

August 18th, 2019 | The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time | (912)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

"Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith".

Hebrews 12:1-2



www.SaintDenisAshburnham.com

Join Flock Notes: Text "StDenis85" to 84576

Join Formed <https://formed.org> Use Code 6DF8JG



LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday — Wednesday 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Thursday
10:00 - 3:00pm.

Office 24/7 available
on website:

www.saintdenisashburnham.com

*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

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Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Funerals,
Pastoral Care, Etc.

St Denis Cemetery

Kelton Rd
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-827-5806

<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>



Mass Intentions

Sat	8/17	4:30 pm	Joel Rivera <i>For Three Miracles</i>
Sun	8/18	8:00 am 10:30 am	
Mon	8/19	9:00 am	Emereniana & Marcial Yandoc <i>By Family</i>
Tues	8/20	9:00 am	
Wed	8/21	9:00 am	
Sat	8/24	4:30 pm	
Sun	8/25	8:00 am	Diana Bellabarba <i>By Family</i>
		10:30 am	Rev. Joseph McKiernan <i>In memory of his service</i>



Do You Want To Minister/ Volunteer At The 10:30 Service?

We are looking for volunteers to help us test a video system for the 10:30 Mass. This system will utilize a large, HD flat screen monitor to display lyrics for music, announcements, and videos as requested by Fr. Ochoa. We already have the equipment and looking for someone familiar with laptops and presentation software to help us pilot this technology. Please reach out to Fr. Ochoa or church office if you can help us get this started for the glory of Christ.



The Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign will begin with a video on August 17th and 18th at Mass. Then we will be having a parish reception on August 21st at both noon and 7:00 pm for our parishioners to find out what Legacy of Hope is all

about. There will be light refreshments served and a video explaining the program. You can also donate using the link below. Please RSVP for receptions to stdenis@comcast.net or call 978-827-5806.

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/giving>

Youth Ministry Opportunity!

We are excited to offer an opportunity for the teens of our parish to come together for some fun and fellowship. We will be gathering on the Mondays of August (8/19, 8/26) from 6:30—8:00 pm in the field at Winchester Park. We will have games available, as well as snacks, drinks, and music. We also encourage the kids to bring friends, even if they don't come to St. Denis. This will be a chaperoned event.



Kim Brown stdenisre@comcast.net

Dear Saint Denis Parishioner,



What a wonderful time to be a member of St. Denis Parish and the Diocese of Worcester. As our diocese celebrates nearly 70 years of active ministry throughout the county of Worcester, our parish family is called to continue building upon its foundation. Therefore, it is our responsibility to look to and prepare for the future.

After much prayer, consideration and collaboration from Bishop McManus, diocesan leaders, and pastors, the Diocese of Worcester is embarking on a historic capital campaign that will help shape the future of the universal Catholic Church and our local parish of St. Denis.

It is my privilege to invite you to attend a reception inaugurating our Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign on Wednesday, August 21st at 12:00 pm. There will also be a reception on the same day at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At these receptions, you will have an opportunity to hear from members of our parish leadership team regarding how this campaign will greatly benefit us as a parish and also as a diocesan family. As a parish leader, it is my hope that you will attend one of these events to learn about this historic campaign, the ministries, and programs it will support and to have your questions answered. We will receive 40% (\$65,473) of all monies raised to our parish goal. Here at St Denis our campaign goal is \$163,683 over the 4-year period. If we surpass our goal, we receive 60% of all funds raised over the goal. These funds raised from our parishioners will be used to address major urgent items such as the Church roof, which is now long overdue, Parish Hall and Church insulation need to be significantly improved, asphalt patching parking lot, the parish Hall restroom needs a major improvement hoping to make it ADA Disability accessible, etc.

Let us ask blessings upon our efforts to help secure the future of St Denis Church and the Diocese of Worcester.

Amplify!

September 22nd at St Mary, Uxbridge

All high school youth are invited to join us for the first Amplify night of the year!

Join us on Sunday, September 22nd at St. Mary's in Uxbridge from 5:30-8pm. The theme for the night is **Ablaze!** We will begin with dinner at 5:30 followed by backyard and carnival games! Following dinner and games, we will gather for praise and worship music, a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions. Below is a tentative schedule for the evening:

5:30: Groups Arrive/Dinner begins
6:00: Games begin while dinner begins to wrap up
6:45: Gather in the church for music and speaker
7:15: Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions begin
7:40: Adoration ends/Small Group Time/Confessions available
8:00: Event ends

To Register:

Call James Kelly at 978-827-6827 or jk4ash@gmail.com

<https://neworchester.org/amplify-9-22-at-st-mary-uxbridge>



Sat	8/17	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		4:15 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	8/18	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	8/19	9:00 am	Daily Mass
		8:00 pm	Youth Ministry (Winchester Park)
Tue	8/20	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	8/21	9:00 am	Daily Mass
		9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		12:00 pm	Legacy of Hope Reception
		7:00 pm	Legacy of Hope Reception
Thur	8/22	7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study
Sat	8/24	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		4:15 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	8/25	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/>.



Red Sox Raffle winners!

We had two winners of our Red Sox Raffle For the game on August 18th, Red Sox against Orioles.

- 1) Kim Mei (two tickets)
- 2) Evan England (two tickets)



We thank the person who donated the tickets and all those who donated to try and win. We are all winners as we raised \$601.00 to benefit our Parish community.



Never respond to a spam e-mail requesting money or buying gift cards from anyone claiming to be from our parish until you confirm the request via phone or another direct contact. Scammers are everywhere!

	Jules Vaillancourt	Steve Dame
	Kerry Volke	Deborah Duffy
	Joel Rivera	Chris Perry
	Lucy Lamgolier	Magdalena Lovejoy
	Fr Bill Cormier	Bob
	Tim G.	Jim Richards
	Joshua Dale Watson	Mary Regina
	Madeleine Vinluan	Carolynn
	Deepa Sathyan	McCarthy-Luescher
	Resmi Jason	Michele Rios
	Anand Kumar	Bob Bryant
	Michele Rios	Christine Harris
	Fatima Rodrigues	Bob Feen
	Roland Mendonca	Warren Walters
	Jason Allen Alexander	Tony Chaves Jr.
	Liam Howard	
	Ellen Duffy	
Raymond Perry		
Mike Pontier		
Ronnie Rabideau		
Ottmar Rau		
Ruby		
Lorraine Bette		
Skaife		
Frances Smith		
Jennifer Smith		
Mrs. Topper		
Daniel Torres		

For Our Sick ...

If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone by contacting the Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, or in writing sent to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.

8/11/19	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 1,975.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 135.00
	Donation to Cemetery	\$ 170.00
	Online Donations:	\$ 327.00
	Diocese Collections:	
8/11/19	Eastern & Central Europe	\$ 176.00

**Thank you for your generous support of the parish.
Your weekly financial support enables Saint Denis to provide for the needs of our parish.**