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8th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Saturday, December 13, 1:00-3:00 pm

St. Denis Parish Center

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Gladstone H. Stevens, S.S.

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Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday Jesus was asked to name the most important commandment. The Rabbinical law consisted of around 613 commandments. There was a quest to simplify it. Jesus reduced them to two, loving God and loving one’s neighbor. Jesus quoted the “Shema Israel” or “hear Israel” from Deuteronomy which is basically the Creed of Judaism. Loving one’s neighbor arises from loving God. He added from Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But when Jesus spoke from himself he said "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). When it comes to loving our neighbor, Christ himself is our model.

Wednesday 22nd of October, we had a very successful XLT. There were close to 400 people present, mostly middle school and high school students. The 49ers Coach Jim Harbaugh spoke about the three most important things in his life: Faith, Family and Football. His talk was followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There was also a band that provided lively music. Thank you to Lindsey West for all her hard work in coordinating this big event!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

Pastor’s Corner

Mass Intentions

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<td>Sun. 10/26</td>
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<td>11:30am Ruth Quintero Perez-Rubio+ (Ed Vincent)</td>
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<td>Mon. 10/27</td>
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Gospel Reading

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

In your charity, please pray for…

Religious Education

**Religious Ed News**
THIS Sunday, Oct. 19th
9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade
10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade
12:30pm-2:00pm—High School

TOB Session #2

Next Sunday (10/19)
10:30-11:30am—Family Service Workshop for Lucile Packard
5:30pm-7:45pm—Year 2 Confirmation Class

**Upcoming Dates & Events**
10/30 (Thurs) - Bring all supplies for Lucile Packard NICU project BY TODAY.
11/1 (Sat) - Love & Logic Class begin (10am-11:30am)
11/5 (Wed) - Middle School TOB #2 7pm-8:30pm

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Mom’s Ministry

**Coming Soon to St. Denis Parish**
MOPS is a grassroots movement that believes moms are world influencers. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, and by preschoolers we mean kiddos from birth and up. We know it's a little confusing so let's just stick with "MOPS." If you are interested in our new ministry for moms, MOPS, contact Lindsey: lwest@stdenisparish.org.

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Lucile Packard
Children’s Hospital
AT STANFORD

**Religious Ed Family Service Project**
To support and give encouragement to families who have babies in the NICU at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, we, as a Religious Ed community, will be creating Blessing Bags.

**How can you help?**
First and foremost, save Sunday, November 2nd 10:30am-11:30am on your calendar. That is when we will have our family service workshop where you and your kids will gather to assemble the NICU Blessing Bags and make a card for the parents who will be receiving the bag. We will also have a guest speaker from Lucile Packard. Whether you make a donation (see below) or not, please attend this great opportunity to serve alongside your children in a simple project that makes a big difference.

Second, during the month of October, which the Church recognizes as Respect Life Month, we will be gathering the supplies which will make up the blessing bags (we are accepting items now through October 30th).

If you don't have time to gather supplies, you can make a monetary donation instead which will be used to purchase the supplies needed to make our blessing bags - the cost is about $8/blessing bag.

If you want to gather supplies, we're looking for:
- Travel toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- Lotion (hands get dry from sanitizing constantly)
- Pads
- Notebook and Pens
- Books to read to the babies
- Water bottles
- Non-Perishable Snacks

Thank you in advance for participating in this service project. If you have questions, please contact me (lwest@stdenisparish.org).
Religious Education

Love & Logic:
5 Week Class Series @ St. Denis
Add 12 tools to your parenting toolbox that you can use right away. Learn how to remain calm while neutralizing arguing, temper tantrums and whining. Get more strategies to increase cooperation and get out the door on time. Decrease power struggles during meal time & bedtime and more!

Janada Clark MA has taught parent education at Stanford and throughout the community at churches, preschools, public and private schools, and organizations.

Dates: Saturdays 11/01 11/08 11/15 11/22 12/06
Time: 10-11:30AM  Cost: $175 Individual $250
Couple Includes parent workbook, weekly handouts and use of lending library of Love & Logic DVDs & CDs.
To Register: www.janadaclark.com

Youth Ministry

XLT Success!
Wednesday, October 22nd, St. Denis, St. Raymond, and Church of the Nativity held our first ever XLT Mid-Peninsula with Coach Jim Harbaugh as our speaker, a phenomenal band, and Fr. Jose, Fr. Christopher (St. Ray), and Fr. Al (Nativity) presiding at adoration.

We had over 400 youth and adult leaders in attendance at XLT MidPen! Coach Harbaugh was gracious and present throughout the whole evening, staying to pray with us all after his words gave us some inspiration to pray about.

Save the Date for the next XLT MidPen – January 28th.

High School Series: Sex, Dating, and Relationships
Third Session is THIS Sunday!
12:30pm-2pm in Room #2 at the Parish Center.

400+ youth & leaders (including Coach Harbaugh) sing during Adoration.

Fr. Jose, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Al & teens process in the Blessed Sacrament at the start of Adoration.
**Pastor's Corner**

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**Weekly Stewardship Report**

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**Total:** $8,064.61  **Total:** $7,906.12

**Monthly Total, September 2014**

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Last weekend's second collection for the **World Mission Sunday Appeal** raised $2,427.

Thank you for your generosity!
All Souls Evening Prayer
On Sunday, November 2, the Choir of St. Denis Church will present Solemn Evening Prayer for All Souls, in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The service is at 4:00 pm (note that the time of the service has changed), St. Denis Church. If you would like to add a name of a friend or family member, please call or email Jeffery Abbott. (650) 854-5976, ext. 101 or jabbott@stdenisparish.org.

Pillow Case Dresses
20 Parish volunteers ages 19 to 92 attended the October 19th workshop. Currently we have 50 dresses. Kudus to Janet Scholl (17), Cathi Fox (10), Barbara Drake (10). More dresses are being sewed by parishioners at their homes. Special thanks to Dede for making a delicious lunch. Parish Tea Committee would like to thank everyone who donated, contributed and still sewing dresses for this Outreach Project.

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