

August 12th, 2018 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (908)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

19TH Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

JESUS' AMAZING LOVE IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

LIVE IN LOVE!



*"This is the bread
that comes down
from heaven so
that one may eat it
and not die.*

*I am the living
bread that came
down from
heaven;
whoever eats this
bread will live
forever;
and the bread that
I will give is my
flesh
for the life of the
world."*

-Jn 6: 50-51

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

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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
Flocknotes.com (Message Login)
Online Giving ([https://
saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving))



Sat	8/11	4:30pm	Paul Pollastri <i>By Deacon Rich & Ellaine Desjardins</i>
Sun	8/12	8:00am 10:30am	John Melfy by Joe McConologues Bob Moran 18th Aniversary <i>By Mary Neal</i>
Mon	8/13	9:00am	
Tues	8/14	9:00am 7:00pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Wed	8/15	9:00am	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat	8/18	4:30pm	
Sun	8/19	8:00am 10:30am	Daira Bellabarba <i>by Family</i> Tyler Nims and Family <i>by Perry</i>



“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” (1 KINGS 19:7) Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation - Vigil Tues. Aug. 14th 7pm. / Wed. Aug. 15th 9am.

The Table as a Place of Connection and Blessing

As we continue reading the gospel of John chapter 6, let us continue deepening our faith on the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and our relationship with Him.

Through centuries and many to come, Christ feeds us from the Eucharistic table. It's not about the bread and wine; it's about the body and blood of Jesus. Communion is more than an obligation it is a celebration. Let the Eucharist 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 will change your life and 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.

Let us grow in the spiritual discipline of table fellowship. In today's gospel not everyone understood/accepted "Jesus Christ as the bread of life" yet they murmured because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." Sadly, many Christians are murmurs and complainers. In the home, on the job and in the local church they grumble, murmur and complain. They can see nothing good. To them, everything is bad—their life is miserable and they seem to want to make it that way for everyone else.



Let us approach to the Eucharistic table in fellowship/communion as the greatest celebration. Christ himself who shares to us the table of word and sacrament.

If we keep in mind throughout our day that we have received God into our bodies and souls, then it will inform everything we do, like a happy secret shared between two people who love each other. Like a happy mystery that thousands around the world shared from the same table (communion) it will strengthen us, encourage us, and help us to be more generous to those around us sharing the same Eucharistic Table.

Silent Auction-Chinese Auction-Kids Games

The Fall

Bazaar

Saint Denis Parish

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Raffle Tickets Available Now!

Tickets are in the vestibule of the church,
and at the Rectory.

\$1,000.00 Raffle-Food Booth-& lots more

The Harvest Booth-The Jewelry Booth-Books Above

Now Accepting New Item Donations for:

Silent Auction: Brand new kitchen gadgets, or anything new that you might find unique to donate, for example event tickets to the Bruins, Patriots, Red Sox, Boston Pops etc., are welcomed. Drop off items at the Rectory, or for more information call: Ann Murphy @ 978-827-6605

Chinese Auction: Items such as gift certificates to restaurants, or to the movies are wonderful donations. Theme Baskets and children's toys are always a big hit. Use your imagination. Any new or different item is always an eye catching draw. Need more info? Call Melissa @ 978-230-1114

Lottery Tree: Accepting scratch tickets of any value.

We kindly ask that your donations are in good shape, and are nice and clean

Special Highlights | Offertory Update | Upcoming Events

Greetings from the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office!



Join us for the Diocesan High School Youth Rally on Sunday, November 4th at Assumption College! This year's theme is "Transformed". The event is open to all youth in 9-12th grade. Join us for a day of great music, speakers and an opportunity to gather with hundreds of other youth from around the diocese! The event will include keynote talks, breakout sessions, snacks, music and Mass with Bishop McManus! Cost for the day is \$15/ participant. The event will run from 1-6pm with group check-in beginning at 12:15. You can find links to a couple of flyers and other promotional material at the bottom of this email.

How to Register

To register a group or to get more information, go to: neworchester.org/diocesan-high-school-youth-rally

Solemnity of the Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary



In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They have also abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

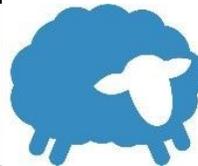
The feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. The Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

August

Wed 8/15	9:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun 8/19	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Wed 8/22	9:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Tues 8/28	7:00pm	K of C Meeting
Wed 8/29	9:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

September

Wed 9/05	9:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri 9/07	7:00pm	Holy Hour
Wed 9/12	9:30am 6:30pm	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sat 9/15	8:00am	*****Church Bazaar*****



Learn New Worship Songs

Are you willing to learn new religious songs as well as to sing along in Mass?

Join our mailing list on Flock-note by

texting "StDenis85" to 84576

Receive the weekly 10:30 am Mass music settings. Then you can listen to hundreds of worship songs on YouTube and get more out of the Sunday liturgy.



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.

Let us honor God with our first fruits

rather than the leftovers.

8/5/18	Sunday Offertory:	\$ 2,827.00
	Parish Needs:	\$ 332.00



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