

October 22nd, 2023 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (937)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

That they might know from the rising of the sun to it's setting
that there is none beside Me.
I am the Lord
and there is no other.
Isaiah 45:6

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

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<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: October 30th, 2023 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (940A)

Readings: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	10/21	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	10/21	4:30pm	+For Frances Roche <i>By Family</i>
Sun	10/22	8:00am	+For Beverly Delaney <i>By Family</i>
Sun	10/22	10:00am	+For Loretta Collette (9yr. Anniv.) <i>By Family</i>
Mon	10/23	9:00am	Mass & Adoration <i>For the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops</i>
Tues	10/24	9:00am	Mass For Peace in Israel
Wed	10/25	9:00am	Mass For Mental Health Healing
Sat	10/28	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	10/28	4:30 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	10/29	8:00 am	+For Olivia Moran <i>By Friends</i> +For Regina Caron <i>By Family</i>
Sun	10/29	10:00am	+For James Kelly III <i>By St. Denis Women's Group</i>



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. (Matthew 22:21) Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



Sanctuary Lamp

October 22ND to October 28TH,
2023

IN MEMORY OF
ANN KRZYWICKI



Lucy Langelier
Brielle Chaves
Irene Parent
Rebecca Harris
Mark Tisdale
Steve Dame
Ellen Duffy
Bruce Parent
Jeff Shimmel
Robert Cormier
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

Magdalena Lovejoy
Danielle V.
Kathleen F.
Clair Richard
Betty Ann
Ed Hermann
Neal Smith
Andrea
Baby Calvin
Kelly
Mike



Our Parish Community.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family of:



JAMES KELLY III

who has been born into eternal life.

What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

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, for ages 3-5, which is just now beginning its new year, please contact the religious education office at 978-827-4892 or stdenisRE@comcast.net.

Registrations are being accepted now.



St. Denis "Got Your Back" 2023 Backpack Drive for Homeless Through *Our Father's House* and *Monadnock Family Services*. Our backpack drive last year, 2022 was a resounding success. 270 backpacks were filled with food, clothing and supplies for the homeless in North Worcester County. *OFH* and *MFS* delivered the backpacks to the needy and are thrilled that St. Denis will continue the drive this year. Backpacks will be available after each of the Masses the weekends of 10/21 and 10/28. More info is coming so stay tuned. The support of our St. Denis family has kept this program successful even during Covid. Please continue the support and spread the word to family and friends.

| Notices | Calendars |

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	Oct.21st	Vita Ciccone	Elaine DesJardins & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00am	Oct. 22nd	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Mike Dufault
	10:00am	Oct.22nd	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont
Saturday	4:30pm	Oct. 28th	Wes Snow	Jack McCarthy & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00am	Oct. 29th	Jane Gingras	Peter Tamas & Kim Nolan
	10:00am	Oct. 29th	Sue Barr	Sue Barr & Jacob Demont
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 4th	Jean Torrans	Jack McCarthy & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00am	Nov. 5th	Joel Quinones	Mike Gingras & Mike Dufault
	10:00am	Nov. 5th	Sheila Donofrio	Sue Barr & Nate Comeau
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 11th	Vita Ciccone	Sue Barr & Jean Torrans
Sunday	8:00am	Nov. 12th	Jane Gingras	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Gingras
	10:00am	Nov. 12th	Kim Brown	Kim Brown & Steve Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 18th	Sharisa Sterling	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8:00 am	Nov. 19th	Bob Feen	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
	10:00am	Nov. 19th	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 25th	Vita Ciccona	Jean Torrans & Ann Murphy
Sunday	8:00am	Nov. 26th	Sandy Jaillet	Kim Nolan & Mike Dufault
	10:00am	Nov. 26th	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time "The greatest commandment is to Love."

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Share your love with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

February 9-11, 2024 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 Vatele at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.



No Coffee in Fr. Lacy Hall on following dates:

October 22nd, 2023

November 19th, 2023

December 3rd, 2023

January 7th, 2024

February 4th, 2024

March 3rd, 2024

Just a reminder



Please find below a message from *Partners in Charity* for the upcoming Celebrate Priesthood event:

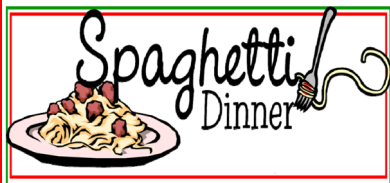
"We are all looking forward to welcoming all our active and retired priests at another exciting gala to our 10th Celebrate Priesthood on Thursday, Oct 26 beginning at 5:30 pm at the SAINT PAUL Diocesan JR/SR High School at 144 Granite Street in Worcester.

We are pleased to share that we have received \$201,000 in gifts of support as of Tuesday afternoon. Over the past month we have mailed out close to 450 tickets. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Priests' Retirement Fund.

If any parishioners are still interested in attending, tickets will be available at the door to join in the Taste of the Diocese with 20 tables of delicious food and drink.

Taste of the Diocese will be an evening gala featuring a variety of cuisines and refreshments including wine and microbrew tasting to be held at the SAINT PAUL Diocesan JR/SR High School at 144 Granite Street in Worcester. More information is available online at www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood. Thank you!!!!

Events | Notices |



\$15 Each

2for \$25

Family 4-Pack \$50

Saturday November 4th

From 5:30-8pm in Fr. Lacey Hall

Meal to include:

**Spaghetti and Meatballs
with sauce, garlic bread,
salad and Dessert.**

**Friends, Food
and Fun!!!**



Come be a part of our annual spaghetti dinner at Fr. Lacy Hall. This event is always a great time with delicious food, great company and fun raffles. We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Please consider donating scratch tickets for our raffle tree, gift cards to offset food costs or prizes for our general raffle.

The Knights will be selling tickets after Masses at the back of the church.

SAINT DENIS PARISH PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 10/15/2023

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$ 913.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$236.29
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	\$.00
TOTAL	\$1149.29
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$355.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$1,504.29
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$75.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
TOTAL	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



A Huge **Thank You to All** who helped make our Fair a Big Success!! From donations of baked goods, pies, raffle baskets, tickets, attic treasures, crafts, harvest booth, auctions, food, games, and the astronomical time and energy for set-up and break-down/clean-up, we appreciate all of you!! Well done and Thank You!
Huge Success! We netted \$9,306.02 for our parish from the fair and with the White Sale we netted \$13,843.60, for a **Grand Total** of \$23,149.62! Well done by all!

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



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