

JANUARY 26th, 2025 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME(861)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



3rd Sunday O.T. (C)

JESUS, THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent
me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a
year acceptable to the Lord.' ...**

Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

LK 4:18-21

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

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— Wednesday 9am to 2pm
Website:

www.saintdenisashburnham.com

*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

PASTOR

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: February 2nd, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (956)

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



Mass Intentions

Sat	1/25	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	1/25	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	1/26	8:30am	+Ruth & Kenneth McIntyre By Sandy & John Fontaine
Sun	1/26	10:30am	+For Carol Ovaska By John & Bridgette Shively
Mon	1/27	9:00am	+For Frederick Bergstrom By Ann Murphy
Tues	1/28	9:00am	Mass
Wed	1/29	9:00am	Mass
Sat	2/1	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	2/1	4:30pm	+For A. J. Peterson By Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	2/2	8:30 am	+For A. J. Peterson By Sandy & John Fontaine
Sun	2/2	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



Lucy Langelier
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Rod Bourgault
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Barbara Ethier
Cheryl Kelly
Jeff Shimmel
Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Fr. Bill Cormier
RaeAnne Gage
Malinowski Family
Witkowski Family

Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag
John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong
Peter Grillo
Karin D'Alfonso
Debbie G.
Nikita Neha
John Kunzinger
Lisa C.
Christine Harris
Kate Amdur
Deb Buxton
Dylan Bryson
Scott G
Michael G
Andrea E. Bernabey

For Our Sick ...



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



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
FOR THE HEALING
OF
LISA CARLETON**



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.....

*Offers prayers and condolences to the family of
RAY BRESNAHAN
who has been born into eternal life.*



First Friday Mass

There will be a First Friday Mass on February 7th, at 7pm with Father Cotter. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.



On days that school is cancelled or delayed, there will be no daily mass. You can check the school district web-site at: www.awrsd.org for school information.

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.

Coffee Group meets after the
8:30 Mass on Sundays Join us!



Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Jan 25th	4:30pm	Sherisa Sterling	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Jan 26th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Jane Gingras
Sun	Jan 26th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & Mike Gilligan

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.

Just a reminder when using the Hall for meetings or functions to remember to turn the heat down and shut off all the lights on your way out.

Thank You!!



ITALIAN NIGHT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST 5:30-7:30

PRESENTED BY THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15972

\$15.00 EACH

4 FOR \$55.00

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. DENIS PARISH

AND WILL BE USED FOR OUR HEATING COSTS

DINNER INCLUDES:

SALAD, PASTA

WITH MEATBALLS

GARLIC BREAD

AND DESSERT!!

GOOD FOOD, MUSIC, AND FRIENDS!

Your St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Conference had a busy year this past year, especially during the holidays and since the weather has turned cold. We couldn't do it without your support, and wish to extend a huge thank you for the outpouring of Christmas donations this year with gift cards and cash. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us to confidentially assist those who may be having temporary difficulties and need a helping hand to gain some control of their lives again. Sometimes that one helping hand allows people to get back on their feet and feel restored in the goodness of those around them. Helping others is a way of showing how God works through His people. Those we assist are always treated with respect and confidentiality; we have all needed a helping hand at some time in our lives. Please continue to be the eyes and ears of our community, and if you sense that someone needs a bit of help, ask the person to call our dedicated phone line at 978) 790-1923 for confidential assistance. THANKS TO ALL

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

On going food pantry news:

The local food pantry would like to ask for donations of small size (not family-sized) boxes of cereals, oatmeal, not sugar filled etc., small jars of peanut butter and jelly or jam, for our elderly in need. Smaller sizes work best for these individuals. Our students are still working with and delivering to the pantry on a regular basis.

*Thank
you*

JANUARY 2025 | Notices |

WEEK ENDING **January 19th, 2025**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,637.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$5.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$534.00
TOTAL	\$2,176.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$300.00
MASS REMEMBRANCE	\$20.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,496.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$25.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

At this time, St. Denis needs donations for heating costs. We would appreciate any amount of contributions to reduce our fees.

You are welcome to donate in church, on-line, or bring to the office. Thank You!!

For those who have already donated, we deeply appreciate the help! The weather has been exceptionally colder than normal!

