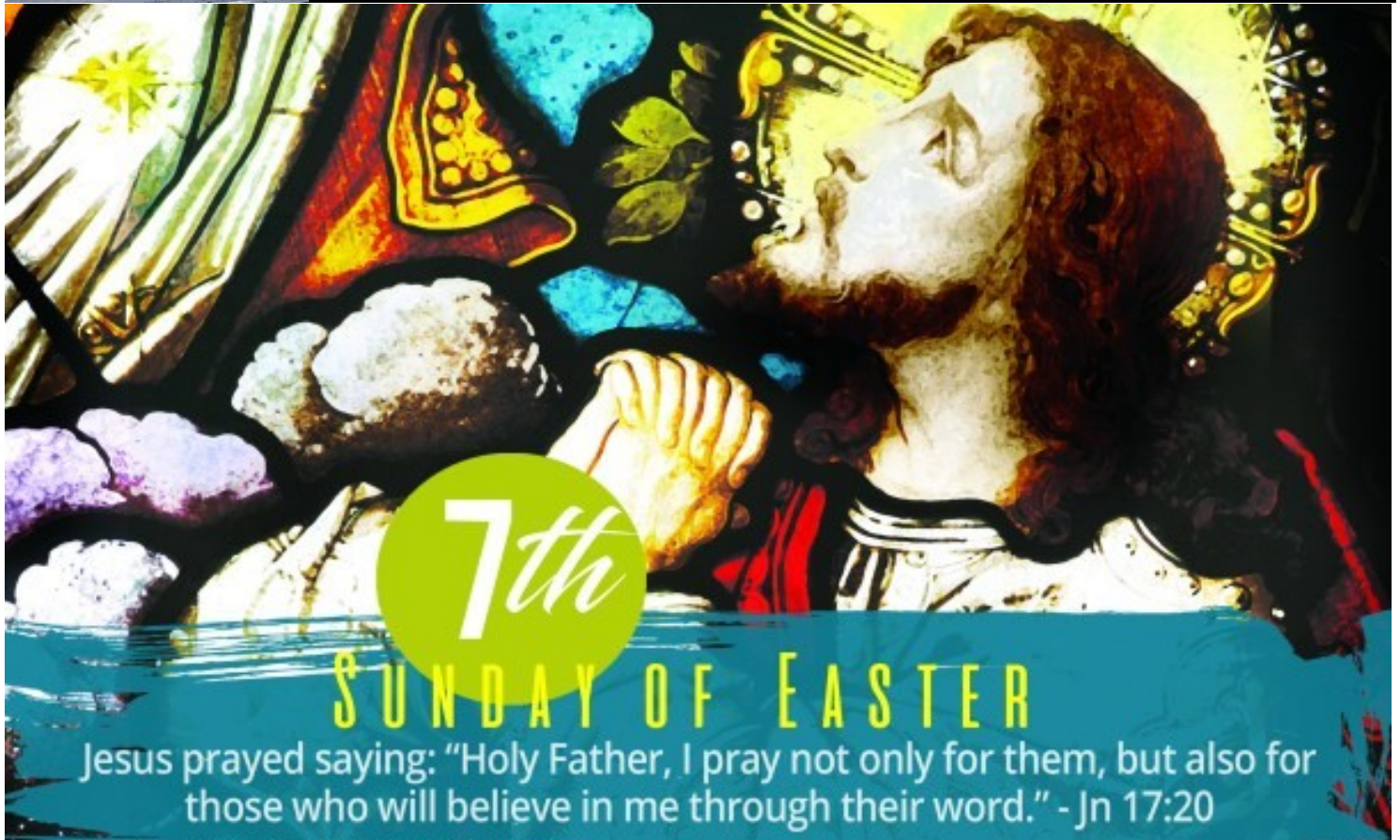


May 21st, 2023 | Seventh Sunday of Easter (842A)



Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9am to 2pm
Website:

www.saintdenisashburnham.com

*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

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Weddings, Funerals,
Pastoral Care, etc.

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SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: May 28th, 2023 | Pentacost Sunday (845)

Readings: Genesis 11:1-9, ROM 8:22-27, JN 7:37-39

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

A weekly bulletin to keep parishes informed of news and events.

Sat	5/20	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	5/20	4:30pm	For Fr. Thiago (Safe Return) <i>By Parishioners</i>
Sun	5/21	8:00am	For Sandy Fontaine (Healing) <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	5/21	10:00am	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	5/22	9:00am	Daily Mass followed by Adoration
Tues	5/23	9:00am	Daily Mass
Wed	5/24	9:00am	Daily Mass

Sat	5/27	3:30pm	Confessions In the Church
Sat	5/27	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	5/28	8:00 am	For Paula Dolan (Healing) <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	5/28	10:00am	+For Leo & Loretta Collette <i>By Family</i>

7th Sunday of Easter

"I am praying for them..." (JOHN 17:9) Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Sanctuary Lamp



May 21st to May 27th, 2023

For Father Thiago
For Safe Return to St. Denis Parish



Jeff Shimmel	Jane Webber
Robert Cormier	Luigi Bellabarba
Jason DesJardins	Brian Roy
Cheryl C.	Mitchell Bourque
Kevin Leary	Slawek Family
Kathleen Fissette	Paul Norman Jr.
Eileen C	Nancy Rosbury
Deb B.	Pauline Roger
Ryan Duffy	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Jan	Magdalena Lovejoy
Rod Bourgault	Paula Dolan
Jarrette Birchman	
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Lucy Langelier
Brielle Chaves
Irene Parent
Rebecca Harris
Mark Tisdale
Steve Dame
Ellen Duffy
Bruce Parent



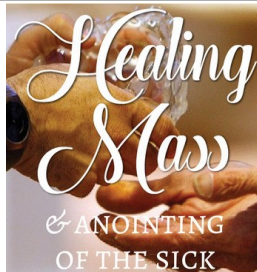
Catholic
Communication
Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Worcester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc.

On Saturday, May 20th at St. Cecilia Church in Leominster the 9:00 AM Mass will be a Mass For Healing, and will be celebrated for the intentions of everyone who is sick.

After the Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing will be given to those who are elderly, or have a serious illness.



St. Denis Womens' Group

Women meet at Fr. Lacey Hall every Wednesday from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives. To join call: Kim at: 978-827-4892

Relay For Life Team is BACK!

Our ecumenical team ([One In The Spirit](#)) is looking for members. The relay will be held at MWCC on June 9th and 10th. Team members take turns walking. We raise money for the American Cancer Society to continue the fight against cancer, And we have FUN! For more info call: Joan Webber 978-827-5112 or Terry Ciras JTCIRAS@comcast.net. We will be holding our annual cake sale to support this worthy cause on May 20th and 21st after all the Masses. Those familiar with our famous bake sale items know they are always a great sweet to buy and beautifully packaged to travel. Best Cakes Evahh!

Devotion to the
HOLY FACE



Devotion to the Holy Face

Please join St Denis Parish and Annunciation Parish in praying the most powerful devotion.

1st and 3rd Sunday at Holy Rosary Church in Gardener at 3pm after the Latin Mass

2nd and 4th Sunday at St. Denis Church in Ashburnham right after 10am mass.

If you have any questions, please email Maryann Lindgren and Franca Martin at thepowerofourlady@aol.com

St. Denis is in need of volunteers as chairpersons for our Fall Bazaar



The following booths are need:

**Harvest Booth - Jewelry Booth
Craft Booth - Kids Games**

Attic treasures - Concessions Booth

Please contact the Parish office at 978-827-5806 or Mellissa Gilligan at 978-230-1114 if you are able to fill this need.

The next meeting for the bazaar is scheduled for May 21st at 11AM in Fr. Lacy Hall. We hope many of you are able to attend.



There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Denis Cemetery at 9am on May 29th. If weather does not permit, the Mass will be held inside the church at 9am. Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. These men and women sacrificed all for our freedom. We have been truly blessed.



The Ashburnham-Westminster Knights of Columbus, Council 15972 cordially invites all Catholic men of Faith 18 years of age and older to attend our next meeting on Tuesday May 23, 2023. The meeting will be held from 7-8PM at St. Denis Parish in Fr. Lacy Hall.

1 PETER 4:10-11 *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.*

We are all called to serve, the Knights of Columbus gives you the opportunity to utilize your time, talents and treasure to benefit your parish, community and neighbor.

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR MAY

DAY	TIME	DATE	LECTOR	MINISTER OF THE CUP
Saturday	4:30pm	May 6 th	Jan Peterson	Jan Peterson and Jean Torrans
Sunday	8am	May 7 th	Joel Quinones	Sandy Jaillet and Mike DuFault
	10am	May 7 th	Kim Brown	Steve and Kim Brown
Saturday	4:30pm	May 13 th	Wes Snow	Wes Snow and Ann Murphy
Sunday	8am	May 14 th	Mike Gingras	Harry Bellabarba and Peter Tamas
	10am	May 14 th	Nate Comeau	Jacob DeMont and Sue Barr
Saturday	4:30pm	May 20 th	Sherisa Sterling	Wes Snow and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	May 21 st	Sandy Jaillet	Mike DuFault and Sandy Jaillet
	10am	May 21 st	Sean Kelly	Nate Comeau and James Kelly
Saturday	4:30pm	May 27 th	Jan Peterson	Jean Torrans and Jan Peterson
Sunday	8am	May 28 th	Mike DuFault	Kim Nolan and Mike DuFault
	10am	May 28 th	Jonah Kateau	Jacob DeMont and James Kelly

The St. Denis St. Vincent de Paul group is assisting a community member to collect items for immigrants who have come to the Worcester area to seek safety.



In particular, items still in great need are baby items, wipes, car seats, pack-n-plays. Clothing and shoes for all ages are also needed.

If you have items in good condition which are no longer needed, please drop them off in the breezeway of the rectory (85 Main Street—Ashburnham, MA) so they may be distributed to families.

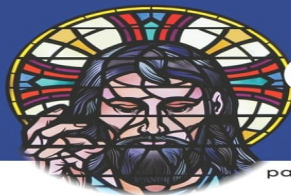
Thank you for your help.

**SAINT DENIS PARISH
PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL
SINCE 4/23/2023**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,953.25
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$65.00
TOTAL	\$2,043.25
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$490.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,533.25
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$55.00
DIOCESAN DONATIONS	
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

Congratulations to our First Communicants!



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CHRIST
and his helping hands

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2023
Partners
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Thank you to all parishioners who already donated to the Partners in Charity Appeal. We ask if you have not already donated to prayerfully consider to do so. We are aware of the difficult economic conditions of this time. Any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. Easter blessings to you.

Fr. Thiago

Our parish goal is: \$27,000.00

Total gifts to our parish goal: \$12,585.00

(As of 5-15-23)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal: \$14,415

Please make your check out to Partners in Charity and mail your donation to the address on the envelope or place the envelope inside the collection basket. Don't forget to write the name of your parish.

You may also make your gift online at partners-charity.net
Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!