

JANUARY 1, 2006: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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THE CALENDAR:

Monday, January 2: Sts. Basil & Gregory

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Katherine McClurg
No CCD today.

Tuesday, January 3: Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Karla Borges
1:30 p.m. Mass: Versailles Health Care Center
7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

Wednesday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Don Rismiller
6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12

Thursday, January 5: St. John Neumann

1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Florence & Bernard Kremer
Exposition after Mass until Benediction (8:30 p.m.)
3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, January 6: Weekday

1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Edward Schieltz

Saturday, January 7: 1 John 2:22-28

1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Edward & Ruth Goubeaux

Sunday, January 8: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
7:00 p.m. Journey Home (D)

Sunday: Light has come for all nations, not just for one (Isaiah 60). Every nation on earth will adore the Lord (Psalm 72). In Jesus, God has revealed his plan to save us (Ephesians 3). Magi from the east recognize Jesus as king (Matthew 2).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **January 27-29**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

BAPTISMS

Parents should attend a baptismal program before they arrange for baptism. We have scheduled the next program for January 15. Please call the office to register.

THANKS

Thank you to the Worship Commission who chaired the Advent and Christmas ceremonies and decorating in the church this year. Also thanks to the staff and anyone who helped in any way.

JANUARY 2 MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

We have Mass at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow because of the holiday.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS Jan. 7 & 8, 2006

5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Jenny Treon
Eucharist: Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P) Eric Batty, Brittany Drees, Melissa Heft, Don Brocious, Leroy Cordonnier, Ben Dapore, Phyllis Guillozet (C)

Servers: Kelsey Treon, Laura Subler, Marisa Coons

Gifts: **Ralph & Cindy Dapore Family**

8:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Kim Borchers
Eucharist: Ron Stauffer, Jerry Wilker, Ryan Borchers (P) Lauren Subler, Molly Weaver, Cyndi Bey, Aaron Condon, Elaine Bohman, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers, Cody Bruns (C)

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Kristen Schulte

Gifts: **Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus**

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: John Grilliot and Lewis May
Lector: Louise Grilliot; *Eucharist:* Jamie Stucke (P) Mary Ann Stucke and Julie Stucke (C)

Servers: Craig and Jason Bergman and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: **Jim and Linda Pohlman**

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding
Eucharist: Janet Turner, Molly Weaver, John Davis (P) Eric Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Peggy Bernholt, Joe Gigandet, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Andrew Borchers, Jennifer Francis (C)

Servers: Danielle Condon, Katie Schrader, Dan Schrader

Gifts: **Joe and Lynn Schlater Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

Mary treasured and reflected on the meaning of the birth of her son Jesus. The shepherds praised and glorified God. How can your life best reflect and glorify the Lord Jesus?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Have your blood pressure checked. **Mind:** Practice good time-management skills. Make a to-do list and prioritize. **Spirit:** Learn to love yourself.

CHRISTMAS

Just as Advent continues the celebration of Christ the King, so also does the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. We celebrate the arrival of Christ the Lord, the Redeemer and King.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

We resume the usual schedule for the Sacrament of Penance for during the school year, Wednesdays at 8:00 on the first and fourth weeks at St Denis and 6:30 to 7:00 and from 8:00 at Holy Family on the third Wednesdays; Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00; Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 before the five o'clock Mass. At other than these times we celebrate the sacrament by appointment.

THANK YOU

Our local FFA thanks you for the support you gave to its annual collection of toys for tots. You helped make their drive a success. They collected over three thousand toys for the children in our community.

Our Versailles Council of Churches thanks you for your support of its holiday food and gift drive.

We thanks the After School Chorus for singing at our December Soup and Salad.

FATHER DAVE

We conceived this event as an informal lunch with the pastor with no hidden agendas. Anyone may come and I will try to ask any questions people ask me. I call it Soup and Salad, and let you define as salad whatever you want to bring. I usually make a seasonal soup but have not decided on my January soup. I shall probably make a soup that will keep me on my feet throughout the afternoon, unlike last year when I went out a fell in the afternoon. In my absence last year, my support team, led by Rose Mary Paulus, filled in and did the making of soup, for which I feel immensely grateful (Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen.)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Thanks to all who turned out Friday at Holy Family for our parish celebration of the Holy Family. Thanks to the St Anne for providing refreshments after Mass.

LITURGICAL NOTES

While most of our singing of hymns at Mass accompanies actions, one in particular does not. The Glory to God exists in its own right. The Entrance Song accompanies the procession of the priest into church. The Preparation Hymn accompanies the moving of the collection and gifts to the altar and the preparation of the altar. The Communion hymn accompanies the distribution of communion. The recessional hymn, always an option, accompanies the procession of the priest after Mass. We never shorten the Glory to God, but we stop singing the other hymns when they have achieved their purpose of accompanying a procession or movement.

CCD NEWS

Living the Christian Life: An Introduction to Morality. St Henry Church offers this course on the next four Thursdays (5, 12, 19, and 26) from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Catechist will receive credit on their requirements for certification. Call 937-498-1192 to register.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY: SEXTON NEEDED

Anyone who would like to serve as sexton for the Holy Family Cemetery should contact the office at 526-4945. The sexton arranges for opening and closing graves, and brokers lots for burial.

STEWARDSHIP

You have done well with stewardship for the Christmas collection this past week. Your gift to God through the parish amounted to over \$2800 for Holy Family and to over \$14,500 for St Denis. You have shown great love; your hearts must overflow with love for the Lord and his work. Thank you very much.

Many also gave of their time and talent to decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas. Judie Stauffer headed the crew that prepared the Advent decorations. Bob Paulus and Kathy Magoto led the crew that did the Christmas decorations.

WELCOME

We extend our hands and hearts in fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents, newly arrived in the parish or not Catholic whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have not registered, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



COLLECTIONS Dec. 25, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 2832.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$14,640.10

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville Youth Conference: It is already time to start collecting down payment money for the Steubenville Youth conference. This year we will be going on July 14-16. All students of the classes 2000 through 2010 are welcome to attend. The total conference cost is \$160.00 per student, which includes T-shirt. A \$30.00 down payment should be turned into Mike by Wednesday, January 4.

Winter Pancake Breakfast: The youth ministry pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, January 15, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Please come down for a great breakfast; support our youth ministry.

Don't Stop: The next Don't Stop Steubenville Follow-up takes place next Sunday, January 8, 6:00 p.m., Russia High School. All high school students are invited.

FORGIVENESS

We all need forgiveness. Others have hurt us and we, at times, have hurt others. Sometimes we find it hard to forgive because someone has hurt us deeply. I have asked Jean to offer a series on forgiveness. She will do this on the four Thursdays of January from 10:00 to 11:30 in the morning.

If someone has hurt you or if you find yourself angry over hurt that you have suffered, you may have to face the question of whether or not to forgive. This series will look at the meaning of forgiveness and the possibility of forgiveness with the help of a video presentation. Please call the office for more information.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Sunday, January 8, 7:00 p.m. the St. Ann Sodality will have a Christmas party at Holy Family parish hall. Please bring a covered dish. Your husband or a guest is invited. Canned goods and food staples will be collected for the Versailles Food Pantry.

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 p.m., the Daughters of Isabella will have a carry-in dinner with meat and table service furnished. Your husband or other guest is invited. Canned goods and other staples will be collected for the Versailles Food Pantry.

SOUP AND SALAD

The pastor will host the next Soup and Salad on Wednesday, January 18, from 11:30 to 1:00. He invites all parishioners and including high school students. He says you can bring guests.

JOURNEY HOME

The next Journey Home will be held next Sunday, January 8, 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis church. Come join us for an hour of song and praise to God.

JEAN'S CORNER

Spiritual Renewal Program: The Pastoral Council has given its support for a spiritual renewal program. We have selected, "New Beginnings." We shall present this program to the parish in the future. We have started the planning process already.