

MARCH 23rd, 2025 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (816)



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

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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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Next Week: March 30TH, 2025 | THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (819)

Readings: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Sat	3/22	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	3/22	4:30pm	+For Ann Fontana Francis & +Rev. Robert Snyder <i>By the Francis Family</i>
Sun	3/23	8:30am	+For Michael Goss <i>By Family</i>
Sun	3/23	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	3/24	9:00am	Mass/Adoration
Tues	3/25	9:00am	Mass
Wed	3/26	9:00am	Mass
Fri	3/28	6:30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	3/29	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	3/29	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	3/30	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	3/30	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Third Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7) We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.



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
Ben Landry

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
Andrea E. Bernabey
Jeff Lawrence

For Our Sick ...



Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Mar22nd	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	Mike Gingras	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.

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.

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.

**MEANING
OF THE LENT**

**PRAY
IS LOVE FOR GOD**

**FAST
IS LOVE
FOR YOURSELF**

**GIVE
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS**

PrayRay.com

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.

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

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

4/9 **Immac. 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.

MARCH 2025

WEEK ENDING **March 16th, 2025**



REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
TOTAL	\$.00

The Deposit and breakdown of this week's offering will be in next week bulletin.

At this time, St. Denis needs donations for heating costs and snow removal. 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.

Thank You!!



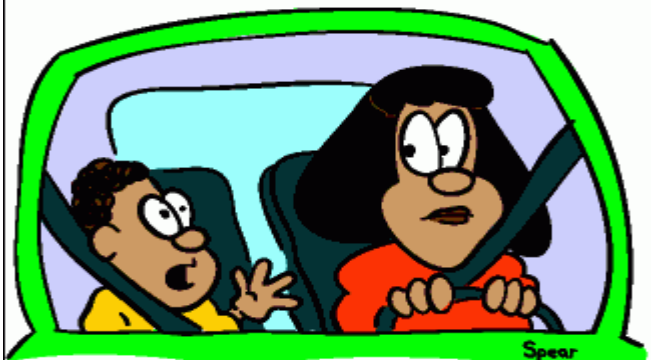
Annunciation Parish will be spending 24 hours with the Lord in Adoration as part of our Jubilee Celebration. All are welcome to make a visit at Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols St. Gardner, Ma. **Adoration** will begin at 4PM on Friday March 28th and conclude with the 4PM Mass on Saturday March 29th. Those interested in committing to spend an hour with Lord may contact Maura Sweeney at 978=632=0253.



The Ashburnham Street Fair will be held this year on Saturday,

September 27th, 2025 so mark your calendars. Always a great time and a huge help to our church!!

SPEARTOONS



"Bobby's family isn't doing