



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

JANUARY 7TH, 2024 | EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (803)



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

PASTOR

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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: JANUARY 14TH, 2023 | (803)

Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Sat	1/6	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	1/6	4:30pm	For an end to all Slavery
Sun	1/7	8:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	1/7	10:00am	For Peace and Understanding

Mon	1/8	9:00am	Mass
Tues	1/9	9:00am	Mass
Wed	1/10	9:00am	Mass



Sat	1/13	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	1/13	4:30 pm	For Norman DesJardins By Family
Sun	1/14	8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	1/14	10:00am	For Carrie and James Ball By Family

The Epiphany of the Lord

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11) Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Sanctuary Lamp

Jan 7th to Jan 13th, 2024

With Praise and Thanks to God for His Healing and For the Prayers of Family and Friends.



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 or for the healing of a 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



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



MASS INTENTIONS BOOK We have 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.

STORMY WEATHER REMINDER:

If School is cancelled in Ashburnham, there will be no daily Mass on that day. Weekend Masses will continue as scheduled.

Stay safe out there.



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. If anyone is in need of an anointing, please see priest after Mass or call office to schedule a visit.

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2024

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
<u>Saturday</u>	4:30pm	Jan 6th	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Jan. 7th	Joel Quinones	Mike Gingras & Mike dufault
	10:00am	Jan. 7th	Mary Ruth	Sue Barr & Nate Comeau
<u>Saturday</u>	4:30pm	Jan 13th	Vita Ciccone	Ann Murphy & Elaine DesJardins
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Jan. 14th	Jane Gingras	Sandi Jaillet & Harry Bellabarba
	10:00am	Jan. 14th	Sue Barr	Kim Brown & Steve Brown
<u>Saturday</u>	4:30pm	Jan. 20th	Sharissa Sterling	Jack McCarthy & Wes Snow
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am	Jan. 21st	Bob Feen	Sandi Jaillet & Mike Gingras
	10:00am	Jan. 21st	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont
<u>Saturday</u>	4:30pm	Jan. 27th	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Ann Murphy
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00am	Jan. 28th	Mike Dufault	Jane Gingras & Peter Tamas
	10:00am	Jan. 28th	Nate Comeau	Steve Brown & Kim 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Middle School CCD program is planning an on-going 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. We have a lot of single elderly people who need smaller cans of baked beans, pasta sauce, small boxes of cereal such as rice crispies, raisin bran, or cornflakes. Smaller servings are better for some.



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



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

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 12/31/2023**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,383.33
PARISH NEEDS	\$420.00
FUEL AND MAINTENANCE	\$100.00
HOLY DAY(Solemnity of Mary)	\$70.00
CHRISTMAS	\$95.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$2,088.33
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$357.00
CHRISTMAS	\$50.00
PARISH PROJECT DONATION	\$2,000.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$4,495.33
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$35.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	\$10.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



Your St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to extend a huge thank you for the outpouring of Christmas donations this year with gift cards and cash. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us to assist those who may be having temporary difficulties and need a helping hand to gain control of their lives again. Helping others is a way of showing how God works through His people.

This year almost 40 families were assisted with some help; individuals are always treated with respect and confidentiality; we have all needed a helping hand at some time in our lives. Please continue to be the eyes and ears of our community, and if you sense that someone needs a bit of help, ask the person to call our dedicated phone line for confidential assistance at (978) 790-1923 .

The Squires Corner

January & New Year Happenings from your



Knights of Columbus Council 15972

Haitian Refugee - Update

To date we have raised over \$3,000 to offer a meal and social opportunity to welcome our new neighbors. A first dinner will be scheduled in January at St. Edward's Hall.

We will be looking for volunteers to help stage these events, so stay tuned. More details next week.

English as a 2nd Language

We are also supporting a group of volunteers who have offered their time and skills to schedule ESL (English as a 2nd Language) classes also to be held at St. Edward's.

Other upcoming events be announced.

Where there's a need there's a Knight! Join us at our next meeting Jan. 22nd, 2024 7PM @ St. Denis



Join us on Sunday, January 14th

9-11am for our Winter Walkthrough Open House! Learn how the Bernardian way differs from other high schools by focusing on community, culture and Catholic values.

At Open House, you will:

Connect with current students

Tour the school

Meet our dedicated faculty and staff

Learn about our four, college prep curriculum tracks

Engage with members of our athletic teams and student clubs

AND

Learn everything you need to know about the admission and enrollment processes, including how to apply for financial aid.