

FEBRUARY 9th, 2025 | THE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (867)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



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

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: February 16TH, 2025 | THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (870)

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26



Sat	2/8	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	2/8	4:30pm	+For Bob Rosbury (26yrs.) By Family
Sun	2/9	8:30am	+For A. J. Peterson By Bob & Wendy Feen
Sun	2/9	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	2/10	9:00am	Communion Service/Adoration
Tues	2/11	9:00am	Communion Service
Wed	2/12	9:00am	Communion Service
Sat	2/15	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	2/15	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	2/16	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	2/16	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8) Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."



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
Jeff Lawrence

For Our Sick ...



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

If you know of anyone to be added or removed,
please let us know so that it stays current for
St. Denis Parish.



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.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BOB ROSBURY
(26 YEARS)**



TABERNACLE CANDLE

To the Parishioners of St. Denis: We have a candle
burning constantly next to the tabernacle and the
light indicates Jesus is present in the Most Blessed
Sacrament. And now, if you would like to, a
donation of \$10.00 can have the Sanctuary Lamp
burning for one week in memory of a deceased
loved one or for the healing of a loved one. The
cost of the candles will be offset by this donation.
Please call the parish office- 978-827-5806

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2025 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.

Office# 978-827-5806.

Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Feb 8th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Elaine DesJardins & Wes Snow
Sun	Feb 9th	8:30am	Jane Gingras	Jane Gingras & Mike Dufault
Sun	Feb 9th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Melissa Gilligan & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Feb 15th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Mike Gingras
Sun	Feb 16th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
Sun	Feb 16th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Jacob DeMont & James Kelly
Sat	Feb 22nd	4:30pm	Mike Gingras	Vita Ciccone & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Feb 23rd	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Jane Gingras
Sun	Feb 23rd	10:30am	Susan Barr	James Kelly & 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.



Knights will be showing "The Chosen" online every Saturday at 12:00 PM "Noon" Starting February 1st and every Saturday after until the series is complete. It will be shown via Zoom so afterward if people want to they can ask questions. I am making this offering to All sponsored by the Knights of Columbus/Knights of the Word. It is an entertaining way to experience the bible and can be great for the family.

To Log in: <https://knightsoftheword.org/special-events>

All Are Welcome

Women meet at Fr. Lacey Hall every Wednesday from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives.

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

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



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!!

**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.

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.

FEBRUARY 2025

WEEK ENDING February 2nd, 2025

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,605.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$145.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$300.00
HOLY DAY(Solemnity of Mary)	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$2,070.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$620.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,690.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$16.00
TOTAL	\$41.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
HOME MISSIONS	\$56.00
CATHOLIC FREE PRESS	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$61.00

*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!

The Squires Corner

News from your Knights of Columbus Council 15972

St. Edward's/St. Denis Parishes



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Migrant Refugee – Update

As many of you may already know, the Knights have been consistently working to support and welcome the migrant families living in our local shelters. The recent weeks haven't produced much good news as the State's looming shut down of the family shelter system is beginning to occur. Several families are now under eviction process and are still struggling to find permanent housing. If any of our parishioners know of any available apartments or other housing opportunities, please reach out to give us more information to share. On this note, the families that are fortunate to find housing are in need of many ordinary household items ranging from furniture, personal hygiene products and kitchen utensils such as pots, pans dishes, silverware and more. The list that follows are items that the Knights are hoping to collect through donations. If you have anything we will be setting up a plastic collection bin at the entrances of both parishes. Any larger items you may wish to donate can be picked up if you contact me. Thank you all for your continued care and support.

Cooking pots, pans, small kitchen appliances. non perishable food items for cooking, can openers, knives, potato peelers, cutting boards plates, cups, eating utensils, paper towels, napkins, cleaning supplies ie:(brooms, mops and mop buckets) cleaning sprays, dishes, sponges, dish soap, dish drying racks, twin, full and queen size bed sheets and comforters curtains (kitchen, bathroom, living room, and bedrooms) lamps, side tables, living room pieces We can also store a small amount of small furniture at a time at the shelter.

Where There's A Need, There's a KNIGHT!

