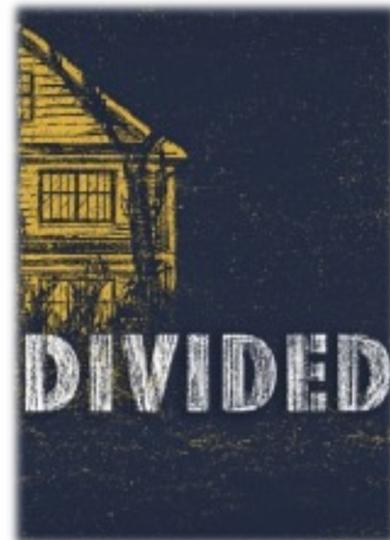
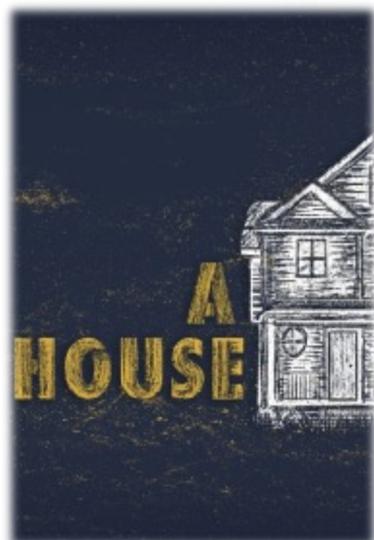


June 10, 2018 | The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (#881)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



**"IF A HOUSE IS
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THAT HOUSE
CANNOT STAND."**

MARK 3:25

"Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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



Sat	6/9	4:30pm	
Sun	6/10	8:00am	Victims of Abortion Francis G. Bouvier by Sue & Dave Berger
		10:30am	Ruth Whittemore
Mon	6/11	9:00am	
Tue	6/12	9:00am	Deceased Benefactors of St. Denis Parish
Wed	6/13	9:00am	
Sat	6/16	4:30pm	
Sun	6/17	8:00am	Kathleen Thomas by Sue & Dave Berger Bernard "Bud" Goguen by Bob & Helene
		10:30am	



"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." (Mk 3:25) Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

~ Diocese of Worcester



UNITY IS STRENGTH

Today marks the first time the Church will celebrate a Sunday of "ordinary time" since February 11th, almost four months ago. In the meantime, of course, we have observed the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then at the conclusion of the Easter season we celebrated three other great feasts on Sundays: Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi. Following these celebrations the Church now settles into the long ecclesial summertime that leads us back to the beginning of the next liturgical year, which begins this year on December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent.

In the scripture today Jesus invites us to keep unity. The scribes were people who used religion for their own ends. They were not spiritual. They accused Jesus' good works as coming from the devil. Then Jesus teaches us something precious through this analogy "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." Mark 3,24.

Even though Jesus was falsely accused on working with the devil just by the fact that he was doing wonderful deeds for the least. He showed fruits of healing, peace, unity, happiness and many other wonderful fruits that only come from a loving and caring God, although this face of God the Father was totally unknown previous to Jesus. The most important invitation from today's gospel is to realize that unity is strength, division is weakness.

Are you doing your best for unity that always bring victory? Do you know that as a Church, we are one body "the body of Christ"? Overcoming adversity strengthens the "oneness" and bond, have you learn more from your losses than wins? Are you an agent of unity in your family, church, work, school, etc.

Fr. Memo



For Our Sick ...

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

Prayer List: Under the 'Ministries' tab at saintdenisashburnham.org, click on the 'Elderly and Homebound,' and you will find our updated prayer list. Due to lack of weekly space in the bulletin, the sick list will only be posted here periodically. You will always find the current list on our website.



As of June 4th, Saint Denis has raised the following:

<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>
\$18,932.00	\$27,000.00	-\$8,068.00



Do you know we have a new Parish Ministry Scheduler?

- It will allow volunteers to submit availability online or through the mobile app.
- Accommodate volunteers with busy schedules, keep families together and avoid double bookings.
- Reduce no shows with auto reminders and let volunteers find their own subs online or through the mobile app.

If you need assistance or would like to know more about it please do not hesitate to contact the parish offices or email directly Father Memo fatherochoa@gmail.com (If for any reason you have no internet, ask for a schedule hard copy in the sacristy)

Special Highlights | Offertory Update | Upcoming Events



Marriage Matters

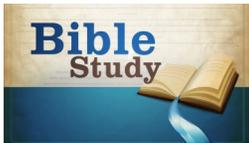
Friday, June 15th
7:00-9:00pm

THE PROMISE: WE SAID I DO FOREVER

Please join us for Marriage Matters on Friday, June 15th from 7:00-9:00 as we continue with our new series from EWTN, *The Promise: We Said I Do Forever*. We are journeying with five Catholic couples as they open up about their faith and marriage in a series of intimate interviews that delve into the heart of family life along with its many challenges and graces. Filled with God's everlasting love, the couples share how they confront different issues most of us will face at some point in our relationships. This program offers hope on how God's love can conquer anything through "The Promise" and lifelong commitment husbands and wives have made to each other. Childcare is available with prior notice. For more information call Steve and Kim Brown at 508-331-0162 or email: stdenisre@comcast.net. New couples are always welcome!



- Wed 6/13 6:30pm Prayer Group
- 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting
- Fri 6/15 7:00pm Marriage Matters
- Sun 6/17 8:00am Men's Bible Study
- Wed 6/20 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
- 6:30pm Prayer Group
- Wed 6/27 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group



Prayer/Bible Study

Every Wednesday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
St Denis Parish/ Father Lacey Hall
Inter-denominational, All welcome,
Music, Prayer and Bible Study
Questions: Andy 978-855-2479



Saint Anthony Feast Day—June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. St. Anthony of Padua's life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God.



VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DINNER

Changed DATE!

NOW ... THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH
Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies
51 Illinois Street, Worcester

Men who are discerning a priestly vocation are cordially invited to the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies on **Thursday, June 14**. Mass: 5:45pm; Spaghetti Supper: 6:30 pm; Social: 7:30 pm. You are welcomed to attend whatever events your schedule allows. These events are for men discerning a priestly vocation, and their friends who support them. Contact: Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or call 508-340-5788.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND IN JUNE

June 22-24th - St. Mary's Monastery
Petersham



If you're serious about God, what does He want you to do next? Listen. Listen and act. Why not try listening and acting in a monastery? Job shadow a monk for a weekend on **June 22-24** at St Mary's Monastery in Petersham.

For single Catholic men aged 18-40. With the monks and other young adults, live in the monastery, not the guest house, and participate in the prayer, the work and shared and private talks with monks. It is a balanced and rhythmical contemplative Benedictine monastic life with a 1600 year history. Serious liturgy (Gregorian chant); serious work (intellectual and manual); good humored people (monks; well, that's the theory!)

Watch our Youtube video at www.stmarysmonastery.org Or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stmarysmonastery. Contact: Fr. Gregory at monks@stmarysmonastery.org or call 978-724-3350.



A Taste of the Diaconate Cookbook

A cookbook has been published as part of the celebration of 40 years of the Diaconate Program in the Worcester Diocese (1978 to 2018). It is a collection of 143 recipes by our local Deacons, Candidates and their families. Proceeds support the Diaconate Program. To order your copy for \$10, contact Kathy Barrett: kbarett@worcesterdiocese.org

Weekend Mass Collections

6/3/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 2, 844.50
Parish Needs: \$ 125.00
*Catholic Comm. Campaign: \$ 420.00



* Catholic Communication Campaign (2nd Collection) will be sent to the Diocese of Worcester.



Check Out Those Lines!!!

A very special thank you to a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous for their generous donation in contracting Mulcahy Line Painting and Sealcoating to spruce up our lower parking lot! It looks marvelous!



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