



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

OCT. 27TH, 2024 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (941)



All Saints Day

Holy Days of Obligation

on:

Thursday, October 31st
with a Vigil Mass at 4pm
in the Church.

Friday Nov. 1st at 9am
Mass in the Church.

First Friday Nov. 1st at
7pm Mass for ***All Souls***
with Adoration in the
Church.

Remember to pray for
the Faithful Departed from
Nov. 1st to the 8th.



LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 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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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: NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (944)

Readings: Dt 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34



Sat	10/26	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	10/26	4:30pm	+For Olivia Moran By Friends & Family
Sun	10/27	8:30am	+For Frank Goss Jr. By Family
Sun	10/27	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	10/28	9:00am	Mass
Tues	10/29	9:00am	Mass
Wed	10/30	9:00am	Mass
Thurs	10/31	4:00pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints
Fri	11/1	9:00am	Mass for All Saints (Holy Day)
Fri	11/1	7:00pm	Vigil Mass w/Adoration for All Souls
Sat	11/2	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	11/2	4:30pm	+For Olivia Moran By Mom, Dad, Kyle, Isabella, Khloe & Delaney
Sun	11/3	8:30 am	+For Sam Costa By Joe & Sandi Jaillet
Sun	11/3	10:30am	+For Anita Mathieu By Mathieu Family



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OLIVIA MORAN**



Lucy Langelier
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Rod Bourgault
Luigi Bellabarba
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Kathleen F.
Barbara Ethier

Neal Smith
Cheryl Kelly
Jeff Shimmel
Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Fr. Bill Cormier
RaeAnne Gage
Malinowski Family
Witkowski Family
Dow Smith
Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag

John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong
Peter Grillo
Karin D'Alfonso
A.J. Peterson
Debbie G.
Roger Williams
Nikita Neha
John Kunzinger

For Our Sick ...

Prayer to All Saints

The Prayer to All Saints is a powerful prayer that calls upon all the saints to intercede on our behalf.

O glorious Saints of heaven, who lived and died in the love of God and in the service of your fellow men, we come to you today asking for your intercession. We ask that you pray for us, that we may be faithful to God's will and that we may follow your example of holiness and virtue. Help us to be true disciples of Christ, and to spread his love and mercy to all those we meet. Amen.

First Friday Mass

There will be a First Friday Mass on November 1st in St. Denis Church at 7pm with Father Cotter. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord. This is a Holy Day

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

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.

OCTOBER 2024 | Notices | Calendars |

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Oct 26th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Vita Ciccone
Sun	Oct 27th	8:30am	Sandy Jaillet	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Gingras
Sun	Oct 27th	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & Steve Brown
Sat	Nov 2nd	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Dorene Francis
Sun	Nov 3rd	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Nov 3rd	10:30am	Kim Brown	Steve & Kim Brown
Sat	Nov 9th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Nov 10th	8:30am	Jane Gingras	Mike & Jane Gingras
Sun	Nov 10th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Melissa Gilligan
Sat	Nov 16th	4:30pm	Sharisa Sterling	Wes Snow & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Nov 17th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Nov 17th	10:30am	Dorene Francis	Jacob Demont & James Kelly
Sat	Nov 23rd	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Vita Ciccone & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Nov 24th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandy Jaillet & Mike Gingras
Sun	Nov 24th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Steve Brown
Sat	Nov 30th	4:30pm	Jane Gingras	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Dec 1st	8:30am	Bob Feen	Peter Tamas & Mike Gingras
Sun	Dec 1st	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & James Kelly

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education is now open for enrollment for the new school year starting in October for Pre-K for 3to5 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

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.

November 3rd

"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

WEEKLY OFFERING

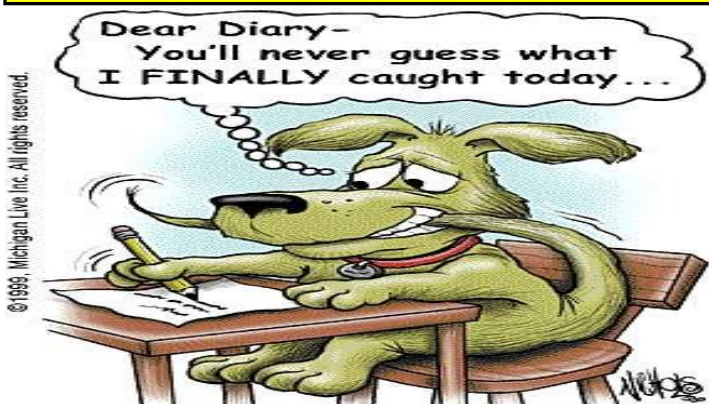
SAINT DENIS PARISH WEEK ENDING October 20th, 2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,506.00
HOLY DAY	\$15.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$1,105.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$2,671.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$357.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$3,028.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$120.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
MISSION APPEAL	\$1,049.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$5.00
PROP. FOR THE FAITH (MISSION SUNDAY)	\$62.00
TOTAL	\$1,116.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

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!



Events | Notices |

Backpack Program is Back!

On this weekend of October 27th, the 11th year of the backpack program for the homeless kicks off. WOW! 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. St. Denis is always so generous!



Hurricane Relief Efforts

Catholic Charities USA is coordinating relief efforts with local Catholic Charities in communities facing such devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ to make an online donation or to get information on how to mail a check.

100% of your donation will go to relief efforts.

If you have been wondering how to help our fellow citizens, this is a safe way to ensure our help goes to those in most need.

“Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or email: donato.infante@gmail.com.

St. Denis Cemetery will be closing on Nov. 15th, 2024 and re-opening on April 15th, 2025. Any questions or need information, please call: Deacon Richard DesJardins at: 978-343-6367.

Coffee Group meets after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday mornings.