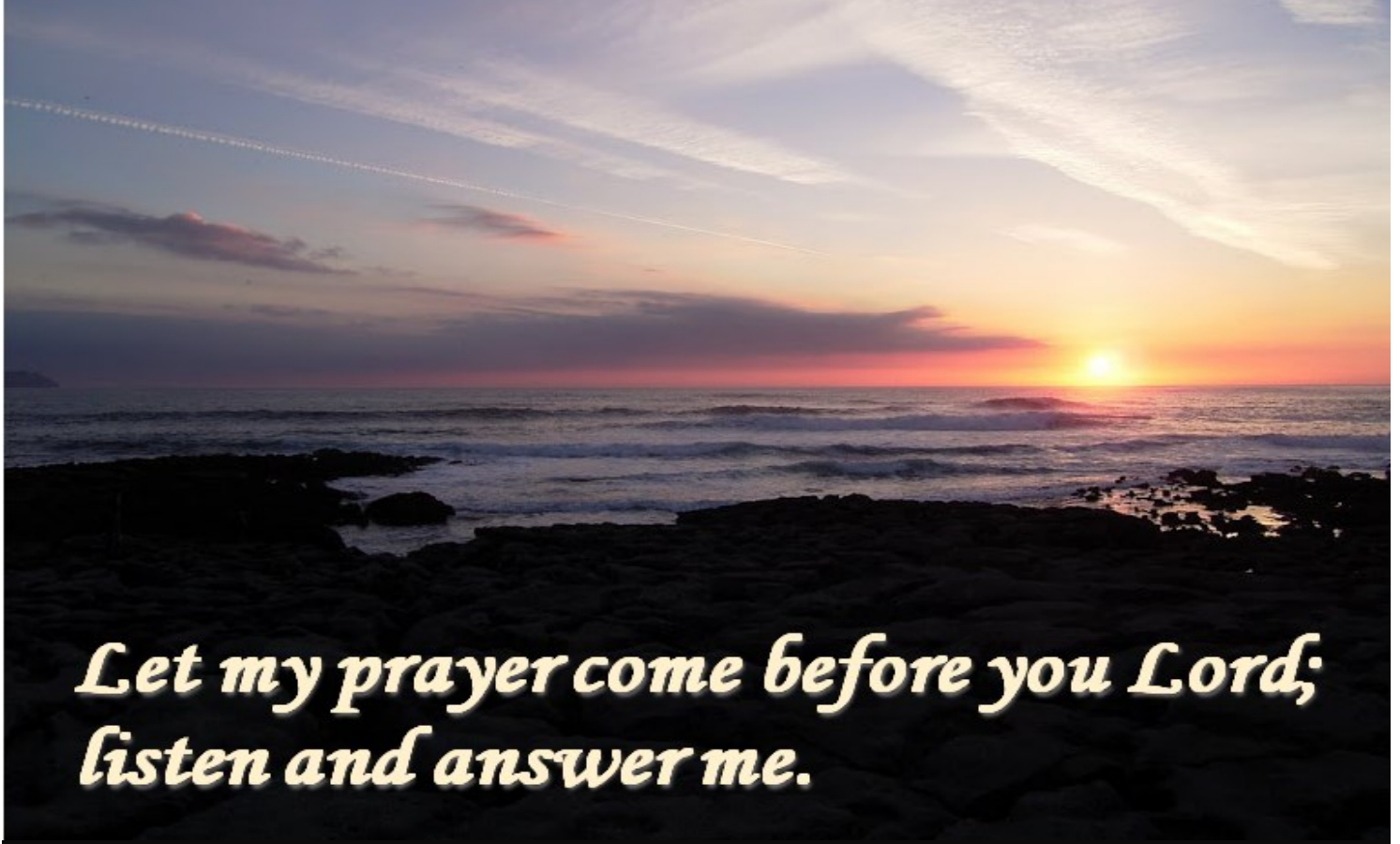


November 12th, 2023 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (948)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



*Let my prayer come before you Lord;
listen and answer me.*

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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BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office
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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

978-827-5806
Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Funerals,
Pastoral Care, etc.

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<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

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Next Week: November 19th, 2023 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (946A)

Readings Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	11/11	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	11/11	4:30 pm	+For John LeBlanc By Family
Sun	11/12	8:00 am	+For Muriel & Raymond Fontaine By John & Sandy Fontaine +For Michael P. Connor By John & Sandy Fontaine
Sun	11/12	10:00am	+For James Kelly III By Deacon Rich & Elaine
Mon	11/13	9:00am	Mass & Adoration
Tues	11/14	9:00am	Mass
Wed	11/15	9:00am	+For Anne Cormier By Family By Deacon Rich & Elaine
Sat	11/18	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	11/18	4:30pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	11/19	8:00am	+For Ruth & Kenneth McIntyre By John & Sandy Fontaine
Sun	11/19	10:00am	+For Patricia Gyles By Family



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13) Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.



Sanctuary Lamp

November 12th to November 18th,
2023
IN MEMORY
OF
DEACON MICHAEL P. CONNOR



Lucy Langelier
Irene Parent
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Bruce Parent
Kevin Leary
Rod Bourgault
Jane Webber
Luigi Bellabarba
Brian Roy
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Pauline Roger

Magdalena Lovejoy
Danielle V.
Kathleen F.
Clair Richard
Betty Ann
Ed Hermann
Neal Smith
Andrea
Baby Calvin
Kelly
William Parrish
Angela Dart
Cheryl Kelly
Joe Montalto



We have shortened the prayer list to be able to service more people but if we have taken a name off and you would like it to be kept on this list, please reach out to the St. Denis Office @978-827-5806 and we will accommodate your request.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2023-2024 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.



Our Parish Community....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family of

Michael P. Connor who has been born into eternal life.

Mike was in service as a deacon here at St. Denis Church and is fondly remembered.

TABERNACLE CANDLE

To the Parishioners of St. Denis:

Did you know that we have a candle burning constantly next to the tabernacle? We do have a light that indicates Jesus is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. A sanctuary lamp is a light that shines before the altar and now, if you would like to, a donation of \$10.00 can have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for one week in memory of a deceased loved one. The cost of the candles will be offset by this donation. Please call the parish office to arrange for the name of person to be remembered- 978-827-5806



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

| Notices | Calendars |

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 4th	Jean Torrans	Jean Torrans & 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 & Vita Ciccone
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	Jean Torrans	Vita Ciccone & Ann Murphy
	8:00am	Nov. 26th	Sandy Jaillet	Kim Nolan & Mike Dufault
Sunday	10:00am	Nov. 26th	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont

Lectors: We are in need of lectors for all the Masses but especially for the Saturday 4:30 Mass. Scheduling is usually only once a month. We will train you. Please take an application form at the vestibule of the Church.

We are also in need of someone to wash and iron altar linens. This is a very important part of the Mass and we could use some help with this. Please call the office at 978-827-5806.



Sacrament of Confession



Heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents! If you haven't been to confession in a couple of months or years, have no fear. God is waiting for you. Reconciliation helps us grasp that we are responsible for our lives, for how we think and act.

The Squires Corner

November & December Happenings from your Knights of Columbus Council 15972

Both months are lining up to be very busy months for the St. Edward's/St. Denis, Knights of Columbus.

Nov. 11th Place Veteran's Wreaths Parishioners welcome to attend Westminster Cemetery 9am St. Denis Cemetery 9:30am

November all Month - Veterans Coat Drive- collecting winter coats for Vet's. Leave at back of the Church.

November/December Food Drive Dates and details tba

Scholarship Drive Raffle - on sale after each Mass at both parishes. \$5/ea or 5 for \$20. Win 100 gallons of oil, a ton of wood pellets, or a cord of firewood. 5 prizes, proceeds benefit our 3rd Annual Scholarship Fund.

Christmas Dinner @ St. Edward's Dec. 9th more details soon.

Breakfast with Santa @ St. Denis Dec. 17th. " " "

Other upcoming events be announced

Membership Drive at both Parishes

Advent - Keep Christ in Christmas Anyone interested in donating to the Maui Fire victims can send donations directly to <https://kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html> 100% of donations go directly to the recovery efforts.

Where there's a need there's a Knight!

Join us at our next meeting Nov. 28th 7PM @ St. Denis, Fr. Lacey Hall

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. Your generosity and kindness are just awesome. **We have passed the 100 point in delivered backpacks.** We still have backpacks available and can be picked up after Masses or contact the church offices. 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. Questions or backpacks call us at: 978-407-2312.



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.

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



Instructions to use phone App.

- 1) Download the “MinistryOne” App from your App Store
- 2) When you open the MinistryOne App you search for your home Parish “StDenisAshburnham”,
- 3) Then you log in as you would your website login or create a new account if this is your first time using “Online Giving”.

Instructions to TEXT Give.

Type “Give” to 19786345564

- 1) Open Text Messaging on phone.
- 2) Type “Give” in message field.
- 3) Click link to open Giving Tool.
- 4) Follow instructions that follow.

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 10/22/2023**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$ 1,672.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$732.00
HOLY DAY (ALL SOULS)	\$125.00
FUEL AND MAINTENANCE	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$2,574.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$767.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$3,341.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$41.00
TOTAL	\$66.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
CAMP. FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$5.00
PROPOGATION FOR THE FAITH	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$10.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT:
ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR!!

St. Martin's Church in Otter River will hold its annual Holiday Fair from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, December 2nd and from 9am to 1pm on Sunday, December 3rd

at the American Legion Hall, 3 Central St. in Baldwinville.

Stop by to purchase wonderful hand-crafted items, home-made baked goods and fresh wreaths and other decorations. Take a chance on our fabulous Theme Basket Raffle featuring 40 baskets: quilt raffle, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and more. Plan to sit and enjoy lunch, or just rest with a cup of coffee and donut or pastry!!



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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