



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 MAIN STREET/ASHBURNHAM MA 01430

MAY 17th, 2026 | PENTACOST SUNDAY (846)

Pentecost

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-14

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
978-827-5806
David Levanti: Director
978-350-4273
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: | MAY 31ST, 2026 | (847) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18



Sat	5/23	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	5/23	4:30pm	+For William Delaney By Dorene & Joe
Sun	5/24	8:30am	+For Sharon LeBlanc By John & Sandy
Sun	5/24	10:30am	+For Fr. Rick Frechette
Mon	5/25	9:00am	Daily Mass
Tues	5/26	9:00am	Daily Mass
Wed	5/27	9:00am	Daily Mass
Sat	5/30	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	5/30	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/31	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/31	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7) To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts

God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE HEALING OF ROBERT LASHUA JR.

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.

First Friday Mass

There will be a First Friday Mass on June 5th, at 7pm with Father Cotter. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2026 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.

"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.

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PARISH NEWS

Parish Collaborative Raffle is Back!

Get your tickets in!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that our parish will once again be participating in the Collaborative Parish Raffle. This effort has been a successful fundraiser for several years. Each year, our external fundraising activities play an important role in helping us meet our parish's financial obligations. In addition to giving parishioners and their families the opportunity to win generous prizes, our parish will receive 50% of the total ticket sales we generate. This year, the raffle sponsor will continue the grant program that was introduced last year to support parishes that do not have a winner in the main drawing. If our parish does not have a winner in the initial raffle, the grant funds allocated to us will be distributed to at least one participating parishioner, ensuring that someone from our parish community will still receive a "win."

Raffle Tickets are \$25.00 apiece.

. We kindly ask you to consider purchasing the tickets yourself or selling them to family, friends, or neighbors. The purchaser should keep the right half of the ticket, and the left half along with payment should be returned in the enclosed envelope through the weekly collection baskets. Please also return any unsold tickets in the envelope provided. We ask that ticket purchases and any unused tickets be returned by July 10th.

If you would like additional tickets, please contact the parish office.

The raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. in Newington, Connecticut, and can be viewed live at www.parishraffle.com.

A total of 23 American Express Gift Card prizes, totaling \$68,000, will be awarded:

1st Prize: \$30,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000

3rd Prize: \$8,000

4th–23rd Prizes: \$1,000 each

May God bless, watch over, and protect you as we remain united together as one family of faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Rev. David W. Cotter

We will be selling tickets after all Masses also.

Fall Fair News!!

Fall Fair Meeting on Sunday may 24th at 11:15
(after the 10:30 Mass)



Also, we are collecting clean and pretty mugs/containers to make into candles to sell. (we will have a candle making day to be determined.)

The Fall Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, from 10am to 4pm.

Help is needed to run these Booths:

Harvest Booth

Silent Auction

Basket Raffles

Please Contact Shannon DeMont

978-855-5959

We realize this may seem too soon to think about, but it comes up fast and we need to be prepared!!

Flower Arranging Class

In conjunction with McManus Florist from Athol, we will be having a flower arranging demo on June 3rd at 6pm in Fr. Lacey Hall for \$10.00 with all proceeds to go directly to St. Denis. We will be raffling off this flower arrangement at the end of demonstration.

At a later date, we will also be making Mason Jar Flower arrangements with proceeds for St. Denis also and that cost is to be determined. Classes will be held in Fr. Lacey Hall.

Any Questions or to join class: Sandi Jaillet #(617)-653-4065

In other News: ***We need more volunteers!***

Please show your support by signing up. It will be greatly appreciated. This supports our parish!! Some ideas for fund-raising have been a cookbook, Taco Tuesday night, game night, bake sales, pot-luck etc.. so get your ideas in and we will consider them all!!

Update: We have received many lovely recipes so please keep them coming!

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



St. Denis Parish

WEEK ENDING May 17th, 2026

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,497.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$1,060.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$1,025.00
TOTAL	\$3,582.00

ONLINE GIVING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$532.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$4,114.00

CEMETERY

CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$42.00
TOTAL	\$67.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

PETERS PENCE FOR THE HOLY FATHER	\$3.00
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMP.	\$3.00
TOTAL	\$6.00

Thank you



St. Denis has achieved 76% of our goal as of May 8th 2026. We have raised \$14,375.00 out of \$19,000.00 which is our goal. Donations can be made online with the Diocese of Worcester website.

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.

Lector/Ministers of the Cup

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	May 23rd	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	May 24th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Bob F. & Jane Gingras
Sun	May 24th	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & M. Gilligan
Sat	May 30th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Corad St. Thomas
Sun	May 31st	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi J. & Dave Levanti
Sun	May 31st	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan B. & Jacob DeMont

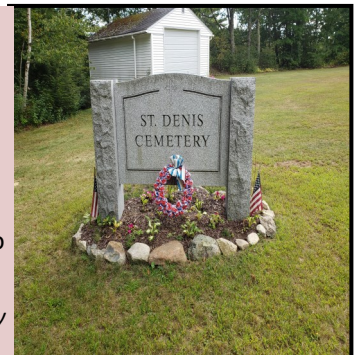
*Lectors/Ministers of the Cup Needed: If you are unable to be at the scheduled Mass, please be sure to find someone to cover for you. Any scheduling conflicts/concerns, please call or text Dorene Francis at: 978-660-5615 or email

ST. DENIS CEMETERY

is located at:

81 Kelton Rd here in Ashburnham. The Cemetery is now open as of April 15, 2026.

Any Questions can be directed to David Levanti -978-350-4273
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Women's Ministry

Womens' group meet every Wed. from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives in Fr. Lacey Hall. All interested women are welcome to attend. Coffee, snacks, a presentation and discussion. Women supporting each other in their faith journey.

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FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

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

Thank You!!