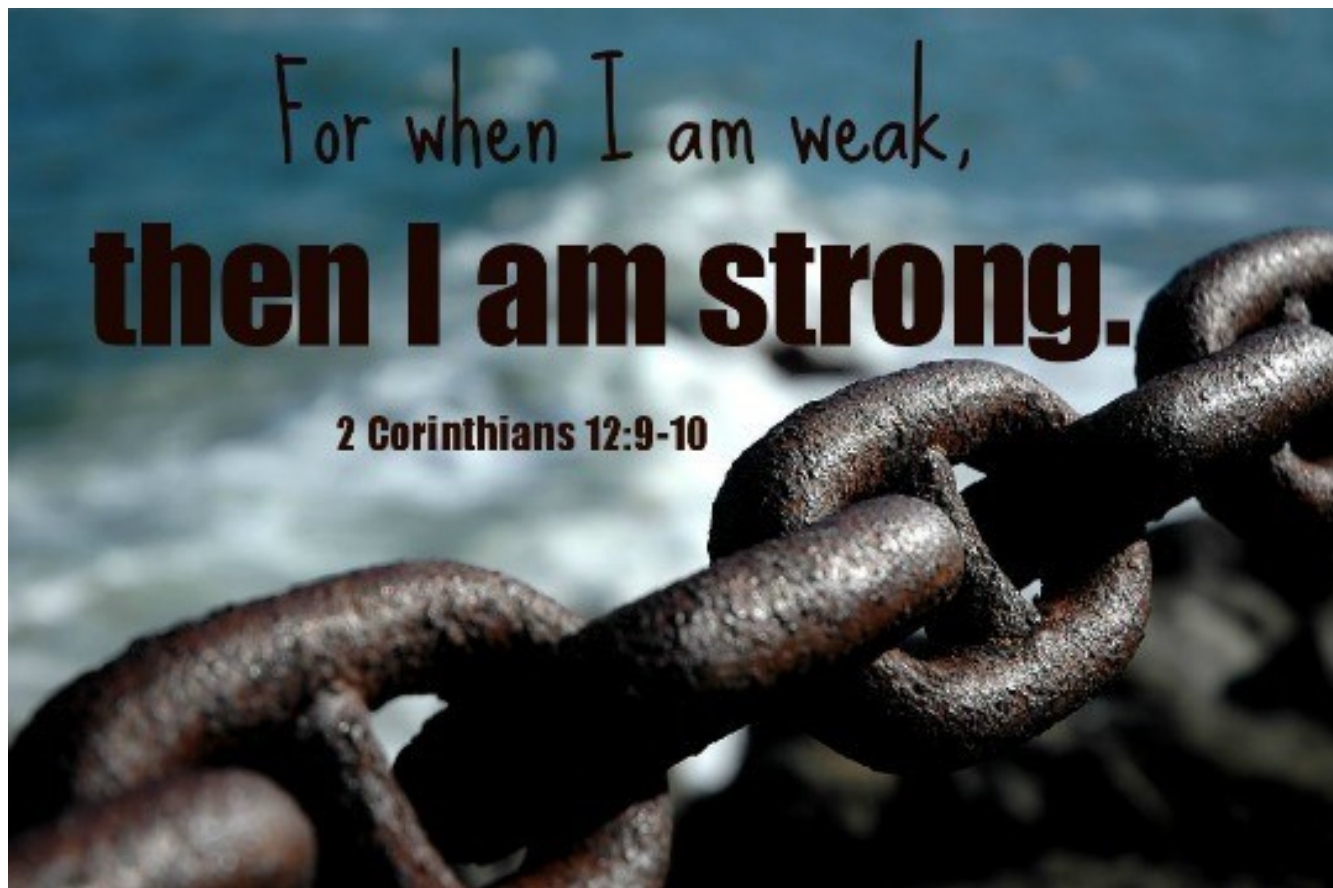


July 8th, 2018 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (893)

# Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



[www.SaintDenisAshburnham.org](http://www.SaintDenisAshburnham.org)

#### 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

#### ADMINISTRATOR

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#### DEACON

Deacon Richard DesJardins

#### COORDINATOR OF REL. ED.

Kimberly Brown

#### SECRETARY

Andrew W. Gage

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday  
10:00 - 3:00pm.

#### RECTORY

978-827-5806

StDenis@comcast.net

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978-827-4892

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978-790-1923

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Deacon Richard DesJardins  
978-343-6367

#### NOTIFY THE RECTORY

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#### Church Websites

[www.saintdenisashburnham.org](http://www.saintdenisashburnham.org)  
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Sat 7/07 4:30pm  
 Sun 7/08 8:00am Deceased benefactors of  
                     St Denis Parish  
                     10:30am William S. Gage  
                                     By family  
 Mon 7/09 9:00am  
 Tue 7/10 9:00am  
 Wed 7/11 9:00am  
 Sat 7/14 4:30pm  
 Sun 7/15 8:00am  
                     10:30am

## Contemplations



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?

*What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk*

## Serving God Is An Honor

Honoring God in the Liturgy by engaging to offer ourselves in service to the Lord is such a deep privilege! To be able to serve God and our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ is one of the most honorable things we can and should do. "Give and it shall be given unto you." Yes, at first it is hard to do if we have not learned to be humble and abandon our wants and needs (ego).

Once we get past our own feelings and come to the realization that we are giving our time, talents, and treasure back to God as he intended us to for the love of God and humanity. This is also a meaningful part of your salvation and the salvation of other souls. Our lives become so enriched and more fruitful the more we allow Christ's light into our hearts and souls. By offering up ourselves through acts, prayers, time and treasure's we have to prosper our own faith. Ultimately helping our family, community, diocese, and even the world by one act of love at a time. Our St Denis Parish is truly enriched by the way you honor God ministering in the liturgy.

Let us always be mindful to give God honor, glory, and daily devotion in all that we do to serve in every way that we possibly can. Especially in making our parish the parish we want and expect it to be, one great big parish community and family whom all are united as one.

*"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."*

Colossians 3:23,24

Fr Memo

### Retreat with Sonja Corbitt in New Hampshire

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH presents a very special 2-day event, **Love the Word™** featuring Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelist - in her only scheduled Northeast appearance on:

**Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 pm**  
**Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 am – 3 pm.**



Join us for what promises to be a fulfilling and uplifting retreat – all men, women, and couples encouraged to attend! In addition to her talks the weekend will include: Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Evening Prayer Music by Larry Franchitto, and refreshments in the social hall. We'll have breaks for quiet reflection, using Sonja's Love the Word™ technique and lunch available for purchase in the Parish Hall. Guests are invited to visit the Grottos on our beautiful grounds and will have an opportunity to purchase Sonja's books and meet Sonja for a book signing.

\$25 Saturday Admission Price. Tickets on Sale Now!  
 Please call 603-882-7793 or visit [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org) for further details and to purchase tickets



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

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

# Special Highlights | Offertory Update | Upcoming Events

## Word of Life

“Gracious Father,  
I thank you for the mercy you have shown in  
forgiving my sins and for the peace that  
comes from being reconciled with you and  
with your Church.”

*Trust in God's Mercy*

## Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

***To put it simply, the kerygma is the very heart of the  
gospel, the core message of the Christian faith that  
all believers are call to proclaim.***

Every Wednesday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
St Denis Parish/ Father Lacey Hall

Kerygma is more than just a prayer group. More than just a bible study. It is a way of life. It is life, and life more abundantly. It is a reaching for the deeper meanings of our faith. It is the continuing growth and education after our confirmation, which is not an end but just the beginning. Just like life, we learn and grow in our faith everyday.

## **Request for Help!**

**On Saturday July 14th**

## **BBQ Pit!**

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!

Young parish members especially!



Wed 7/11	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun 7/15	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 7/18	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri 7/20	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Wed 7/25	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun 7/29	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
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Wed 8/01	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun 8/05	9:00am	Men's Bible Study



## THE PROMISE: WE SAID I DO FOREVER

Please join us for Marriage Matters on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 as we continue the EWTN series The Promise: We Said I Do Forever. We will hear from a new couple as they open up about their faith and marriage in an intimate interview that delves into the heart of their family life along with its many challenges and graces. The couples witness story offers hope on how God's love can conquer anything through "The Promise" and lifelong commitment husbands and wives have made to each other. Childcare is available with prior notice. For more information call Steve and Kim Brown at 508-331-0162 or

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

### Weekend Mass Collections

6/24/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 3,070.05  
Parish Needs: \$ 221.0



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