

January 9th, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord | 804 (ABC)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

Baptism of the Lord



www.SaintDenisAshburnham.com

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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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Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
[https://saintdenisashburnham.org/
cemetery](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)

Next Week: January 16th, 2022 | The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, John 2: 1-11



Sat	1/8	10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis
Sun	1/9	8:00 am	Marylyn Neimi
		10:00 am	By Lorin & (lucy) Jangrow
Mon	1/10	9:00 am	
Tues	1/11	9:00 am	
Wed	1/12	9:00 am	
Sat	1/15	4:30 pm	
Sun	1/16	8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis
		10:00 am	



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

The Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (LUKE 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



Message from St Vincent de Paul

The St. Denis Conference of St Vincent de Paul members are overwhelmed by the generosity of so many people who helped out at Christmas. The size of the gifts were not important, as there were widow’s mite donations as well as large ones. Thanks to your generosity, many families enjoyed having food on the table and Christmas gifts for their families. Others were able to have a warm house due to the assistance of donations used to fill up an oil tank or pay an electric bill. The message of Christ was visible within the community of Ashburnham. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts on behalf of those whom you served.

Update on Parish Financial Report

September 1st 2020 to August 31st 2021

Income

Offertory Collections:	\$135,265.43
Rel. Ed. Income:	\$ 5,989.77
Diocese Collections	\$ 5,484.75
Gifts/Bequests:	\$ 175.00
Fundraising/No Bazaar:	\$ 7,404.00
Cemetery:	\$ 12,642.00
Other:	\$ 18,313.51
Total Operating Receipts:	\$177,870.46

Expenses

Clergy/Staff Expenses:	\$ 88,031.25
Church Operating Expenses:	\$ 78,121.55
<i>Includes Rectory & Hall</i>	
Religious Education:	\$ 5,115.00
Diocese Collections:	\$ 5,126.75
Committee Expenses:	\$ 595.22
Cemetery Expenses:	\$ 4,459.41
Workshops/Training:	\$ 0.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 181,449.18

Profit/Loss Operating Balance \$ -(3,578.72)

Outstanding Debt: Chancery Office: \$ 7,533.00

Legacy of Hope Profit/Loss To Date: 10/31/21

Deposits Legacy of Hope: \$ 49,441.73

Withdrawals: Roof Repair: \$ 44,261.59

Waiting for more funds to continue planned projects



Parish Council Meeting

January 12th, 2022 at 7 PM

In Fr Lacy Hall

All new members invited to come

We will be voting on a new Council Chairman, and many other important decisions. Please come and be a part of the parishes future.



Online Giving Instructions

Online giving is easier than you think. All you need is a computer or phone and a credit card or even direct bank transfer. You can do a one-time payment or set up weekly or monthly payments. If you are not sure, try a one-time payment to check it out. Our site is fully secured and private.

- 1) Go to: www.stdenisashburnham.com
- 2) Choose "Online Giving" from the top bar.
- 3) Click "Offertory"
- 4) "Chose A Fund" (i.e. Sunday Mass Offertory)
- 5) "Sub Funds" may also be available.
- 6) Add amount and check the checkbox to make it a recurring payment.
- 7) Follow the prompts to edit payment data
- 8) Click "Submit"

Online giving will instruct you on how to enter payment and set up an account if you choose to. By setting up an account, you can change your giving at any time, check how much you have given, provide a steady income for your church even when you are away on vacation or worse a pandemic strikes that disrupt all business. No bounced check fees, and if you give a small amount every week you do not even notice it. A credit card can also be used which provides protection from fraud.

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

All help provided is treated with the deepest respect and confidentiality. We know how difficult it is to be on the receiving end of help, but these are desperate times for many.



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.

January		
Sat 1/8	3:30 pm	Reconciliation <i>(In Church)</i>
	4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun 1/9	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass
Mon 1/10	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue 1/11	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed 1/12	9:00 am	Daily Mass
	9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group <i>(In Home call 978-827-4892)</i>
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Hall
Thur 1/13	7:30 pm	Kerygma Bible Study
Sat 1/15	3:30 pm	Reconciliation <i>(In Church)</i>
	4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun 1/16	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass

Schedule for January

Due to Covid-19 this schedule may change due to infection risks. Please watch e-mails for changes.

- 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
- Tuesday Jan 18th Pre-K Atrium 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- Tuesday Jan 18th Grade 2 & 3 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Wednesday Jan 19th Grades K & 1 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Sunday Jan 23rd Confirmation Prep 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Parish Weekly Financials

Since 1/2/22		
Regular Envelopes	\$	1,883.00
Parish Needs	\$	65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	181.00
Christmas Offering	\$	20.00
Mass Intentions	\$	0.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$	30.00
Other	\$	0.00
Total	\$	2,179.00

Online Giving:		
Sunday Offertory	\$	947.00
Fuel & Maint.	\$	5.00
Parish Project	\$	5.00
Mass Intentions	\$	30.00
Online Giving Total	\$	987.00
Parish Total	\$	3,166.00

Cemetery Donation:		
Cemetery Online	\$	35.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	30.00
Total	\$	65.00

Diocese Collection:		
Catholic University	\$	156.00

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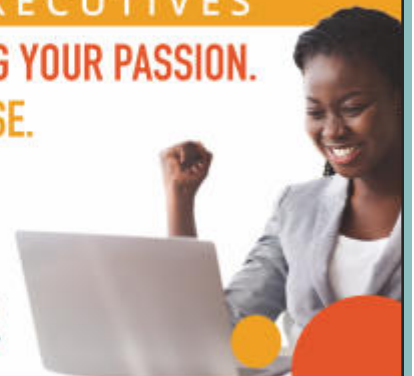


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