



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

SEPT 8th, 2024 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (920)



***“HE HAS DONE
ALL THINGS
WELL. HE
MAKES THE
DEAF HEAR
AND THE
MUTE SPEAK.”***

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

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978-343-6367

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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: SEPTEMBER 15th, 2024 | TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (923)

Readings: Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	9/7	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	9/7	4:30pm	For Grace, Paul, Jason & Matthew Plante By Edith & Roland LeBlanc
Sun	9/8	8:30 am	+For Catherine LaLancette By Maguy Family
Sun	9/8	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	9/9	9:00am	Mass
Tues	9/10	9:00am	Mass
Wed	9/11	9:00am	Mass
Sat	9/14	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	9/14	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	9/15	8:30am	+For Edwilda Rutan By Family
Sun	9/15	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (James 2:5) What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

First Friday Adoration

There will be Adoration on September 6th in St. Denis Church at 7pm with Deacon Rich. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
DIANA BELLABARBA**



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
Peter Grillo
Jason D.
Karin D'Alfonso
Ralph Perez
A.J. Peterson
Chris Harris

For Our Sick ...



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

Reminder: Mass times have been changed on Sundays to 8:30am and 10:30am. This will allow for any extra time needed for parishioners to attend.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Registration for Religious Education is now open for enrollment for the new school year starting in October for Pre-K for 3 to 5 Year olds and Kindergarten through 10th grade.

Registration can be done on web-site under:

Religious Education @ www.saintdenisashburnham.org

Kim Brown Director: 978-827-4892

To The Parents: of children who will be attending Religious Education during this school year. An email, Flocknote, has been sent about the upcoming religious education schedule changes. Any questions can be addressed to Kim Brown Rel. Ed. Director at: 978-827-4892.



| Notices | Calendars |

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
SEPTEMBER				
Sat	Sept 7th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Sept 8th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Sept 8th	10:30am	Sean Kelly	James Kelly & Jacob Demont
Sat	Sept 14th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Sept 15th	8:30am	Mike Gingras	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Dufault
Sun	Sept 15th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Steve Brown
Sat	Sept 21st	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Sept 22nd	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Peter Tamas
Sun	Sept 22nd	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & James Kelly
Sat	Sept 28th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Vita Ciccone
Sun	Sept 29th	8:30am	Sandy Jaillet	Peter Tamas & Mike Gingras
Sun	Sept 29th	10:30am	Sheila Donofrio	Jacob Demont & Steven Brown

FALL FAIR NEWS:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FALL THEMED RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS SUCH AS:

1. Scarecrows, pumpkins, maple syrup, honey, cocoa, chocolate, kitchen towels, oven mitts, table runners, pumpkin inspired soap, pumpkin flavored goodies, crackers, cheese, jams & jellies. Any thing Fall themed. These baskets are a big hit and help our church. No gift is too small!

2. Raffle Tickets for the Lottery Tree!!

3. In need of 6 pop up tents

4. Big Ticket Items for the Silent Auction

5. Volunteers needed for set-up and breakdown- Please call Melissa Gilligan @ 978-230-1114.

This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year! Sign up sheets at the back of the church after Mass.

Drop-offs for Attic Treasures are Sunday mornings after 10:30 Mass until 1pm and Mondays from 6-8pm.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED
TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!**



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.

CHICKEN BBQ was on huge success. St. Denis received \$796.00 from this endeavor.

Huge Thank You to The Knights of Columbus group who made this delicious and profitable meal!!

Where there's a need, there's a knight!

Thank You All!



Be part of our Parish! We use [Flocknote.com](https://www.flocknote.com) to share and communicate within the parish.

- Get Bulletins
- RE Notifications
- Ministry reminders
- And more



Join Via Website or ask our Parish secretary to set you up!



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Offertory Update

SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEK ENDING September 1st, 2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,216.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$1,102.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$2,343.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$400.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,743.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$39.00
TOTAL	\$64.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$10.00

Your giving matters and makes a difference



We are now at the close of Partners in Charity 2024. We thought it would be a good time to share an update as of September 3rd. Our appeal has received \$4,851,964.00

We made 97% of our Diocesan Goal! Thank you!

Take Note: IMPORTANT!!!

Efforts are still being made to steal money or information from parishioners by using a similar e-mail to our official e-mail. Please do not send money or give private information without confirmation. Our official e-mail is stdenis@comcast.net. or call 978-827-5806 Office. There have been some new incidents of phishing through text messaging and the email going on and requesting gift cards or money to be sent. Please disregard and delete these requests as they are scams. Pass the word around. Be safe! Any questions, please call the office.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION



Come and be part of what Jesus says is His
"most beautiful work under the sun."

You are invited to come and explore the possibility of joining the confraternity of the ***Holy Face of Jesus*** on the second Thursday of the month in the evening starting Sept. 12 at 7pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winchendon, MA, in the adoration chapel. Jesus promises numerous graces to deepen your relationship with Him. The focus and the purpose of the prayers are to make reparation to God, the Father, for the breaking of the first three commandments: idolatry, blasphemy, and irreverence. Jesus said this is His ***"most beautiful work under the sun."*** Pope Pius IX said: This devotion is destined to say to society, This ***IS*** God's divine remedy, given directly by Jesus for these days that we were living in to fight the unseen, but ever present evil in this world. The weapons of evil destroy life while the weapons of this devotion will restore your life.

Backpack Program is Back!



On the weekend of October 27th, the 11th year of the backpack program for the homeless kicks off. Jeff Lawrence will be in the church to distribute and give a background of this ministry. They will be working with Outreach Director Kevin McLean once again. It is well received and very much needed and appreciated.

To have a faithful and stronger marriage, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY

October 18-20, 2024, Sunapee, NH

November 1-3, 2024, Glen Rock, NY

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmemma.org/>.

