



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

August 3rd, 2025 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(906)



THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

LUKE 12:13-21

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

SECRETARY/OFFICE

Debra Levanti
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978-827-5806

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Administrator of Rel ED
Regina Steigelman
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978-827-4892

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: AUGUST 10th, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (909)

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48



Mass Intentions

Sat	8/2	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	8/2	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	8/3	8:30 am	+For Irene Chicoine <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	8/3	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	8/4	9:00am	Mass/Adoration
Tues	8/5	9:00am	Mass
Wed	8/6	9:00am	Mass
Sat	8/9	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	8/9	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	8/10	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	8/10	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



Lucy Langelier
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Rod Bourgault
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Kelly
Jeff Shimmel
Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Fr. Bill Cormier
RaeAnne Gage
Lindsay K

Donnie Pervier
Scott Goss
Jeff Lawrence
John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong
Karin D'Alfonso
Debbie G.
Nikita Neha
John Kunzinger
Lisa C.
Christine Harris
Kate Amdur
Deb Buxton
Philip Heinz

Roland LeBlanc
Andrea E. Bernabey
Cullen Creel
Greg T
Heather Walker
Dave Nolan
Makenna
Lisa Skaife
Carl Bashore
Malayasia



"Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick"

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.



TABERNACLE CANDLE

**FOR THE
HEALING OF
SUSAN BARR**

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the families of
Donald Dufault & Kevin Gilligan
who have been born into eternal life.

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.

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.

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AUGUST 2025



The Office will be **closed** the week of August 10th and will reopen on August 18th at 9am.

There will be no daily Mass on August 11th, 12th and 13th. There will be a Vigil Mass at:

7pm on Thursday August 14th and 9am on Friday August 15th which is a Holy Day of Obligation to honor the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

There have been some changes to our lector schedule so please be aware of them. Any questions or issues, please call Dorene Francis: #978-660-5615

Registration for Religious Education is now open for enrollment for the new school year starting in October for Pre-K for 3 to 5 Year-olds and Kindergarten through 10th grade.

Registration can be done on web-site under: Religious Education @ www.saintdenisashburnham.org
Regina Steigelman Rel. Ed Coordinator 351-213-1699.

Volunteers are needed! If you can spare some time for a few hours a week to help out, contact Regina!



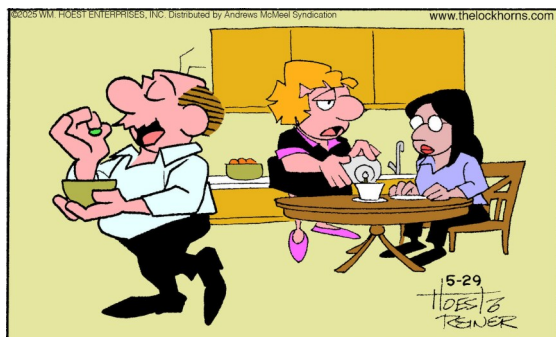
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT REMINDER

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2025 FROM 9AM TO 2PM IN THE ST. DENIS CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 85 MAIN ST. HERE IN ASHBURNHAM. ALL TOWNS ARE WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE!

HARD DRIVES DESTROYED, CASH PREFERRED, VENMO, CHECKS OVER \$30.00 ARE ACCEPTED.

FLIERS WITH EXPLANATION FOR THIS EVENT ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE ENTRY OF ST. DENIS CHURCH.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Aug 2nd	4:30pm	C. St. Thomas	Corad S. & Vita Ciccone
Sun	Aug 2nd	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike D. & Sandi Jaillet
Sun	Aug 3rd	10:30am	Dorene Francis	Dorene F. & James Kelly
Sat	Aug 9th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Dorene Francis
Sun	Aug 10th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Bob Feen & Peter Tamas
Sun	Aug 10th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Jane Gingras & Joe Ciras
Sat	Aug 16th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Aug 17th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Dave Levanti & Mike Dufault
Sun	Aug 17th	10:30am	Nate Comeau	Nate C. & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Aug 23rd	4:30pm	Jane Gingras	Dorene F. & Jane Gingras
Sun	Aug 24th	8:30am	Joel Quinones	Joel Q. & Peter Tamas
Sun	Aug 24th	10:30am	John Morand	James Kelly & Melissa Gilligan
Sat	Aug 30th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene F. & Mike Gilligan
Sun	Aug 31st	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Kim N. & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Aug 31st	10:30am	Deb Nankivell	Deb N. & Joe Ciras



"THE DOCTOR TOLD LEROY TO EAT COLORS, SO HE BOUGHT M&M'S."



This summer, enjoy your vacations. Enjoy getting away from work, school, and home for awhile, but don't let yourself take a vacation from church. Make the effort and experience a different style, and take advantage of the fact that God's church is universal.

Go to masstimes.org and find a mass wherever you are!

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



TAKE NOTICE!

WEEK ENDING JULY 27TH, 2025

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,619.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$265.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$.2500
TOTAL	\$1,909.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$372.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,281.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$593.00
TOTAL	\$618.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.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 \$16,291 has been credited as of July 21st. We need \$10,709 to reach goal. We are at 60%. 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.



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The St. Denis Bazaar is Coming!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27th—our beloved St. Denis Bazaar is in the works, and it's going to be a great time for all ages! Planning is underway, and we're looking for helping hands and kind hearts to make it all happen.

If you'd like to donate items or volunteer your time, please contact Shannon at 978-855-5959. We'd love to have you be part of the fun!

At this time we are looking for grocery gift cards to offset the food booth costs. We are asking for items for raffle baskets such as wine, gardening, Italian themed, salsa with Marguerita Mixes, spa basket and chocolate lovers! Or gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Walmart to purchase these items for the baskets. Anything helps!!

There will be a Fair Meeting on Sunday, August 3rd after the 10:30 Mass in Father Lacey Hall. Please attend. The Fair is just around the corner!! Many volunteers are needed to make this a success!



The Squires Corner

News from your Knights of Columbus

Council 1597 St. Edward's/St. Denis Parishes

Follow us on Facebook— KOC15972

For information- Jack McCarthy - 978-790-5801 or email yukonjax47@gmail.com

The Knights will be sponsoring a booth called **Books Down Under** at the upcoming Fall Bazaar in September. We are looking for donations of books, cd's and videos.

We're hoping we might raise some small amount of funds to help with the needed projects, and support the Fall Bazaar.

We will be accepting donations thru the upcoming summer weeks, there will be a plastic bin in the back of both churches for parishioners to drop off donations.

Please consider going through you old books, tapes, cd's and other formats and donating them for the event. Sorry no encyclopedias or textbooks, they've been replaced by Google!

Please let Jack know if you need anything picked up and he'll arrange it at your convenience.