



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

February 1st, 2026 | **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (862A)**



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
stdenis@comcast.net
978-827-5806

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Administrator of Rel ED
Regina Steigelman
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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
978-827-5806
David Levanti: Director
978-350-4273
[https://saintdenisashburnham.org/
cemetery](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: | FEBRUARY 8TH 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (865A)

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16



Mass Intentions

Sat	1/31	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	1/31	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	2/1	8:30am	+For Mary Bourgault <i>By Sandy & John Fontaine</i>
Sun	2/1	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	2/2	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Tues	2/3	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Wed	2/4	9:00am	DAILY MASS
Fri	2/6	7:00pm	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Sat	2/7	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	2/7	4:30pm	+For Bob Rosbury(27yr. Anniv.) <i>By Family</i>
Sun	2/8	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	2/8	10:30am	+For Jane Burgoyne(35yr. Anniv.) <i>By Family</i>



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (MATTHEW 5:3)
The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



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



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
BOB ROSBURY**

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.

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.

First Friday Mass

There will be a First Friday Mass on February 6th, at 7pm with Father Cotter. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.



In the event of school closings or delay due to inclement weather, there will be no Daily Mass at 9am



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Upcoming

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Jan 31st	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes S. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Feb 1st	8:30am	Joel Quinones	Joel Q. & Dave Levanti
Sun	Feb 1st	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & M. Gilligan
Sat	Feb 7th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Corad St. Thomas
Sun	Feb 8th	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Kim N. & Peter Tamas
Sun	Feb 8th	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & Joe Ciras
Sat	Feb 14th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	Feb 15th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike D. & Dave Levanti
Sun	Feb 15th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Mike G. & Jane Gingras
Sat	Feb 21st	4:30pm	Sherisa Sterling	Dorene F. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Feb 22nd	8:30am	Bob Feen	Bob F. & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Feb 22nd	10:30am	Emma Horgan	M. Gilligan & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Feb 28th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Mar 1st	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi J. & Joel Quinones
Sun	Mar 1st	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & Joe Ciras

*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.



Just a note about upcoming Lenten activities:

The churches in our deanery will have the usual Lenten mission this year, beginning with Mass here on the evening of February 25th.

More information will be forthcoming with a schedule.



Save the Date - World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Joseph Parish in Fitchburg on Thursday May 14th for an evening of Eucharistic Revival. Through an artistic blend of visual beauty, musical story-telling, and inspiring reflection, THE WELL will help you find living water welling up in you! Doors will open at 6:30PM with the presentation beginning at 7:00 and concluding at 9:30. Tickets are available for \$25 at our parish office.

St. Denis Parish Reading Groups



Led by Father David

For all attending the book groups, please choose a quotation you find especially important to share with the group.

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.

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?

Looking Forward to seeing everyone!!



"Be Not Afraid"

This year, the **Catholic Men's Conference** at the DCU Center in Worcester is scheduled for March 21, 2026 with doors opening at 7:30am and finishing with a Conference Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert McManus.

If you are looking for:

Practical answers for today's challenges... new ways to grow in your Catholic faith...a connection with over a thousand men, young and old...and especially if you desire a deeper union with Christ. Brochures in church entry for information.

St. Denis Parish Parish

WEEK ENDING January 25th, 2026	
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,862.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$320.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$160.00
TOTAL	\$2,342.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$392.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,734.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$30.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
TOTAL	\$.00

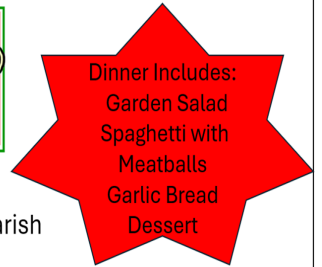
Your giving matters
and makes a difference

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

ATTN: If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone by contacting the Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, or in writing sent to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

**Why did the gym close down?
It just didn't work out.**

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




All proceeds to benefit St. Denis Parish

Saturday
Feb. 7, 2026
5:30 – 7:30PM

Tickets are
\$15 EACH
or 4 tickets for \$55

TAKE-OUT WILL BE AVAILABLE

If you are available to help out, please let us know. Help with setting up tables, serving, and clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office or sign up in the back of the church after Mass. If office is closed, leave a message and we'll return your call.






Sweeten Your Valentine's Day! ☺

Celebrate Valentine's Day—and enjoy one last sweet treat before Lent—with delicious Finnish Coffee Bread from the Scandinavian Bread Company!

Finnish Coffee Bread — \$10

100% of proceeds support St. Denis and help with winter snow removal.

Sign-up sheet in the vestibule

Pay and pick up after each Mass on February 14th and 15th!

Made by a certified Baker!

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