



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

SEPT 22nd, 2024 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (926)



*"Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me; and
whoever receives
me, receives not
me but the One
who sent me."*

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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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](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024 | TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (929)

Readings: Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat	9/21	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	9/21	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	9/22	8:30 am	+Memorial Mass for Anthony Mei By Don & Kim Mei
Sun	9/22	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	9/23	9:00am	+For Mike Murphy By Ann
Tues	9/24	9:00am	Mass
Wed	9/25	9:00am	Mass
Sat	9/28	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	9/28	4:30pm	+For Brian J. Cormier(11years) By Family
Sun	9/29	8:30am	+For Lillian Nolan By Family
Sun	9/29	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



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
Debbie G.

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.

To join call: Kim at: 978-827-4892

Meetings are in Fr. Lacey Hall



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
ALL VICTIMS AND
FAMILIES OF 9/11

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. Saturday at 3:30pm in Church or call the office and schedule your appointment with Fr. Cotter

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Pope Francis

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.



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DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
SEPTEMBER				
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	Sheila Donofrio	Steve Brown & 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	Susan Barr	Sue Barr & Steven Brown
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.				

Fall Fair News:

If reading this and Fair has ended, THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TREASURES BUT MOST ESPECIALLY YOUR TIME AND TALENTS! So much has been given and proceeds will be posted in next week's bulletin. AGAIN

*Thank
you*

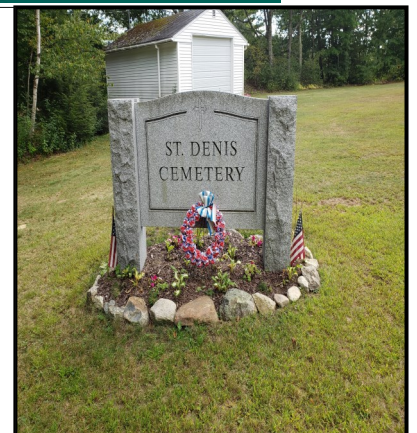
WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT **ALL** OF YOU!!



We are continuing the ministry of the Decorating Committee and looking for volunteers. Susan Barr is the contact person for this group and can be reached at 203-313-9867. Celeste Bourgault has retired from this position and will be greatly missed. The church has always looked beautiful and we will continue on this path which includes seasonal decorations inside and outside of the church and maintaining flower beds. If you can help Susan, please reach out for this important ministry.



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SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEK ENDING September 15th, 2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,161.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$65.00
PARISH RAFFLE TICKET SALES	\$360.00
FALL FAIR DONATIONS	\$266.00
TOTAL	\$1,852.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$470.00
FORMED	\$15.00
RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION	\$150.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,487.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$75.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION:	
TOTAL	\$0.00

St. Bernard's High School Open House

Wednesday, October 9th from 6:00pm-8:00pm

45 Harvard St.

Fitchburg, Ma.

Learn More and Register!

stbernardshighschool.org

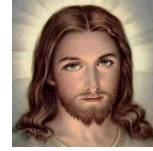


Backpack Program is Back!

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. On the weekend of October 19th & 20th, Jeff will be in the lower parking lot passing out the backpacks for a start.

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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.

Online Giving

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.