Mark 9:36-37

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

September 23rd, 2018  25th Sunday in ordinary time
Pastor’s Corner

2018 Parish Updates

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I wish to give you an update of what has been done this past year to improve our Churches. Because of your generosity, the extra monies have allowed us to continue to do capital improvements which have been very much needed. Your commitment to taking good care of our Churches is to be commended and is very much appreciated. Thank you so very much for all that you do to enable us to make improvements this past year. The following has been done because of your support.

Professional planting of winter and summer flowers in front of St. Denis Church.
Professional trimming of trees and limbs at both Churches.
Professional painting of the exterior of St. Denis Church.
Purchased new chalices, communion cups and ciboria for both churches.
Installed washer and dryer in Parish Hall.
Installed solar panels on roof of St. Denis Church.

God bless,
Fr. Paul

We Believe

LECTIONARY-BASED CATECHESIS

Today begins another year of our Faith Formation program!
All classes begin today:
PreK thru 4th grade at 9:30am,
5th & 6th grade at 10:30am and
7th & 8th grade (Confirmation) at 5:30pm.

Since most of these classes happen during Mass, it may seem like the classes are a substitute for the Mass, or something for the children to do while their parents are in church. It may seem like we’re just babysitting. So I thought I’d let you know what the children are really doing in their classes.

The materials we use are based on the Sunday readings each week. The Gospel is the main focus. The children hear the Gospel proclaimed and then have a chance to discuss ways to apply its message to their everyday life, in ways that are appropriate to their age level. There are games, puzzles, activities, questions to discuss, prayer, and community building, all centered on the Gospel message of the day.

And the catechist teach as Jesus taught: listening and understanding where the person is in their faith life, showing them where God would like them to be, and then helping them take the next step closer to God.

Then the children join the rest of the community at the table, to celebrate and strengthen our faith for the week ahead, and to go into the world and share that faith with others!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

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In your charity, please pray for...

Robert Roger, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter,
Janice Varell, Peter Fulchiron
Stewardship

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS TODAY!!
All our Faith Formation groups start today!
PreK thru 4th grade meet at 9:30am
5/6th grade meets at 10:30am
Confirmation preparation (grades 7 & 8) meet at 5:30pm for Mass, dinner and class til 8:00pm
To register your children, please visit the parish website at www.stdenisparish.org

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
Sunday, October 7 at 10:30am in the church.
We’ll meet briefly to review the Sacrament of Reconciliation and you can pick up your materials for use at home. So grab a donut and some coffee and meet me in the church after Mass! Contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org if you have any questions.

REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY
For all teens in high school or preparing for Confirmation! Saturday, October 20 8:00am to 9:00pm St. Bede Church, Hayward
Come and join teens from around the area to pray, play and celebrate together. To register, contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

Catholic worker house needs bath towels for a new facility housing 5 men. You can drop your towels in the barrels that will be provided in the back of the church today September 22nd/23rd. Thank you for your generosity.

Will You Drink From The Cup?

ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE
New to online E-Giving? Follow the link in our parish website to create a new account. If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. Go to the parish website and click on the WeShare online giving link. Follow the instructions to verify your existing account.

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (Estimated goal) $468,000.00
July 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018 $79,344.00
Monthly Goal-August 2018 $36,000.00
August 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections $34,583.00

Bulletin Announcements
The Deadline for bulletin inserts is (The Tuesday Before Noon,) before the weekend of publication. All mass announcements are to be scripted & okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at dedem@pacbell.net NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!

Senior Lunch
The senior lunch and Communion service is this Tuesday, September 25th at noon in the St. Denis hall. All senior and caregivers are welcome. Join fellow seniors in great food and conversation!

Friendly Reminders
Parish Events Held at St Denis Church

Monday September 24th – Knit & Pray at 5:30pm in library
Tuesday September 25th – Senior Lunch & Communion Service at noon in library
Wednesday October 4 – Blessing of the pets feast of St. Francis 4:30pm
Sunday October 7th – Lector Training after 9:30am mass
Saturday October 20th – Outreach Mtg. at 9:30am (all invited) in library
Tuesdays at 10:00am Spiritual Book Group. Call 650 323-6859 for more info.

Parish Events Held at Our Lady of Wayside Church

Sunday October 14th – Liturgical Minister Training after 9:30am mass
Saturday October 20th – Song Birds at 4:30mass with reception to follow
Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments