

October 17th, 2021 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 938 (B)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



**"Grant that in your glory
we may sit one at your right and the
other at your left." ... Mark 10: 37, 43**

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to be great among you
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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
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Next Week: October 24th, 2021 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Jerimiah 31: 7-9, Hebrews 5: 1-6, Mark 10: 46-52*



Mass Intentions

Sat	10/16	4:30 pm	Normand Babineau <i>By Desjardins Family</i> Eleanor & Bill McMahon <i>By Family</i>
Sun	10/17	8:00 am	John Bresnahan <i>By Deacon Rich & Elaine</i>
		10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis
Mon	10/18	9:00 am	
Tues	10/19	9:00 am	
Wed	10/20	9:00 am	
Sat	10/23	4:30 pm	John E. Bresnahan <i>By Nancy Tyros</i>
Sun	10/24	8:00 am	Gordon "Baldie" Balzer <i>By Frannie Balzer</i> Linda Maillet <i>By Family</i>
		10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

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. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Program in Gardner for men

Into the Breach is a call to Catholic men to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. For 12 meetings, through videos and small group discussions, we'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach. A kick-off meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm at Annunciation Parish in the Church hall at Holy Spirit, 50 Lovewell St. Gardner. Contact frank.medlar@gmail.com for additional details. Watch all episodes for free at kofc.org/intothebreach.

Retreat for Adults

South County Link is sponsoring a retreat for adults to be held at Christ the King Parish on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 1-4 pm: "Building Together with St. Joseph." Participants can stay for the 4:00 Mass at CTK. Good will offering will be accepted at the retreat to cover the costs of the retreat. Pre-registration is required. Email Judy at ctkedu1052@gmail.com for a form.



Notre Dame Academy

Fall Open House

Sunday, October 17th 1 PM—3 PM

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Notre Dame Academy Entrance Exam

The high school entrance exam for NDA is Saturday, November 6th at 9:00 AM. Register today at:
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Fall Cemetery Cleanup
Day October 16th,
2021 from 8:00 AM till
12:00 PM

We will be having the fall St Denis Cemetery cleanup day October 16th this year. Those who are coming, please bring your favorite tools, rakes, etc.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Rich 978-343-6367



ST Bernard's Open House

You are invited to the St. Bernard's High School Fall Open House on Thursday October 28th. Session 1: 5-6:30pm and Session 2: 6:30-8:00 pm.

To register for this event, visit the school website at www.stbernardshighschool.org.

Questions? Please call the Admissions Office at 978-342-3212 x107. Space is limited, register today!

Events | Notices | Calendar | Offertory Update



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For Our Sick ...

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.

October

Sat	10/16	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>(will resume in church confessional)</i>
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	10/17	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	10/18	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	10/19	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	10/20	9:00 am	Daily Mass
		9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group <i>(In Home call 978-827-4892)</i>
Thur	10/21	7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study (Live)
Sat	10/23	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>(will resume in church confessional)</i>
Sun	10/24	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:00 am	Sunday Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule for October

Sunday	Oct 17th	Confirmation Prep	10AM – 1 PM
Sunday	Oct. 17th	Grade 9	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Monday	Oct. 18th	Grade 4 & 5	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Monday	Oct. 18th	Grade 7 & 8	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 19th	Pre-K Atrium	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Tuesday	Oct. 19th	Grade 2 & 3	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 19th	Grade 6	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 20th	Grades K & 1	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Sunday	Oct 24th	Reconciliation Prep	8 AM – 11:30 AM
Monday	Oct. 25th	Grade 4 & 5	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Monday	Oct. 25th	Grade 7 & 8	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Parish Weekly Financials

Since 10/10/21		
Regular Envelopes	\$	1,715.00
Parish Needs	\$	245.00
Mass Intentions	\$	20.00
Parish Project	\$	300.00
RE Registration	\$	0.00
Total	\$	2,280.00
Online Giving:		
Sunday Offertory	\$	450.00
Parish Needs	\$	0.00
Mass Remembrance	\$	0.00
Fuel & Maint.	\$	0.00
The Word Among us	\$	5.00
Online Giving Total	\$	455.00
Parish Total	\$	2,735.00
Cemetery Donation:		
Cemetery Online	\$	30.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	88.00
Total	\$	118.00
All Souls	\$	5.00

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



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
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October 15, 2021

My dear friends in Christ,

In his message for World Mission Day 2021, Pope Francis recognized that the current pandemic has only strengthened our need to be present to the world when he wrote:

The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people. In these days of pandemic.... there is urgent need for the mission of compassion, which can make that necessary (social) distancing an opportunity for encounter, care and promotion.

Our Holy Father reminds us clearly that each baptized Christian must make Christ present in the world in which they live. Pope Francis continued,

The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts.

Your donations on the weekend of October 24th are critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), and in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood).

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. It also provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your own baptismal call, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

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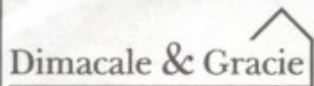
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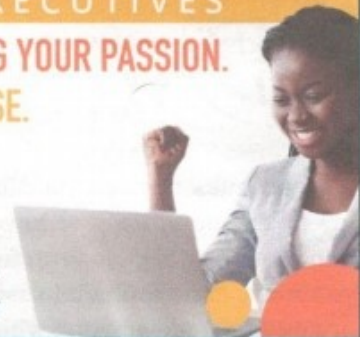


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