

May 28th, 2023 | Pentacost Sunday (846)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



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

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<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

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[978-790-1923](tel:978-790-1923)

Next Week: June 4th, 2023 | The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (847A)

Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5/27	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	5/27	4:30 pm	For Remembrance of All Veterans
Sun	5/28	8:00 am	For Paula Dolan (Healing) By Friends
Sun	5/28	10:00am	+For Leo & Loretta Collette By Family
Mon	5/29	9:00am	Memorial Day Mass at St. Denis Cemetery (No Adoration)
Tues	5/30	9:00am	Communion Mass
Wed	5/31	9:00am	Communion Mass
Sat	6/3	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	6/3	4:30pm	
Sun	6/4	8:00am	For Zachary Peterson By Grammy Joe & Sandi
Sun	6/4	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7) To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



Sanctuary Lamp

May 28th to June 3rd, 2023

For Paula Dolan

For Healing



Catholic
Communication
Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Worcester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Lucy Langelier
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Josephin

Jane Webber
Luigi Bellabarba
Brian Roy
Mitchell Bourque
Slawek Family
Paul Norman Jr.
Nancy Rosbury
Pauline Roger
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Magdalena Lovejoy
Paula Dolan



For all the faithful:

May every human person,
from conception to natural death,
be recognized as precious and beloved
in the eyes of the Lord; We pray to the Lord:



St. Denis Womens' Group

Women meet at Fr. Lacey Hall every Wednesday from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives. To join call: Kim at: 978-827-4892

Relay For Life Team is BACK!

Our ecumenical team ([One In The Spirit](#)) is looking for members. The relay will be held at MWCC on June 9th and 10th. Team members take turns walking. We raise money for the American Cancer Society to continue the fight against cancer, And we have FUN! For more info call: Joan Webber 978-827-5112 or Terry Ciras JTCIRAS@comcast.net.

UPDATE: *One in the Spirit* team would like to express their gratitude in the very generous response to the annual cake sale held last weekend. It was a great success!!

Devotion to the
HOLY FACE



**Devotion to the
Holy Face**

Please join St Denis Parish and Annunciation Parish in praying the most powerful devotion.

1st and 3rd Sunday at Holy Rosary Church in Gardener at 3pm after the Latin Mass

2nd and 4th Sunday at St.

Denis Church in Ashburnham right after 10am mass.

If you have any questions, please email Maryann Lindgren and Franca Martin at thepowerofourlady@aol.com

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There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Denis Cemetery at 9am on May 29th. If weather does not permit, the Mass will be held inside the church at 9am. Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. These men and women sacrificed all for our freedom. We have been truly blessed.



You may donate to St Vincent de Paul via the parish website. Go to "Online Giving" and use the St Vincent de Paul form or through the "Offering" Portal.

Many thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the donations we have received. Every donation, any size, is gratefully accepted. If you need some financial assistance at this time or you know of someone who needs some help, please call the phone number on the front of the bulletin, 978-790-1923.

FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR MAY/JUNE

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	May 27th	Jan Peterson	Jean Torrains and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8:00am	May 28th	Mike Dufault	Kim Nolan and Mike Dufault
Sunday	10:00am	May 28th	Jonah Kattau	Jacob DeMont and James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	June 3rd	Jean Torrains	Jan Peterson and Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8am	June 4th	Bob Feen	Sandy Jaillet and Jane Gingras
	10am	June 4th	Sheila Donofrio	Steve and Kim Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	June 10th	Wes Snow	Wes Snow and Ann Murphy
Sunday	8am	June 11th	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellabarba and Peter Tamas
	10am	June 11th	Nate Comeau	Jacob DeMont and James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	June 17th	Sherisa Sterling	Jean Torrains and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	June 18th	Sandy Jaillet	Mike DuFault and Sandy Jaillet
	10am	June 18th	Sean Kelly	Nate Comeau and Susan Barr
Saturday	4:30pm	June 24th	Jan Peterson	Jean Torrains and Wes Snow
Sunday	8am	June 25th	Jane Gingras	Kim Nolan and Mike Gingras
	10am	June 25th	Jonah Kattau	Jacob DeMont and James Kelly

A Project for the Entrance of Fr. Lacey Hall

Update

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your interest in supporting financially our Project for the Entrance of Fr. Lacey Hall. As you already know, our project will cost us \$14,000.

This week, our Diocesan Bishop Most Rev. Robert McManus approved and signed the contract with the company that will be responsible for the service. We believe that in two to three weeks, the company responsible for the renovation of the Entrance of Fr. Lacey Hall will start the work. More updates will come soon.

You can still donate any amount according to your heart. You must write FR LACEY HALL and place the envelope or check inside collection basket. Not having cash or check on hand doesn't have to hold you back from giving. You can be obedient today by giving online at <https://saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving>. There is no organization with more potential to change the world than the local church!

Thank you for your support in assisting in this project.
Fr. Thiago

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 4/23/2023

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,598.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$215.00
TOTAL	\$1,838.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$507.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,345.00
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	.00
TOTAL	\$25.00
DIOCESAN DONATIONS	
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$5.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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: \$12,830.00

(As of 5-23-23)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal: \$14,170

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!