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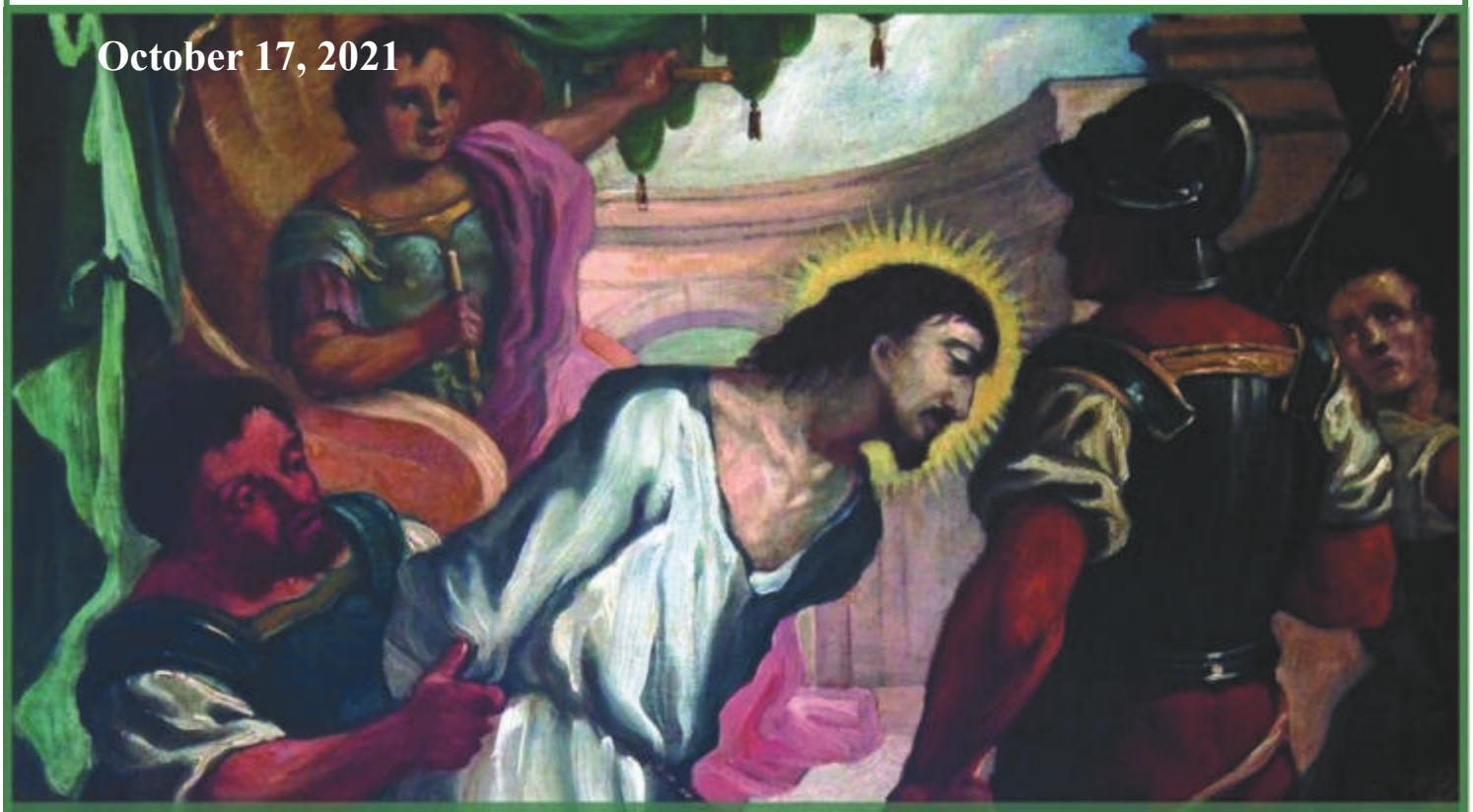

29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

Weekend Mass Schedule
St. Denis: Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM
St. Margaret Mary: Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 10 AM and 5 PM (outside, weather permitting)

Daily Mass Schedule
St. Denis: Monday — Wednesday at 9 AM
St. Margaret Mary: Monday — Friday at 7:30 AM

From the Desk of Father Bob

We are pleased to present to you the new bulletin for the two parishes in the Westwood Collaborative!

Given that much of what is in the bulletin applies to both parishes, it only makes sense to produce one bulletin, not to mention the savings on cost. Those items that apply to one parish will be marked as such. The new bulletin will help with messaging, ensuring that both parishes are receiving the same information. Cindy Carlo serves as the bulletin editor. I am most grateful to her for bringing the two into one and providing us with a quality bulletin.

I remember as a kid that before we had bulletins, the pastor would come out before Masses and read all the announcements for the parish. Given the schedule, Mass intentions, activities and meetings it took quite some time to get through all the announcements. After that method, came the paper bulletin which was produced on a mimeograph machine in the rectory basement on Friday afternoon. There were lots of typos, things crossed out, notes in the margins and smeared ink!

In the same vein, we are currently looking at the parish websites and will be bringing those into one as well.

St. Denis rectory has been undergoing a "freshening-up". Walls have been painted, ceilings re-plastered, and old carpets torn up. The windows need to be replaced as well, but one thing at a time. The plan is that I will be moving there in the next few weeks while Fr. Paul and Deacon Nate continue to reside at St. Margaret Mary Rectory. Neither rectory can be left unattended and we want to emphasize our commitment to both parishes. Bishop Peter Uglietto will moving into St. Denis Rectory as well. Bishop Uglietto is the Cardinal's Vicar General for the Archdiocese (and Fr. Paul's and my boss). We don't know the exact date of the move yet as we are waiting for interior work to be completed.

Thank you to Karlene Duffy, Denise Raftery, Sally Arpino and Lois Foscaldo for helping to decorate St. Margaret Mary and St. Denis for the fall!

Parish Staff

Fr. Robert Blaney & Fr. Paul Soper
Co-Pastors

Deacon Stephen May
Permanent Deacon, Parish Manager

Deacon Nate Sanders
Transitional Deacon/Seminarian in Residence

Cindy Carlo
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Matthew J. Brady
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Karlene Duffy
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Denise Raftery
St. Margaret Mary Faith Formation Asst

Bill Grzybowski
St. Margaret Mary Music Director

Matt Hussey
St. Margaret Mary Praise & Worship Leader

Teresa Fung
St. Denis Organist

Bill Sebet
St. Denis Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope

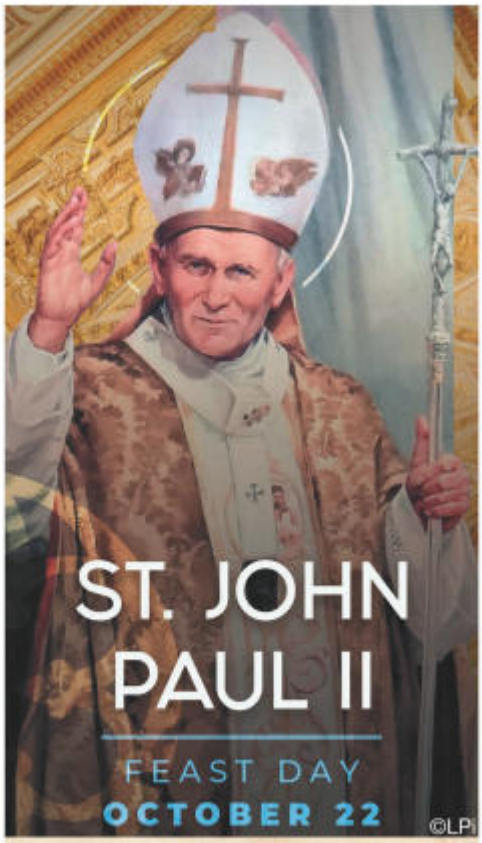
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for help with counting the weekly offertory. Volunteers are needed to count money once a month for 1-2 hours. We also need volunteers to help with flowers and decorations and to set up for the 5 PM on Sundays at St. Margaret Mary. To sign up and for more information about volunteer opportunities please visit westwood-volunteers.paperform.co (that's .co not .com). Or feel free to call the office.

CYO Basketball

The St. Margaret Mary/St. Denis CYO Basketball Program is preparing for the upcoming season! All registrations must be submitted **prior to October 20.** Eligibility requires players must live within the boundaries and be a registered parishioner of either St. Margaret Mary Parish or St. Denis Parish. Anyone interested in playing this season can obtain a registration form online at the St. Margaret Mary or St. Denis website. Registrations should be mailed to the address on the form. CYO basketball has six divisions: Boys 5th & 6th grades, 7th & 8th grades, 9th & 10th grades and 11th & 12th grades. Girls 5th & 6th grades, 7th & 8th grades, and 9th thru 12th grades.

Please email Ken Foscaldo, Parish Athletic Director with any questions at kenfos4766@gmail.com. Practices will begin the first week of November and the games will be played on weekends from December thru February. Anyone interested in volunteering to coach in the program should contact Ken Foscaldo.

St. Denis Respect Life Annual Baby Shower

October marks "Respect Life Month" across the Archdiocese of Boston. This year's St. Denis annual baby shower this year will be in the form of a monetary donation to Pregnancy Help. The Pro Life office will then purchase what they need for the babies. **You may either make a donation online at** www.stdeniswestwood.com, WeShare, or make a check payable to "Fund for the Unborn" and send directly to: Archdiocese of Boston, Pro Life Office, Attention Clare, 61 South Avenue, Natick, MA 01760. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this program!

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Denis

Sat, Oct. 16	4:30 PM	
Sun, Oct. 17	8 AM	Pro Populo
Sun, Oct. 17	10:30 AM	Michael Conneely
Mon, Oct. 18	9 AM	
Tue, Oct. 19	9 AM	
Wed, Oct. 19	9 AM	

St. Margaret Mary

Sat, Oct. 16	4:30 PM	Jan Kane
Sun, Oct. 17	10 AM	Robert Meredith
Sun, Oct. 17	5 PM	Francis Nett
Mon, Oct. 18	7:30 AM	Eleanor Perrson
Tue, Oct. 19	7:30 AM	Joseph Everett
Wed, Oct. 20	7:30 AM	
Thu, Oct. 21	7:30 AM	John O'Malley
Fri, Oct. 22	7:30 AM	Ronald Falino

Sacramental Giving

Collections: October 10, 2021

SAINT DENIS
Weekly Collection…… $4,502

SAINT MARGARET MARY
Weekly Collection…… $8,633

Events

Saturday — Rosary, will be held at 9 AM outside by the statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Margaret Mary. If weather does not permit, we will pray inside our church.

Tuesday — Rosary will be prayed at 8:10 PM at St. Margaret Mary after religious education classes.

Wednesday — Adoration & Reconciliation from 3-8 PM at St. Margaret Mary. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7-8 PM.

Friday — Adoration from Noon-3:00 PM. Rosary and Divine Mercy at 3 PM at St. Margaret Mary.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for all the deceased of our parishes, including George Daniels whose funeral we recently celebrated, as well as all of our sick and those who have asked for our prayers.

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