

## Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

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## Looking For A Job?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County is now hiring for the position of Peninsula Family Resource Center (PFRC) Director! The PFRC Director assumes overall coordination of the county-wide activities to help prevent homelessness, address needs and alleviating suffering through supporting the Conferences and liaising with community stakeholders such as the Core Service Agencies and other CBO's. All applications should be submitted electronically, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County. Attention: Executive Director, at [info@svdpsm.org](mailto:info@svdpsm.org) and should include a letter of application, resume, writing sample and contact information for 3 professional references. A review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Consult the svdpsm.org web site for notification of when the position has been filled. SVdP is an EOE. Thank You.

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## Community Supported Agriculture



-Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program provides a box overflowing with organic fruits and vegetables grown on the grounds of St. Patrick's Seminary.

-Customers can pick up boxes in designated locations or subscribe for home delivery.

-Or, customers may sponsor a box for someone in need. We will deliver directly to them.

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**(650) 817-8801**

## 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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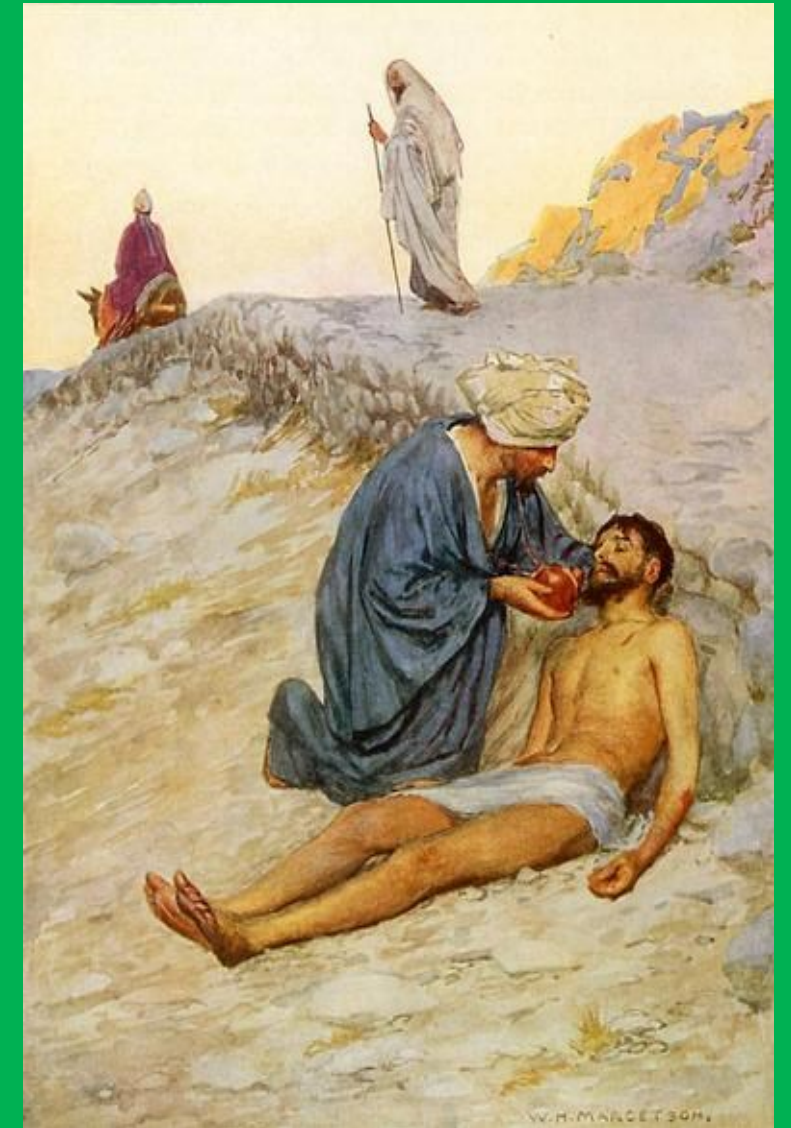
**St. Denis Church**  
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

**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

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan



July 10th, 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976  
[www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

**St. Denis Church** (Parish Office)  
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church**  
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley




Pastor’s Corner	What We Believe
<p>Dear Beloved Parishioners,</p> <p>As human beings, we have the gift of free will. We have the capacity to make choices. Deciding who will be our friend, where to go for dinner, what profession we want to pursue are examples of choices we make in life. To love is a choice we make as well. It is arguably the most important choice we could ever make. To love changes everything. To love makes all the difference in the world.</p> <p>In today's gospel passage, two people chose not to love. The priest and the Levite did not stop to help someone in dire need. Actually, they went out of their way to avoid him. The beaten man's plea and cry for help fell on deaf ears. The least likely person, the Samaritan, chose to love the man on the side of the road. Love changed and made a difference in his life. No longer abandoned and left for dead, the robbed man was brought back from the brink of death by a loving stranger.</p> <p>Today's gospel reminds us that love matters. Love is our vocation in life. To love is simply the greatest thing we could ever do in life and with our lives. We are capable of love because we have been loved first by God. May we use our gift of free will to love the people we encounter on a daily basis. May we be committed to choose love always.</p>	<p><b><u>LOVE THY NEIGHBOR</u></b></p> <p>‘You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’</p> <p>But who is my neighbor? Everyone is my neighbor.</p> <p>That means I am called to love My homeless neighbor My Muslim neighbor My black neighbor My gay neighbor My immigrant neighbor My Jewish neighbor My Christian neighbor My disabled neighbor My addicted neighbor My _____neighbor</p> <p>Love is not a warm, fuzzy feeling. Love is a decision about how to treat someone.</p> <p>I am called to treat others the way I would want to be treated, no matter who they are.</p> <p>Maybe if I treat others with love, I’ll get the warm, fuzzy feeling anyway!</p> <p>Yours in the Lord, Lucy</p>

Mass Intentions

ST. DENIS			
Sat	July 9	5:30 pm	Richard Huss (+)
Sun.	July 10	7:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners
		9:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners
		11:30 am	James Skau (+)
Mon.	July 11	8:00 am	World Peace
Tues.	July 12	8:00 am	Special Intentions
Wed.	July 13	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners
Thurs.	July 14	8:00 am	For a Safe Summer
Fri.	July 15	8:00 am	St. Denis Church

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE			
Sat.	July 9	4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Wayside Parishioners
Sun.	July 10	9:30 am	Special Intentions

In your charity, please pray for...
George Sutton,Rosa Sharif, Dean Babcock, Carol Armstrong, Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentez, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner. <b>NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.</b>

Religious Education	CATECHISTS NEEDED
<p><b><u>Religious Ed Classes</u></b></p> <p>Classes will begin again on Sunday, September 25.</p> <p>Our complete calendar and registration are now available on our parish website!</p> <p>Register all your school aged children anytime. Fees can be paid using ParishPay.</p> <p>We will be offering a Liturgy of the Word program during the summer at the 9:30am Mass.</p> <p>All school age children are welcome to join us!</p> <p><b><u>WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED?!</u></b></p> <p>If you are a teenager, grade 8 or older, and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation,</p> <p>Please contact Lucy any time before September 18 to set up an appointment.</p> <p>We'll go over the requirements, schedules and answer any questions you may have.</p> <p>Contact Lucy at <a href="mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org">lsoltau@stdenisparish.org</a> or find me at the coffee and donuts after 9:30 Mass!</p> <p><b><u>TEN WAYS TO PRAY ON-LINE! (part 7)</u></b></p> <p>If Jesus was walking around today, would he use social media?</p> <p>Would Jesus be on-line? Can we communicate with God through our phones and internet?!</p> <p>Jesus used the communication tools of his day, so my answer is YES!</p> <p>To help you pray on-line, here is part 7 of a 10 part series.</p> <p>Try them out! See what works for you. Share it with others.</p> <p><b>Pray as You Go</b>—A daily audio prayer session lasting between 10 and 13 minutes, combining music, Scripture, and some questions for reflection. (<a href="http://pray-as-you-go.org/">http://pray-as-you-go.org/</a>)</p>	<p>A catechist does more than teach the faith, they SHARE their own faith journey.</p> <p>If you feel called to share your faith with the children of our parish, please talk to Lucy anytime.</p> <p>We are looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade catechist specifically, and others to team up with our current catechists.</p> <p>Teenagers are welcome to volunteer! Community service hours are available.</p> <p>There will be a regional training day on August 20 right here at St. Denis! All materials are provided.</p> <p>Contact Lucy at <a href="mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org">lsoltau@stdenisparish.org</a> or find me after the 9:30am Mass any Sunday.</p> <div></div>
Need a Ride to Mass?	
<p>If you need a ride to mass the Outreach Committee is</p> <p>Available. Please call Maritza Longland at</p> <p>650 291-0657</p> <div></div>	
Bulletin Announcements	
<p>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 noon.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <div></div>	

Stewardship

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (Goal)	\$372,300.00
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016	\$403,179.38
Monthly Goal-June 2016	\$32,800.00
June Sunday Collections	\$35,117.84
2016 Annual Appeal	\$83,000.00
Contributions to Date	\$92,369.00