



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

MARCH 10th, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (818)

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16 -

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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
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 Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: MARCH 17TH, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (821)

Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Fri	3/8	6:30pm	Stations of The Cross in the Church
Sat	3/9	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	3/9	4:30 pm	+For Paul Plante By Edith & Roland LeBlanc
Sun	3/10	8:00 am	+For Tommy Fors By Family For the Eloranta Family By John & Sandy
Sun	3/10	10:00am	+For Irene Parent By the Collette Family
Mon	3/11	9:00am	Mass
Tues	3/12	9:00am	Mass
Wed	3/13	9:00am	Mass
Fri	3/15	6:30pm	Stations of The Cross in the Church
Sat	3/16	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	3/16	4:30pm	+For Ray Bryant (3 year anniv.) By Patricia K.-Bryant
			+For Leo & Irene Danielson By Edith & Roland LeBlanc
Sun	3/17	8:00am	+For Joan & Thomasina By Peg & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	3/17	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." (John 3:16) Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family of:

PAULINE ROGER

who has been born into eternal life.



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

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

Jean K.
Marie L.
Ashley Johnson
Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Jack Burgoyne
Fr. Bill Cormier
Sandy Jaillet
Pat Rappa



Short, simple prayers for Lent:

When we're not at Mass, sometimes we just need short, simple prayers to remain close to God during our busy days. Lent is no different. Here are some easy prayers you can say to feel connected to God during Lent this year:

"God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."

"God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen."

"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."

"Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen."

"God, I lift up (name of the person you'd like to pray for) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen."



Lent for the year 2024 is ongoing and ends on Thursday, March 28th with evening mass on Holy Thursday. Please join us.

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	Mar 9th	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sunday	8:00am	Mar 10th	Mike Gingras	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
	10:00am	Mar 10th	Kim Brown	Steve & Kim Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	Mar 16th	Sherissa Sterling	Jack McCarthy & Wes Snow
	8:00am	Mar 17th	Dorene Francis	Peter Tamas & Kim Nolan
Sunday	10:00am	Mar 17th	Sue Barr	James Kelly & Sue Barr
Saturday	4:30pm	Mar 23rd	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Kelli Morello
	8:00am	Mar 24th	Mike Dufault	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sunday	10:00am	Mar 24th	Sean Kelly	Kim & Steve Brown
Saturday	7:00pm	Mar 30th	Dorene Francis & Wes Snow	Dorene Francis & Wes Snow
Sunday	8:00am	Mar 31st	Kim Nolan	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Gingras
	10:00am	Mar 31st	Nate Comeau	James Kelly & Nate Comeau

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.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
March 10th to March 16th
In Memory of
IRENE PARENT

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. We have a lot of single elderly people who need smaller cans of baked beans, meat sauce, soups & small boxes of cereal such as; rice crispies, raisin bran, or cornflakes & single serve canned vegetables. Smaller servings are better for some. There is a great need and we are reaching many! The children have been delivering to the food pantries.



The St. Denis Women's Group will hold a Rosary Rally in conjunction with **America Needs Fatima** to pray for traditional marriage in front of St. Denis Church. This will take place on Saturday, March 16th at 1PM. All are welcome! It will be in the church if the weather requires it.



We have extra copies of *Stations of The Cross* for all parishioners in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one to enhance your Lenten experience. Father Cotter has written these for your continuing journey of faith.

No Coffee in Fr. Lacy Hall on following dates:

APRIL 7TH, 2024 For First Communion Makeup Class

Just a reminder

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 3/3/2024**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,516.47
PARISH NEEDS	\$991.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$96.00
HOLY DAY (SOLEMNITY OF MARY)	\$20.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$220.00
TOTAL	\$2,843.47
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$700.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$3,543.47
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$91.00
TOTAL	\$116.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
TOTAL	\$0.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



\$18.00 Per Person

2 for \$35.00

Family of 4 \$60.00

Take Out Available

Sunday March 17th from 11:30am-2:30pm

Father Lacey Hall

FOOD

FAMILY

AND FUN



Meal includes Corned Beef, Cabbage, with veggies and dessert.

Always a good time!



Events | Notices |

Please Notice This



Pastoral Council Meeting will be March 20th at 6:30pm in Father Lacey Hall. All are welcome to attend and an important part of our church.



The Deanery Mission is back on Wednesday Evenings!

The Mission will begin with *Confessions at 6pm* and will include **Mass beginning at 7pm.**

On March 6th at 6pm, it continues at St. Vincent DePaul in Baldwinville.

On 3/13, 6pm at St. Edwards in Westminster

On 3/20, 6pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winchendon.

The Squires Corner

February Happenings from your Knights of Columbus Council 15972 St. Edward's/St. Denis Parishes

Scholarship Applications: Applications *are now* available for this year's Scholarship Awards. Prior winners may apply, but preferences will be given to new applicants. Please go to our website for information and applications:
<https://www.knightsofcolumbuswestminsterma.com/about-3>

Haitian Refugee - Update: Our next **Haitian Welcome Dinner** was served on **Tuesday March 19th** at 6:30pm.

Haitian ESL is another Knights supported effort to teach the Haitians English (ESL) Classes are held from 9:30 to 12 Friday mornings. Friends or parishioners wishing to help or donate to support these efforts may contact Jack McCarthy, Financial Secretary Knights of Columbus 978-790-5801 or mail checks payable to: Knights of Columbus, Haitian Relief %55 Murray Rd. Ashburnham. Thank you.

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