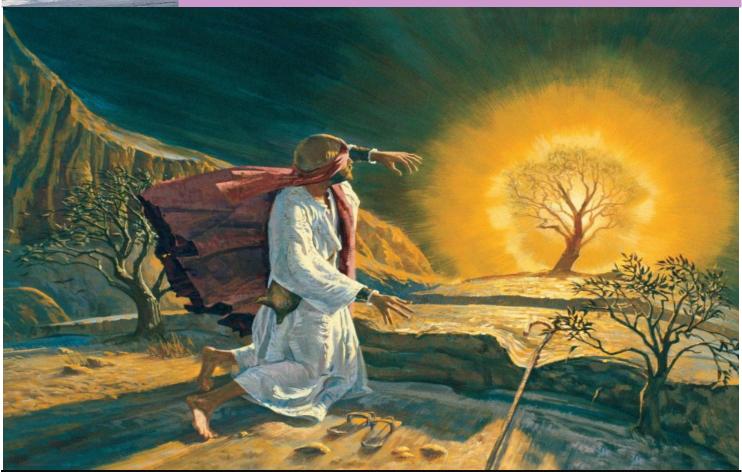
MARCH 23rd, 2025 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (816)



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

WW.samidenisasnburnnam.con
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

SECRETARY/OFFICE

Debra Levanti stdenis@comcast.net 978-827-5806

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Administrator of Rel ED Kimberly Brown 978-827-4892 StDenisRE@comcast.net

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 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 | |
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| Sat | 3/22 | 4:30pm | +For Ann Fontana Francis & | |
| | | | +Rev. Robert Snyder | |
| | | | By the Francis Family | |
| Sun | 3/23 | 8:30am | +For Michael Goss | |
| | | | By Family | |
| 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 | |



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

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

Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag

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

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OF
MICHAEL



HELPFUL LENTEN GUIDELINES

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

Ash Wednesday
Friday after Ash Wed.
Friday, 1st Week of Lent
Friday, 2nd Week of Lent
Friday, 3rd Week of Lent
Friday, 4th Week of Lent
Friday, 5th Week of Lent
Good Friday

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Events | Notices

| | DAY | DATE | TIME | LECTOR | MINISTERS OF THE CUP |
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| | 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 |
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Lectors: We are in need of lectors and ministers of the Cup for all the Masses but especially for the <u>Saturday 4:30 Mass</u>. 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.



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

PRAYIS LOVE FOR GOD

FASTIS LOVE
FOR YOURSELF

GIVE IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

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.

"Do all things through Love, nothing through fear."

St. Francis DeSales

MARCH 2025

| WEEK ENDING March 16th, 2025 | A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O |
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| REGULAR ENVELOPES | \$.00 |
| PARISH NEEDS | \$.00 |
| FUEL & MAINTENANCE | \$.00 |
| TOTAL | \$.00 |
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| 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!



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!!

