HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY ALVIE SAWYER

Join in wishing Alvie Sawyer a HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY! Her birthday is Saturday, April 9th.

DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

Contact Rose-Marie Lombardi at 650 366-3159 if your interest in this loving Outreach Project. Please bring your completed dresses to the back of the church by Sunday April 17th. Rose-Marie plans to take over 250 dresses to the Ambassador of this project in Livermore. We are praying to continue this loving Outreach Project by delivering completed dresses to Livermore once a year.

Thank you and God bless you!

NEED A RIDE TO MASS?

If you are in need of a ride to Mass the Outreach Committee is available. Please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657.

SAINT DENIS /OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHURCHES

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.

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Mass Times
St. Denis Church
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am
Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

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

Office Hours
M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

April 10th, 2016  3rd Sunday of Easter

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FEED MY SHEEP

Apostles Fishing
Fished all night = nothing
"Do you have any food to eat?"
"No"
"Cast your net on right side"

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How would you react? What would you do? Do you believe? He enters into our ordinary lives to just spend time with us. We sometimes wish our faith could be as simple in the people we encounter every day. We don't recognize him when we don't think we're living up to his expectations. These men had spent three years with Jesus, listening to him, living with him, and learning from him, and yet they still didn't understand what was happening.

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But just like with the apostles, Jesus meets us wherever we are. He comes looking for us. He enters into our ordinary lives to just spend time with us. During this Easter season, put yourself in the shoes of the people in the Gospel stories. How would you react? What would you do? Do you believe? And then maybe we can see with new eyes and recognize Jesus in new places.

Yours in the Lord, Lucy Soltau

CANNOT GO BACK
They didn't recognize him.
They were afraid and confused.
They wanted everything to go back to the way it was before.
They went home.

These are some of the reactions the apostles had after the Resurrection. They hid, left town, and today we hear that they went back to their old jobs as fishermen.

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**Religious Education**

**Spiritual Book Club**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

If you participated in the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl project, it’s time to bring your filled bowls to church! There is a basket in the back of the church during Easter season. See where your donations go by checking out their website at [www.crricebowl.org](http://www.crricebowl.org).

And thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ALL RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUME TODAY!**

PreK thru 5th grade at 9:30am
6th and 7th grade at 10:30am
Confirmation class at 5:30pm

Only a few class sessions left, April 17, 24 and May 1

**FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY WORKSHOP**

Sunday, April 10 at 1:00pm in the church.

We’ll be talking about the Sacrament, planning for the celebrations, and you’ll get your child’s BANNER KIT too!

Bring the children!

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**Oversees Supplies Needed**

**NEEDED FOR OUR OVERSEAS TROOPS:**

The American Legion is accepting donations of energy bars, chapstick, dental floss, unused greeting cards, plain mailing envelopes, new pens, stationery, travel sewing kits, small flashlights, eyeglass repair kits, hard wrapped unmeltable candy, gum, unused puzzle books, small ziplock bags.

Please bring these items to the back of the church and we will make sure our troops receive them! Thank you!

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**Pastor’s Corner**

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**Musical Intentions**

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE**

Sat, April 9 4:30 pm Deceased Members
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**In your charity, please pray for...**

Lee Harratt, Rosa Sharif, Dean Babcock, Carol Armstrong, Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Jim Rock, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Raw Wheet, Willy Wright, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

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**Stewardship**

**July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (Goal)**

- $372,300.00

**July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016**

- $289,264.56

**Monthly Goal-March 2016**

- $24,600.00 (Does not Include Easter)

**March Sunday Collections**

- $33,741.84

**Easter 2016**

- $25,222.00

**2016 Annual Appeal**

- $83,000.00

**Contributions to Date**

- $86,597.00

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**Spiritual Book Club**

Everyone is invited to join us in May, when we begin reading Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, *Praise Be to You – Laudato Si’! On care for our Common Home*. Pope Francis’ writing is both inspiring and important for our times. The book is currently available online at an excellent price. Our group meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 am at the home of one of our participants. For further information please contact Tereza McNamme at 323-6859.

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**Adult Religious Classes**

Classes to start Sunday, April 17th. We’ll meet at the parish hall 10 minutes after 9:30 am mass. In the six week series we will discuss the Sunday readings, current, local and world wide church events and we’ll spend some time going over details of the Psalms. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no preparation required. If you have any questions call John Lippert at 650 854-3278.