

May 11th, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (834)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



My sheep hear my voice
and I know them and
they follow me, and I give
unto them eternal life.

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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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: MAY 17TH, 2025 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (837)

Readings: Acts 14:21-27, Revelation 21:1-5a, John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Mass Intentions

Sat	5/10	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	5/10	4:30pm	+For Michael Murphy By Family
Sun	5/11	8:30 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/11	10:30am	For our First Communion Recipients By St. Denis Parishioners
Mon	5/12	9:00am	Mass/Adoration
Tues	5/13	9:00am	Mass
Wed	5/14	9:00am	Mass
Sat	5/17	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	5/17	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/18	8:30am	+For Donnie Hagelberg By Sandy & John Fontaine
Sun	5/18	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
Cullen Creel
Greg T
Heather Walker
"Sista" Sandi
Dave Nolan
Makenna



For Our Sick ...



Pastoral Council will meet at Father Lacey Hall on
May 21st at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.
Hope to see you there!



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THE HAYES FAMILY

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.

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!

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



APRIL 2025



Our First Communion Recipients!



RCIA

As we gather in faith and community, we turn our hearts to the precious children who have received the holy sacraments. This moment marks a significant milestone in their spiritual journey, inviting them to deepen their relationship with God and embrace the gifts of grace that come with each sacrament. Such profound meanings behind Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and how these sacred rites shape the lives of our young believers.

Join us as we lift these children in prayer and reflect on the beauty of their faith-filled journey.



Confirmation of our young women and men!



And let us not forget, the huge time, energy, and sacrifice of all the teachers involved with these young people. Well done!!

Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
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 F.	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 & Dorene Francis
Sun	May 25	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Mike Dufault
Sun	May 25	10:30am	Mike Gingras	James Kelly & Jacob DeMont

WEEK ENDING MAY 4TH, 2025

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,609.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$715.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
SANCTUARY CARPET DONATION	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$2,749.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$1,132.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$3,881.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$36.00
TOTAL	\$61.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
GOOD FRIDAY	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$10.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

From Father David

Our Parish will be hosting a priest from the northwestern part of Ghana. Please welcome Fr. Bonaventure Kambotuu. He will be here from May 7th until May 26th.

Thank You!

The Sanctuary Carpet is being installed on Friday May 9th and will give the church a much needed facelift. Thank you to all who donated for this endeavor. It is greatly appreciated!



Our Own

"One in The Spirit"



RELAY FOR LIFE CAKE SALE!!!

WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ALL MASSES ON:

MAY 17TH AND 18TH

ALWAYS A TREAT AND A WORTHY CAUSE!

THE CAKES ARE AMAZING!

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 \$7,525 has been credited. We need \$19,475 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.

