Remembering the Deceased

Please enroll your deceased members in the "In Memory" book. These departed will be especially remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. There are Mass offering envelopes if you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass on All Souls Day, Mon. Nov. 2 at 8 am at St Denis.

Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS

Eighth Grade Confirmation class meets today, Sunday, November 1 at 5:30pm
With Mass, dinner and class to follow.

ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 22 at 10:30am
Hands-on Advent activities to take home!
Ideas and suggestions for celebrating the season together.
All families are invited! Contact Lucy for more information.

BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIR AT ST. DENIS

All school-aged children are invited to come sing with us on Christmas Eve at the 4:00pm Family Mass at St. Denis.
Rehearsals will be in the Chapel after the 9:30am Mass every Sunday beginning December 6. Children can get a quick donut and then meet in the chapel for 15 minutes while parents enjoy their coffee and donut outside.
The Christmas Eve Mass is well attended, so we want to welcome all the children to sing with and sit up front for this special celebration!
Contact Elizabeth Radford at lizradford@yahoo.com or Lucy Soltau, our DRE, for more information.

Have Information for the Bulletin?

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.
Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you, from the bottom of my heart, for welcoming me as your new pastor as well as attending my Installation mass and reception. It brought joy to my heart seeing you there. St. Denis/Our Lady of the Wayside has always been known as a wonderful, caring and welcoming parish. It is my desire as your pastor to continue your legacy and spirit of community.

Remember that St. Denis/Our Lady of the Wayside is your church. Take good care of it and take good care of each other. It is obvious that you have already been doing this for quite some time. I and the parish staff are here to serve and minister to your needs. Yet, we are all called to heed the call of service. Working together and with the help of our God, all things are possible.

As our pastor, I look forward to many years together and with the help of our God, all things are possible.

Blessings,
Fr. Paul

The Church is the Body of Christ. When we are mindful at the penitential rite we focus our need for a merciful and forgiving God and the necessity of a supportive faith community, our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we are mindful at the penitential rite we focus not on ourselves, but on our loving God who is the source of all reconciliation and healing.

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Our Lady of the Wayside

ST. DENIS
Sat. Oct. 31 5:00pm Frank Joseph Quinn Jr. (+)
Sun. Nov. 1 7:30 am Irene Goodwin (+)
9:30 am Fr. Pabst 11:30 am  Chris & Don Waters (+)
Mon. Nov. 2 8:00 am Brian Dixon (+)
Tues. Nov. 3 8:00 am For the Deceased Members
Wed. Nov. 4 8:00 am For the Deceased Members
Thurs. Nov. 5 8:00 am For the Deceased Members
Fri. Nov. 6 8:00 am For the St Denis Community

Funeral Mass: Jose Diaz Saturday November 14th at St Denis Church. Viewings at 9am, Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Reception to follow after the burial in the St Denis Hall.

What We Believe

A Real Love Story
At the risk of dating myself, I remember a movie that came out in 1970, “Love Story,” in which a very young Ryan O’Neal speaks the famous line to Ali McGraw, “Love means never having to say you’re sorry.” In my experience, the opposite is true both privately and publicly.

Our Church came to that same conclusion after the Second Vatican Council when it officially incorporated the Penitential Rite into the Order of Mass. Citing the ancient Didache which states that on the Lord’s Day people assemble to break bread and to give thanks “after first confessing their sins,” the penitential rite includes the traditional Confiteor or a simplified form, invocations of sorrow addressed to Christ, and a concluding prayer requesting forgiveness from the celebrant.

The Penitential Rite is a means for each of us to acknowledge our need for a merciful and forgiving God and the necessity of a supportive faith community, our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we are mindful at the penitential rite we focus not on ourselves, but on our loving God who is the source of all reconciliation and healing.

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ST. DENIS/PARISHIONER GIVING:

Month Total, September 2015

St. Denis $14,619.00 $14,099.00
OLW $8,832.00 $2,126.69
Total: $23,451.00

Month Total, September 2014

St. Denis $13,754.00 $10,368.09
OLW $3,832.00 $2,126.00
Total: $17,586.09

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? The next World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help show you how. If you wish to attend, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call David & Karen at 605.350.1469. 2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends: Vaillombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park. Nov 20 -22. Space is limited.

2015 Christmas Tea

9th Annual Parish Christmas Tea, Saturday December 9th from 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are $25 each.

Featured speaker: Fr. Paul O’ Dell. Contact Barbara Mason Tel: 650 854-2526 Email: Barbara Mason babs412@yahoo.com or Josephine Dorval Tel: 650 506-6571

Advent Family Workshop- Sunday November 22nd at 10:30 am. In parish hall.

Senior Luncheon- Monday November 23rd at noon. Annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Contact Dede.

Thanksgiving Mass- Wednesday November 25th at 7 pm. Bread and wine blessing. There will be a potluck finger food reception following.

Parish Women’s Advent Retreat- Tuesday December 8th 10am to 2 pm. Contact Dede for more information.

Christmas Tea- Saturday December 12th at 1 pm. Annual Christmas Tea.

Stewardship Report

October 24/25, 2015

Sunday Collection
E-Giving
St. Denis $3188.00 $3,524.75
OLW $1,223.00 $531.74
Total: $4,411.00

October 25/26, 2014

Sunday Collection
E-Giving
St. Denis $3806.00 $2,592.02
OLW $1,006.00 $531.67
Total: $5,303.69

Total: $8,467.49

Total: $7,935.69

For the St Denis Community

In your charity, please pray for...


NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.