



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 MAIN STREET/ASHBURNHAM MA 01430

JULY 5th, 2026 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (892)

MATTHEW 11:28

Come unto me, all ye labour
and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

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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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>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: | JULY 12TH, 2026 | (895) FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23



Mass Intentions

Sat	7/4	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	7/4	4:30pm	For World Peace
Sun	7/5	8:30am	For the Healing of Barbara <i>By Family</i>
Sun	7/5	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	7/6	9:00am	Daily Mass
Tues	7/7	9:00am	Daily Mass
Wed	7/8	9:00am	Daily Mass
Sat	7/11	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	7/11	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	7/12	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	7/12	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



Rebecca Harris	Anthony McEvers	Vincent Anthony
Ray Jacobs	Richard Henrickis	Jim Dufour
Rod Bourgault	Karin D'Alfonso	Winter Berry
Mitchell Bourque	John Kunzinger	Joe Montalto
Paul Norman Jr.	Jean Kunzinger	Carmen Rosa-Fashaw
Jeff Shimmel	Christine Harris	Isaiah
Fr. John Brown	Kate Amdur	Alice Lashua
Fr. Bill Cormier	Deb Buxton	Judy
RaeAnne Gage	Philip Heinz	Ann Bryant
John Philip Wolf	John Arsenault	Mary Walker
Jeff Lawrence	Andrea E. Bernabey	Maria Sobel
Lisa Carleton	Cullen Creel	Elvi DeNazare
Leona Simko	Jean T	Maria DeNazare
Carl Bashore	Heather Walker	David Wesolowski
Nikita Andrade	Lisa Skaife	
Carolyn Bashore	Edith LeBlanc	
Makenna	Roland LeBlanc	



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

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.

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.



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
THE 85 SOULS WHO WILL
NOT BE FORGOTTEN

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

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.....

Offers prayers and condolences to the family and friends of

CAROL A. GAUTREAU

who has been born into eternal life.

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!

We have sold \$5700.00

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. Almost over!!

Fall Fair News!!

Help is needed!!

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!!

Trivia Night

Join us for a fun night of Trivia on Saturday, July 18th from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winchendon hosted by Ryan Murphy.

Ryan is an experienced trivia host who got his start here in Winchendon at the American Legion. His style of Trivia includes a wide variety of general knowledge and music that is enjoyed by people of all ages.

Entry is \$5.00 per person and includes one chance for the raffles. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place team. Come with family and friends and form a team (max team size of 6). Test your knowledge, enjoy the friendly competition and most of all have a fun night out!

BYOB-beer and wine

Food and other beverages will be available for purchase and there will be a Raffle Table.

Hope to see you all at Trivia Night!!



St. Denis Parish

WEEK ENDING June 28TH, 2026

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,631.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$188.00
TOTAL	\$1,819.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$397.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,216.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$45.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
PETERS PENCE FOR THE HOLY FATHER	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$120.00

Thank you



St. Denis has achieved 95% of our goal as of June 16th 2026. We have raised \$18,071.00 out of \$19,000.00 which is our goal. Donations can be made online with the Diocese of Worcester website.

From Bishop McManus:



As you know from various news reports, the earthquakes which struck parts of Venezuela have caused a humanitarian crisis for the people in the area, including more than one thousand deaths, countless injured, and tens of thousands of people left with nothing. Please consider a gift to support the response being provided through Caritas Venezuela, which is working in conjunction with Catholic Relief Services. Your online donation can get to work immediately. Visit www.crs.org/donate/

Lector/Ministers of the Cup

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	July 4th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	July 5th	8:30am	Joel Quinones	Joel Q. & Sandi Jaillet
Sun	July 5th	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & M. Gilligan
Sat	July 11th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Corad St. Thomas
Sun	July 12th	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Kim N. & Peter Tamas
Sun	July 12th	10:30am	Emma Horgan	Jacob DeMont & Joe Ciras
Sat	July 18th	4:30pm	Sherisa Sterling	Jack McCarthy & Joe Francis
Sun	July 19th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike D. & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	July 19th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Mike G. & M. Giligan
Sat	July 25th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes S. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	July 26th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Bob Feen & Dave Levanti
Sun	July 26th	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan Barr & Joe Ciras

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR
REGINA STEIGELMAN HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE!
CHECK IT OUT!!



St Denis Church

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Or find us as "St Denis Church- Ashburnham, MA"

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR
PARISH!**



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

