Saint Denis Parish
Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside, respond to his call to live our Catholic faith.

Nine parishioners (5 teens and 4 adults) helped build a home this past week in San Juan, Texas.

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Mass Times
St. Denis Church
Saturday 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Weekdays 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:30 am
Weekdays: Please refer to the “Mass Intentions” schedule.

Confession Times
Saturday, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Denis

St. Denis Church
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park, CA 94025
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley, CA 94028

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www.stdenisparish.org
Pastor’s Corner

Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

In the first reading we are told that even though Solomon could have requested fame or fortune, or power, he chose an understanding heart. God gives him an understanding heart unlike anyone else on earth. In the Gospel two examples are given of a man who found a treasure of incalculable value, in each case, the treasure was, of course, the kingdom of God. And each man showed wisdom by selling all he had to possess this great treasure.

What is wisdom? It is the power to judge rightly. It is the ability to take all our values in life, put them in proper order, then make correct judgements about them, based on the higher values. Solomon thought of wisdom as the ability to discern right from wrong. He asked God “give your servant … an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” Solomon knew that of all the decisions he would be called to make, none could be more important than judging right from wrong, for when we make such judgements, we are putting in first place the kingdom of God; we are buying a treasure of great worth; we are purchasing a pearl of great price.

Yours sincerely,
Msgr. Jose

Gospel Reading

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

Mass Intentions

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<td>5:30pm George &amp; Terry Edel+ (Rose Edel)</td>
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<td>Sun. 7/27</td>
<td>7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family)&lt;br&gt;9:30am Lois Flanagan+ (Kathie Shaw)&lt;br&gt;11:30am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)</td>
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In your charity, please pray for...


Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.
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The music is included for your

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THANK YOU!

OLW Saturday Mass

Please join us for a special

Wine and Cheese Reception

following the 4:30 pm

Saturday Mass on Saturday,

August 2nd, Our Lady of the

Wayside Church

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: $21,748
Collected to Date: $8,354

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Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a drop-in ministry for children 4 years old through 4th Grade at St. Denis Church. Children come to Mass with their parents and then are invited to come forward to Children’s Liturgy of the Word after the welcome. The kids are then dismissed with a catechist and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Register Now For Religious Ed
More than just a Sacramental Prep program, sign-up your kids for Religious Ed by August 31st in Pre-K through 8th Grade – registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg. The earlier you register, the better we can plan how many catechists, aids, and how much materials we need, so registration is available now.

Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers
Not just another chastity talk or program, Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers is a course of study to introduce middle school students and their parents to St. Pope John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. The premise is that being created in God’s image and likeness means something for us and our human existence as children of God. TOB helps provide solid and relevant answers to the questions and confusion tweens sometimes experience concerning their bodies, sexuality, and even their future. Our program, geared for middle school students in 6th through 8th grade, will bring you and your child together for sessions that answer questions such as "Who am I?", "Are there consequences to my actions?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?", and more. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend each of the 8 sessions with their middle school student. We will meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings 7pm-8:30pm (snacks provided). Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school by August 31st.

20s-30s Group: Holy Hour, Happy Hour
Young adults from several different parishes in the mid-peninsula (Redwood City-Menlo Park-Palo Alto) are meeting every Thursday at 8pm at Nativity Parish in Menlo Park for a Holy Hour followed by a Happy Hour at the Dutch Goose (Ary and Alameda de las Pulgas). If you're a young adult looking to connect with a young adult community, please join us! If you can't make the Holy Hour, stop by the Dutch Goose around 9:20pm and join us for a couple drinks. To sign up for our mailing list and find out about other activities, please contact Brendon Ford at BrendonRuelas@gmail.com

Senior Summer Luncheon
Monday, July 28, at 12 noon in the St. Denis Parish Center. All Seniors invited. RSVP by calling (650) 854-5976 or see Dede after Mass.

OnFire Nor Cal
2014
Who: High School Students (incoming Freshmen and up) and Young Adults.
When: Saturday, September 20th 9am-9pm
Where: Six Flags Vallejo
Cost is $80 and includes: breakfast, lunch & dinner, transportation, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, preferred seating at the evening concert, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, inspiring speakers throughout the day, and exclusive ride access in the evening.

More info, promo video, and permission slip available at www.stdenisparish.org/onfire2014
Return permission slip and payment by Sunday, September 7th to Lindsey West in the Parish Office

High Schoolers:
Sunday Lunches on Sex, Dating, and Relationships
Theology of the Body for Teens explores the meaning of our bodies, the significance of our sexuality, and the purpose for our lives. Using a mix of stories, real life examples, honest conversation, and a safe space for discussion, we’ll delve into the answers to questions like “Why did God give us our sexual desires?”, “What is the difference between love and lust?”, “How does your sexuality teach us about God?”, “What is the language of the body and how do I ‘speak’ it?”, and more. All high school students and friends are invited to sign-up. We will meet one to two times a month Sundays after the 11:30am Mass from 12:30pm-2pm, beginning with lunch together. There are 12 sessions in total. Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg by August 31st.

St. Denis
5:30pm Lector: Beverly Huss
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell
7:30am Lectors: James Tornes, Paul Kirincich
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock
9:30am Lectors: Pat Mach, Dennis Monohan
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason, Estelle Crawford*
11:30am Lector: Lisa Lombardi
E.M.: R Lombardi, Parsons, Dewes

Our Lady of the Wayside
4:30pm Lector: Vonderlinden
E.M.: Sullivan, Schar
9:30am Lector: Buckley
E.M.: Alfano B., Healey, Anderson

* sacristan