



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

November 16th, 2025 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (951)

"THERE WILL BE SIGNS."

JESUS

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

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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

81 Kelton Rd
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-343-6367
Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
[https://saintdenisashburnham.org/
cemetery](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: | November 23rd, 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (954)

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43



Mass Intentions



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Sat	11/15	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	11/15	4:30pm	For Healing of Lucy Langelier <i>By Parishioners</i>
Sun	11/16	8:30am	+Armand Carpentier <i>By John & Sandy</i>
Sun	11/16	10:30am	+Patricia Gyles <i>By Family</i>
Mon	11/17	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Tues	11/18	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Wed	11/19	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Sat	11/22	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	11/22	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	11/23	8:30am	+For Ruth & Ken McIntyre <i>By Sandy & John</i>
Sun	11/23	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 THESSALONIANS 3:9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
 FOR THE HEALING
 OF
 DONNIE PERVIER**



Lucy Langelier	Jeff Lawrence	Andrea E. Bernabey
Rebecca Harris	John Walker	Cullen Creel
Ray Jacobs	Richard Henrickis	Jean T
Rod Bourgault	Darane Teapthong	Heather Walker
Mitchell Bourque	Karin D'Alfonso	Makenna
Paul Norman Jr.	Nikita	Lisa Skaife
Kelly	Neha	Carl Bashore
Jeff Shimmel	John Kunzinger	Carolyn Bashore
Fr. John Brown	Lisa C.	Malayasia
Fr. Bill Cormier	Christine Harris	Vincent Anthony
RaeAnne Gage	Kate Amdur	Jim Dufour
Lindsay K	Deb Buxton	Winter Berry
Donnie Pervier	Philip Heinz	Rich
John Philip Wolf	John Arsenault	Joe Montalto
	Ann M.	Carmen Rosa-Fashaw
	Roland LeBlanc	Isaiah

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.

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

If anyone is in need of an anointing, please see priest after Mass or call office to schedule a visit. 978-827-5806

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.

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.

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.

Lector/Ministers of the Cup

*Lectors/Ministers of the Cup Needed: If you are unable to be at the scheduled Mass, please be sure to find someone to cover for you. Any scheduling conflicts/concerns, please call or text Dorene Francis at: 978-660-5615 or email dorenefrancis629@gmail.com.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Nov. 15	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	Nov. 16	8:30am	Joel Quinones	Joel Q. & Dave Levanti
Sun	Nov. 16	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Mike G. & John Morand
Sat	Nov. 22	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Jane Gingras
Sun	Nov. 23	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi J. & Peter Tamas
Sun	Nov. 23	10:30am	Emma Horgan	Jacob DeMont & Joe Ciras
Sat	Nov. 29	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes S. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Nov. 30	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Harry B. & Sandi Jaillet
Sun	Nov. 30	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & Mike Gilligan

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


Christmas Fair in Leominster



Christmas In Acadia Fair will be held Friday, Nov. 14 from 5:00-8:00 pm and Saturday, Nov. 15 from Noon - 6:00 pm at: St. Cecilia Parish Hall, 188 Mechanic St in Leominster. There will be great food & huge Flea Market downstairs and Games, Booths, and Raffles upstairs!

Traditional French-Canadian foods will be featured as well as Craft Sale, Acadian Auction, Pot Luck Booth, Teen Booth, Silent Auctions, Gift Baskets, Free Kids Christmas Crafts 5:30-7 on Friday and Free Picture with Santa on Saturday from 2:30-4:30. It's a two day event filled with fun for the whole family!

St. Denis Parish Reading Groups

Led by Father David 

Why Religion Went Obsolete by Christian Smith

All sessions will be held in the Fr. Lacey Hall—
**Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and
Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Participants are free to choose whichever time slot is more convenient for them. Additional topics to help readers organize their thoughts as they read and additional discussion themes will be supplied each week as the time gets closer.

First Session: Tues., Jan.6th or Wed., Jan.7th.

Read: Introduction and Part I Setting the Stage, pp.1—70

Possible discussion themes: Is religion less relevant or just less central? What has replaced it?

Second Session: Tues., Jan.13th or Wed., Jan.14th

Read: Part II Perfect Storms Converging, pp. 73—172

Possible discussion themes: What events accelerated change? How did institutions lose credibility?

Third Session: Tues. Jan.27th or Wed., Jan.28th

Read: Part II Perfect Storms Converging (cont'd), pp.173—275

Possible discussion themes: What forces most disconnect religion from modern life?

Fourth Session: Tues., Feb3rd or Wed., Feb.4th

Read: Part III The Aftermath, pp. 279—373

Possible discussion themes: What can religious communities learn or reinvent?

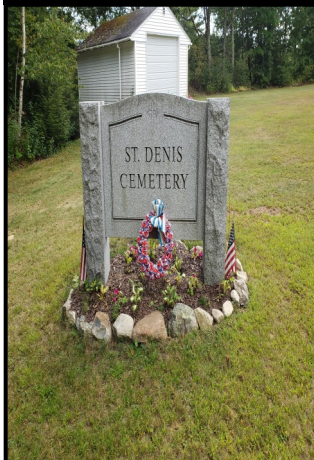


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**WEEK ENDING
November 9th, 2025**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,729.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$240.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$270.00
TOTAL	\$2,239.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$445.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,684.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$55.00
TOTAL	\$80.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
MISSION COOPERATIVE	\$10.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$15.00

Your giving matters
and makes a difference



ST. DENIS CEMETERY

is located at:

91 Kelton Rd here in Ashburnham

Will be closing on Nov 15th, 2025

All burials will take place in the spring after this date.

Any Questions:

Deacon Rich DesJardins- Director
Can be reached at: 978-343-6367
saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery

Just a reminder when using the Hall for meetings or functions to shut off all the lights on your way out.

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



Reminder:



Please get your filled backpacks turned in as soon as possible. The need is great and winter will be upon us soon!

The Knights of Columbus would like the support of all parish members, families and friends in conducting a month long food drive. There are many problems inherit to the Government shut down, one of those being the lack of funding for the SNAP program (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). The SNAP program provides food security for millions of families across the Country, including many vulnerable families here in our local communities.

As we approach winter and the high costs of heating, these families will be faced with life threatening decisions. Many will need to choose between paying for higher food prices, needed medications, rent or heating. It is both a real and emotional reality for many individuals and families, and we can all help.

Please consider donating what you can in non-perishable food items, cash or supermarket gift cards to help those who face this harsh reality. Our Ashburnham Community food pantry has let us know that canned tuna, chicken, beef stew, baked beans and other proteins are their most pressing needs.

There will be a member of the Knights at all Masses in November to accept gift cards, cash or checks. A collection bin will also be in the back of the Church for food items. Please consider joining this effort to help our local food pantry and our neighbors affected by this needless crisis.

Thank you



In Other News: St. Denis Parish is having sign-ups at the back of the church for our new Activities Club. We will be in charge of the Spaghetti Dinners, Chicken BBQ, Santa Breakfast etc. We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, possibly some cooking, baked items, table setting and serving.

Please show your support by signing up. It will be greatly appreciated.

More news on this group will be forthcoming