

July 1st, 2018 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (890)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" *John 3:30*

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Wednesday 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00pm
or by appointment

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Church Websites

www.saintdenisashburnham.org
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Sat 6/30 4:30pm
 Sun 7/01 8:00am
 10:30am Richard "Dick" Tibaudeau
by family
 Mon 7/02 9:00am Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc
by family
 Tue 7/03 9:00am
 Wed 7/04 9:00am
 Sat 7/07 4:30pm
 Sun 7/08 8:00am
 10:30am



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Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul conference asks every parishioner to please serve as our "eyes and ears" to advise us of anyone locally such as a neighbor, relative, friend, or acquaintance who might be struggling with economic issues as well as other issues such as loneliness or illness, and might benefit from a confidential helping hand. The members of Saint Vincent de Paul are willing to provide assistance as much as they are able, while maintaining 100% confidentiality. The intent of our St.

Vincent de Paul group is to exemplify the loving actions demonstrated by the life of Jesus. Please call the St. Vincent de Paul dedicated phone line at (978) 790-1923 to request assistance for yourself or someone in need. A member of St. Vincent de Paul will be in touch with you.

Do you know we have a new Parish Ministry Scheduler?



- It will allow volunteers to submit availability online or through the mobile app.
- Accommodate volunteers with busy schedules, keep families together and avoid double bookings.
- Reduce no shows with auto reminders and let volunteers find their own subs online or through the mobile app.

If you need assistance or would like to know more about it please do not hesitate to contact the parish offices or email directly Father Memo fatherochoa@gmail.com (If for any reason you have no internet, ask for a schedule hard copy in the sacristy) Also notice you can see the schedule on the parish website under ministries.

Little Girl, I Say To You, Arise

"God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living". (Wis 1,13)

The readings for this Sunday don't ease us into today's topic. They launch us into it. They demand that we discuss that question that bothers us deeply. Why is there death? And the questions that flow from this: Why do children die? How can a good and loving God let a child die? Why is there evil? Why is there sin?

The Gospel tells the story about the raising of a twelve year old girl from the dead. Jesus took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The word for arise means to awaken, raise up, stir up and recall the dead back to life.

Also, we should notice that the Lord of life showed us that there are many Christians who are spiritually bound and some who are spiritually dead. Jesus wants to resurrect those of you in the body of Christ and return you to the abundant life once again. In every single Eucharist our Lord wants to share his resurrected body with us so we can have life within Him as He abides within us.

Indeed, on this 4th of July we remember the declaration that all men - all humans - are created equal and that our creator has endowed us with inalienable rights - life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Let us acknowledge our dependence to our creator and honor Him on what we say and do. May we arise, like the little girl on the gospel, to a new and fruitful relationship with God Our Maker.

Fr. Memo



As of June 23rd, Saint Denis has raised the following:

<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>
\$20,312	\$27,000.00	\$-6,688.00

Special Highlights | Offertory Update | Upcoming Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Have faith that God can increase the blessings in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



Prayer/Bible Study

Every Wednesday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
St Denis Parish/ Father Lacey Hall
Inter-denominational, All welcome, Music, Prayer & Bible Study



For all those home bound or unable to attend Mass we live feed the 10:30 AM Mass so all can attend.

To view The Mass online go to Facebook and search: St Denis Parish

Sun 7/1	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 7/4	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Prayer/Bible Group
Fri 7/6	7:00pm	First Friday Adoration
Wed 7/11	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Prayer/Bible Group
Sun 7/15	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 7/18	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Prayer Group
Fri 7/20	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Wed 7/25	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Prayer/Bible Group
Sun 7/29	9:00am	Men's Bible Study

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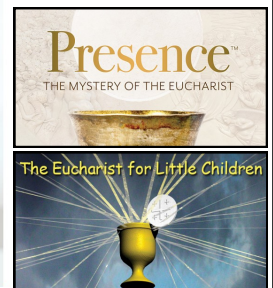
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For Our Sick ...

On Saturday July 14th

We are going to rebuild the barbecue pit behind the rectory. If you can Help at all we will be starting at 8AM . Thank you!

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.

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers.

Weekend Mass Collections

6/24/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,041.46
	Parish Needs:	\$ 108.00
	*Peter's Pence:(2nd)	\$ 322.70



* Second Collection will be sent to the Diocese of Worcester.

Thank you for your generous support of the Parish. Your weekly financial support enables Saint Denis to provide for the needs of our Parish.