

July 23rd, 2023 | The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time(898A)



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

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: July 30th, 2023 | THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(901)

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	7/22	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	7/22	4:30 pm	+For Matthew Dimacale By Family
Sun	7/23	8:00 am	+For John Gaudet By John & Sandy Fontaine
Sun	7/23	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	7/24	9:00am	Mass & Adoration
Tues	7/25	9:00am	Mass
Wed	7/26	9:00am	Mass
Sat	7/29	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	7/29	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	7/30	8:00am	+For Jack & Mary Rivers By Family
Sun	7/30	10:00am	+For Jeannette & Ted Pitkiewicz By Family



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38) As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



Sanctuary Lamp

July 23rd to July 29th, 2023

In Remembrance of
MARIE ROSE CORMIER

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Parables

The 3-6-year-old child is particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith—the announcement of God's love especially experienced through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who died and is risen. Materials on the life of Jesus Christ and his teachings help to make the mystery of God concrete for the child. The heart of the catechesis for children under six revolves around the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Jesus announces that he is the Good Shepherd who calls each one by name. The sheep listen to the voice of the Shepherd and follow him. They also learn other parables, such as the Precious Pearl, the Mustard Seed, the Hidden Treasure, and the Leaven. When teaching the parables, the children are taught to listen carefully for the mystery hidden inside. We can ponder what it is Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom of Heaven. Notice that the materials the children work with in parables are 2-dimensional, in contrast to the 3-dimensional figures used in the Life of Jesus works. This difference helps them notice events that occurred in a real place and time as opposed to stories that Jesus told to help us better understand the mysteries of God. For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact Kim Brown in the Religious Education office at stdenisre@comcast.net or call 978-827-4892.



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

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
Ray Jacobs
Michael Goss

Magdalena Lovejoy
Paula Dolan
Danielle V.
Jean Torrans
Michael G.
Kathleen F.
Gina McCullin
Carol Hamel



Annual Calendar Raffle

The annual Knights of Columbus calendar raffle will take place in the month of July. \$10 donation gets you 31 chances to win cash prizes. Chances will be sold for the next 3 weeks after all Masses. The drawing will be held at the end of July. The calendar raffle is the single largest fund raiser for our parish KofC. Through it, we are able to do our many charitable activities throughout the year. Thanks for all your support.



| Notices |

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Joseph Srambical V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on July 29 and 30 weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses next weekend (July 29 and 30) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and in Peru. **Please visit their website, www.vincentians.in, to learn more about them.**

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection on the weekend of July 29 and 30 to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep **Fr. Joseph** and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Next weekend we will have an attachment on our bulletin about the Vincentian Missionaries.

Love always,

Fr. Thiago



Good News

Dear Parishioners,

This week we started the replacement of the Entrance of Fr. Lacey Hall.

Thank you for your interest in supporting financially our Project. You can 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!

Again, I would like to thank you for your support in assisting in this project.



Fr. Thiago

Project Cost:

\$14,000

Amount Raised:

\$5,936.50

Remaining Amount Due:

\$8,063.50

Saturday	4:30pm	July 22nd	Susan Baar	Wes Snow and Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8am	July 23rd	Jane Gingras	Kim Nolan & Make DuFault
	10am	July 23rd	Jonah Kateau	Jacob Demont & James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	July 29th	Wes Snow	Jack McCarthy & Ann Murphy
Sunday	8am	July 30th	Bob Feen	Peter Tamas & Mike Gingras
	10am	July 30th	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Susan Barr
LECTORS				

Events | Notices | Calendars |



We are almost there!!! 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 doing so. We are aware of the difficult economic conditions and any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

Our parish goal is: \$27,000

Total gifts to our parish goal: \$16,980

(As of 7-10-23)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal: \$10,020

Please make your check out to Partners in Charity or place your donation on an envelope and put it inside the collection basket.

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

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 Gardner at 11:30am right

after Mass

2nd and 4th Sunday at St. Denis Church in Ashburnham right after 10am mass.



Please join us for our monthly gatherings where couples come together to enrich their marriages and grow in faith and friendship

with other couples.

Meetings typically are on the 3rd Friday of the month from 7:00-9:00. For more information please contact Steve and Kim Brown at 508-331-0162 or email us at steveandkim33@yahoo.com

SAINT DENIS PARISH
PROFIT AND LOSS DETAIL
June 2023

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
CHURCH	\$7,735.29
CEMETERY	\$678.50
RECTORY	\$848.97
PARISH HALL/YOUTH CENTER	\$294.18
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$2,503.26
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$864.02
PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1,905.42
DIOCESAN AND OTHER COLLEC- TIONS REMITTED	\$200
TOTAL FOR INCOME	\$16,681.79
TOTAL FOR EXPENSES	\$15,029.64
NET INCOME	\$1,652.15

SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 7/16/2023

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,829.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$190.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$2,044.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$442.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,486.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$75.00
DIOCESAN DONATIONS	
TOTAL	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.