



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

JUNE 23RD, 2024 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (887)



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

Fr. David Cotter
978-827-5806

In Case of Emergency

#508-686-0394

DEACON

Deacon Richard DesJardins
978-343-6367

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Administrator of Rel ED
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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: JUNE 30TH, 2024 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (890)

Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	6/22	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	6/22	4:30pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	6/23	8:00am	For Peace in our World
Sun	6/23	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	6/24	9:00am	Mass
Tues	6/25	9:00am	Mass
Wed	6/26	9:00am	Mass
Sat	6/29	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	6/29	4:30pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	6/30	8:00 am	+For Linda Maillet By Family
Sun	6/30	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" (Mark 4:40) Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.



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
Barbara Ethier

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
Colleen Rossi
Jimmy Rossi
Nikki Rossi
Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag
John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong

For Our Sick ...



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.



Message from Fr. David

After much consideration, our Mass times will be changed on Sundays starting on September 1st, 2024 to 8:30am and 10:30am. This will allow for any extra time needed for parishioners to attend. Thank You

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



TABERNACLE CANDLE IN MEMORY OF THOMAS ALFIERI

Memorial for the Unborn Dedication at St. Anne Shrine

All are welcome to attend the Mass and Dedication of a Memorial for the Unborn with Bishop McManus at St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish (St. Anne Shrine) in Fiskdale on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be held in the outdoor pavilion followed by the unveiling of the statue and blessing of the monument. This memorial is a place where unborn children can be remembered and will serve as a place of hope and healing for anyone who has experienced the loss of a child. Information on the memorial's permanent personalized tile wall is available from the parish office at 508-347-7338.

First Friday Mass

There will be Mass on July 5th in St. Denis Church at 7pm with Fr. David Cotter.

Then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and time for confessions. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.

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DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
JUNE				
Sat	June 22nd	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	June 23rd	8:00am	Sandy Jaillet	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	June 23rd	10:00am	Nate Comeau	James Kelly & Nate Comeau
Sat	June 29th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Elaine DesJardins & Wes Snow
Sun	June 30th	8:00am	Bob Feen	Mike Gingras & Peter Tamas
Sun	June 30th	10:00am	Susan Barr	Kim Brown & Sue Barr

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, or BJ'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. It will be held at same time as Ashburnham Downtown Days and a community social and fun event. If you can help in any way, please call Melissa Gilligan @ 978-230-1114. We are getting our volunteer lists together to make this a great fall fair!!



Women's Ministry

Women meet at every Wednesday from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives. Please call Kim Brown for location at this time.
To join call: Kim at: 978-827-4892

From the desk of Kim Brown Religious Education Director:

To all of my students who have completed another year of Religious Education here at St. Denis, I wish you a wonderful and healthy, happy summer of rest and relaxation.
Mrs. Brown

Are you angry with someone? Pray for that person.
That is what Christian love is. Pope Francis

ATTN: 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.

NOTICE

Our parish is looking for new or gently used baby strollers for our immigrant brothers and sisters in need. If you have a stroller to donate, please place in the rectory breezeway for pick-up. It is greatly needed and very much appreciated.

St. Denis has a beautiful cemetery located here in Ashburnham and is maintained on a regular basis. Questions can be directed to Deacon Richard DesJardins for the repose of loved ones. #978-343-6367.



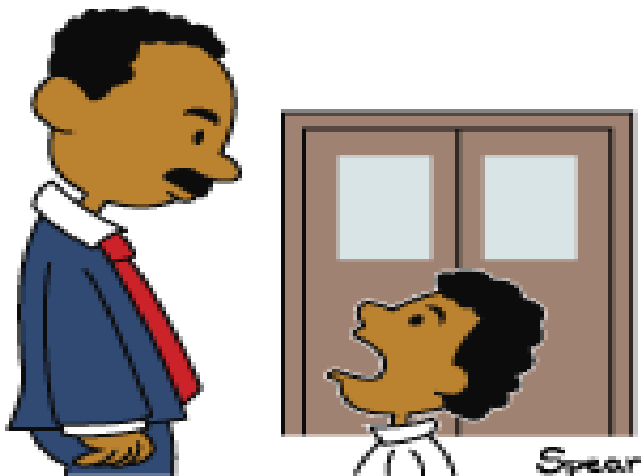
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SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SINCE 6/16/2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,234.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$484.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$1,743.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$422.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,165.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$80.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
	\$0.00

***Thank you for your generous support of the parish.
It is truly appreciated!***

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference



**"Let's sit in the balcony
so I can pretend
I'm Zacchaeus."**

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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

\$15,243.00 from St. Denis has already been donated and for those gifts we are truly grateful. More is needed to reach our \$27,000 goal. We are at 56%.

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!

Restroom Renovations Progress Update:

The electrical has been roughed in. Plumbing is now underway and the new restroom has been framed. It is moving forward.

