

October 7th, 2018 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (932)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Mark 10:9

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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

<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	10/6	4:30pm	Margret Leblanc <i>5th Anniversary</i> <i>By Jane Erickson</i>
Sun	10/7	8:00am	Philip Renda <i>By Fran Balzar</i>
		10:30am	Audrey Santo <i>By Heather Barber</i>
Mon	10/8	9:00am	Deceased Benefactors of St Denis Parish
Tues	10/9	9:00am	
Wed	10/10	9:00am	
Sat	10/13	4:30pm	
Sun	10/14	8:00am	Fr. Robert Fontaine <i>By John & Sandra</i>
		10:30am	

The Rite Of Christian Initiation for adults is set to begin again this weekend in our Parish. This is a gradual process which begins now and ends at the Easter Vigil. It's something that our whole Parish Community should be involved with. These Candidates and Catechumens need our Love and Prayers and Support in joining them in reflecting on the value of the Pascal Mystery, and by renewing our own conversion. We can all provide an example that will help them to obey the Holy Spirit more generously and help them to enter into a closer intimacy with Jesus.



The rite of initiation is open for anyone who wants to become a Catholic from the age of reason through adulthood.

This year we have a young man, his name is Cameron Rodriquez, and a teenager Grace Martineau, who have decided to enter into the period of Evangelization and begin their journey to the Sacraments. In Early November they will go through the Rite of Acceptance in our Church. After that they will enter into the period of the Catechumenate, and they will study our faith for several months and participate in our Parish life.

In February they will go to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election, where Bishop McManus will accept them into the period of Purification and Enlightenment where they will prepare for their receiving of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

These young people truly need the community to support them and to be witnesses to our on Faith Journeys. I hope you will join our team of, James Kelly, Beth Wojnas, and myself in helping us prepare them for their special day,

If you know of anyone else or are interested yourself in joining us on this very spiritual and wonderful journey please do not hesitate to contact me. My number is 978-343-6367.

God Bless you All.

Deacon Rich

Cemetery Clean-up Project

Get the word out to the local community about how to preserve our historic cemetery and protect catholic human burial.

Clean up day: On Saturday October 13 at 8:00 am. where? At Kelton Rd, Ashburnham, MA 01430

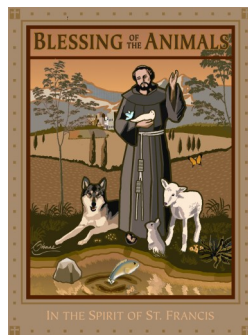
What to bring? clippers, short cutters, small saws, hand trimmers, plastic bags, lopping shears, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND FOR CARING!

PET BLESSING IN HONOR OF ST FRANCIS

On Sunday, October 7 at 12:00 noon on the Church lawn

St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals, and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God. St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181 or 1182.



Each day our pets bless us with unconditional love and joy. Every year on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, many people of faith around the world host events where animals are blessed. This year our Church will sponsor a blessing of pets on Sunday after masses.

Why a pet blessing? It's an opportunity to celebrate God's compassion and concern for all creatures...It's an occasion to meet neighbors and enjoy easy conversation about a common interest – pets we love.

Any pet that is safe to bring is welcome. Please get the word around and invite friends and neighbors to bring their pets along.

Special Highlights | Offertory Update | Upcoming Events

Ham & Bean Supper

Saturday, October 20th
at 5:30 PM

Come and share in the
company and great food!

Tickets \$8/Person \$30/Family

Tickets on Sale Now! After Mass and on our web site

<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/parish-events>



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The St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is asking for volunteers who would be willing to occasionally drive an older parishioner to Worcester for medical treatments on Monday,

Wednesdays or Fridays. If a substantial list of volunteers can be assembled, it will be a big help to the family and will require fewer requests for any one individual to drive often. A sign-up sheet will be available Sunday at the back of the church, or the St. Vincent de Paul phone number (978) 790-1923 may be called. Thank you.

Bazaar Meeting!

Sunday October 14th at 12:00 PM After Mass to discuss changes to the bazaar. Anyone who has an opinion or is involved should go. We will be discussing Date Changes and removal of certain booths and functions. We need Ideas to replace what we do change.

Annunciation Parish Invites you to their Bazaar October 12th-14th 2018. The event will be held at Holy Rosary Church.

Friday 11am—7pm Meat Pie, Poutine, Rapee, Beef Stew

Saturday 11am-7pm Poutine, Rapee, Golumpki

Sunday 11am-6pm Turkey Dinner, Turkey Raffle 6-7pm



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.

October

Sun	10/7	8:00am	Men's Group Sunday Meeting
Wed	10/10	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	10/11	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sun	10/14	12:00pm	Planning Meeting on bazaar
Wed	10/17	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	10/18	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Fri	10/19	7:00pm	Marriage Matters
Sun	10/21	8:00am	Men's Group Meeting
Tues	10/23	7:00pm	K of C Meeting
Wed	10/24	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group
Thur	10/25	6:30pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Wed	10/31	9:30am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group

Religious Education Events

Mon	10/8	No CCD Columbus Day
Tues	10/9	10:00am CGS Classes
	10/9	No CCD (Half Day)
Wed	10/10	3:15pm CGS Classes
Sat	10/13	10:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepard
Sun	10/14	6:00pm Grade 10 Classes
Mon	10/15	3:00pm CCD Grades 3-5
		6:30pm CCD Grades 6-8
Tues	10/16	10:00am CGS Classes
		3:00pm CCD Grades 1 & 2
		6:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepard
Wed	10/17	3:15pm CGS Classes



The St Denis Men's Group will help subsidize the costs of any **women** interested in going to the **Women's Conference** November 19th 2018 in Worcester at Assumption college.

They would also like to invite any men interested in studying the bible to join us The 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month 8AM.

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

9/30/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 1,991.98
Parish Needs: \$ 10.00

Second Collection:

Schools Appeal \$ 159.00

Thank you for your online donations!

9/30/18 Online Donations: \$ 284.20



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