Once again St. Denis has shown its amazing generosity. Pat Mach took 3 car loads of clothing over to Maple Street shelter for the InnVision Shelter Networks Career Fair which was held on September 20th. IVSN works hard to help individuals and families break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Thank you.

Please deliver your completed dresses to the back of St. Denis Church this Sunday, October 18th. Contact Josephine Dorval if you have any questions. jsdorval@yahoo.com or 650 506-6571. Thank you.

If you have information that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, we ask that all of the information be submitted to us the Tuesday before by noon. Thank you.

We are looking for additional contributions from parishioners who want to contribute refreshments towards this gathering. A separate table will be set aside for items brought by parishioners. If you can bring something "savory or sweet" that would be most appreciated! Please drop off your item around 11:15 am. in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you at the Installation Mass.

Thank you for your generosity.
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Thank You

Last Sunday’s Bake Sale for St. Anthony’s Dining Room was a huge success! We raised $1,274.00. Thank you to everyone who helped make this outreach fundraiser a success. Special thanks to Chris Sheehy and Cari Alexander who baked with our youth volunteers. The teens baked goods raised over $300.00

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In honor of Thomas Merton’s one hundredth birthday year, we’ll be reading THE INNER EXPERIENCE: Notes on Contemplation. Books are available at Keller Book Club shelves under St. Denis Spirituality. Be sure to say that you are from St. Denis Book Club to receive a discount. Our discussion should begin October 20th. We are currently meeting in a member’s home. Please Call Tereza McNamee, 323-6859 for further info. New participants are welcome at any time.

Pastor’s Corner

The Sign of the Cross

One of the first things we do with the PreK students is to teach them how to make the Sign of the Cross. When they have mastered this task, I always ask them “What shape did you just make?” Some of the kids are surprised that they have made a cross and some of them don’t seem to know what the cross is just yet – but sooner or later they all know. Teaching this over and over again through the years somehow keeps the symbol real for me, too. Mindfully calling God by name while signing the cross, and saying “Amen” can actually be a profound prayer.

Initially, the first Christians never used the Sign of the Cross to define themselves. The Sign of the Cross was a gesture which began in the 2nd century as believers began to understand how Christ’s suffering on the cross was intrinsic to the triumph of the Resurrection. By the 4th century, the Sign of the Cross was incorporated into many sacramental rituals. Still, as a signing at the beginning of Mass, the Sign of the Cross did not “automatically,” but revisiting it with attention might renew in us a deeper meaning.

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What We Believe

Our Lady of the Wayside

ST. DENIS

Sat. Oct 17 5:00pm
Jack Heffernan (+)
Sun. Oct 18 7:30 am
Irene Goodwin (+)
Mon. Oct 19 9:30 am
Al Jujiiico (+)
Tues. Oct 20 11:30 am
George & Aileen Schiel
Wed. Oct 21 8:00 am
James Bruno (+)
Thurs. Oct 22 8:00 am
For the Deceased members
Fri. Oct 23 8:00 am
For the St Denis Community

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. Oct. 17 4:30 pm
For the deceased children of OLW
Sun. Oct 18 9:30 am
For the deceased children of OLW

Mass Intentions

Stewardship Report

October 10/11 2015
St. Denis $3,187.00
OLW $300.00
Our Lady of The Wayside $2,126.00

October 11/12 2014
St. Denis $4,400.00
OLW $1,794.00
Our Lady of The Wayside $2,592.02

Sunday Collection $3524.75
E-Giving $4,000.00

October 10/11 2015
Monthly Total, September 2015
St. Denis $14,619.00
OLW $8,832.00

October 11/12 2014
Monthly Total, September 2014
St. Denis $18,099.00
OLW $12,669.66

St. Denis $3,187.00 E-Giving $3,524.75
St. Denis $4,400.00 E-Giving $4,000.00
OLW N/A E-Giving N/A
OLW $1,794.00 E-Giving $2,592.02

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In your charity, please pray for...


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Spiritual Book Group

Upcoming Events

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS TODAY
Eighth Grade Confirmation class meets today, Sunday, Oct. 18 at 5:30pm
With Mass, dinner and class to follow.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
Sunday, October 25 at 10:30am in the church (right after the 9:30am Mass)
For parents of children preparing to receive First Communion this spring.

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