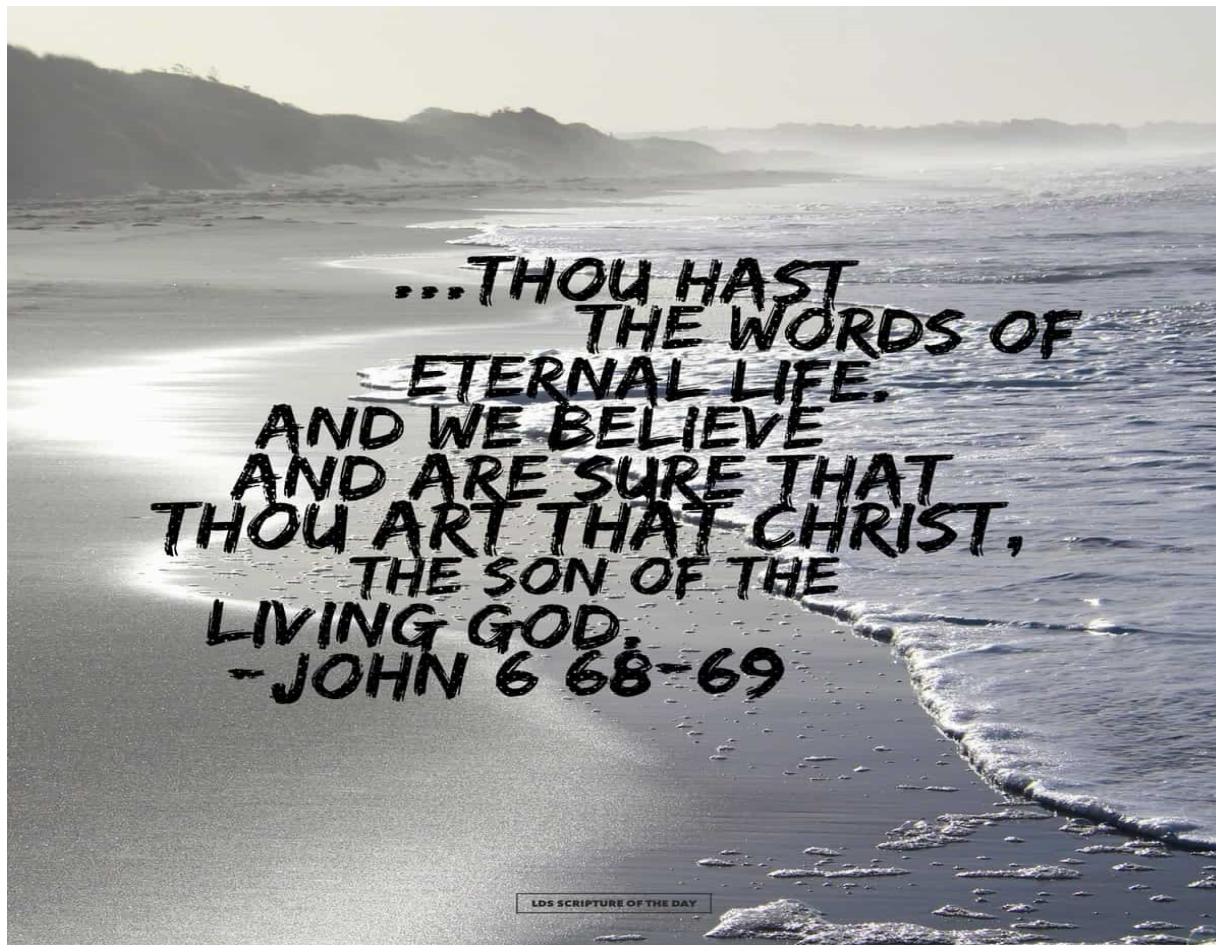


August 26th, 2018 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (914)

# Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



[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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## DEACON

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Kimberly Brown

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## NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly  
Weddings, Pastoral Care

## Church outreach Media

[www.saintdenisashburnham.com](http://www.saintdenisashburnham.com)  
<https://formed.org/> code 6DF8IG  
Flocknotes.com (to send message)  
[Text to 84576](https://text.to/84576) Message (StDenis85)  
Online Giving (<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving>)



Sat 8/25 4:30pm  
Sun 8/26 8:00am

**Paul Pollastri**  
*By Sumner Family*  
**Frank Fantasia II**  
*by Robert & Helene Lafosse*

10:30am

Mon 8/27 9:00am

**Paul Pollastri**  
*By Andrew Gage*

Tues 8/28 9:00am

Wed 8/29 9:00am

Sat 9/01 4:30pm

Sun 9/02 8:00am

10:30am

**William S Gage**  
*By Family*

**If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, Our RICA program will be starting up again in mid-September. Please Contact Deacon Rich for more info: 978-343-6367**



THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR AN



INVITATION TO PARTNERSHIP

Mission Appeal

Sr. Leonore Coan, SNDdeN will speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur ministries in Africa and Latin America on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26 here at St. Denis Parish.

Sister will tell the Notre Dame's story from personal experience throughout countries in Africa and Latin America. The financial appeal that she will make is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, were founded in 1804 by Marie Rose Julie Billiard, a French peasant women. The vision and hope of St. Julie Billiard was that her sisters would go throughout the world, proclaiming God's loving care for all peoples. Today, the Sisters of Notre Dame serve in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Throughout their long history as an educational order they have always emphasized the care of those living in poverty in the most abandoned places. They are women of courage and faith, unafraid of the personal cost of the living out of the Gospel. They stand with the poor through a diversity of educational ministries at all levels of society.

Today we welcome the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to our parish. Our prayers, encouragement, and the collection which will be taken up aligns our parish in a very particular way with the mission of this religious congregation of Sisters. Let us be as generous as we can.

Please note the Electronics Recycling Day on Sept 1st 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM Parish Parking lot.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

On Wednesday, September 5th from 6-8 in Fr. Lacey Hall, we will be conducting a safe environment training session for volunteers. Diocesan policy requires all volunteers in the parish to complete a CORI form, read and sign a code of conduct and complete a training on safe environment protocols which can be completed on-line or at this in-person training. If you have not completed this training in the past and plan to volunteer for the bazaar, in Religious Education or in any other capacity in the parish, please join us at this event. Any question, please contact Ann Murphy or Kim Brown in the Rel. Ed. office at 978-827-4892/stdenisre@comcast.net



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Discover God's plan for 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/>.



**New editions to web site:**

**Under Online Giving:**

- Request Mass to be said for someone.
- Request Letters Confirming Sacraments
- Make special Donation
- Rent Fr Lacy Hall



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**Religious Education**

Registration

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>



**Registration** for Rel. Ed. Classes will be held on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> after both Masses. If you can not attend on that day, please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible, so that we can add your child to a class. Please contact: Kim Brown, *Rel. Ed. Coord:* 978-827-4892 or e-mail: [StDenisRE@comcast.net](mailto:StDenisRE@comcast.net)

**August**

Tues 8/28 7:00pm K of C Meeting  
 Wed 8/29 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group  
 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

**September**

Sat 9/01 9:00am Electronic Recycling Day  
 Wed 9/05 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group  
 Thur 9/06 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study  
 Fri 9/07 7:00pm Holy Hour  
 Wed 9/12 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group  
 Thurs 9/13 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

Sat 9/15 8:00am **Church Bazaar**



Wed 9/19 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group  
 Thur 9/20 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study

**Thank you!**

Since moving to Ashburnham in 1976, **Paul Pollastri** was a very active member of St. Denis Parish. He served as an extraordinary minister, finance committee, parish tax withholdings, banker for the bazaar, parish fundraisers and building/beautification committee. He is truly missed in our parish community.

In keeping with his generous past, he asked for donations for the parish in lieu of flowers. The donations made in Paul's memory will go towards repairs on the church furnace. We have a health hazard due to the piping being too long to the chimney, building up creosote, causing a carbon monoxide and fire hazard. By recommendations from the building committee and diocesan building inspector, we should solve this problem before winter comes.

On behalf of the parish community and the Pollastri family, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your prayers and donations.

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

8/19/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 2,440.00  
 Parish Needs: \$ 25.00

2nd Collection for Diocese

Church in Eastern Europe \$ 15.00



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

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

**Special Correction** on flier last week: Several names and phone numbers were not updated properly. Below is a updated list of contact numbers of Chair people for Booths:

- Food Booth Tim Mercier 908-420-6372
- Baked Goods Booth Deb Mercier 978-430-8285
- Attic Treasures Mike & Paula Dolan 978-252-5333
- Silent Auction Ann 978-407-6451
- Harvest Booth Celeste Bourgault 978-827-5761
- Chinese Auction Jean Torrens 978-874-0265
- Jewelry Booth Patty Farhat 978-827-1112
- Craft Booth, Lottery Tree, Pie Booth, all need Chair Volunteers



Direct all calls to Melissa at 978-230-1114 or e-mail [mam79@live.com](mailto:mam79@live.com) for appropriate contact info. For each chair person or volunteer.

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.