

July 15th, 2018 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (896)

# Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

Mark 6:7-13

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

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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10:00 - 3:00pm.

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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly  
Weddings, Pastoral Care

Church Websites

[www.saintdenisashburnham.org](http://www.saintdenisashburnham.org)  
<https://formed.org/> code 6DF8JG

Live Video Feed

Search Facebook (St denis Ashburnham)



Sat	7/14	4:30pm	
Sun	7/15	8:00am	Deceased benefactors of <i>St Denis Parish</i>
		10:30am	Stella C. Gage <i>By family</i>
Mon	7/16	9:00am	Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc <i>By Family</i>
Tue	7/17	9:00am	Harley Unger <i>By Friends</i>
Wed	7/18	9:00am	
Sat	7/21	4:30pm	Mathew Dinacale <i>By Mom &amp; Dad</i>
Sun	7/22	8:00am	
		10:30am	



## God Sent His Servant to Bless You

In today's Gospel Jesus sent his disciples to proclaim the good news of a loving and caring God, our Father. As they are sent, strict instructions are given to keep them focused on what truly matters.

Being in the missions are one of the finest memories I have from seminary and priestly formation. Blessing houses, visiting the poorest in the community, eating what they ate, assisting the sick, doing fun activities for children while teaching the gospel, playing with the youth making them believe in a God who is joyous and approachable, and many other accomplishments that truly enriched my vocation making the missions a great place to discover Jesus despite any hardships.

In light of this Sunday's gospel. When any parishioner wish's to mark their moving into a new home with a religious celebration to glorify God with your accomplishments, your priest or deacon should gladly cooperate. The occasion provides a special opportunity for a gathering of the members of the community to mark the joyful event and to thank God, from whom all blessings come, for the gift of a new home, anniversary, or any special occasion. Let us always invite God's blessings into our home.

*Bless this house o lord we pray; make it safe by night and day; bless these walls so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out; bless the roof and chimneys tall, let thy peace lie over all; bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.*

*Bless these windows shining bright, letting in god's heavenly light; bless the hearth praising you, with smoke ascending like a prayer; bless us all that we may be fit o lord to dwell with thee; bless us all that one day we may dwell o lord with thee. Amen.*

## St Denis is moving into the future!

### Online Giving is here!

Is now available on our website :  
[www.saintdenisashburnham.org](http://www.saintdenisashburnham.org)  
See Tab "Online Giving"



To use click on the picture or "Click here to Give online" Click on "First Time?" and fill out your Name, Address, Phone and E-mail. Create a password & Write it down somewhere! You will be able to donate to mass and to other church needs. Weekly, Monthly, even one time gifts.

You will be able to check how much you have given from home! Great at tax time. I like it because it is so simple because I do not have to write a check every week and it comes right out of the Credit Card or Debit Card. I almost do not notice it at all!

To Give go to our website and go to "Online Giving"



*As of July 11th 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

Fr. Memo

## Message from the bishop

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (MARK 6:8) How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.



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
			August
Wed	8/01	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun	8/05	9:00am	Men’s Bible Study

See what our building committee has been doing to renovate! Unbelievable before and after shots!

<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/building-committee>



## Annual Chicken BBQ July 29th 12 — 3PM

Tickets on Sale Now! Only 100 Tickets, buy now!

\$10/Person

\$35/Family



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Great opportunity to meet and greet fellow parishioners and have some great food!

## Announcement:

### St Denis Fall Bazaar Sept 15th

We need Volunteers, Chair Members and anyone interested in helping.

Please meet with Mellissa at Fr Lacy Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass (11:30 AM).

The bazaar is our biggest fund raiser of the year, please come and join us. If you have any questions or cannot make it call: Mellisa @ 978-230-1114 or E-mail [mam79@live.com](mailto:mam79@live.com)



## 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 email [stdenisre@comcast.net](mailto:stdenisre@comcast.net). New couples are always welcome!



Go to: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) Type in our parish code: 6DF8JG

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

### Weekend Mass Collections

7/8/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,585.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 175.00



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