

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Whoever honors his father atones for sins, they store up riches who respect their mother.

Those who honor their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they are heard.

Sirach 3: 2-5



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Join Flock Notes: Text "StDenis85" to 84576

Join Formed <https://formed.org> Use Code 6DF8JG



LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in church

OFFICE HOURS

Closed due to COVID-19
Office 24/7 available
on website:

www.saintdenisashburnham.com

*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

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Visitation of the sick & elderly
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St Denis Cemetery

91 Kelton Rd
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Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

Next Week: January 2nd, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Sat	12/25	10:00 am	
Sun	12/26	8:00 am	Christine Jaillet Peterson & Zachary Peterson <i>By Joe (Dad) & Sandi Jaillet</i>
		10:00 am	Joe & Mary Ruth <i>By Mary Ellen Ruth</i>
Mon	12/27	9:00 am	
Tues	12/28	9:00 am	
Wed	12/29	9:00 am	
Sat	1/1	10:00 am	Solemnity of Mary
		4:30 pm	
Sun	1/2	8:00 am	Marylyn Neimi <i>By Lorin & (lucy) Jangrow</i>

The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

St Denis Calendars are here!

We have St Denis liturgical calendars in the entrance to the church. They are free for the taking and will help you keep up with our Christian holy days and schedule.



Instructions to use phone App.

- 1) Download the “MinistryOne” App from your App Store
- 2) When you open the MinistryOne App you search for your home Parish “StDenisAshburnham”,
- 3) Then you log in as you would your website login or create a new account if this is your first time using “Online Giving”.

Instructions to TEXT Give.

Type “Give” to 19786345564

- 1) Open Text Messaging on phone.
- 2) Type “Give” in message field.
- 3) Click link to open Giving Tool.
- 4) Follow instructions that follow.



Lector Schedule for January



Notice* Lectors needed for all Masses. Please notify Deacon Rich rcd222@comcast.net or call 978-827-5806

Saturday	January 1st	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	January 2nd	8:00 am	Denis Driscoll
Sunday	January 2nd	10:00 am	Sean Kelly
Saturday	January 8th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	January 9th	8:00 am	Sandi Jaillet
Sunday	January 9th	10:00 am	Jeff Lawrence
Saturday	January 15th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	January 16th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	January 16th	10:00 am	Shannon DeMont
Saturday	January 22nd	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	January 23rd	8:00 am	Dennis Driscoll
Sunday	January 23rd	10:00 am	Sean Kelly
Saturday	January 29th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	January 30th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	January 30th	10:00 am	Kim Brown

Knights of Columbus :



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who generously supported our recent Scholarship Drive by purchasing raffle tickets. The winners of our raffle of 2 - 100 gallon deliveries of heating oil and 2 - cords of wood were drawn at the Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5th.

Winners were: Deacon Rich 100 gallons of oil, Wes Snow 100 gallons of oil, Patty Bryant cord of wood, and Michele Gianino wood.

Special thanks to our sponsors Roy Brothers Oil, Anderson Forest Products and Central Mass Tree for contribution of our prizes.

The raffle and breakfast raised over \$2,900 for our spring scholarship awards.

We hope parishioners will continue to support our efforts to help improve our parish communities.





Word of Life

For all the faithful:

For all families:
That as the domestic Church,
they may pursue holiness,
pass on the faith, and persevere in love;
We pray to the Lord:



Individuals:

John Bresnahan	Gerald Cormier
John Bresnahan (2)	David & Jeanne Arsenault
Brian Cormier	Jack & Dorothy Bresnahan
Claire Bergeron	Joseph Bergeron
Mike Murphy	Edward & Florence Mack
Bob Rosbury	Col. Margaret Mack (rct)
Sister Margaret Croera	Charlene & Frank Sipos
Norma & Frank Pirro	Ron & Patricia Woods
Matt Dimacale	Linda Maillet
Gladys Maillet	Joe Maillet
June Maillet	Jeanette Pitkiewicz
Ted Pitkiewicz Sr.	Ted Pitkiewicz Jr.
Alre, Anne, Paul,	Aquila, Albert

Families:

The Caissie Family Hayes Family The Losordo Families
The Driscoll Families Deceased Bellabarbas
Aubuchon Gallagher Hawkins Towle
Deceased Members of Cormier and Arsenault Families



You may donate to St Vincent de Paul via the parish website. Go to "Online Giving" and use the St Vincent de Paul form or through the "Offering" Portal.

Many thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the donations we have received. Every donation, any size, is gratefully accepted. If you need some financial assistance at this time or you know of someone who needs some help, please call the phone number on the front of the bulletin, 978-790-1923.

December

Fri	12/24	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
		10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Sat	12/25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
		4:30 pm	No Saturday Mass
Sun	12/26	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	12/27	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	12/28	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	12/29	9:00 am	Daily Mass
		9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group <i>(In Home call 978-827-4892)</i>
Sat	1/1	10:00 am	Solemnity of Mary
		4:30 pm	Vigil for Epiphany
Sun	1/2	8:00 am	Sunday Mass (Epiphany of the Lord)
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass (Epiphany of the Lord)



Schedule for December- January

Monday Jan 3rd Grade 4 & 5 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Monday Jan 3rd Grade 6-8th 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday Jan 4th Pre-K Atrium 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Tuesday Jan 4th Grade 2 & 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday Jan 5th Grades K & 1 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Sunday Jan 9th Grade 10 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Monday Jan 10th Grade 4 & 5 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Monday Jan 10th Grade 6-8th 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday Jan 11th Pre-K Atrium 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Tuesday Jan 11th Grade 2 & 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday Jan 12th Grades K & 1 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Parish Weekly Financials

Since 12/19/21		
Regular Envelopes	\$	1,454.09
Parish Needs	\$	10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	235.00
Christmas Offering	\$	100.00
Mass Intentions	\$	140.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$	20.00
Other	\$	0.00
Total	\$	1,959.09
Online Giving:		
Sunday Offertory	\$	382.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$	50.00
Mass Intentions	\$	0.00
Online Giving Total	\$	432.00
Parish Total	\$	2,391.09
Cemetery Donation:		
Cemetery Online	\$	30.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	0.00
Total	\$	30.00
Diocese Collection:		
Retirement Fund	\$	15.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish. Your weekly financial support enables Saint Denis to provide for the community.

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