

August 5th, 2018 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (905)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35*

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

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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Pastoral Care

Church outreach Media

www.saintdenisashburnham.com
<https://formed.org/> code 6DF8JG



Sat	8/4	4:30pm	
Sun	8/5	8:00am	Paul Pollastri <i>By Richard and Patricia Reifenheiser</i>
		10:30am	
Mon	8/6	9:00am	Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc <i>By Family</i>
Tues	8/7	9:00am	
Wed	8/8	9:00am	
Sat	8/11	4:30pm	Paul Pollastri <i>By Deacon Rich & Elaine Desjardins</i>
Sun	8/12	8:00am	
		10:30am	John Melfy <i>by Joe McConologues</i>

2018 Chicken BBQ Was A Great Success!

Thank you for participating in this year's Chicken BBQ. I am pleased to announce that because of your support we have a profit of \$962.00 that will benefit the building improvement fund.

We are grateful for your donations, time, talent, most of all for joining us on such a beautiful day to strength our parish identity and bonds of unity . A thank you in the greatest extend to the people who built the grill, who cooked the meal, and everyone involved in several ways that made it a great success.

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://wwmema.org/>.



As of July 29th Saint Denis has raised the following:

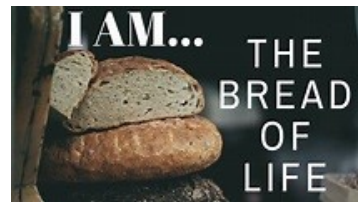
<u>Amount Raised</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>
\$21,337	\$27,000.00	\$5,663.00

Gospel Meditation from the bishop



“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (EXODUS 16:4) When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs.” Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Let The Bread of Life Speak



As you receive the Holy Eucharist, try not to fill up the moment with all your talk. Let Christ speak to you. You will not have beautiful blessed moments every time, but that is not always the point. The point is that, over time, you allow the Eucharist to become something more than just getting up from your pew, receiving and leaving. Allowing the truth that you are worth dying for to sink in, and it will change your life. It will change how you see and react to other people. If you are worth dying for, then so are they, and - like all good gifts - we are not called to keep the Good News of the Gospel to ourselves.

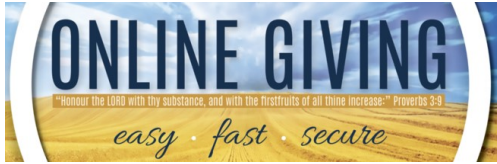
The Communion Meditation is a time we can draw on again and again during our day. If we keep in mind, throughout our day, that we have received God into our bodies and souls, then it will be part of everything we do. Like a happy secret shared between two people who love each other. It will strengthen and encourage us, and help us to be more generous to those around us.

I, therefore, invite you, the next time you go to Mass, to try and apply yourself more to the time after you receive Communion. Remember it is the quality of the time rather than the quantity that is important. Be present to Christ in that moment and see what He is whispering to you in the quiet of your heart. He, is the Bread of Life, in Him our soul is satisfied.

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St Denis is doing more online!

Online Giving is here! *(If you need help setting the online giving up, call the rectory and we will be glad to help)*




Is now available on our website:
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 and because I do not have to write a check every week. 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"



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.

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.

August

Sun	8/05	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed	8/08	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Wed	8/15	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri	8/17	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Sun	8/19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed	8/25	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Tues	8/28	7:00pm	K of C Meeting
Wed	8/29	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
		6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

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Every member should join:

Text in Phone Number field to: 84576 and "StDenis85" as Message

DONATIONS FOR FALL BAZAAR THEME BASKETS

Please help support this year's fall bazaar on September 15 by purchasing and donating items for the theme gift baskets raffle. Each week leading up to the event we are designating themes along with some suggestions. Two themes for this week are:

"SPA DAY" (suggestions: soaps, lotions, oils, facial scrubs/masks, nail polish, manicure kits and supplies, shampoo, gel, comb, brush, barrettes, clips, headbands)

"PASTA DINNER" (suggestions: pasta, pasta sauce, serving platter, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, parmesan cheese and grater, bread sticks, bottle of wine, napkins/place mats.)

Donations can be dropped off at the parish rectory (box in breezeway.)

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

Weekend Mass Collections

7/29/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 3,081.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 25.00



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