

November 26th, 2023 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe(952)



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
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*

ADMINISTRATOR

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978-827-5806

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BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office
978-827-5806

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
978-343-6367
Deacon Rich DesJardins Administrator
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: December 3rd, 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (783)

Readings: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7, 1 COR 1:3-9, MK 13:33-37

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	11/25	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	11/25	4:30 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	11/26	8:00 am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun	11/26	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	11/27	9:00am	Mass & Adoration
Tues	11/28	9:00am	Mass
Wed	11/29	9:00am	Mass
Sat	12/2	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	12/2	4:30pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	12/3	8:00am	For Healing for Marie By Family
Sun	12/3	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." (MATTHEW 25:40) Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

Faith and Reason Presentation in Paxton

Rather than focusing on the scientific evidence supporting belief in God, Fr. Steve Lundrigan explores how the Catholic approach provides a way to unite religious faith and the belief in the power of science and reason. This is a presentation that you don't want to miss! The program is being held on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7 pm. at St. Columba Church, 10 Richards Ave. Paxton. Everyone is welcome.



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
Jeff Shimmel

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

Nov 26th to Dec. 2nd, 2023
GOD IS GOOD!

IN THANKFULNESS AND
GRATITUDE FOR ALL THAT WE
HAVE



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

If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone by contacting the Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, or in writing sent to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

| Notices | Calendars |

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	Nov. 25th	Wes Snow	Vita Ciccone & Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8:00am	Nov. 26th	Kim Nolan	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Dufault
	10:00am	Nov. 26th	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec. 2nd	Sue Barr	Sue Barr & Ann Murphy
Sunday	8:00am	Dec. 3rd	Joel Quinones	Mike Dufault & Mike Gingras
	10:00am	Dec. 3rd	Kim Brown	James Kelly & Nate Comeau
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec. 9th	Vita Ciccone	Jack McCarthy & Vita Ciccone
Sunday	8:00 am	Dec. 10th	Jane Gingras	Kim Nolan & Mike Gingras
	10:00am	Dec. 10th	Nate Comeau	Kim Brown & Steve Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec. 16th	Sharisa Sterling	Ann Murphy & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00am	Dec. 17th	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
	10:00am	Dec. 17th	Sean Kelly	Nate Comeau & James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec.23rd	Wes Snow	Vita Ciccone & Jack McCarthy
Sunday	8:00 am	Dec. 24th	Sandy Jaillet	Kim Nolan & Mike dufault
	10:00am	Dec. 24th	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec. 30th	Sue Barr	Vita Ciccone & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00 am	Dec. 31st	Jane Gingras	Peter Tamas & Mike Dufault
	10:00am	Dec. 31st	Kim Brown	Kim Brown & Steve Brown

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.

The Squires Corner

December Happenings from your Knights of Columbus

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all. Advent is here next.

Council 15972

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 , 2023 which will be spaghetti and meatballs, with salad, garlic bread and dessert. Price will be \$15.00 per person with 2 for \$25.00 and 4 for \$50.00. Children less than 7 are free. We will have a 50/50 raffle continue to sell our Scholarship Raffle tickets. Also, a food drive of non-perishables will be accepted.

Breakfast with Santa and Food Drive @ St. Denis Dec. 17th.

Bring the whole family for our traditional Santa breakfast starting at 9am after the Mass.

Other upcoming events be announced.

Membership Drive at both Parishes

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. We have delivered 166 backpacks between St. Edwards in Westminster and our parish.

Please continue the support and spread the word to family and friends. Please return your filled backpacks to the entry of St. Denis church or at Fr. Lacey Hall.

Questions or for more backpacks call us at: 978-407-2312.

God Bless You All!

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

The middle school CCD program is planning an ongoing food drive for our local food pantries. We will be collecting non-perishable food throughout the year. We are asking for different types of food each month. We have a collection box in the back of the church and in the parish hall. We will be regularly gathering the food and delivering to our local food pantries. We appreciate your support with this project. In December, we are asking for soups & stews, crackers, rice & oatmeal.



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	\$1,200.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$390.00
FUEL AND MAINTENANCE	\$74.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$1,679.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$307.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$50.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,036.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$8.00
TOTAL	\$33.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$61.00
	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$61.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

and makes a difference

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

The Annual St. Denis Christmas Fair will be held on December 2nd from 10am to 6pm and December 3rd from 9am to 2pm.

We are looking for volunteers for this fair and donations of soups, chili, and baked goods. Lottery tickets, pre-made raffle baskets, GIFT CARDS, and new and gently used Christmas items.

Volunteers needed for set-up starting Wed.11/29 for the fair with possibly Thurs. and Fri. also.

Sign-ups at all Masses at the back of the Church. This is a great time with Christmas around the corner!!

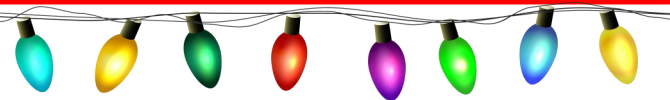
Please help if you are able to spare some time.

Contact Melissa at 978-230-1114



Breakfast with Santa and Food Drive at St. Denis on Dec. 17th at 9am after the Mass. Free will offering for Breakfast.

This year Santa has asked us to do a food drive with him. Please bring 2 or 3 non-perishable food items to help our neighbors!



The Catholic Faith On Demand.

Advent Resources: Prepare for the Messiah's coming with two new Advent Series.

Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree and

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Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly

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audio lessons, books

and more. Go to FORMED.

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Go to: **Formed.org** Type in our parish code: **6DF8JG**