

April 23rd, 2023 | Third Sunday of Easter (829A)



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:

www.saintdenisashburnham.com

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

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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

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

ST. DENIS CEMETERY

91 Kelton Rd
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Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

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Next Week: April 30th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter (832A)

Readings Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	4/22	3:30pm	Confessions <i>In the Church</i>
Sat	4/22	4:30 pm	Deacon Rich DesJardins <i>28th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
Sun	4/23	8:00 am	Deacon Rich DesJardins <i>28th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
Sun	4/23	10:00am	+For Elsie Maeve Lafferty <i>By Friends</i>
Mon	4/24	9:00am	<i>Daily Mass followed by Adoration</i>
Tues	4/25	9:00am	
Wed	4/26	9:00am	
Sat	4/29	3:30pm	Confessions <i>In the Church</i>
Sat	4/29	4:30pm	
Sun	4/30	8:00am	+Christine Jaillet Peterson & +Zachary Peterson <i>By Joe & Sandi Jaillet</i> +Gladys & Joseph Maillet <i>By Diane Dimacale</i>
Sun	4/30	10:00am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Denis</i>

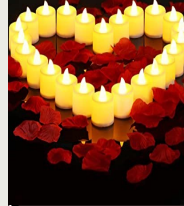


THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (LUKE 24:32) How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.



Sanctuary Lamp

April 23rd to April 29th, 2023
For Elsie Maeve Lafferty



The Ashburnham-Westminster Knights of Columbus, Council 15972 cordially invites all Catholic men of Faith 18 years of age and older to attend our next meeting on Wednesday April 26, 2023. The meeting will be held from 7-8PM at St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

1 PETER 4:10-11 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.

We are all called to serve, the Knights of Columbus gives you the opportunity to utilize your time, talents and treasure to benefit your parish, community and neighbor.



Lucy Langelier
Brielle Chaves
Irene Parent
Rebecca Harris
Mark Tisdale
Steve Dame
Ellen Duffy
Bruce Parent

Jeff Shimmel
Robert Cormier
Jason DesJardins
Cheryl C.
Kevin Leary
Kathleen Fissette
Eileen C
Deb B.
Ryan Duffy
Jan
Rod Bourgault
Jarrette Birchman
Josephin

Jane Webber
Luigi Bellabarba
Brian Roy
Mitchell Bourque
Slawek Family
Paul Norman Jr.
Nancy Rosbury
Pauline Roger



Our Parish Community.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family of **ELSIE MAEVE LAFFERTY** who has been born into eternal life.



LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND HOLY WEEK

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	April 22 nd	Jan Peterson	Jean Torrans & Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	April 23 rd	Kim Nolan	Peter Tamas & Kim Nolan
	10am	April 23 rd	Kim Brown	Kim and Steve Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	April 29 th	Wes Snow	Ann Murphy & Wes Snow
Sunday	8am	April 30 th	Mike Gingras	Mike DuFault & Harry Bellabarba
	10am	April 30 th	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Jake DeMont

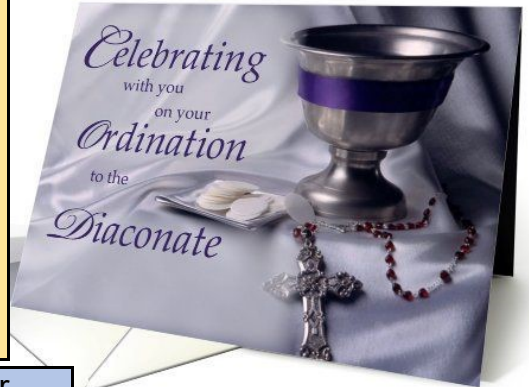
28th Anniversary of Ordination—Deacon Rich



DESJARDINS, Richard & Elaine

With prayers of gratitude for your dedicated service as Deacon and for sharing so generously the gifts you have received from God. God bless you on this special day and always. Congratulations!

Fr Thiago, Parish Staff and Parishioners of St Denis



Thanks, Deacon, for your dedication all these years. You've been a part of our lives, all the ups and downs, for so long. We wish you many blessings and congratulations as you celebrate your anniversary. Blessings,

Steve & Kim Brown and family

Deacon Rich has been a rock of support for this parish throughout his years of service, whether it has been home visits, conducting funerals, baptisms, cooking breakfasts at the hall, as well as many other functions. He has been there for all of us. Sending our deepest thanks for his service as well as the back-up his wife Elaine has provided. Wishing him many healthy years ahead.

Wendy and Bob Feen

Many blessings to you Deacon Rich for all the years of giving of yourself to God. You are an inspiration. Congratulations and much love to you.

Parish Ministries

Thank you Rich for all your help and support to keep St. Denis a faith filled community. Your eagerness to help St. Denis be an enriching spiritual experience over these 28 years is greatly appreciated. May God continue to pour out his blessings over you and your family.

Ann Murphy



Deacon Richard DesJardins

Deacon Rich,

Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish, your devotion to your faith and in sharing that faith with all of us and for being a great friend and inspiration in our spiritual lives. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Wes, Kerri, Nicole, Ashley and Jacob Snow

I have known Deacon Rich, since my daughters were young in CCD. I think we have become good friends and have been there for each other during life's challenges. I believe Deacon has always had the best interest of St Denis in his heart. It has been a pleasure to work with him for the betterment of our parish. Congratulations on 28 years and may God Bless you and your wonderful family. Thank you for your service.

Joe Olivari and family

Dear Deacon DesJardins, I write in my own name and in that of the Diocese of Worcester to acknowledge and thank you for your 28 years of diaconal ministry to the Church and for many years, to the good people of St. Denis Parish in Ashburnham. You have been a faithful and dedicated servant of the Gospel of Jesus Christ during these many years. May God bless and reward you for your ministry as a ordained deacon of the Holy Catholic Church of Christ.



*Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester*



Deacon Rich Baptizes Matthew Holloway

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 4/9/2023**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,697.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$10.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$115.00
TOTAL	\$1,847.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$595.00
PARISH PROJECT	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$615.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,462.00
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$7.00
TOTAL	\$32.00
DIOCESAN DONATIONS	
GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$3.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Season
is
CLOSING SOON!**

Due to your tremendous generosity, your Knights of Columbus is offering a 4th Scholarship for this year!! In addition to the two \$1,000.00 College scholarships (one for each parish), the \$500.00 parochial High School Scholarship, we are pleased to announce a \$500.00 Parochial Junior High School Scholarship. Applications are due no later than April 30th. For an application or more information, please go to www.knightsofcolumbuswestminsterma.com or contact me at affordableproperties.paul@gmail.com for more details.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting our annual Diaper Drive supporting the Diaper Pantry in Gardner. The pantry serves those parents in financial need. Please drop off diapers from May 13-May 21 at the back of the Church. Thank you again for your generous support helping those in need.



**40 HOUR ADORATION DURING BOSTON SATANCON
EVENT APRIL 28TH, 29TH, 30TH.**

SAINT DENIS PARISH

Please sign-up ASAP, to make sure we have someone during the time the Blessed Sacrament is in Exposition.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FABA82AA4F94-40hour>

Hours Starting: Friday, April 28, 9am with Mass —
Hours Ending: Sunday, April 30, 3:00am

Devotion to the
HOLY FACE



*Please join us
Wednesday night
April 26 at 7 PM
at Saint Denis
Parish in Ash-
burnham for a
teaching on the
holy face of Je-
sus followed
by the exposi-
tion of the
Blessed Sacra-
ment.*

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

Partners in Charity—Annual Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

In the difficult times we live, I know that charitable giving is not easy. In addition to tending to your own and many needs, the missions you care about also have increasing needs, including our Church. However, I assure you that in whatever you are able to give, God sees your hidden sacrifice and desires to reward you (Mt 6:4).

Our Parish goal for the 2023 Partners in Charity Appeal is \$27,000. Some of our parishioners sent their gift and so far, we raised \$15,665. I truly believe that we will meet that need, but only through your participation. Please, I ask you prayerfully to make a gift today to support the Annual Appeal. You can donate online, or you can use one of the envelopes available on the pews.

Thank you for your generous giving. Thank you also for your prayers. Please be assured of my own prayers for you.

Fr. Thiago

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