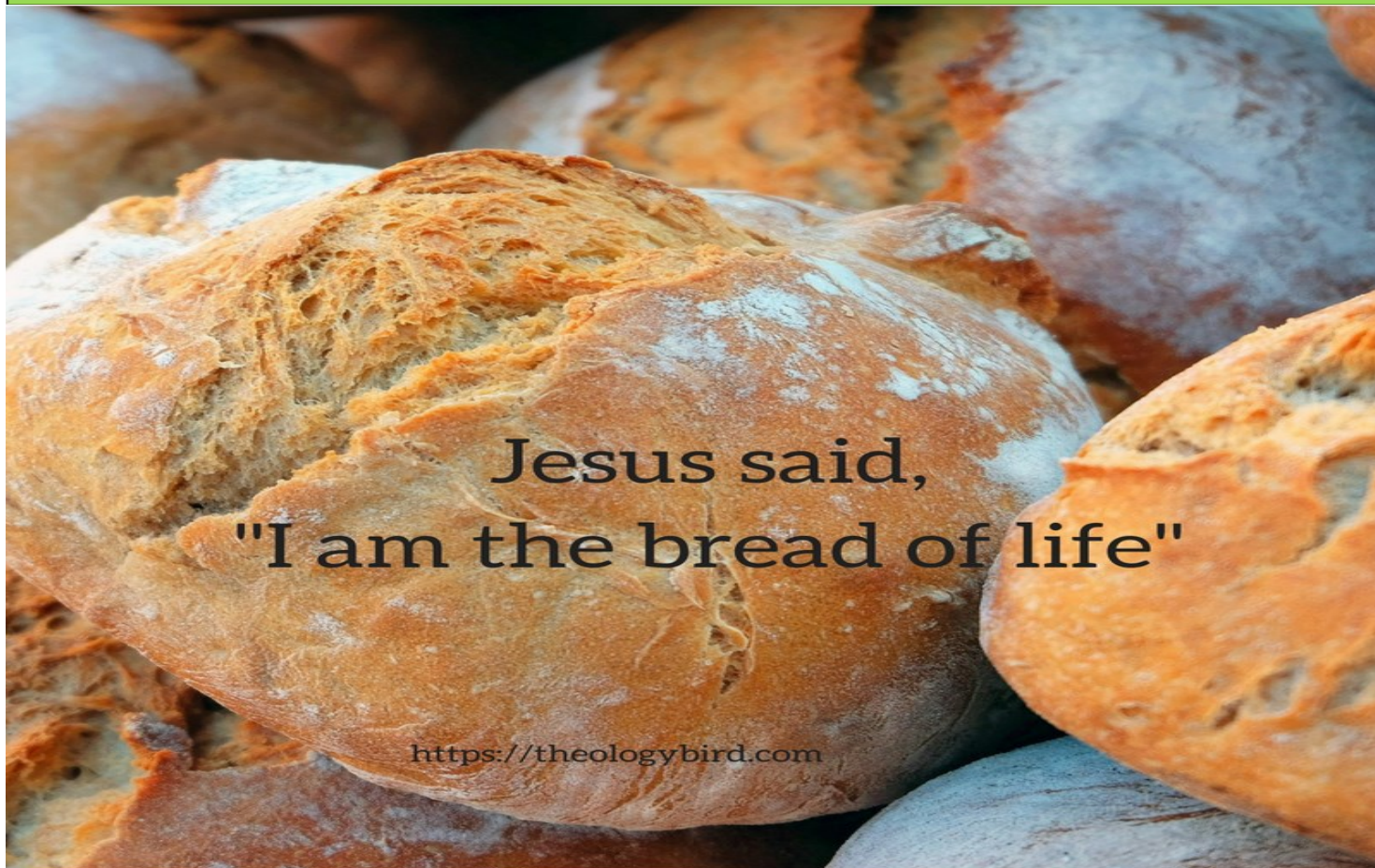




SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

AUG. 4TH, 2024 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (905)



Jesus said,
"I am the bread of life"

<https://theologybird.com>

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

SECRETARY/OFFICE

Debra Levanti
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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

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Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-343-6367
Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: JULY 28th, 2024 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (908)

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 6:41-51

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	8/3	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	8/3	4:30pm	For The Peterson Family <i>From Many Friends</i>
Sun	8/4	8:00am	+For Rita Mercier <i>By Maguy Family</i>
Sun	8/4	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	8/5	9:00am	Mass
Tues	8/6	9:00am	Mass
Wed	8/7	9:00am	Mass
Sat	8/10	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	8/10	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	8/11	8:00 am	+For Matthew Fontaine <i>By John & Sandy Fontaine</i>
Sun	8/11	10:00am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16:4) When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



TABERNACLE CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH KACIAN



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
Bob Snyder
Peter Grillo
Jason D.
Karin D'Alfonso

For Our Sick ...



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

Women's Ministry

Womens' group meet 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

Location changed due to Hall Renovations

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.
978-827-5806.

Reminder: 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education is now open for enrollment for the new school year starting in October for Kindergarten through 10th grade.

Atrium for 3 to 5 Year olds

Registration can be done on web-site under:

Religious Education @ www.saintdenisashburnham.org

Kim Brown Director: 978-827-4892

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DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
AUGUST/SEPT				
Sat	Aug 3rd	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Aug 4th	8:00am	Bob Feen	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Aug 4th	10:00am	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Aug 10th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Dorene Francis
Sun	Aug 11th	8:00am	Kim Nolan	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Dufault
Sun	Aug 11th	10:00am	Mike Gingras	Mike Gingras & Jane Gingras
Sat	Aug 17th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Aug 18th	8:00am	Mike Dufault	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Aug 18th	10:00am	Sean Kelly	Nate Comeau & James Kelly
Sat	Aug 24th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sat	Aug 25th	8:00am	Sandy Jaillet	Peter Tamas & Mike Gingras
Sun	Aug 25th	10:00am	Jane Gingras	Jacob DuMont & James Kelly
Sat	Aug 31st	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Sept 1st	8:00am	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellabarba & Kim Nolan
Sun	Sept 1st	10:00am	Kim Brown	Nate Comeau & Jane Gingras

Lectors: We are in need of lectors and ministers of the Cup
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.

Online giving is easier than you think. All you need is a computer or phone and a credit card or even direct bank transfer. You can do a one-time payment or set up weekly or monthly payments. If you are not sure, try a one-time payment to check it out. Our site is fully secured and private.

- 1) Go to: www.stdenisashburnham.com
- 2) Choose "Online Giving" from the top bar.
- 3) Click "Offertory"
- 4) "Chose A Fund" (i.e. Sunday Mass Offertory)
- 5) "Sub Funds" may also be available.
- 6) Add amount and check the checkbox to make it a recurring payment.
- 7) Follow the prompts to edit payment data
- 8) Click "Submit"

Online giving will instruct you on how to enter payment and set up an account if you choose to. By setting up an account, you can change your giving at any time, check how much you have given, provide a steady income for your church even when you are away on vacation or worse a pandemic strikes that disrupt all business. No bounced check fees, and if you give a small amount every week you do not even notice it. A credit card can also be used which provides protection from fraud.

Hall Renovations Update: The bathrooms should be completed as of now. Thank you to all parishioners who did the demo, the painting, the staining and cleaning. It's been a joint effort and we will have a beautiful space that is handicapped accessible for our parishioners. Stop by and see the finished work!

*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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Offertory Update

SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL Updated next issue

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$.00
RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION	\$.00
FORMED	\$.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
	\$.00

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

Fall Fair News:

The St. Denis Fall Fair will be held on Sept. 21st, 2024 from 9am to 4pm with a 7:30am opening for Attic Treasures.

Thank you for the donations of grocery cards as this is a huge help for the food booth which makes a substantial net profit for St. Denis. Drop off in the Church Hall Office or place in the basket in Church. Any amount is welcomed and very much appreciated. The Fair will be held at the same time as Ashburnham Downtown Days and a community social and fun event. If you can help in any way, please call Melissa Gilligan at 978-230-1114. We are getting our volunteer lists together to make this a great Fall Fair.

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.



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

\$16,143.00 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 60%.

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!

FREE HOME PICK-UP!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester and Hampden Counties is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books, and household items. The funds received go to help our neighbors in need with (but not limited to) food, clothing, rent, and utilities. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit our website at: <https://svdpworchester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966.



Strengthening the Church at Home