

September 17th, 2023 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (922)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



MATTHEW 18: 21-35

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am
First Friday Mass @ 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 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

978-827-5806
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: September 24th, 2023 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (925)

Readings: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	9/16	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	9/16	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	9/17	8:00 am	+For Edwilda Rutan(10year anniv.) By Kim Nolan
Sun	9/17	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	9/18	9:00am	Mass & Adoration +For Frances Bergstrom By Family
Tues	9/19	9:00am	Mass
Wed	9/20	9:00am	Mass
Sat	9/23	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	9/23	4:30pm	+For Michael Murphy By Family +For Brian J. Cormier(10th Anniv.) By Family
Sun	9/24	8:00am	For Peace
Sun	9/24	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8) This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.



Sanctuary Lamp

September 17th to Sept. 23rd, 2023
EDWILDA RUTAN

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



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.
Pauline Roger
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Ray Jacobs
Michael Goss

Magdalena Lovejoy
Danielle V.
Michael G.
Kathleen F.
Gina McCullin
Carol Hamel
Clair Richard
Betty Ann
Tom C.
Aline
Ed Hermann



Dear families, summer is quickly coming to an end and so it is time to register your child for religious education. The registration forms are on the website. Here is the link: [Registration Form - St. Denis - Ashburnham - Ashburnham, MA \(saintdenisashburnham.org\)](https://saintdenisashburnham.org) I will also have some available in the rectory breezeway if you prefer using paper and pen. The schedule will be the same as last year. I am working on getting the whole year's calendar on the website but for now please note the following start dates:

High school/grades 9/10, starts 9/17 from 6:00-9:00. Confirmation class (grade 10 only) starts 9/24 from 10:00-2:00 beginning with Mass.

All other grade levels begin the first week of October.

Grades 4/5, Monday 10/2 from 3:00-4:30

Grades 6-8, Monday 10/2 from 6:30-8:00

Atrium for preschoolers Tuesday 10/3, 10:00-11:30

Grades 2/3, Tuesday 10/3 from 3:00-4:30.

Grades K/1st, 10/4 from 3:00-4:30

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Blessings, Kim Brown

What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

What is an Atrium? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious experience where children have the opportunity for contemplation and enjoyment of God. The experience is shared in a sacred place for children called the Atrium. God and children have a unique relationship with one another, particularly before the age of six. The Atrium is a place for them to foster growth in that relationship. For more information on this program, which will resume in the fall, please contact the religious education office at 978-827-4892 or stdenisRE@comcast.net.

Registrations are being accepted now.

OPEN HOUSE!

**Wednesday
October 4th
6-8:00**

**EXPLORE THE MANY BENEFITS OF
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*Register
today!*



ST. BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL
45 HARVARD ST.
FITCHBURG, MA



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for putting on the Chicken BBQ which has realized \$1,094.00 for the continued support of St. Denis Parish. Thank You to all who came and joined in for great food and friendship and to all the workers from set-up to clean-up. Our parish is truly blessed.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

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

For more information and to speak with Gabi Carbone the Enrollment Coordinator,
Please call 978-342-3212 extension 107.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2023 Mass Intentions Book available. Please call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones to honor anniversaries, birthdays, and for health and sickness requests. All requests will be honored.

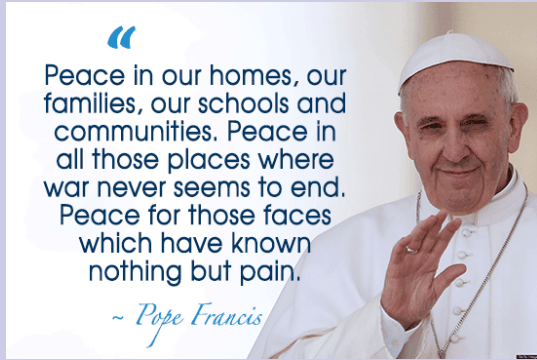
LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	Sept 2nd	Sharisa Sterling	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8:00am	Sept. 3rd	Mike Gingras	Sandy Jaillet & Jane Gingras
	10:00am	Sept. 3rd	Sheila Donofrio	Nate Comeau & James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	Sept. 9th	Vita Ciccone	Jean Torrans & Ann Murphy
Sunday	8am	Sept. 10th	Bob Feen	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
	10am	Sept. 10th	Sean Kelly	Jacob Demont & Sue Barr
Saturday	4:30pm	Sept. 16th	Wes Snow	Jean Torrans & Wes Snow
Sunday	8am	Sept. 17th	Sandy Jaillet	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Dufault
	10am	Sept. 17th	Kim Brown	Steve & Kim Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	Sept. 23rd	Vita Ciccone	Wes Snow and Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8am	Sept. 24th	Jane Gingras	Kim Nolan & Harry Bellabarba
	10am	Sept. 24th	Jonah Kateau	Jacob Demont & Susan Barr

Events | Notices |

What is the daily Prayer for Pope Francis?

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.



SAINT DENIS PARISH PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 9/10/2023

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$2,288.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$1,445.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
OTHER PARISH-BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$3,783.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$747.00
FORMED SUBSCRIPTION	\$66..00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION	\$450.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$25.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$5,071.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$40.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL	\$.00
	\$.00
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



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 including scratch tickets for Lottery Tree. Basket raffle merchandise or pre-made baskets for raffle would also be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets will be available after all Masses.

Donations can be dropped off on Sundays from 11am to 1pm & Monday nights from 6-8pm starting Sept. 17th in Father Lacey Hall.

Please contact Melissa Gilligan #978-230-1114.

THE WHITE SALE

Pick up a little luxury for less

You will notice we have many boxes in the front of Father Lacey Hall. The kind generosity and ingenuity of Fr. Thiago DaSilva with all the donations from a hotel warehouse to allow us to have a white sale in the Hall. There are sheets, towels, pillows, comforters, bath mats, shampoos, body soaps, hair dryers, alarm clocks, and much more personal items. Feel free to come and check it out and asking for free will donation which will go into the yearly bazaar proceeds. After all Masses, the Hall will be open and we are open from 9-2 Monday through Thursday.

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