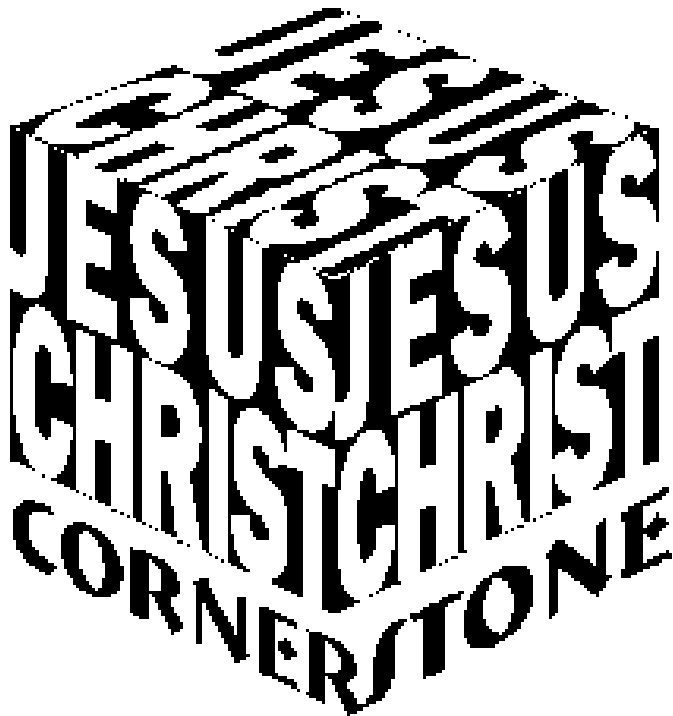




Saint Denis Douglas

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2020



"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." (Matthew 21:42) Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4pm—Sunday 7 & 10:15am

Live on Facebook Saturday at 4pm
Sunday posted on the website

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., & Wed. at 8:30 am

Live on Facebook at 8:30 am Mon.-Wed.
Posted on our website

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2-2:45 pm or by appointment

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Food Pantry Hrs.

Mon. 4-6pm Wed. 1-3pm Sat. 12-2pm



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Welcome to our Parish Community

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9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm

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Mass Intentions

We will still record the Masses LIVE and on our website so they can be viewed at home. If you scheduled a Mass to be offered for your loved one during the time we were away and you'd like to reschedule, please call the Office.

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday October 3	4 pm	† The Colonero Brothers By: The Family
Sunday October 4	7 am	† Mr. John Galvak
	10:15 am	† Lori Cyr By: The Catholic Women's Council
Monday October 5	8:30 am	† All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday October 6	8:30 am	† Paul Finnegan By: The Family
Wednesday October 7	8:30 am	† Jose Ruben Alejandro By: The Family
Thursday October 8		No Mass
Friday October 9		No Mass
Saturday October 10	4 pm	† Frank A., Fannie & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday October 11	7 am	† Pauline & George Paine Sr.. By: The Family
	10:15 am	† Bill Norberg (9th Ann.) By: The Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for the special intentions of:
The Colonero Brothers

Happening This Week

Weekend Masses will resume with strict guidelines, and Masses will also be available for those who still prefer to stay home for health reasons at:

St. Denis Church or on our website at:
www.saintdenischurch.com

SATURDAY October 3

12-2 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R
2-2:45 pm Confession—GR
4 pm MASS

SUNDAY October 4

7 am MASS
10:15 am MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY—Available all day on our website
11:30-4:30 Confirmation Retreat
12 Noon BLESSING OF PETS

MONDAY October 5

8:30 am MASS
4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R
5:30 pm Cooking with Fr. Juan—Facebook

TUESDAY October 6

8:30 am MASS
6:30 pm GOSPEL EXPLORATION—on Zoom

WEDNESDAY October 7

8:30 am MASS
1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R
7 pm HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY October 8

7 pm Al-Anon—H (10 person limit)

SATURDAY October 10

12-2pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R
2-2:45pm Confession—GR
4 pm MASS

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GOSPEL EXPLORATION

TUESDAY ZOOM ENCOUNTER AT 6:30 pm

This week's ZOOM meeting topic can be found on the link.

Please join us on **Tuesday evening** as we continue to explore our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Information on how to participate will be available on Facebook.

Grab your tea and join us.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES!!

Our Faith Formation Online Registrations for the fall have been sent to families.

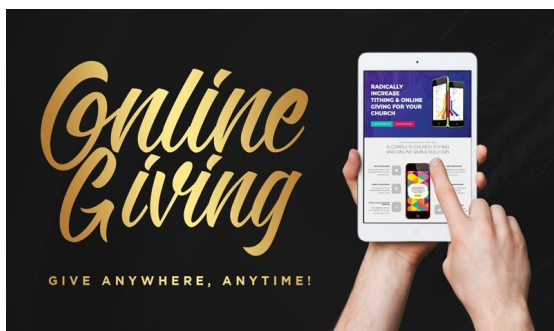
If you did not receive the registration, please call the Rectory and we will be sure that one is sent to you.

More information on how classes will be held will be coming soon. Please bear with us.

NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL

Our parish has now a new online giving portal. Just like before, you can securely make your offertory with a credit card or electronic check (ACH transaction), with a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. But now, there's the added feature of creating an account, so that you don't have to repeatedly enter your info each time you log in to donate. You can also review your payment history and make changes to recurring payments.

SET UP YOURS TODAY ON OUR WEBSITE



Anniversary Mass

Bishop Robert J. McManus
Presiding



**Sunday, October 25th
10:15 Mass**

Let us celebrate together and pray
for 150 more years and beyond.

Please Pre-Register Online or by
calling the Rectory

See website for registration link
which IS AVAILABLE NOW!!

Be sure to reserve your seat.



**OCTOBER 4TH
AT NOON**

Join us with your pets as Fr. Juan & Deacon Pat invoke a special blessing on humans and animals from St. Francis of Assisi. We will all meet on the grass in front of the church.



Support our parish by purchasing
or selling tickets!

On our website you can purchase tickets online, or download a printable sheet of tickets to submit either by mail or by dropping at the rectory or in the collection basket at Mass. **Please be sure to get your tickets purchased and submitted no later than Sunday, October 25th!**

Tickets are \$2 each – Drawing will be held on
Monday, October 26th (150 Anniversary—1870)

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$100



STARTING THIS MONTH, *Douglas Food Pantry* will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable **Fight Hunger Bag** at the Hannaford store located at 158 No. Main Street, Uxbridge MA. AND the **Give Back Where it Counts** bags at Shaw's Store at 1177 Providence Rd in Whitinsville.

When you do your shopping at Hannaford or Shaw's you help the local Food Pantries and those in our communities who are in need.

THANK YOU!

Loaves & Fishes

Join Fr. Juan with some homemade recipes to feed your body and soul. **FIRST SESSION** will be Live on Facebook THIS MONDAY October 5th.

Have your ingredients ready and join in the fun or just watch as Fr. Juan shares his hidden talents!

NEXT SESSION will be on November 2nd at 5:30 pm.

Rock 'n Roll with Nancy

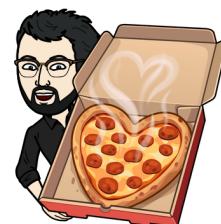
Join Nancy Norberg for a simple guitar lesson for beginners. The first session will be **THIS FRIDAY** October 9th at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Learn a few common chords that are used in many songs. If you have a guitar and want to join in, tune it up and let's get singing!!



Cooking with Fr. Juan

If you will be joining Fr. Juan on Monday here is what you'll need for ingredients:

PIZZA
(One small individual pizza with healthy dough)



double or triple as needed

1/4 C all purpose flour

1/4 C wheat flour

1/2 tsp baking powder











1/2 tsp salt

1/2 C yogurt

1/2 C shredded mozzarella cheese

Pizza sauce & preferred toppings

		Fiscal 2020	Fiscal 2020		
		Final Year End	Budget	Difference	Comments
OPERATING REVENUE					
Collections	238,955	256,600	-17,645.00	Collections are below budget	
Fuel and Maintenance	15,508	15,500	8.00		
Memorials	5,135	0	5,135.00	One time designated donations for non budgeted desig-	
Donations & Gifts	35,774	0	35,774.00	nated projects	
Fundraisers (Calendar/					
Cash Raffles, Dinners)	18,490	20,000	-1,510.00		
Religious Education	8,745	8,000	745.00	Cemetery Fees, Bulletin Income, Rental Income, interest	
Other Income	20,777	13,800	6,977.00	income	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		\$343,384	\$313,900	29,484.00	Income Above budget as result of non budgeted dona- tions and memorials
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Church Expenses	139,426	150,141	-10,715.00	Significantly below budget as a result of Pandemic	
Rectory Expenses	40,979	18,370	22,609.00	Roof & window replacement cost offset by designated donation.	
Pastoral Expenses	3,053	8,600	-5,547.00		
Religious Education Expenses	37,136	40,100	-2,964.00		
Fringe Benefits	22,778	24,386	-1,608.00		
Administration Expenses	59,418	60,316	-898.00		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		\$302,790	\$301,913	877.00	Cost below budget as a result of Pandemic and cost con- trol
NET OPERATING INCOME					
		\$40,594	\$11,987	28,607.00	
FY 2019 FY2020					
Loans Balance	\$39,448	\$51,672		Oil Tank and Rectory Renovations	
Total Equity	\$82,430	\$173,602		Parish financial position improving	
Please attend the next Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, October 19 , 2020 @ 6:30 PM should you have any questions					

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Join Us Online!!



On **October 13th at 7:00 PM** on Zoom. World renowned economist, speaker, and author, **Tom Hegna**, will share his 7 steps to a SECURE retirement!!

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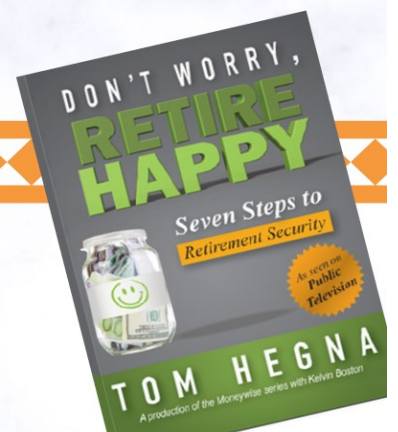
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<i>Lori (Manyak) Cyr</i>	<i>Gerard & Mary Picard</i>	<i>Tim Guertin</i>
<i>Dennis Halley</i>	<i>Debbie Carey</i>	<i>Marilyn Halley</i>

In memory of the family members of Joseph Brown & Mary Paciga

<i>Catherine & Stephen Gressak</i>	<i>Wanda & Edward Therrien</i>
<i>Joan & Joseph Virotek</i>	<i>Sister Mary Denis</i>
<i>Joseph & Maryellen Friend</i>	<i>H. Edward Phelps</i>
<i>Norma Baker</i>	<i>The Sughrue & Kellett Families</i>
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