

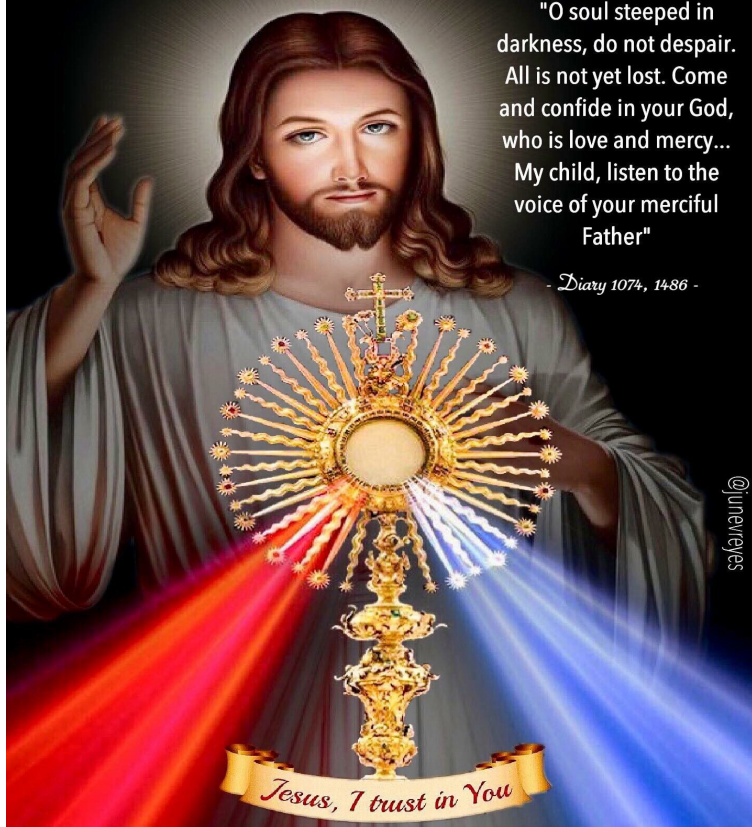
APRIL 27th, 2025 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (828)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

"I Am Love and Mercy Itself."



"O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy... My child, listen to the voice of your merciful Father"

- Diary 1074, 1486 -



A Special Mass on Sunday
4/27 which is
Divine Mercy Sunday
@ 10:30 AM will be
dedicated to the repose of
the soul of
Pope Francis.

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*

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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
Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: MAY 4TH, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (831)

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19



Mass Intentions

Sat 4/26 3:30pm **Confessions in the Church**
 Sat 4/26 4:30pm + For Mary, John, Joe, Steven, Diane,
 Marta & Jason
By Silvia Hayes
 Sun 4/27 8:30 am +For Father Theodore LaPerle
By Sandy & John Fontaine
 Sun 4/27 10:30am **MASS DEDICATED TO THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
 OF POPE FRANCIS**
 Mon 4/28 9:00am Mass/Adoration
 Tues 4/29 9:00am Mass
 Wed 4/30 9:00am Mass
 No First Friday Mass (Confirmation)
 Sat 5/3 3:30pm **Confessions in the Church**
 Sat 5/3 4:30pm For the Parishioners of St. Denis
 Sun 5/4 8:30am +For Catherine LaLancette
By Deb & Tim Mercier
 Sun 5/4 10:30am For the Parishioners of St. Denis



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

Scott G
 Jeff Lawrence
 Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag
 John Walker
 Richard Henrickis
 Daranee Teapthong
 Karin D'Alfonso
 Debbie G.
 Nikita Neha
 John Kunzinger
 Lisa C.
 Christine Harris
 Kate Amdur
 Deb Buxton
 Dylan Bryson

Andrea E. Bernabey
 Joe Twiraga
 Cullen Creel
 Greg T
 Heather Walker
 "Sista" Sandi



For Our Sick ...



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

TAKE NOTE



There will be no First Friday Mass or Adoration on May 2nd.

We will continue on June 6th at 7PM.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
 IN LOVING MEMORY
 OF
 THE HAYES FAMILY**

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



IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES AT EASTER:

Rivard Family
 Robert Cormier
 Fontaine Family
 Bernice Whitney
 Jack & Dot Bresnahan
 Tony & Norma Pirro
 Giannini Family
 Elizabeth Murray

Irene Hebert
 Cormier Family
 Losordo Family
 Lester Whitney
 John & Ray Bresnahan
 Alvin & Pearl Gallant
 Packard Family
 David & Jeanne Arsenault

Levanti Family
 Arsenault Family
 Costa Family
 Lashua Family
 Sr. Margaret Marion
 Caisse Family
 Sterling Family
 Gerald & Marguerite Cormier

Goss Family
 Driscoll Families
 LeBlanc Family
 Bob Rosbury
 Charleen & Frank Sipos
 Patsy Mollica
 Gillis Family
 Linda Zbikowski
 Aubuchon Orni
 Red Walsh
 Mack Family
 Brian J. Cormier
 Hayes Family
 Ann Marie Walker
 Claire & Joseph Bergeron



Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Apr. 26th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Apr. 27th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Jane Gingras
Sun	Apr. 27th	10:30am	Kim Brown	James Kelly & Steve Brown
Sat	May 3	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Vita Ciccone & Dorene Francis
Sun	May 4	8:30am	Bob Feen	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
Sun	May 4	10:30am	Kim Brown	Kim & Steve Brown
Sat	May 10	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	May 11	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Jane Gingras & Mike Dufault
Sun	May 11	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Jacob DeMont & Joe Ciras
Sat	May 17	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene Francis & Vita Ciccone
Sun	May 18	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	May 18	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate Comeau & James Kelly
Sat	May 24	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	May 25	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Mike Dufault
Sun	May 25	10:30am	Susan Barr	James Kelly & Jacob DeMont

ANNUAL DEANERY PILGRIMAGE:

The conclusion of the Deanery Pilgrimage will be at Holy Rosary Church in Gardner for the Repose of the soul of

Pope Francis.

Begins with Exposition and Confessions at 2PM followed by Mass at 3PM

Father Cotter will preach
Small Reception in the hall after Mass



THE SQUIRES CORNER

News from your Knights of Columbus Council 15972

St.Edward's/St. Denis Parishes

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email: yukonjax47@gmail.com

The Knights are thinking about sponsoring a fund raising event to help with the cost of the St. Denis Church carpet project.

The Spring Town Wide Yard Sale is set for Sat. May 10 from 8-2. It's sponsored by the New Dawn Art Center. Our idea is to sponsor table spaces in the parking lot between the rectory and Fr. Lacey Hall. A table place with 2 chairs would be \$25, or \$15 without our table.

The Knights would donate the registration fee to New Dawn, to get on their map and contribute to their fund raising.

Before proceeding we'd like to know how many parishioners would be interested in reserving a table. Whatever you sell, is of course yours. The Church has a lot of things we can put out on a parish table.

Hoping we might raise some small amount to help with the needed projects.

Please let Jack know asap, if you'd like a spot. We want to make a decision about participating by the 26th of this month, to give us time to organize details.



"One in The Spirit"

RELAY FOR LIFE CAKE SALE!!! WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES ON MAY 17TH AND 18TH. ALWAYS A TREAT AND SUPPORTS A WORTHY CAUSE! THE CAKES ARE AMAZING!



Other News:

Very soon, parishioners will be receiving raffle tickets with an explanation letter for the annual collaborative Parish Raffle. Last year we raised \$3,650.00 and hope to exceed that in 2025. The raffle sponsor has introduced a grant program to support parishes without a winner. If our parish does not have a winner in the initial raffle, the allocated funds will be sent to us. We will then redistribute those funds to at least one parishioner, ensuring that our parish has at least one "winner." The raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, July 19th, 2025 at 8:00pm in Newington CT. and can be viewed live at www.parishraffle.com. There are no operating costs to our parish to be part of this raffle. Thank You!

APRIL 2025

WEEK ENDING APRIL 20TH, 2025

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$2,272.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$300.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$20.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$590.00
OTHER PARISH(SANCT. CARPER)	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$3,507.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$392.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$50.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$3,949.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$45.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND SHRINES	\$181.00
TOTAL	\$181.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference



St. Denis is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$27,000 of which \$6,625 has been credited. We need \$20,375 to reach goal. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2025 appeal, we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!



ROMAN CATHOLIC

DIOCESE of WORCESTER

Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

By Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester

We are all saddened to hear of the death of our Holy Father on this Easter Monday. I join my prayers to those of Catholics worldwide that God welcome him into eternal life.

For 12 years as our Holy Father, Pope Francis consistently preached to the world that one of the key tenets of being a follower of Jesus Christ is to accompany others who seek God's love.

The beauty of the Catholic faith is like a multifaceted diamond. Each pope brings a focus on one of the facets through which we can deepen our appreciation of our faith and the mission to which we are called. His focus was on the pastoral facet, best understood when we hear his name in Spanish: Papa Francisco. He taught us all to accompany our brothers and sisters, whether in the mainstream or on the periphery of society, so that they may experience God's love through our own love for them.

It is fitting that we will commend him to Almighty God in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Perhaps his greatest legacy is that, as the Vicar of Christ, he focused this Jubilee Year on the reality that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we just celebrated this Easter, is the key to hope for eternal life in the loving presence of God. May he now rest in the peace of God's love. Amen.

April 21, 2025

Prayer upon the Death of Pope Francis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your
presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.



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