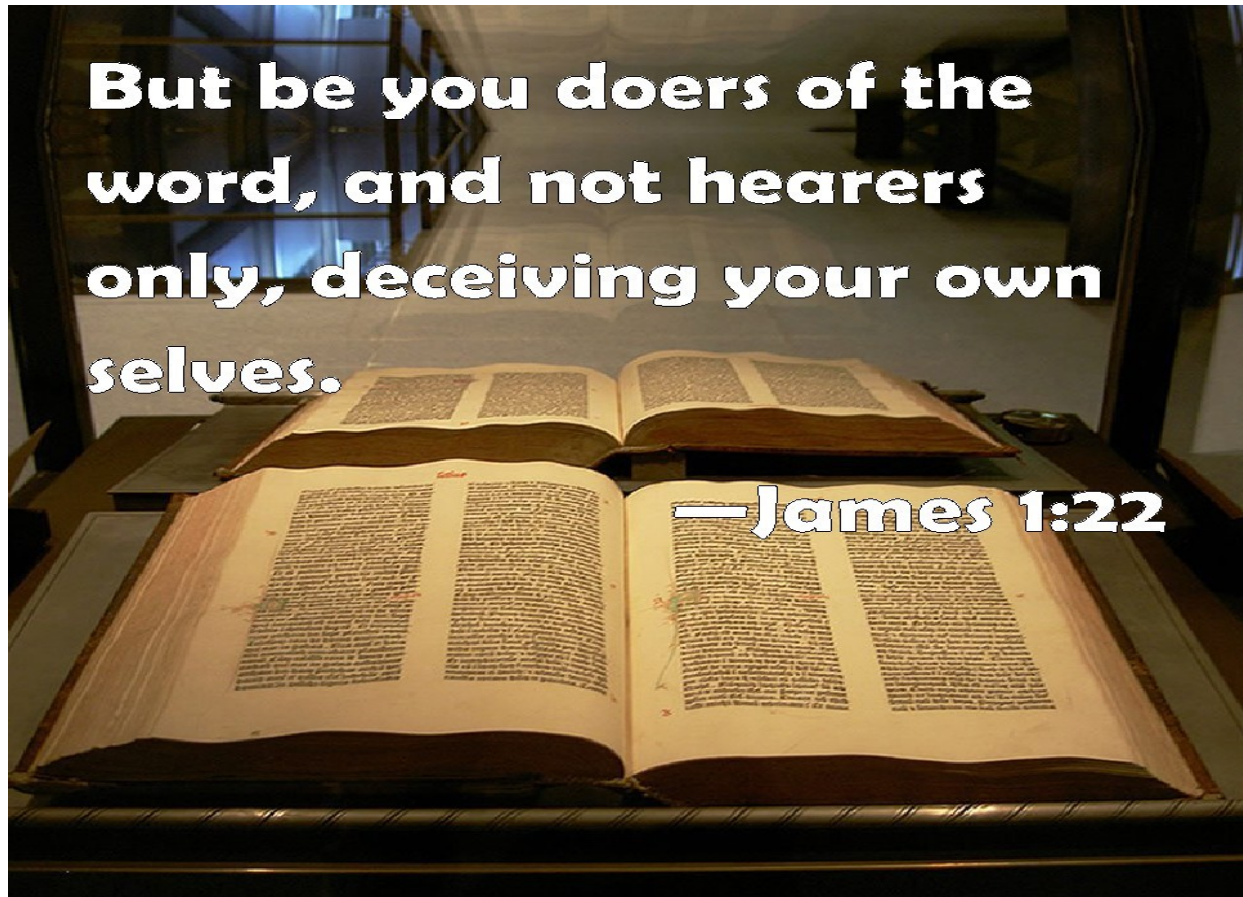


September 2nd, 2018 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (917)

# 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

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NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly  
Weddings, Pastoral Care

Church outreach Media

<https://formed.org/> code 6DF8JG

Flocknotes.com (to send message)

To join or edit your notifications

Text to 84576 Message (StDenis85)

Online Giving (<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/online-giving>)



Sat 9/01 4:30pm  
 Sun 9/02 8:00am  
 10:30am  
 Mon 9/03 9:00am  
 Tues 9/04 9:00am  
 Wed 9/05 9:00am  
 Sat 9/08 4:30pm  
 Sun 9/09 8:00am  
 10:30am

**William S Gage**

*By Family*

**Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc**

*By Family*

**Marty Mulroy**

*By Feen & Mulroy Families*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (JAMES 1:22) It’s easy to understand the definition of stewardship.

The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**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

**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**



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

**MUST HAVE FOR BAZAAR!**

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 or stdenisre@comcast.net



Help your parish! Use online giving. You can do it from the web site or ask the secretary to help you set it up! Get rid of the need for envelopes! Using online giving as a recurring payment will replace your mailed envelopes.

**Ministry Leaders**

All ministry leaders should add their helpers to their Flocknote ministry group. You will need e-mail & cell phone numbers. If you need help, call Andy at 978-827-6570.

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, tools 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 @ 978-407-6451 or 978-833-4173

**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 Jeane @ 978-874-0263



### Theme Baskets:

Looking for theme basket donations. Sports, cooking, holiday, etc. If you have any questions call:

Janeen @978-252-5281

**Lottery Tree:** Accepting scratch tickets of any value.

**Craft Booth:** We need a chairperson to run the craft booth as well as (*More Donations*). Any questions contact

Melissa at: 978-230-1114

### Pie Baking Night!



Any Questions Contact:

Paula Keuhl 978-827-4559 or 978-400-6731

Thursday Sept 13th @ J. R. Briggs Elementary School

Pie crust donations needed, Call Paula for time.

### September

Sat	9/01	9:00am	Electronic Recycling Day
Sun	9/02	8:00am	Men's Group Meeting
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
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Church Bazaar *****</b>
Sun	9/16	8:00am	Men's Group Meeting
Wed	9/19	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	9/20	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri	9/21	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Tues	9/25	7:00pm	K of C Meeting
Wed	9/19	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	9/20	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun	9/30	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Men's Group 5th Sunday Meeting</b>



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.

### **Religious Education Registration**

Please contact: Kim Brown, Rel. Ed.

Coordinator 978-827-4892 or

e-mail: StDenisRE@comcast.net



To join our e-mail Alerts: Text "StDenis85" to 84576

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

8/19/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 3,005.80  
Parish Needs: \$ 150.00

2nd Collection for Diocese

Sisters of Notre Dame \$ 1,340.00

Online Giving Year to Date: \$ 932.00

Thank you for your online donations!



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