



SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 1**
3:15 - 3:45 **CONFESSION**
4:00 PM For: **John Brown (1st Ann.)** By: The Family

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 2**
7:00 AM For: **The People of St. Denis**
10:15 AM For: **Mary Saviano (5th Ann.)** By: The Family

MONDAY **SEPTEMBER 3**
8:00 AM For: **A Special Intention**

TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 4**
8:00 AM For: **A Special Intention**

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 5** **NO MASS**

THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 6** **NO MASS**

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 7**
8:00 AM For: **A Special Intention**

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 8**
3:15 - 3:45 **CONFESSION**
4:00 PM For: **Ronnie & Maurice Vaillancourt** By: Dottie & Barbara Vaillancourt

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 9**
7:00 AM For: **George Paine Jr.** By: The Family
10:15 AM For: **George Gannon IV** By: The Family

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Ordinary Collection	\$2,819.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,046.00</u>
Total Parish Ordinary Income	\$ 3,865.00

Other Parish Income

Maintenance/Utility	159.00
Faith Formation	135.00

Transferrable Receipts

Douglas Food Pantry (Thank you to Webster First C.U.)	400.00
Anup Biswas (Cellist) Thank you!!	994.00

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**Please consider electronic giving. We can help you set it up, so that when you are not able to attend Mass with us, or are away on vacation, the monthly parish expenses are taken care of.**

**ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS**

The diocese of Worcester requires that all volunteers who help in any way in the parish, must attend a **one-time SAFE TRAINING**.

**This includes anyone who volunteers in the Faith Formation program, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, Women's Council, Bereavement or any other volunteer position.**

**The next session offered will be on : Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the upstairs gathering room.** Please bring a photo identification to copy.

We are very grateful for all our volunteers here at St. Denis Parish and we want to ensure the safety of all who worship with us.

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

**September 1 & 2**

**4:00 PM**  
 Frank Yacino (L,M)  
 Beth Parkinson (M)  
 Alex & Ben Cortese (A)

**7:00 AM**  
 Bob Lafond (L,M)  
 Nathaniel Paine (A)

**10:15 AM**  
 Dave Cortese (L)  
 Priscilla Descoteaux &  
 Cindy Murphy (M)  
 Anna & Sara Coppellotti  
 (A)

**VOLUNTEERS  
 NEEDED**

Have you thought about helping out at Masses? We will be having a training for volunteers who are interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server** here at St. Denis.

If you are interested please call or e-mail the Rectory and leave your name and contact information and we will be in touch with dates and times for training.

**GOSPEL EXPLORATION**

**First Tuesday of the Month from 6-7:30 PM**

**Join us on a multi-media journey through the Sunday readings as we explore the history, art, music and message of the Gospel.** Discussions are facilitated by Earl Mathews and will be held in the upstairs gathering room (air conditioned )in St. Denis Church. **Next session is on Tuesday September 4th.**

**Come join us as we "Explore the Bible".  
 A fine selection of teas will be served.**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (JAMES 1:22) It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



**Teaching from the Church on Receiving Communion under Both Kinds**

Vatican Council II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 4 December 1963.55.

The more complete form of participation in the Mass by which the faithful, after the priest's communion, receive the Lord's body from the sacrifice, is strongly endorsed.

Roman Missal: General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2010. 281. Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father.

282. Sacred pastors should take care to ensure that the faithful who participate in the rite or are present at it, are made aware by the most suitable means possible of the Catholic teaching on the form of Holy Communion as laid down by the Ecumenical Council of Trent. Above all, they should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence that as regards the resulting fruits, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation...[A]t the same time the faithful should be instructed to participate more readily in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident.

283. ...The Diocesan Bishop may establish norms for Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which are also to be observed in churches of religious and at celebrations with small groups.

**\*\*Please Sign up for flocknotes to receive all catechesis on the Eucharist and all information about what is happening at St. Denis Parish.\*\***

**SEND A SHOEBOX TO A SOLDIER**

Since November of 1918, concerned women of St. Denis formed an organization to roll bandages and give aid to the young men fighting in World War I and have been unwavering in supporting our armed forces and veterans. The Catholic Women's War Service Council held bake sales and potluck suppers to raise money for the Chaplain's Aid, U.S.O., Servicemen's Fund and the National War Fund. A series of whist parties were held in order to donate a chalice for the men in army camps. Over the years the Council continued their charitable interests by sewing and knitting for the servicemen, purchasing war bonds, holding clothing collections for the war relief, and mailing letters and Christmas cards to servicemen.

**We proudly continue our long-standing tradition in support of our men and women serving in the armed forces as well as our local veterans. During this our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we have been raising funds to assist the veterans in our town of Douglas and the Veteran's Gift Fund in Uxbridge.**

**Currently, we are working with Uxbridge Supports Our Troops by collecting needed items for our soldiers abroad. Uxbridge Supports Our Troops will mail the collected items in shoeboxes so they arrive for Christmas. We are asking the parishioners of St. Denis to help us "Send a Shoebox to a Soldier". Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information on this program. We would even appreciate donations of empty shoeboxes!**

**Catholic Women's Council September Meeting**


The Catholic Women's Council is starting off its 2018-2019 season with our **September meeting in Keresey Hall on Thursday, September 13, 2018.** From 6:30-7 p.m. we will enjoy a Meet & Greet, followed by our guest speaker, Father Juan Escudero, at 7:00 p.m.

Our annual **membership dues of \$10.00** will be collected at this meeting. We are asking members for an additional **\$5.00 for the scratch ticket raffle.** Also, our raffle books are ready for our members to purchase/sell. If necessary, a check to cover dues, scratch tickets & raffle books can be mailed to C.W.C., P.O. Box 134, Douglas, MA 01516.



Our St. Denis Parish Family wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of **Matthew Jackson** who went on to eternal life last week.

Please remember the soul of **Matthew** in prayer. We ask that God give him rest and bring comfort to his family.

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# Saint Denis Parish Community

23 MANCHAUG STREET, DOUGLAS, MASSACHUSETTS 01516

**(508) 476-2002** [www.saintdenischurch.com](http://www.saintdenischurch.com)

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Staff

Rev. Juan Escudero ±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. Juan Escudero                   |              |
| 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. Juan 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. Juan.

### 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  
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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 ³ W R J R I R U W K  
G L V F L S O H V R I ( M O S C I ) Q D W L R Q V

**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.