

MARCH 2ND, 2025 | THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (876)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

ASH WEDNESDAY



MARCH 5th, 2025

EACH YEAR, ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS THE
BEGINNING OF LENT. ASH WEDNESDAY WILL BE
MARCH 5TH AND WE WILL HAVE MASS AT:

9am Mass with Ashes

4pm Liturgy of The Word w/Ashes

7pm Mass with Ashes

ASH WEDNESDAY FOCUSES THE CHRISTIANS HEART
ON REPENTANCE AND PRAYER, USUALLY THROUGH
PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL CONFESSION.

**8th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

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: March 9TH, 2025 | THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (810)

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13



Sat	3/1	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	3/1	4:30pm	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Denis</i>
Sun	3/2	8:30 am	<i>For the Healing of Ray Jacobs</i> <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	3/2	10:30am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Denis</i>
Mon	3/3	9:00am	Mass/Adoration
Tues	3/4	9:00am	Mass
Wed	3/5	9:00am	Mass with Ashes
Wed	3/5	4:00pm	Liturgy with Ashes
Wed	3/5	7:00pm	Mass with Ashes
Fri	3/7	6:30pm	Stations of The Cross/Adoration
Sat	3/8	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	3/8	4:30pm	+A.J. Peterson (Heavenly Birthday) <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	3/9	8:30am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Denis</i>
Sun	3/9	10:30am	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Denis</i>



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43) Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.



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**



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
LIFTING UP PRAYERS
FOR
POPE FRANCIS**



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

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.

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.

Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Mar 1st	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Dorene Francis
Sun	Mar 2nd	8:30am	Bob Feen	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
Sun	Mar 2nd	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & James Kelly
Sat	Mar 8th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Mar 9th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Jane Gingras
Sun	Mar 9th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Melissa Gilligan & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Mar 15th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Mar 16th	8:30am	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellarba & Peter Tamas
Sun	Mar 16th	10:30am	Kim Brown	Jacob DeMont & James Kelly
Sat	Mar 22nd	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Vita Ciccone & Wes Snow
Sun	Mar 23rd	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Jane Gingras
Sun	Mar 23rd	10:30am	Nate Comeau	James Kelly & Nate Comeau
Sat	Mar 29th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Mar 30th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Peter Tamas
Sun	Mar 30th	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & Mike Gilligan

ATTN: ANNUAL DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Join us as we visit the Catholic churches of our area on Wednesday evenings for our annual Lenten Pilgrimage beginning at 6pm with Confessions followed by services at 7 pm.

3/12 **St. Denis** in Ashburnham with Confessions at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm and reception in Father Lacey Hall.

3/19 **Holy Cross** in Templeton

3/26 **St. Vincent de Paul** in Baldwinville

4/2 **St. Edward the Confessor** in Westminster

4/9 **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Winchendon

The Pilgrimage will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday 4/27 at: Holy Rosary in Gardner, beginning with Exposition and Confessions at 2 PM followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3 PM.

"DO ALL THINGS THROUGH LOVE, NOTHING THROUGH FEAR."

ST. FRANCIS DESALES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On going food pantry news:

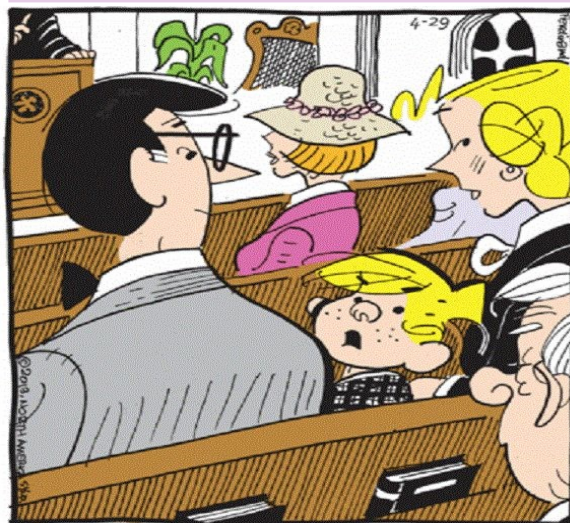
The local food pantry would like to ask for donations of small size (not family-sized) boxes of cereals, oatmeal, not sugar filled etc., small jars of peanut butter and jelly or jam, for our elderly in need. Smaller sizes work best for these individuals. Our students are still working with and delivering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

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 Lacey Hall



"Hey! When he was talkin' about needin' to repent, why was he lookin right at me?!"

FEBRUARY 2025

WEEK ENDING February 23RD, 2025



REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,880.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$1,365.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$1,032.00
TOTAL	\$4,277.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$312.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$4,589.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$35.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
CATHOLIC FREE PRESS	\$78.00
TOTAL	\$78.00

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!

Thank 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.

Lenten Fish Dinners in Leominster

Join us at St. Anna Parish, 194 Lancaster St., Leominster on Fridays, March 7 - April 11 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm (or until sold out).

Fish Dinner includes Baked Haddock, Cole Slaw, Potato, Vegetable, Mac & Cheese or Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Dessert and Beverage.

Adults \$14.00; without Haddock \$6.00. Bowl of Chowder \$7.00; Wine available for \$4.00 per glass. Take-out available for all items except wine and soda. New this year: For every full dinner purchase, you will be entered into a drawing at the end of Lent with chance to win a \$200 Visa Gift Card.

The Squires Corner



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St. Edward's/St. Denis Parishes

Follow us on Facebook— KOC15972 For information- Jack McCarthy - [978-790-5801](tel:978-790-5801) or email yukonjax47@gmail.com

The State Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has a Charity Fund Program. The program offers free grants to help people with disabilities.

Helps people with intellectual disabilities regardless of age and children with physical disabilities under 20.

The maximum grant for an individual is \$5,000.

The maximum grant for handicapped ramps, wheelchair van conversion, and stair lifts is \$7,000.

The program is open to all, with no restrictions as to race, creed, sex, or National origin.

Where There's a Need, There's a Knight!

Online Giving