



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

APRIL 28th, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (836)

I give you a new
commandment:
Love one another as
I have loved you.

John 13

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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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: MAY 5TH, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (839)

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	4/27	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	4/27	4:30pm	+For Mary, John, Joe, Steven, Diane, Mata, and Jason Hayes By Family
Sun	4/28	8:00am	+For Janet Lynn Daisey-Polk By Friends in The Lord
Sun	4/28	10:00am	+For Diana Powers By Steigelman Family
Mon	4/29	9:00am	Mass
Tues	4/30	9:00am	Mass
Wed	5/1	9:00am	Mass
Fri	5/3	7:00pm	First Friday Adoration
Sat	5/4	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	5/4	4:30pm	+For Brian J. Cormier & Katherine Callahan By Family
Sun	5/5	8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/5	10:00am	For the 4th Day Cursillo Members



"Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick"



Lucy Langelier
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
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
Baby Calvin
Kelly
William Parrish
Angela Dart
Cheryl Kelly
Jeff Shimmel
Ashley Johnson



Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Jack Burgoyne
Fr. Bill Cormier
Pat Rappa
RaeAnne Gage
Natalie
Malinowski Family
Witkowski Family
Dow Smith
Nancy Rosbury

We would like to update our prayer requests on a continuing basis. If you know of anyone to be added or removed, please let us know so that it stays current for St. Denis Parish. Speak to the office at: 978-827-5806



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1 JOHN 3:18) Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
BRUCE PARENT

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.

978-827-5806

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 3rd, and First Communion on May 11th. The children and staff have worked very hard this year as always.



"...FOR YOUR PENANCE, DOWNLOAD FIVE 'HAIL MARYS' AND TEN 'OUR FATHERS'."

| Notices | Calendars |

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
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LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL/MAY

Sat	April 27th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Kelli Morello
Sun	April 28th	8:00am	Sandi Jaillet	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	April 28th	10:00am	Sean Kelly	Kim & Steve Brown
Sat	May 4th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	May 5th	8:00am	Bob Feen	Mike Gingras & Mike Dufault
Sun	May 5th	10:00am	Sean Kelly	Jacob DeMont & James Kelly
Sat	May 11th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Vita Ciccone
Sun	May 12th	8:00am	Mike Gingras	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	May 12th	10:00am	Kim Brown	Kim & Steve Brown
Sat	May 18th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Kelli Morello
Sun	May 19th	8:00am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Kim Nolan
Sun	May 19th	10:00am	Kim Brown	Jacob DeMont & Nate Comeau
Sat	May 25th	4:30pm	Sherisa Sterling	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	May 26th	8:00am	Sandy Jaillet	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	May 26th	10:00am	Nate Comeau	James Kelly & Nate Comeau

APRIL Events from your Knights of Columbus Council 15972

St. Edward's/St. Denis Parishes *New Request for Help*

The Knights are continuing efforts to help the transitioning of our new migrant community. In that effort we are trying to provide some adult size used bicycles. Anyone wishing to donate a bike should contact: Jack McCarthy - 978-790-5801 or email yukonjax47@gmail.com for pick up. We have acquired 20 bikes so far!

Scholarship Applications Available: Free \$\$\$\$!! Applications are now available for this year's St. Edward's/St. Denis Scholarship Awards. Students and families from both St. Denis and St. Edward's are encouraged to apply. Prior winners may apply, but preference will be given to new applicants. **Applications are due by April 30th.**

The Haitians English (ESL) at St. Ed's has been changed from Fridays to Tuesday mornings. The Leominster Mt. Wachusett campus has begun offering classes on Fridays. Friends or parishioners wishing to help or donate to support these efforts my 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!



Fall Fair News: The St. Denis fall Fair will be held on Sept. 21st, 2024 from 9am to 4pm with a 7:30 am opening for Attic Treasures. At this time, we are looking for donations of grocery gift cards: ie; Marketbasket, Hannafords, Aldi's etc., for the food booth which earns a substantial gain for St. Denis every year. We will be asking for donations for each of the booths as needed going forward. Drop off in the Church hall office or place in the basket in Church. Any amount will be welcomed and appreciated. This is our biggest fund-raiser to support St. Denis.

Events | Notices | Calendars | Offertory Update

SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 4/21/2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,630.56
PARISH NEEDS	\$2,050.00
TOTAL	\$3,680.56
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$392.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$4,072.56
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$70.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

Project for Fr. Lacey Hall

The bathroom renovations will be happening starting on May 13th with removal of asbestos and Hall will be accessible only through calling 978-827-5806 for a day or two. Two new bathrooms are to be completed during this month. We will keep updating as we move forward with this on-going endeavor.

We are in need of volunteers for demolition and hauling out debris. If you can lend a hand, let us know so we can coordinate the workload. Your help would be deeply appreciated and save some construction costs.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

For those Parishioners who have not already donated we ask for your kind consideration of a gift to the 2024 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal...which you can make online

\$6,940.00 from St. Denis has already been donated and for those gifts we are truly grateful. More is needed to reach our \$27,000 goal

But you can easily offer your gift online this year!

Just go to partners-charity.net/donate

Also, donor envelopes can be found in the church pew this weekend. Your gift will help the Diocese implement its essential charitable, pastoral and educational works in the year ahead. Tens of thousands of people are the beneficiaries of our charitable giving.

Hopefully, you will consider making a gift from your generosity and spirit of sacrifice. It takes many gifts to reach our diocesan goal of \$5 million.

All checks should be made payable to "Partners in Charity". We hope you'll be generous in making a gift which reflects your gratitude to God for all you have. Thank You!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Sixth Sunday of EASTER:

1 John 4:7: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to love one another more. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

June 7-June 9, 2024 in Upton,, MA

June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT

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 Vatile at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

