

May 7th, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter (835A)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-827-5806
Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: May 14th, 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter (838A)

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5/6	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	5/6	4:30pm	+For Brian J. Cormier And Katherine Callahan By Family
Sat	5/6		+For John, Mary, Joe, Steven, Martha, Diane & Jason Hayes By Hayes Family
Sun	5/7	8:00am	+For Linda Zbikowski (6 months) By Husband
Mon	5/8	9:00am	Daily Mass followed by Adoration
Tues	5/9	9:00am	Daily Mass
Wed	5/10	9:00am	+For Michael Murphy By Ann
Sat	5/13	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	5/13	4:30 pm	+Maurice DeLisle By sister Jane DeLisle and family
Sun	5/14	8:00 am	+For Linda Maillet (2nd Anniv.) By Diane Dimacale
Sun	5/14	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 PETER 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Sanctuary Lamp

May 7th to May 13th, 2023

For Linda Zbikowski



Pray for our
First
Communicants!



Mason Beauvais

Dahlia Fashaw

Isaac Demont

Sophia Manning

Delanie Dufour

Kaylyn Smith



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
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Magdalena Lovejoy



First Friday Mass

There will be Mass on May 05th in St. Denis Church at 7pm with Fr. Thiago DaSilva. Then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and time for confessions. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.



St. Denis Womens' Group

On May 13th, 12 noon in front of St. Denis Church, we are inviting you to pray the Rosary for The Feast Day Our Lady of Fatima.

Events | Notices | Calendars | Offertory Update

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let us celebrate Christ's Resurrection. Let us also celebrate our relationship. Psalm 104: "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." As you renew your faith, your baptismal promises, also renew your loving relationship with your spouse by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatable at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



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.

1PETER 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.

**St. Denis is in need of volunteers
as chairpersons for
our Fall Bazaar**

The following booths are need:

Harvest Booth - Jewelry Booth

Craft Booth - Kids Games

Attic treasures - Concessions Booth

**Please contact the
Parish office at 978-827-5806
or Mellissa Gilligan at 978-230-1114
if you are able to fill this need.**

**The next meeting for the bazaar
is scheduled for May 21st at
11AM in Fr. Lacy Hall. We hope
many of you are able to attend.**

**SAINT DENIS CEMETERY,
KELTON ROAD, ASHBURNHAM MA, 01430**

Current Prices This Year

Cemetery Lots (per grave)	\$900.00
Interment (casket)	\$1,100.00
Cremation (urn only)	\$600.00
Cremation (with vault)	\$700.00
Veterans Marker Installation	Free
Veterans Flat Marker Installation	Free
Saturday Burial Surcharge	\$250.00
No Burials after 1 PM	

OPENING DAY

April 15th

CLOSING DAY

November 15th

Note: Vault company supplies lowering device, greens, and tent.

Cemetery Director Deacon Richard Des Jardins
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Priest Administrator
Fr. Thiago DaSilva 978-827-5806

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR MAY

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	May 6 th	Jan Peterson	Jan Peterson and Jean Torrans
Sunday	8am	May 7 th	Joel Quinones	Sandy Jaillet and Mike DuFault
	10am	May 7 th	Kim Brown	Steve and Kim Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	May 13 th	Wes Snow	Wes Snow and Ann Murphy
Sunday	8am	May 14 th	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellabarba and Peter Tamas
	10am	May 14 th	Nate Comeau	Jacob DeMont and Sue Barr
Saturday	4:30pm	May 20 th	Sherisa Sterling	Wes Snow and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	May 21 st	Sandy Jaillet	Mike DuFault and Sandy Jaillet
	10am	May 21 st	Sean Kelly	Nate Comeau and James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	May 27 th	Jan Peterson	Jean Torrans and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	May 28 th	Mike DuFault	Kim Nolan and Mike DuFault
	10am	May 28 th	Jonah Kateau	Jacob DeMont and James Kelly

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 4/23/2023**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$2,220.50
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$35.00
PARISH PROJECT	\$80.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$2,375.50
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$437.00
PARISH PROJECT	\$100.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$25.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,937.50
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$30.00
DIOCESAN DONATIONS	
	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PROFIT AND LOSS DETAIL
April 2023**

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
CHURCH	\$11,652.67
CEMETERY	\$404.50
RECTORY	\$616.55
PARISH HALL/YOUTH CENTER	\$125.77
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$1,327.84
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$824.62
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1,705.13
DIOCESAN AND OTHER COLLEC- TIONS REMITTED	\$212.00
PARISH COMMITTEE	\$50.00
TOTAL FOR INCOME	\$18,341.35
TOTAL FOR EXPENSES	\$16,919.08
NET INCOME	\$1,422.27

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Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

The St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul group is assisting a community member to collect items for immigrants who have come to the Worcester area to seek safety.



In particular, items still in great need are baby items, wipes, car seats, pack-n-plays. Clothing and shoes for all ages are also needed.

If you have items in good condition which are no longer needed, please drop them off in the breezeway of the rectory (85 Main Street—Ashburnham, MA) so they may be distributed to families.

Thank you for your help.



Thank you to all parishioners who already donated to the Partners in Charity Appeal. We ask if you have not already donated to prayerfully consider to do so. We are aware of the difficult economic conditions of this time. Any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. Easter blessings to you.

Fr. Thiago

Our parish goal is: \$27,000.00

**Total gifts to our parish goal: \$15,290.00
(As of 5-3-23)**

Amount needed to reach our parish goal: \$11,710.00

Please make your check out to Partners in Charity and mail your donation to the address on the envelope or place the envelope inside the collection basket. Don't forget to write the name of your parish.

You may also make your gift online at partners-charity.net
Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!