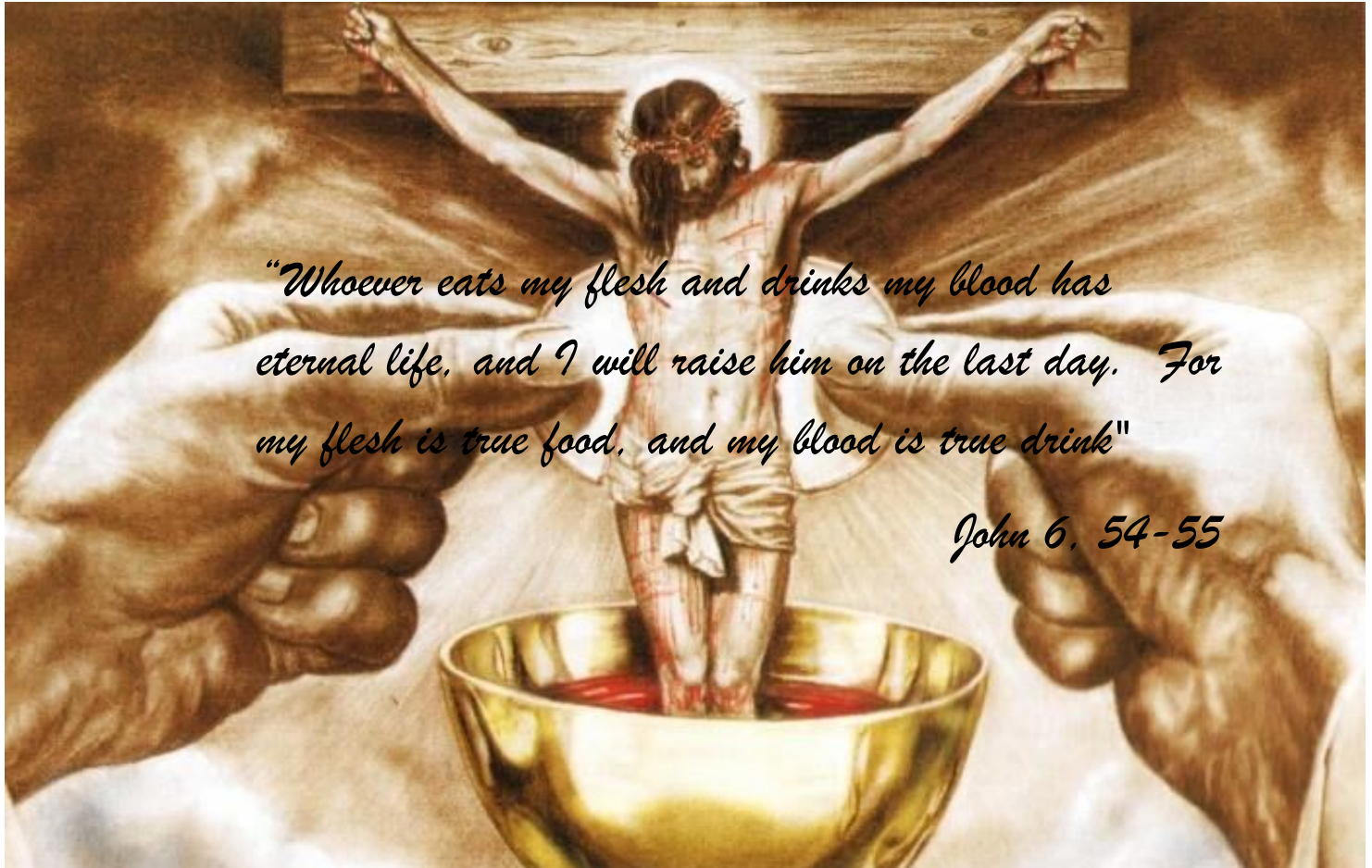


August 19th, 2018 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (911)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"

John 6, 54-55

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:30pm
Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30am

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Wednesday 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00pm
or by appointment

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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Pastoral Care


Church outreach Media

www.saintdenisashburnham.com
<https://formed.org/> code 6DF8JG
Flocknotes.com (Message Login)
Online Giving (<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving>)



Sat 8/18 4:30pm
 Sun 8/19 8:00am **Diana Bellabarba**
by Family
 10:30am **Tyler Nims and Family**
by Perry
 Mon 8/20 9:00am **Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc**
by Family
 Tues 8/21 9:00am
 Wed 8/22 9:00am
 Sat 8/25 4:30pm
 Sun 8/26 8:00am
 10:30am **Paul Pollastri**
By Sumner Family

Partners in Charity Surpasses \$5 M Goal for Third Consecutive Year



August 9, 2018

"It is humbling to witness the continuing generosity of our donors," said Michael Gillespie, director of the Office of Stewardship and Development. His office announced today that, as of the report on Tuesday, August 8, it has received 16,209 gifts and pledges totaling \$5,018,233, thereby exceeding the \$5 million goal three weeks before the end of the fiscal year which marks the official end of the appeal. "

Eat My Flesh And Drink My Blood

The teachings of the Real Presence assert that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present – body and blood, soul and divinity – under the



appearances of bread and wine. Evangelicals and Fundamentalists frequently attack this doctrine as "unbiblical," but the Bible is forthright in declaring it (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16-17, 11:23-29; and, most forcefully, John 6:32-71)

As you receive the Holy Eucharist, try not to fill up the moment with all your talk. Let Christ speak to you. Allow the Eucharist be the truth that you are worth dying for to sink in, and it will change your life. It will change how you see and react to other people. If you are worth dying for, then so are they, and - like all good gifts - we are not called to keep the Good News of the Gospel to ourselves.

If we keep in mind throughout our day that we have received God into our bodies and souls, then it will inform everything we do, like a happy secret shared between two people who love each other.

It's not about the bread and wine; it's about the body and blood of Jesus. Communion is more than an obligation it is a celebration. Let us grow our faith on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and our relationship with Him asking His Holy Spirit upon us in any situation we are going through in our lives.

-Fr Memo



Liam Howard	Danielle Fischer	Mary Ruth
Peggy Brennan	David Foor	Lorraine Bette Skaife
Mark Cerasuolo	Leah Hamm	Frances Smith
Michael Chaves Jr.	Becky Harris	Jennifer Smith
Therese Colman	Ralph Jones	Katy Textor
Jack Considine	Dewey McConlogue	Mrs. Topper
Jason DesJardins	Carol McCreavy	Daniel Torres
Ellen Duffy	Barbara Mintz	Jules Vaillancourt
Liz Farrell	Jean Norman	Kerry Volke
	Sandy Normandin	
	Raymond Perry	
	Mike Pontier	
	Ronnie Rabideau	<i>For Our Sick ...</i>
	Ottmar Rau	
	Ruby	

Thank you!

Since moving to Ashburnham in 1976, **Paul Pollastri** was a very active member of St. Denis Parish. He served as an extraordinary minister, finance committee, parish tax withholdings, banker for the bazaar, parish fundraisers and building/beautification committee. He is truly missed in our parish community.

In keeping with his generous past, he asked for donations for the parish in lieu of flowers. The donations made in Paul's memory will go towards repairs on the church furnace. We have a health hazard due to the piping being too long to the chimney, building up creosote, causing a carbon monoxide and fire hazard. By recommendations from the building committee and diocesan building inspector, we should solve this problem before winter comes.

On behalf of the parish community and the Pollastri family, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your prayers and donations.



Parish Hall is reserved For August 22nd at 7:00pm For Knights of Columbus Recruitment for our parish. If you have the desire to help, please attend.

Silent Auction-Chinese Auction-Kids Games

The Fall Bazaar

Saint Denis Parish

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Looking for **Theme Baskets** like: Halloween Basket, NE Patriots Basket, Red Sox, Bruins, Chocolate, Wine, Martini, Margarita Basket or any other theme.

\$1,000.00 Raffle-Food Booth-& lots more

The Harvest Booth-The Jewelry Booth-Books Above

Drop-Offs Begin!

This Sun. & Mon. Aug. 19th & 20th from 6-7pm.

And every Sun. & Mon until the Bazaar

All drop-offs for Attic Treasures, Kid's Treasures, Books Down Under, and All Other Booths, will take place in Fr. Lacey Hall.

We kindly ask that your donations are in good shape, and are nice and clean.

Volunteers Still Needed!

Crafters Needed! Volunteers for Bazaar!

Looking for Partners to donate to silent Auction so we can purchase a larger ticket Item. Donations can be made in rectory.

Questions Call Ann Murphy 978-883-4173



Religious Education

Registration

Sunday, August 26th



Registration Information

Registration for Rel. Ed. Classes will be held on Sunday August 26th after both Masses. If you can not attend on that day, please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible, so that we can add your child to a class. Please contact: Kim Brown, Rel. Ed. Coord: 978-827-4892 or e-mail: StDenisRE@comcast.net

August

Sun 8/19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Tues 8/21	6:30pm	Catechism Meeting
Wed 8/22	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tues 8/28	7:00pm	K of C Meeting
Wed 8/29	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

September

Wed 9/05	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thurs 9/06	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri 9/07	7:00pm	Holy Hour
Wed 9/12	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thurs 9/13	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sat 9/15	8:00am	*****Church Bazaar*****



Learn New Worship Songs

Are you willing to learn new religious songs as well as to sing along in Mass?

Join our mailing list on Flock-note by

texting "StDenis85" to 84576

Receive the weekly 10:30 am Mass music settings. Then you can listen to hundreds of worship songs on YouTube and get more out of the Sunday liturgy.

Music Ministry

...The 10:30 Choir is looking slowly

expand over the 2nd half of this year.

If you are an experienced vocalist with a fondness for contemporary Christian music and a willingness to commit to a weekly ministry, please come talk to us. We are also looking for a

percussionist / cajon player to help with the rhythm section. Maybe you have a relative who used to play in rock bands and you have been praying for them to return to Church? This may be the answer.



Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

8/12/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,500.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 100.00

2nd Collection for Diocese

Church in Eastern Europe	\$	141.00
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Thank you for your generous support of the parish. Your weekly financial support enables Saint Denis to provide for the needs of our parish.