summer of 2014.

Some other Dominican news to relate: **Congratulations** are in order to **Fr Reginald Lynch, O.P.**, the son of Dan and Ellen Lynch of our parish, who has been awarded the **2018 Charles Cardinal Journet Prize** from the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University in Florida for his book, *The Cleansing of the Heart: The Sacraments as Instrumental Causes in the Thomistic Tradition*. The Journet Prize honors the scholarly monograph published in any language during the past calendar year that best exemplifies the task of drawing upon the thought of St Thomas Aquinas to engage constructively in contemporary theology, philosophy, and/or biblical studies. Fr Reginald is in some rather "august" company of past recipients of the prize. Well done, Fr Reginald!

Fr Brian, OP



Looking for a good way to use your time?

Every Wednesday we are fortunate to have the opportunity for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins at 8:00 am after the morning Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 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 at [admin.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:admin.stdenis@gmail.com).

# FAITH FORMATION

## Scripture and Scones



**Scripture & Scones:** Our study together of the **Acts of the Apostles** every Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Rectory continues. All are welcome to join us, even if you have not been able to join us for the beginning of our study.

## Moms' Ministry

The group gathers most Tuesdays during the school year, from 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the rectory. We invite all mothers to our joyful, supportive, and collaborative community for conversation and coffee. Throughout the year we will study the Bible and other Catholic texts. This month we are continuing a new study of the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month is reserved for the rosary and social time. **Childcare is provided.** For more information please contact Barbara Abbate at [abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com](mailto:abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com) or 603-643-2277.

**Looking for caring adults that love children.** Maybe you are waiting to be a grandparent, or you have grandchildren far or near, or just like to play with children? The St. Denis Moms Ministry is looking for full time and substitute babysitters. The Moms meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00 am in the rectory during the school year while volunteers watch their young children in the basement of the church. We would love to have you whether you are available once a week or once a month or just as a sub. We always have at least 2 adults. On an average week there are 3-5 children, ages one to three. Come play and have fun. No diaper changes required, the Moms will run over to do that. You will make fast friends with cute tiny members of the parish and very grateful moms. Call or email Barbara Abbate if interested. [abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com](mailto:abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com) or 603-643-2277. Compliance with the Diocese's Child Protection policies are required of all volunteers. Barbara will explain this to any interested volunteers or you could contact the office for more information.

**Sacred Heart Church:** Monthly meetings are from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Bethany House at Sacred Heart. Moms of all types are welcome to join us. Next meeting is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Amy Cheevers at 603-306-9474.

## St. Denis Catholic Men's Group

The goal of the St. Denis "Guys Group" is to cultivate a spirit of Catholic brotherhood and fraternity at St. Denis that leads to growth and strengthening of our faith, our families, and our Parish. We meet monthly for Catholic fellowship and to discuss issues facing our Church and the practice of our faith. Guest speakers on specific topics and short readings are the normal format that stimulate discussion. We encourage all Catholic men of St. Denis to attend and learn about the daily, weekly, and monthly ways you can grow in your faith and love of Jesus Christ. Please contact Robert Cramer at [rcramerjr@mac.com](mailto:rcramerjr@mac.com) for more information.

## Faith and Literature Group

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Faith and Lit will be on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Frassati House. We will discuss two poems by William Wordsworth: the short sonnet NUNS FRET NOT and the somewhat longer ODE: INTIMATIONS OF IMMORTALITY. This longer, but accessible, poem contains Wordsworth's reflections on nature, childhood and memory as signposts leading to God. Please contact Sharon Weaver [sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com) for a PDF or hard copy of the poems. All are welcome.

## Font of Life Prayer Group

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. We pray for and mail a small gift to the newly baptized and those celebrating their first baptism "birthday" that month. If you are unable to attend meetings, you can join the group in prayer by signing up to receive names of people to pray for each month. **Our next gathering is on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church.** Please contact Kari Cramer at [karicramer2@gmail.com](mailto:karicramer2@gmail.com) for more information.

## Rosary Group

All women in our Beloved Church have been blessed with a special mission: to pray for and guide our families, and especially now, to pray for our Church. Please join us at Frassati House for a monthly Rosary and for coffee and brief discussion of a relevant topic (often motherhood related) afterward. We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 8:30 - 9:30 am. **Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.** For more information contact Mitsu Chobanian at [mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com](mailto:mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com).

## Upper Valley Catholic Young Adults

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in gathering for faith-focused activities, socializing, and volunteering? If you would like to be put on the e-mail list or have any questions please contact Claire Weaver ([claire.v.weaver@gmail.com](mailto:claire.v.weaver@gmail.com)).

## Marriage Fellowship Group

Save the Date and join us on **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** following the 5:00 pm Mass (around 6:15 pm) at the home of Mary Ann and Rick Salvatoriello right in Hanover for an evening of food (potluck) and fellowship. In the hopes of making it easier for parents with young ones to attend, we have lined up **babysitting** to take place in the Parish Hall from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. For more information, please email Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com)

## Interested in the Catholic Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the Pastor, Fr. Brian Mulcahy, O.P. by email, [mulcahy.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:mulcahy.stdenis@gmail.com), or by calling the Parish Office, (603) 643-2166.

## A Note from Pastoral Council

As you may have seen in Father Brian's recent Pastor's Corner, the St. Denis Pastoral Council is reconvening. The purpose of the council is to serve as a sounding board and representative of the parish community as a whole, and to support Father Brian and all parishioners in making Saint Denis the best it can be.

Along with Father Brian, the current members of the council are the chairs of the pastoral committees:

Anna Mlodzik - Chair  
Amy Roy - Liturgy  
Chuck Wira - Parish Relations  
Kathy Snyder - Faith Formation  
Amy and Paul Sansone - Outreach  
Moe Cozzo - Buildings and Grounds  
Martina Daley and Jessica Cole - Staff

We are seeking names of those parishioners who would be willing to serve the pastoral council on an at-large, ad hoc, or project basis based on needs that arise. These additional representatives may or may not be called to serve, but by adding your name to the list, you can express your willingness to serve for a 12-month term.

Please call the rectory or email Anna Mlodzik at [pastoralcouncil.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil.stdenis@gmail.com) to express interest and to let us know what particular skills and gifts you are willing to offer. If you have any other questions or concerns please contact Anna.

The St. Denis Knights of Columbus (Council 16697) was established last year to promote charitable and religious activities within the parish. The Council strives to promote and enhance the spiritual and fraternal aspects of its membership. Already this year the Knights have raised monies to purchase and install an AED medical device in St. Denis Church. The Knights will be having regular events during the year to support the parish. The Knights meet every month on the first Tuesday. Gentlemen interested in information on the Knights or membership should email Thomas Flynn at [tjflynn3@comcast.net](mailto:tjflynn3@comcast.net).

**Our Second Annual International Food Fest** on Saturday, March 2 was a great success! Thank you, on behalf of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council, to all those parishioners who brought delicious food to be shared by all, and thank you also to those who came to sample all the international fare and to take part in a fun evening of fellowship, as well as to support the charitable outreach of our Council. We hope to see all of you at next year's THIRD Annual Food Fest!

**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 familiar with Bishop Barron, you know how beautifully he offers clarity and inspiration regarding so many topics central to our faith. If you are unfamiliar with Bishop Barron, you will know soon. Topics are wide ranging including things like, "What is the purpose of prayer?", "Do Faith and Science Conflict?", "Providence and the Problem of Evil," "Is the Mass boring," "What about other religions?" just to name a few. If you are part of our Flocknote email list you have access. If you would like to be added, please contact Jessica at the office or at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com). If you need help accessing the videos, call the office and we are happy to help you.



## Diary of a Little Soul

WEEK 22: February 26

Would you believe that I look almost exactly as I will at birth, only a lot smaller? My little world is really expanding and becoming more exciting because now I can hear sounds from the outside! Today I heard music and a dog barking. Last night I could hear Dad's deep voice even better when he was reading to Mom. This gift of hearing truly helps me begin to connect with God's creation. He thought of everything!

*Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come; in the written scroll it is prescribed for me. To do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"*

Psalm 40:7-9

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is on April 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 9:00AM – 3:00PM at St Anthony's Church, White River Junction, VT. Four inspirational talks, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and fellowship. Mass at midday with Bishop Christopher Coyne. Keynote speaker, former NFL coach Eric Sutulovich. Admission: adults \$40, attendees 21 and younger \$20. Lunch is included. Please go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/men> to register, or for more information call Diocesan organizer Deacon Phil Lawson: (802)658-6110 x1453, or John Morin: (802) 885-3946.

**Gianna's Place** is a caring home with a Roman Catholic identity for pregnant women in crisis. There is a new location at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hudson, this new location is in need of renovations, furnishings, staff and much more. To celebrate their progress and to help with on going needs a Benefit Banquet will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> with guest speaker Jim Wahlberg, Executive Director of the Wahlberg Youth Foundation. To RSVP check out flyers at the back of the Churches or the website: [stgiannasplace.org/upcoming-events-and-fundraisers/](http://stgiannasplace.org/upcoming-events-and-fundraisers/) To receive a discounted reservations you must RSVP by March 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information regarding St. Gianna's Place or if you are pregnant and in need of help call (603)-247-8654.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 10

Food Collection for the Haven

Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am

Faith Formation grades 1-8 10:15 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:15 am  
(Frassati House)

### Monday, March 11

St. Vincent de Paul Informational Mtg 7:00 pm  
(parish hall)

### Tuesday, March 12

Scripture & Scones 8:00 am (rectory)

Moms' Ministry 9:30 am (rectory)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30 am  
(Frassati House)

### Wednesday, March 13

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Listen Community Dinner 4:30 pm (River Point,  
White River Junction)

Confessions 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 pm (parish hall)

### Thursday, March 14

Rosary Group 8:30 am (Frassati House)

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

### Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross

Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm (Frassati  
House)

### Saturday, March 16

Food Collection for the Haven

Confirmation Retreat for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Siblings

Confessions 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Sunday, March 17

Food Collection for the Haven

Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am

Faith Formation grades 1-8 10:15 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:15 am  
(Frassati House)

Confirmation Class 5:00 pm



**Thank you** to all who helped make this year's Mardi Gras a success! Whether you created a sign up, donated food or paper products, baked, prepared crafts, helped with clean up and set up, volunteered for the fair itself, or brought your children - THANK YOU! Our entire community made the annual Mardi Gras a success once again. A special word of thanks to Kari Cramer, Anna Mlodzik, and Marlene Diaz for their behind-the-scenes preparation and planning.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

hosted by the Parish Relations Committee

Wednesdays, March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 10<sup>th</sup>  
at the Parish Hall  
Soup at 6:00 pm  
Talk by Fr. Brian beginning around 6:45 pm

### 2000 years of Church history in Three Sessions

I. From the Resurrection to the Rise of Islam  
II From the Rise of Islam to the Protestant Reformation  
III From the Reformation to the Present

Learn more about the spotty, but grace-filled, history of the Church, and also have an opportunity for Q & A with Fr. Brian. Any questions please contact Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).



**Stations of the Cross:** We will pray the stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church. Join us as we accompany our Lord on the way of His saving passion and death. It is a wonderful Lenten devotion.

## Confessions

- Regular Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Confessions for children and families will be heard on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Confessions may always be heard by appointment with Fr. Brian

**Lenten Reflections by Email?** Would you like some resources to help you have a fruitful Lenten journey delivered right to your inbox?

**Brief Daily Lenten Reflections:** A daily email during Lent that will increase your knowledge of Lent and your faith, challenge you to a charitable act each day - and most importantly, strengthen your relationship with Christ. You will receive these emails each Monday - Saturday throughout Lent.

**Weekly Bishop Barron "Seven Deadly Sins" Reflections:** The Church speaks of the seven deadly sins: pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust. These seven forms of spiritual dysfunction are so problematic that they threaten our spiritual health. Through these eight new videos from Bishop Barron, you will learn what these sins are, where they come from, and what makes them so dangerous.

If you would like to be added to either or both of these email lists, please email Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

**For more Lenten resources** visit the Diocese of Manchester at <http://www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacraments/faith/liturgical-calendar/lent/>

## OUTREACH

# HOW

### Hearts Open to the World-- Join us in outreach to Kenya

*"In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face;  
by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ."*  
-- Pope Francis

The Hearts Open to the World (HOW) committee of St. Denis Parish aims to serve the people of western Kenya through "building strong personal relationships, assisting effectively, and committing the professional and personal talents of our members" (HOW Mission Statement). HOW works in the regions of Kisumu and Pap-Onditi, Kenya, areas that are plagued by poor sanitary conditions, malnutrition, hunger, and disease. Our prayers and efforts are great blessings felt across the miles to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In the bulletin during Lent, you will read essays on the ways HOW's mission has come alive through tangible impacts upon the lives of our partners in western Kenya, all made possible by donations to HOW during 2018. Scholarships were granted to students to complete their secondary education. Funds complemented the operational support for Our Lady of Grace School. The children at St. Denis Konditi School were nourished by free lunches during their day. Through the generosity of our children here at St. Denis, the wishes of their young school friends at Our Lady of Grace and St. Denis Konditi schools to have a crucifix in their classroom was fulfilled. In addition, there are desks in their classrooms and when their families, friends, and neighbors come to worship at the new church building of Christ the King, Katito parish, there are seats. And there are more good stories to share.

While much has been accomplished, there is truly more to do through continued prayers, work, and God's grace. Please consider joining us in this outreach.

On behalf of our partners in western Kenya and in the Luo dialect of Swahili, *Erokamano ahinya* – thank you very much. We are grateful for your prayers and support. May you and your families have a prayerful Lenten season as we prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Watch for our stories and may we all keep our hearts open to the world.



*The Haven's* top five items are *cereal, pasta sauce, tuna, soup, and canned tomatoes.* Nonperishable items only, please. Thank you so much for your generosity. For more information visit [uppervalleyhaven.org](http://uppervalleyhaven.org).

**High School Youth...**are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Do you want to have a summer to remember? The Diocese of Manchester is partnering with Young Neighbors in Action (<https://www.cmdnet.org/ynia-home>) to provide a week-long service opportunity, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. **Young Neighbors in Action is a Catholic week-long mission for high school teens, offering young people the chance to grow in faith as they serve those in need.** Contact Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com) to learn more.



**Come and join us on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church hall for an informational session about bringing the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) to our parish here at St. Denis!**

The evening will feature a general overview presentation from Irene Frechette, coordinator for the northeast region and with more than 30 years experience serving in the Society. We will be educated about the mission, structure and organization of the SVdP, and how each parish conference is uniquely created to meet the specific needs of the poor and those most in need within their own community. Building upon the solid foundation already in existence within St. Denis, we are poised to begin this new ministry and grow in holiness as Vincentians. If you would like to join us in standing with our sisters and brothers in poverty, please consider attending this informative event. Learn more about how in serving the needy and suffering, a Vincentian is ministering to Jesus Christ himself.



The title for the weekend offertory for the third and fourth weekend of March is set aside to support **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**. The CRS Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Funds from this collection

provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. In keeping with the theme "**Help Jesus in Disguise,**" the collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" link on the left.

The next **Listen Community Dinner** will be served on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at River Point in White River Junction by Team #4 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Youth Faith Formation

If your child is **receiving Confirmation this April**, please be sure to submit his/her sponsor's name and contact information to Jessica by March 3rd. Students should also submit a brief write up about their chosen Confirmation name and why they are choosing it. If you have any questions please contact Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

**Catholic Prayers for Catholic Families:** Please feel free to take a small purple 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.

Do you have **children's religious books** that your children have outgrown? Consider donating them to St. Denis. We would like to make children's books available to our youngest parishioners during Mass. If you have any donations or questions, please contact Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

## STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

Offertory for March 2 & 3	\$6,529.15
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Helping Hands	\$232.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$135.00
Youth Ministry	\$29.00

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](http://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!



**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## LITURGY and WORSHIP

### Ministry Schedule

<b>SAT MAR 16 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Communion Minister:</b> Steve Small (SH), Tom Colacchio, Nancy Silliman <b>Lector:</b> John Carroll, Joyce Hinsley <b>Altar Server:</b> Liam Szczepiorkowski (MC), Elizabeth Franklin, Nora Holmes <b>Sacristan:</b> Joyce Hinsley
<b>SUN MAR 17 9:00 am</b>	<b>Communion Minister:</b> Robert Snyder (SH), Ann Christiano, Anna Mlodzik <b>Lector:</b> Peter Mlodzik, Kathy Snyder <b>Altar Server:</b> Angelo Abbate (MC), Christopher Chor, Andrew Cramer <b>Sacristan:</b> Susan-Maria Craven
<b>SUN MAR 17 11:30 am</b>	<b>Communion Minister:</b> Ralph Hammock (SH), Kathleen Dechant, Martina Daley <b>Lector:</b> Gordon Gensler, Carol Torbeck <b>Altar Server:</b> Christopher Lee (MC), Rhys Anderson, Noah Anderson <b>Sacristan:</b> Kris Flynn
<b>MARCH 15 - 16</b>	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Colleen Rozzi, Amy Sansone <b>Linens:</b> Theresa Warhold

**Ministers:** Please make sure that you put your "can't serve" times and dates into MSP. The new schedule will cover Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please have your dates submitted by March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Sustainable Hanover:** Interested in what Hanover is doing to move to its goal of 100% renewable electricity by 2030? Curious about the second annual Hanover Energy Forum on April 24th and want to ask questions in a smaller group before the event? Then please join members of Hanover's faith communities for the "Sneak Peek" on Sun., March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church: Town Manager Julia Griffin, Michael Hillinger, and Judi Colla, Chair of the Hanover Energy Committee, will speak.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Music Ministry for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Time:

**Communion:** This Sunday at the 11:30 Mass the Saint Denis Schola choir will sing:

**1-Bonus est Dominus** by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in Thy justice. Bow down Thy ear to me: make haste to deliver me.*

**2-Angelis Suis** by Johann Joseph Fux (1660-1741)

*God shall give His angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.*