

July 30th, 2023 | The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time(901A)



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
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>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: August 6th, 2023 | TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (963)

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon	7/31	9:00am	Mass & Adoration
Tues	8/01	9:00am	Mass
Wed	8/02	9:00am	Mass
Sat	8/05	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	8/05	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	8/06	8:00 am	For Selma for Healing
Sun	7/23	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



Sanctuary Lamp

July 30th to August 5th, 2023

In Remembrance of
DALE BURNS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the atrium, we introduce the children to the liturgical year firstly by looking at the colors of the liturgical seasons. Children are introduced to the colors of the year—Purple for Preparation, getting ready for a feast; The time of celebration is white, focusing on the feasts of Christmas and Easter; green is the color of Ordinary time, introduced as the growing time, a time to allow the "food of the feast" to nurture our growing relationship with God; the color red is for the Holy Spirit and the feast of Pentecost.

As children progress through the atrium we look at a circular liturgical calendar. This highlights the cyclical nature of the liturgical year. Essentially this work is a puzzle that the children pull apart and reconstruct, providing time for the children to reflect and notice different elements of our liturgical cycle. Gathering a deeper understanding of our Liturgical Year help the children more deeply participate in Mass and a liturgical life. Please contact Kim Brown in the religious Education office for more information at StDenisRE@comcast.net or 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
Clair Richard



Our Parish Community.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family of **DALE BURNS**
who has been born into eternal life.

Want a chance to win \$30,000?

How about more?

The tickets are only \$25 each and can be purchased at the parish office.

You can email Debra Levanti with questions –
stdenis@comcast.net or call (978)827-5806.

Good luck! God bless!

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 this 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

First Friday Mass

There will be Mass on August 4th 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.



POPE FRANCIS DAILY REFLECTIONS

“Dear brothers and sisters, all of us are invited to the table of the Lord. Let us make our own this invitation and sit beside the Lord together with his disciples. Let us learn to look with mercy and to recognize each of them as fellow guests at the table. We are all disciples who need to experience and live the comforting word of Jesus. We all need to be nourished by the mercy of God, for it is from this source that our salvation flows.” — Pope Francis



LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JULY

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

Events | Notices |



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: \$18,685

(As of 7-26-23)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal: \$8,315

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!



We Need your Help!

Our yearly Fundraiser Fair is scheduled for September 30th and coincides with the Ashburnham Downtown Days at the same time.

We are looking for help in all facets of this endeavor, such as time, donations, crafts, attic treasures, baked goods and also dear gardeners, you are welcome to share your bounty for the Harvest Booth and donations for Raffles are needed.

There will be a Fair meeting on August 6th after the 10am Mass. All are welcome! This is our biggest fundraiser and helps St. Denis Parish.

Please contact Melissa Gilligan #978-230-1114.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



*A Rosary Prayer Rally hosted by
the Women's Group* has been

scheduled for August 9th at 8:30am in unison with America Needs Fatima. The purpose of the prayer rally is to peacefully pray for the New England Youth Theatre in Brattleboro, VT., that is hosting a "Drag Exploration summer camp for children. This runs the week of August 14-18th. Our Lady needs us to pray to preserve the innocence of children with acts of prayer and reparation. After the Rosary, Mass will follow and then the daily rosary will be recited. During the recitation of the rosary Adoration will commence and continue throughout the day until 7pm ending in Benediction. Please sign up and assist us as we pray for the protection of our children.

SAINT DENIS PARISH PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 7/23/2023

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,773.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$20.00
FR. LACEY HALL RENO DONATION	\$10.00
ST. ROCH RAFFLE	\$425.00
TOTAL	\$2,228.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$520.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,748.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.