

October 21st, 2018 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (938)

# Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:30pm  
Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30am

## DAILY MASSES

Mon. – Wed. 9:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00pm  
or by appointment

## ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Guillermo “Memo” Ochoa  
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## DEACON

Deacon Richard DesJardins

## COORD. OF REL. ED.

Kimberly Brown

## SECRETARY

Andrew W. Gage

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday  
10:00 – 3:00pm

## RECTORY

978-827-5806  
StDenis@comcast.net

## RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE

978-827-4892  
StDenisRE@comcast.net

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

## BAPTISMS

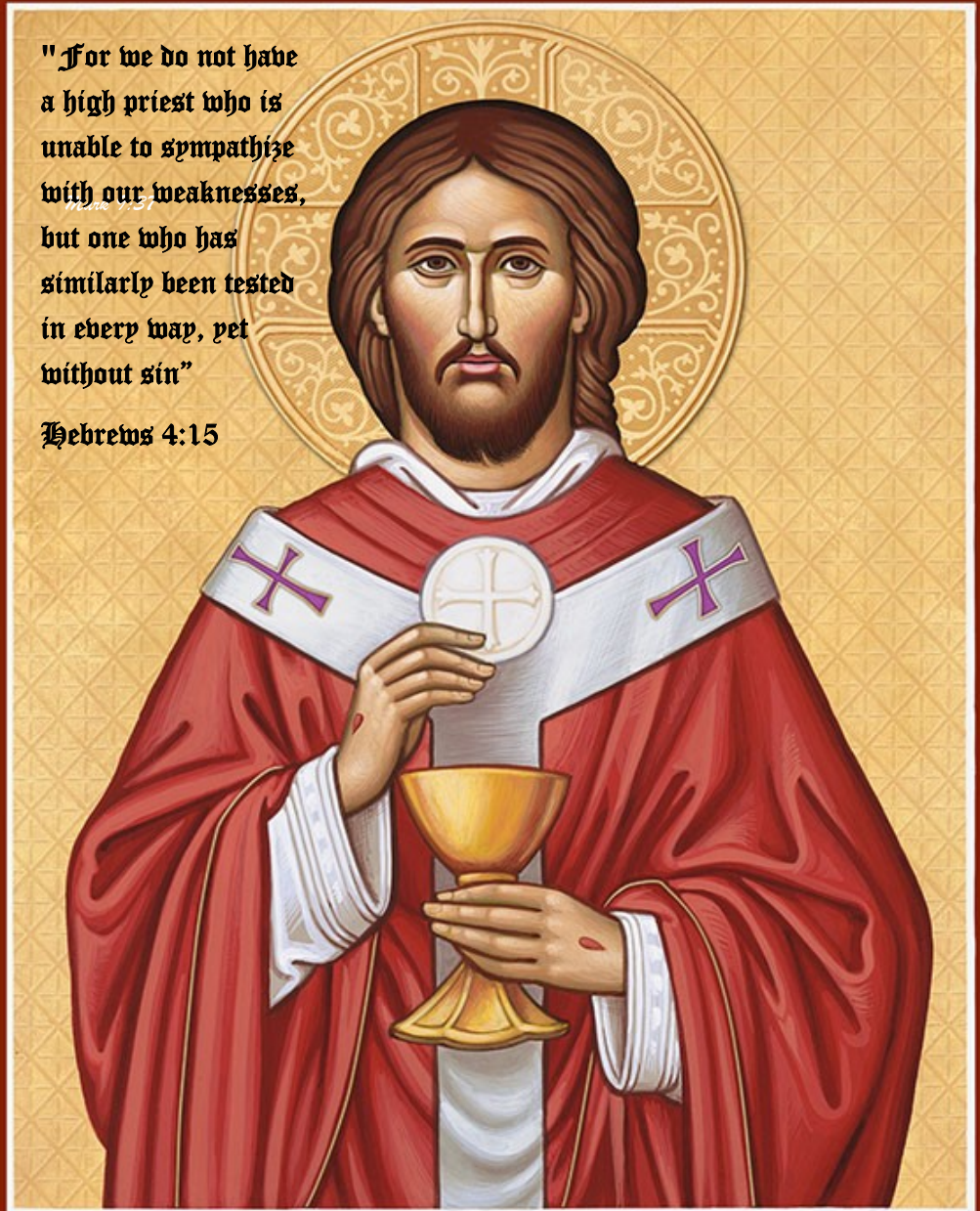
Deacon Richard DesJardins  
978-343-6367

## NOTIFY THE RECTORY

Visitation of the sick & elderly  
Weddings, Pastoral Care

**"For we do not have  
a high priest who is  
unable to sympathize  
with our weaknesses,  
but one who has  
similarly been tested  
in every way, yet  
without sin"**

**Hebrews 4:15**



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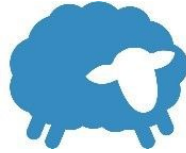
Join Flock Notes: Text "StDenis85" to 84576  
Join Formed <https://formed.com> Use Code 6DF81G



Sat	10/20	4:30pm	
Sun	10/21	8:00am	<b>Deceased Benefactors of St Denis Parish</b>
		10:30am	<b>Pray for souls of Jimenez Tierranegra</b> <i>By Family</i>
Mon	10/22	9:00am	
Tues	10/23	9:00am	
Wed	10/24	9:00am	<b>Justin &amp; Katherine</b> <i>By Family</i>
Sat	10/27	4:30pm	
Sun	10/28	8:00am	<b>Gordon "Baldie" Balzer</b> <i>By Family</i>
		10:30am	<b>Pray for souls of Jimenez Tierranegra</b> <i>By Family</i>

**Join Flocknotes**

Be able to get Sunday's bulletins on your phone and e-mail, Keep up with the happenings in the parish. Be notified of religious education weather cancelations, ministry meetings and so much more. Text **"StDenis85"** to **84576** to join from your phone.



**Do you want to make sure our Church looks beautiful for Christmas?**

Come and join The Decorating Ministry for an Advent and Christmas. Getting ready meeting at the Parish Hall



When? On **Tuesday November 6 at 6:30 pm**  
More info: [CBourgault@msn.com](mailto:CBourgault@msn.com)



**St. Denis Church Decorating Ministry** help to create a warm and inviting church atmosphere by offering their time, talent, and treasure to beautify the House of the Lord. We strive to make the liturgical seasons and feast days come alive through the visual aids of color and design. Check our ministry on the parish website and bring your ideas.

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!



Online Givers will have Special cards in the front of the church if you wish to put into the basket! Look on the table in the front of the church. Online Giving is easy! give it a try.

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45) If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



**From The Bishop**

Dear Parishioners I would like to share with you a letter that the priest from diocese of Worcester received from our Bishop.



At the beginning of the month of October, 2018, Pope Francis stated the following in light of the contentious and pastorally troubling atmosphere that has engulfed the Church not only in the United States but globally as a result of the new wave in the sexual abuse crisis: "This is our power: not to dominate or to cry out more loudly, according to the logic of the world, but rather to exercise the gentle power of prayer."

As a response to the Holy Father's wise spiritually compelling pastoral direction, we've been asked to recite the prayer to St Michael the Archangel by the faithful attending to Mass. The text of the prayer that the Church has prayed in turbulent times since Pope Leo XIII composed it in 1886 is as follows:

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

*"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."*



**St. Denis Parish**  
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**"GOT YOUR BACK" Backpack Drive for Our Father's House**



The first weekend of the drive has committed 70 backpacks. That is just wonderful. The included guide sheets are suggestions and you certainly do not have to buy everything. That is the unique experience that you buy and choose what you want to give. We will be at Mass again next weekend for more backpack orders. Please spread the word to family and friends so we can supply more backpacks. May God Bless You for your participation.

Questions call Jeff or Rose Lawrence 978-827-3326

**Worcester Catholic Women's Conference**



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Join us for the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, November 10th 2018 to rediscover and renew your faith. There will be wonderful talks by great national speakers and opportunities to meet them and make new friends. There will be time for fellowship, to go to confession, celebrate the Eucharist, and altogether strengthen your Catholic identity! Join us for this conference to Know Him, to Love Him, and to Serve Him.

When: November 10, 2018 (Registration Begins at 7:30 AM)  
 Where: Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street Worcester, MA 01609 (Tsotis Building)  
 Theme: "To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him."  
**All are welcome!**



Liam Howard  
 Peggy Brennan  
 Mark Cerasuolo  
 Michael Chaves Jr.  
 Therese Colman  
 Jack Considine  
 Jason DesJardins  
 Ellen Duffy  
 Liz Farrell

Danielle Fischer  
 David Foor  
 Leah Hamm  
 Becky Harris  
 Ralph Jones  
 Dewey McConlogue  
 Carol McCreavy  
 Barbara Mintz  
 Jean Norman  
 Sandy Normandin  
 Raymond Perry  
 Mike Pontier  
 Ronnie Rabideau  
 Ottmar Rau  
 Ruby

Mary Ruth  
 Lorraine Bette Skaife  
 Frances Smith  
 Jennifer Smith  
 Katy Textor  
 Mrs. Topper  
 Daniel Torres  
 Jules Vaillancourt  
 Kerry Volke  
 Cindy Gage  
 Lillian Gage

*For Our Sick ...*

**October**

Sun 10/21 8:00am Men's Group Meeting  
 Tues 10/23 7:00pm K of C Meeting  
 12:00pm Staff Meeting Fr Lacy Hall  
 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

**November**

Thur 11/1 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study  
 Sun 11/4 8:00am Men's Group Meeting  
 Wed 11/7 9:30am Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group  
 Thur 11/8 6:30pm Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study  
 Sun 11/11 12:00pm Annual Parish Finance Meeting

**Religious Education Events**

Mon 10/22 3:00pm CCD Grades 3-5  
 6:30pm CCD Grades 6-8  
 Tues 10/23 10:00am CGS Classes  
 3:00pm CCD Grades 1 & 2  
 Wed 10/24 3:15pm No CGS Classes  
 Sun 10/28 8:00am Reconciliation Prep  
 6:00pm No CCD Grade 9 Classes  
 Mon 10/29 3:00pm CCD Grades 3-5  
 6:30pm CCD Grades 6-8  
 Tues 10/30 10:00am CGS Classes  
 3:00pm CCD Grades 1 & 2  
 Wed 10/31 3:15pm CGS Classes

**Notre Dame Academy's** entrance exam will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at 8:30 am. Students applying to the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade program must take an entrance exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam on their website [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) by October 31st. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts.

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

10/14/18 Sunday Offertory: \$ 3,033.00  
 Parish Needs: \$ 220.00  
 Thank you for your online donations!  
 10/14/18 Online Donations: \$ 90.00



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