

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday 9am to 2pm
Website:

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

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Next Week: Nov. 27th, 2022 | First Sunday Of Advent 954 (C)

Readings: Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44



Mass Intentions

Sat	11/19	4:30 pm	For A Speedy Recovery for Deacon Rich <i>by Edith & Roland Leblanc</i>
Sun	11/20	8:00 am	For Raymond & Muriel Fontaine <i>By Sandy & John Fontaine</i>
		10:00 am	For John Lukas (6th Anniversary) <i>By Wife & Daughter Chanel Horgan</i>
Mon	11/21	9:00 am	
Tues	11/22	9:00 am	
Wed	11/23	9:00 am	
Sat	11/26	4:30 pm	
Sun	11/27	8:00 am	
		10:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis

Lucy Langelier
Brelle Chaves
Irene Parent
Rebecca Harris
Mark Tisdale
Steve Dame
Ellen Duffy
Bruce Parent
Michelle Nevala
Robert Cormier
Jason DesJardins
Cheryl C.
Kevin Leary
Kathleen Fissette
Eileen C.

Deb B.

Ryan Duffy

Jan

Alicia Levanti

Lukas Shell

Joel Sikora

Ray Jacobs

Roger Goguen

For Our Sick ...



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Solemnity of Christ the King

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12) God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

We offer confession in the church Saturdays from 3:30 pm till 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Please come in to the confessional room.

Nothing you confess, can make God Love you less! His Love is Everlasting!



A reminder that this month (November) is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. This is a good prayer to recite: ***Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

The Backpack Drive Update: Through your generosity, the delivery of backpacks has made such a positive impact for Our Father's House and Monadnock Family Services and our region's homeless. More backpacks are available at the Parish Hall or call us at 978-827-3326. Spread the word and we will spread more backpacks! Last count is over 90 from our parish have been delivered! **Found! A piece of jewelry was found in a bag attached to a backpack. If it is yours, please come to the office in the hall or call to identify to be returned. Thank You!**

The Annual St. Denis Christmas Fair will be held on December 10th from 9am to 6pm in Fr. Lacey Hall.



We are in need of volunteers to make it happen! Donations for soups, chowders, mac n cheese, baked goods etc. and donations for the scratch ticket raffle tree would be greatly appreciated! All are welcome and needed. . If you have a Christmas skill-set and would like to share, please call:

Deacon Rich at 978-343-6367 to coordinate.

Fall Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting:

To be held on November 20th at 11:15am after Mass. Just a quick meeting so all can be informed of the bazaar proceedings. All are welcome to attend this informational gathering.

Knights of Columbus Annual Veteran's Coat Drive is

underway and partnering up with **Job Lots!** Buy a \$40.00 coat for a veteran and leave at store and receive an equal value store **Crazy Card**. You can still bring a new coat or a gently used coat to Church and we'll distribute them as always. If you choose this great deal at **Job Lots**, we ask that you bring us a copy of your receipt, so we can tally up how many coats we accumulate. **Northeast winters are frigid. Let's work together to keep**

Events | Notices | Calendars | Offertory Update

Lector Schedule for November

Sat.	Nov. 19th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sun.	Nov. 20th	8:00am	Mike Dufault
Sun.	Nov. 20th	10:00am	Nate Comeau
Sat.	Nov. 26th	4:30pm	Denise Schaefer
Sun.	Nov. 27th	8:00am	Mike Gingras
Sun.	Nov. 27th	10:00am	Shannon DeMont



Thanks to those who have supported our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We have been very busy due to utility and food prices, and thanks to your donations, whether large or small, we have not had to deny confidential help to any who need a helping hand.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference has arranged for a blue collection bin for clothing and shoes to be located on the right side of our parking lot next to the dumpster. Your donations of clothing and shoes will provide either free or low-priced items to help those in need in St. Vincent de Paul stores. Unfortunately, we don't have a St. Vincent de Paul store locally available, but there are many stores in other parts of MA.

Please keep the area clean; do not leave anything outside the bins, and respect the fact the bin is only to be used for clothing and shoes, not furniture or toys. The company collecting the clothing has a good reputation for emptying on a regular basis.

Knights of Columbus - Scholarship Program

The Knights of Columbus have begun selling Raffle tickets to fund their 2nd Annual Scholarship Program.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Denis and St. Edward's during November. ***Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.***

There will be five winners drawn at the Breakfast with Santa event on Dec. 18th.

Prizes are **2 -100 gallon deliveries of oil** donated by Roy Brothers Oil of Ashburnham.

2 - Cords of wood. Donated from Anderson Timber Harvesting of Westminster and Central Mass Tree of Winchendon.

1 Ton of wood pellets donated by Powell's Stone & Gravel of Lunenburg.

Great Prizes - Great Cause

November

Sat	11/19	3:30 pm	Reconciliation (<i>In the Church</i>)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	11/20	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	11/21	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	11/22	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	11/23	9:00 am	Daily Mass
		9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Sat	11/26	3:30 pm	Reconciliation (<i>In the Church</i>)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	11/27	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass

Our Parish Community.....

....Offers Prayers and condolences to the family of Linda Zbikowski who has been born into eternal life.

MARTIN'S HOLIDAY FAIR - DEC. 7 & 8 St. Martin's Church in Otter River will hold its annual Holiday Fair from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, December 7 and from 9 am to 1 pm on Sunday, December 8 at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central St., Baldwinville. Stop by to purchase wonderful hand-crafted items, home-made baked goods and fresh wreaths and other decorations. Take a chance on our fabulous theme basket raffle featuring over 40 baskets; the chinese auction; 50/50 raffle and more. Plan to sit and enjoy lunch, or just rest with a cup of coffee and donut or pastry! Bring the kids — Say hello to Santa!

Parish Weekly Financials

Since 11/13/2022

Regular Envelopes	\$	1,365.00
Parish Needs	\$	135.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$	403.00
Holy Day(All Souls)	\$	10.00
Mass Remembrance	\$	65.00
Total	\$	1,978.00

Online Giving:		
Sunday Offertory	\$	420.00
Online Giving Total	\$	420.00
Parish Total	\$	2,398.00

Cemetery Donation:		
Cemetery Online	\$	25.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	2.00
Total	\$	27.00

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

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