

Sept 26th, 2021 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 929 (B)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in church

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

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<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

Next Week: October 3rd, 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 2: 18-24, Heb 2: 9-11, Mark 10: 2-16 or 10: 2-12



Mass Intentions

Sat	9/25	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St Denis
Sun	9/26	8:00 am	Lillian Nolan 17th Anniversary <i>By Kim Nolan</i>
		10:00 am	
Mon	9/27	9:00 am	
Tues	9/28	9:00 am	
Wed	9/29	9:00 am	
Sat	10/2	4:30 pm	Margaret Leblanc 8th Anniversary <i>By Jane Erickson & Family</i> Plante Family <i>By Roland & Edith Leblanc</i>
Sun	10/3	8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis
		10:00 am	Loretta Collette <i>By Family</i>



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

A weekly bulletin to keep parishes informed of news and events.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (MARK 9:41) We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Knights of Columbus—Family Retreat

September 26th, 12-4 PM

St Edwards Parish, Westminster

Topic: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

Speaker: Father Juan

Open to all parishioners! All are welcome to join us to learn how important it is to build our families on serving the Lord. Contact Paul Schaefer 910-448-0727 or E-Mail affordableproperties.paul@gmail.com

Retreat 12-3 PM, KofC Officer Installation Mass 3-4 PM



Fall Cemetery Cleanup Day

October 16th, 2021 from 8:00 AM till 12:00 PM

We will be having the fall St Denis Cemetery cleanup day October 16th this year. Those who are coming, please bring your favorite tools, rakes, etc.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Rich 978-343-6367



Public Square Rosary Crusade



Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation October 16th, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at St Denis church lawn.

Please contact Ann Murphy at 978-407-6451

Adoration Friday at 7:00 PM



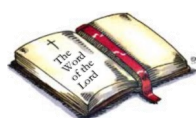
There will be Adoration on the first Friday of each month. The next one is on October 1st, at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to join us!

Events | Notices | Calendar | Offertory Update

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for September

Sunday, Sept 26th Confirmation Prep 10:00 AM
 Monday, Sept 27th Grades 4 & 5 3:00 PM
 Monday, Sept 27th Grades 7 & 8 6:30 – 8:00 PM
 Tuesday, Sept 28th Pre-K Atrium 10:00 – 11:30 AM
 Tuesday, Sept 28th Grade 2 & 3 3:00 – 4:30 PM
 Tuesday, Sept 28th Grade 6 6:30 – 8:00 PM
 Wednesday, Sept 29th Grades K – 1 3:00 – 4:30 PM



Lector Schedule for October

Notice* Lectors needed for all Masses. Please
 notify Deacon Rich rcd222@comcast.net
 or call 978-827-5806

Saturday	October 2nd	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	October 3rd	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	October 3rd	10:00 am	Sean Kelly
Saturday	October 9th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	October 10th	8:00 am	Sandi Jaillet
Sunday	October 10th	10:00 am	Kim Brown
Saturday	October 16th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	October 17th	8:00 am	Denis Driscoll
Sunday	October 17th	10:00 am	Jeff Lawrence
Saturday	October 23rd	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	October 24th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	October 24th	10:00 am	Shannon DeMont
Saturday	October 30th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	October 31st	8:00 am	Sandi Jaillet
Sunday	October 31st	10:00 am	Sean Kelly



Our society of Saint Vincent de Paul conference asks every parishioner to please serve as our "eyes and ears" to advise us of anyone locally such as a neighbor, relative, friend or acquaintance who might be struggling with economic issues as well as other issues such as loneliness or illness and might benefit from a confidential helping hand. The members of Saint Vincent de Paul are willing to provide assistance as much as they are able while maintaining 100% confidentiality. The intent of our St. Vincent de Paul group is to exemplify the loving actions demonstrated by the life of Jesus. Please call the St. Vincent de Paul dedicated phone line at (978) 790-1923 to request assistance for yourself or someone in need. A member of St. Vincent de Paul will be in touch with you.

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.

September

Sat 9/25	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (will resume in church confessional)
	4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun 9/26	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass
Mon 9/27	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue 9/28	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed 9/29	9:00 am	Daily Mass
	9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group (In Home call 978-827-4892)
Thur 9/30	7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study (Live)

October

Fri 10/1	7:00 pm	Adoration
Sat 10/2	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (will resume in church confessional)
	4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun 10/3	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass



\$6,900
\$7,140.50

Fund Drive for Parish Parking Lot Repair

Congratulations to all our donors for the parking lot project. We have met and exceeded our goal!

Current Donations: \$7,140.50
 Goal we must reach: \$6,900.00

I want to personally thank all of the donors! It is amazing the things we can do when we work together. Our parking lot will be safer and more beautiful thanks to all the efforts including the embankment!

Parish Weekly Financials

Since 9/19/21	
Regular Envelopes	\$ 1,943.00
Parish Needs	\$ 120.00
Parking Project	\$ 500.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Religious Ed Reg.	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 2,623.00

Online Giving:	
Sunday Offertory	\$ 435.00
Parish Needs	\$ 0.00
Mass Remembrance	\$ 0.00
Parish Project	\$ 100.00
Rel Education	\$ 400.00
Formed	\$ 65.00
Online Giving Total	\$ 1,000.00
Parish Total	\$ 3,623.00

Cemetery Donation:	
Cemetery Online	\$ 30.00
Cemetery Env.	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 55.00

Fall Appeal for Catholic Schools \$ 5.00

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



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

September 17, 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

Why should every Catholic in Central Massachusetts consider it their privilege and responsibility to support Catholic schools in our diocese?

The answer can be found in the theme of our annual Catholic School appeal “Committed to encountering Christ.” That is not just a catchy theme. It is a mission that forms young people to be good parents, good community members and good Catholics in the future. In short, while we stand on the shoulders of giants before us, we rely on the giants of tomorrow to continue the mission to bring the good news of salvation to future generations.

We encounter Christ in every classroom, not just in the religion class. That is because Catholic education provides a solid understanding of who we are, made in the image and likeness of God and with a faith-based sense of purpose. It is a lens that sharpens our vision when studying science and technology. It provides a worldview that shapes why we communicate with one another in Language Arts and Reading as well as in the fine arts. And our understanding of community is foundational to how we interact with one another in the classroom, during team sports or when performing our charitable works within and outside of school.

I am making a special appeal to those of you who are a product of a Catholic school education. If you cherish that great foundation, share its value with a young person today. Support this appeal, and any other opportunity you encounter to help those in need to access a Catholic education. Our Catholic schools do not exist for the privileged; however it is a privilege for each of us to share this opportunity to receive a Catholic school education with as many families as we can.

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can respond to this annual appeal for Catholic Schools.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Please take up the Annual Catholic School Appeal on the weekend of September 25/26.

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