

JANUARY 7, 2007: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 7: EPIPHANY of the Lord

Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses
12:00 Reception for Jean Grieshop in basement
7:00 p.m. St Ann's Sodality Christmas Dinner (Holy Family)

Monday, January 8: Baptism of the Lord

Acts 10:34-38; Psalm 29; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Opal and Clarence Gigandet
11:15 a.m. Subs for Lunch
3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

Tuesday, January 9: Weekday

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug and Craig Meier
6:00 p.m. D of I Christmas Supper (D)
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting (HF)

Wednesday, January 10: Weekday

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Frances and Jerome Gasson
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF and D)
8:00 p.m. Worship Commission

Thursday, January 11: Weekday

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Edward Schieltz
8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)
3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday January 12: Weekday

Hebrews: 4:-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Don & Clara Rismiller

Saturday, January 13: Weekday

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Ruth E. Gaier

Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday of the Year

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Program

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: God will call his people his delight (Isaiah 62:1-5). We should proclaim the Lord's marvelous deeds (Psalm 96). Paul explains how God gives each of us different gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). Jesus manifests himself as Lord at the wedding feast in Cana (John 2:1-11).

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program will take place January 21 for new or expectant parents.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of February 16-18, 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.

RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for both parishes meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 13 & 14, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Dennis Mestemaker
Eucharist: Kim Murphy, Bonnie Philipot, Brian Schwieterman (P) Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Katie Mestemaker, Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Barbara Monnin, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman (C) *Servers:* Jessica Barga, Brooke Pierron, Tyler Knapke

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser *Eucharist:* Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin (P) Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot, Betty Poly, Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon (C); *Servers:* Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Jason Marchal

Gifts: Steve Puthoff Family

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

Ushers: Alan Stammen and Gene Kramer *Lector:* Louise Grilliot; *Eucharist:* Irene Gehret (P) Urban Gehret and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Alex Dirksen, Josh Didier and Neil Didier

Gifts: Mark Stucke Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux
Eucharist: Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader (P) Kristen Schulte, Reyna Shardo, Kristen Smith, Matt Stover, Jennifer Treon, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt (C); *Servers:* Daniel Schrader, Kelsey Treon, Joanna Cruz

Gifts: Rick & Jackie Voisard Family

VOCATION VIEWS

The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Limit the amount of alcohol you consume. **Mind:** Make one day a week a "no television" day. **Spirit:** Pray everyday.

ST ANN'S SODALITY NEWS

St Ann's Sodality annual Christmas dinner will take today at 7:00. Please bring a guest; a covered dish and an item for the Food Pantry (please no corn, green beans or peas).

SOUP AND SALAD ON JANUARY 24

I like to share with you some of what I received at Christmas. My family gave me several soups. I opt for the Cheddar Broccoli Soup for this month's offering. Plan to attend; I'd like to see you. Please note that this falls a week later than usual.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is a series of talks on divorce and recovery topics beginning on January 25 at Holy Redeemer parish in New Bremen, OH. Call 937-492-4449 to register and for more information check out the flyers on the bulletin boards at the entrances to church.

JEAN GRIESHOP

Please show your appreciation for all the work Jean has done among us. Plan to attend the reception held for her after the 11:00 Mass today.

HOLY FAMILY'S ROOF

Hoying Roofing should have delivered the roofing materials by the time you read this. They will proceed as safety and a good job allow them. I understand some got wet last Sunday; I apologize.

FATHER DAVE

I like my vocation. I also like my job. Forty-two and a half years ago, I stood at the bottom of the priests by seniority. For over twenty-five years I spent my time in the younger part of the clergy. I do not think I ever hit the middle group; I went from younger half to older half somewhat overnight. I have lived through some exciting times after the refreshing spirit of the Second Vatican Council. I have lived through some trying and difficult times. I do not want to trade others for a different life; I have experienced God's help in every stage of my life.

I do not face the future with uncertainty because I believe that God has the situation of priests under control. We have two in the parish actively pursuing the priesthood and religious life. We have others seriously considering the priesthood. During this Vocations Week, let us pray for more priests and encourage others to consider seriously the ordained priesthood.

LITURGY: OUR YEAR REVOLVES AROUND EASTER

Before the multiplication of calendars, the Church had the custom of proclaiming the date of Easter on the feast of Epiphany. We shall officially proclaim these dates to you today, but I thought you might like to see the dates.

The culmination of the year comes with the Sacred Easter Triduum which takes place from the fifth of April to the eighth of April.

Ash Wednesday, therefore, comes on the twenty-first of February;

The Ascension of the Lord comes on the twentieth of May;

Pentecost, which brings the joyful Easter season to a close, comes on the twenty-seventh of May;

The First Sunday of Advent comes on the second of December.

We also celebrate the mysteries of the Lord in the festivals of the Virgin Mary, and the other Saints.

REST IN PEACE

Gavin Brock Haines, stillborn son of Andrea Haines, received Christian burial Monday. Please pray for him and his family.

D OF I NEWS

The D of I will have its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday, January 9, at 6:00. Please bring a covered dish and canned food (except green beans, peas and corn) or paper products for the food pantry. The D of I will provide the meat and table service.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT PROCESS

There will be a Tribunal Cases Informational Evening on Tuesday, January 16, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Transfiguration Center for Renewal at Ludlow Fall. Representatives from the Tribunal office will speak on the Declaration of Nullity process and the understanding of the Church's teachings on it. Call the Family Life Office at 937-492-4449 for details and directions.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

If you would like to coordinate this group in making newcomers welcome, please call the office.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

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



Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother. Matthew 2:11

**COLLECTION
December 31, 2006**

Holy Family	
Loose (49)	\$ 244.00
Envelopes (55)	\$ 1067.00
Total	\$ 1311.00
Christmas	\$ 60.00
St Denis	
Loose (216)	\$ 913.45
Envelopes (255)	\$ 2906.75
Total	\$ 3820.20
Christmas	\$ 1400.00

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MANY THANKS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Stuebenville Youth Conference: We have sent in the registrations for the Stuebenville Youth Conference for July 15-17. We have booked extra spots so you can still register by turning in a \$30.00 deposit.

Subs for Lunch: The next subs for lunch tomorrow in the St. Denis Church Basement during the high school lunch periods.

Winter Pancake Breakfast: The winter pancake breakfast will be Sunday, January 21, 2007 with a piping hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice. All proceeds will go to the youth ministry fund.

Right to Life March Washington D.C.: The youth ministry is offering a trip to Washington D.C. for the annual right to life march. Information sheets are available at the youth office or by contacting Mike at 526-4945.

Right to Life March Versailles: The Youth Ministry and CCD are sponsoring a Right to Life March in Versailles on Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. More details next week.

Junior High Snow Tubing Changed to Ice Skating: Because of the warm weather all snow tubing courses are currently closed. Therefore, instead of snow tubing, we will go to Hobart Arena for ice skating. We will meet at St. Denis Church parking lot at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, January 15. The cost will be \$4.50 for 15 and older and \$3.75 for 14 and younger. Skate rental will be \$2.25. Forms and flyers are available at the church exits or by contacting Mike.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Please plan to have your blood pressure checked today after Mass.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MASS

We have scheduled training sessions as follows:

Ushers and Greeters: January 15 at Mary Help of Christians Church in Fort Recovery at 7:00 p.m.

Serving Mass: Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 to 11:00 (D).

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Distributors):

Saturday, January 20, from 11:00 to 1:00 (D).

and Saturday, February 3, from 9:00 to 11:00 (D).

Lectors: Saturday, February 3, from 11:00 to 1:00 (D).

Communion to the Sick or Shut-ins (If you take Communion to a relative, to another parishioner or shut-in, please attend this meeting. If you took this in the spring, you do not need to take it now.): Saturday, February 10 from 11:00 to 1:00 (HF).

If you cannot make these, please call the office.

CCD NEWS

We invite all parents of students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year to come to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9 at Holy Family parish hall.

HALL OR BASEMENT RENTALS

Unless you have a jubilee of marriage to celebrate this year, please do not call us to rent the basement or the hall until January 15.