JANUARY 15, 2006: SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 15: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1:00-3:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

Monday, January 16: Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

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

3:15-4:15 p.m. **No CCD** (D) Grades 1-6 (No school today)

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Tuesday, January 17: Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Eleanor Hartzell 7:30 p.m. Grief Support Group (D)

Wednesday, January 18: Second Week in Ordinary Time

I Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Den and Luella Berger

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

8:00 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting (D)

Thursday, January 19: Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

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

Exposition after Mass until Benediction (8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance 7:00 p.m. Grief Ministry Training (D)

Friday, January 20: Second Week in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Nathan Condon

1:30 p.m. Welcoming Committee Meeting (D)

Saturday, January 21: St. Agnes

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Elsie Grillot **Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday**

John 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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. Right to Life Vigil (D)

Sunday: Jonah speaks God's message under protest (Jonah 3). The psalmist asks the Lord to teach him (Psalm 25). The world as we know it haws started to pass away (1 Corinthians 7). Jesus calls fishermen to fish for him (Mark 1).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Congratulations: Sandy Schlater married Chase Kelm at St Nicholas in Osgood yesterday.

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **January 27-29**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Retrouvaille (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

Pre-baptismal program required (January 15 or May 7). We schedule baptisms during Mass (almost any Sunday) and after Mass (January 22, February 26 [last one until Easter]). The next program is today at 1:00 p.m. You may come even if you have not registered.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS Jan. 21 & 22, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; Lector: Mike Rose

Eucharist: Jane Pierron, Beth Schwieterman, Cheri Subler (P) Marvin Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Tim Subler, Ryan Schlater, Becky Schwieterman, Meghann Heft, Dan Subler (C)

Servers: Laura Subler, Brooke Pierron, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: Ralph & Cindy Dapore Family

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

Ushers: Group 10; Lector: Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Carl Meyer, Paul Meyer, Betty Poly (P) Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Mary Pepiot, Sharon Pepiot, Lester Monnin, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Judy Pierron (C)

Servers: Matthew Heaton, Michael Heaton, Chad Knapke

Gifts: Jerry and Joan Wilker

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

Ushers: John Grilliot and Lewis May

Lector: Bob Mayo Eucharist: Alena Barga (P) Jeff Didier and

Kari Didier (C)

Servers: Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Brad and Lil Bruns Family

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; Lector: Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: Ken Moorman, John Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer (P) Joanna Puthoff, Abbey Schlater, Ted Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo, Matt Schmitmeyer, Julie Schrader, Katie Schrader (C)

Servers: Dan Schrader, Mary Prakel, Margaret Prakel

Gifts: Joe and Laura Gigandet Family

VOCATION VIEWS

We do not easily recognize the voice of the Lord. We need to take time to listen for him. Youth listen well. Seek help in discerning God's call to you.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Yoga can increase your flexibility and sense of balance. **Mind:** Practice your skills at managing your time. **Spirit:** Express gratitude; say, "Thank you."

VOCATION AWARENESS

Among us God has called several to serve him in his Church as priest, religious sister, religious brother or deacon. Whom would you recommend for these special callings. Write the person's name on the slip provided in the supplement to today's bulletin and drop it in the basket today or next week.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00 (D) Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 before the five o'clock Mass (D) Wednesdays at 8:00 on the first and fourth weeks (D) Wednesday of third weeks from 6:30 to 7:00 and at 8:00 (HF) Other times by appointment.

LOST AND MISSING ITEMS

Two large pans with lids from the steam table and a large metal mixing bowel are missing from St. Denis basement. Please return them if you took them home with leftovers after an event. A lady's gold ring was lost in or around St. Denis church at Christmas time. Please call the church office if you can help locating these missing items.

FATHER DAVE

I have given some thought to having a Lenten series on the Sacrament of Penance and Baptism, the themes of Lent. I have not picked days or times. I would welcome suggestions. I could do something on Wednesdays during CCD at one of the two parishes, but this would conflict with the Council of Churches Lenten programs. I would have to do it in church rather than in a place more suited for teaching and discussion.

RIGHT TO LIFE HERE IN OUR PARISHES

Rather than take a bus trip to Washington this year, we have opted for a local celebration to mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that made it legal to have abortions any time during pregnancies. Our celebration here will bear fruit only if we respect the life in every human person from conception to natural death.

Our celebration will start at 6:00 next Sunday evening in the church basement at St Denis with a soup supper. It will include a march through town, a rally and prayer in church.

LITURGICAL NOTES

We used to have three principal parts of Mass; whatever happened to them? I remember those parts, offertory, consecration and communion. They have given way to the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Church wants to draw attention to the important part the proclamation of sacred scripture has at Mass. It holds the same importance as the Liturgy of the Eucharist since we have the same Christ present in the proclamation of the sacred scriptures and in the Eucharist. We still have the Offertory, but it takes place during the Eucharistic Prayer, not at the time we bring forth the bread, wine and collection. The whole Eucharistic Prayer consecrates the bread and wine even though we often refer to the word of the Lord Jesus, which we say as a quotation, as the consecration of the Mass. We still have the Communion, but we encourage everyone to receive both under the form of bread and under the form of wine.

SOUP AND SALAD

Soup and Salad: Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:00. If you call it a salad, bring it. If you have nothing, bring an appetite. Ruffles the clown will join us for an added treat. Come on your lunch break.

Ruffles the Clown tries to touch people with the gospel in humorous and non-threatening ways. Ruffles welcomes you also.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY: SEXTON NEEDED

The sexton arranges for opening and closing graves, and brokers lots for burial. Contact the office at 526-4945.

STEWARDSHIP

We sent their envelopes to all parishioners who had not picked them up. We hope that you will use them. When you use them you help yourself to give more generously and you help us keep the parish active.

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.

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Holy Family:

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St Denis:

Sunday: \$4496.27

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YOUTH MINISTRY /

Steubenville Youth Conference: We have booked extra spots for Steubenville. If you would like to go, you should turn in a \$30.00 down payment to Mike as soon as possible. We will find out if we got selected in the lottery sometime in the next two weeks.

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

Right to Life Candlelight Vigil: We are sponsoring a candlelight vigil next Sunday beginning with a potluck soup rally in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. From there we will march downtown in a candlelight procession that will conclude at St. Denis Church's main entrance. We will enter the church for a closing prayer service. The event will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Darke County Right to Life Rally at Washington D.C.: There are still some open spots on the Darke County bus for the March on D.C. Anyone who would like to go should contact Mike ASAP. St. Denis and Holy Family youth are eligible to attend for \$50.00.

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 hurts 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.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Next breakfast meeting: January 21 at 7:00 a.m. at the Inn.

BLOOD DRIVE

Donate blood at the Versailles K of C Hall tomorrow, January 16 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring your CBC Donor ID Card or a valid ID with you Social Security Number.

JEAN'S CORNER

Grief Ministry Training: At present there are three more parishioners interested in joining the Bereavement Ministry. If interested in joining this ministry please come to the first training session on January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Babysitter needed: A family with twins would like to have someone to baby-sit in their home starting by end of January. Contact Jean for further information.

Grief Support Group: The monthly Grief Support Group will meet in the rectory at St. Denis on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. Help is available if you have lost a loved one.

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CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL READING NOW AVAILABLE

We offer the following for your reading and enjoyment. They come to us from the publishers of *Celebration*, a resource for music, exegesis and other helps for people involved in preparing liturgies.

(1) The Reflecting Community offers reflections on each Sunday's readings. (2) Parish Life covers many articles on life, spirituality, sacraments, and many other topics you might find interesting. (3) The Catechist's Connection provides help for catechists and parents in teaching their children.

These come to us via the Internet. They cost you nothing. For less than a nickel a year, all of our parishes now have access to these three Catholic periodicals. You have to access these online. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to receive these free every month, contact us at the office.

Follow these steps to receive these publications:

Go to: www.celebrationeseries.org

Click on Parishioner-Participant e-mail registration

Click on Register my e-mail address

Enter the six-digit number (511599)

Check as many of the publications as you would like.

Enter your name and e-mail address.

You do not need passwords.

Once you have registered, you will receive an e-mail when the next issue comes available. If you have questions or problems with registration, please contact the web site above you help.

We have a license to allow each of you to receive these monthly Internet publications with a one-time registration. Please do not share our parish code (511599) with people from outside the parish.

You can share these with your children in college or in the military. This can provide a way to keep them informed.

KINDER KORNER PRE-SCHOOL

Kinder Korner Pre-school is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year for classes for three and four year olds. Call 526-5535 for application forms and more information.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Whom would you recommend for the vocation of priest, religious sister, religious brother, deacon or consecrated religious? We suspect strongly we have many people considering these callings to service in the Church. We know that you can help us recognize them and support them on their journeys. We call upon all the men, women and children to help us. Please fill out this form and return it in the Sunday collection this week or next.

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I recommend the following for the life of a
() priest; () religious sister; () religious brother;
() deacon; () consecrated religious; () other
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of fertility awareness begins on Friday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harold & Mary Schmiesing in Sidney. Fertility awareness within the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church on marriage and family life can be build faith, enhance health and strengthen marriages. It also offers an effective way to plan or postpone a pregnancy. The next classes after February will be held in September. Call 526-3305 or 492-3761 for registration or for more information. See more information on natural family planning on the back of this page.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2005

We plan to have the statements of your contributions for 2005 ready by January 20. We can only give you credit for contributions made in 2005 for last year.

WORD FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

The Finance Commission recommends that we need 6500 dollars from St Denis and 1500 dollars from Holy Family every week to make our budget. On January 1 we had about sixty percent of each parish contributing to the parishes. We do not know how many families attended. If those give more who can give more and the others give what they can, then we can make our goals.

SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS WANTED

We invite all in the sixth grade or older to serve Mass. We invite those in high school or older to serve as lectors. We invite those in the eighth grade or older to serve as distributors of Communion. We shall have training programs so that you can do these duties well. Please fill out this form and turn it in at church or CCD or at the rectory office.

SIGN UP FOR SERVERS, LECTORS & DISTRIBUTOR	S
Yes, I want to help. Sign me up for: () Serving (sixth grade or older) () Lector (High School or adult) () Communion Distributor (eighth grade or older)	
I usually go to Mass at this time:	
Name:	
Phone Number: Please clip and return this coupon.	

PARISH RECOGNITION DINNER

We invite all of you to our third parish recognition dinner. We shall have it on Sunday, February 19 at 5:00 in the basement of St Denis Church. We need to know how many to prepare for, so we ask you to fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket this week or next. You may also call the office and give us the information. Please let us know by February 10.

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Please reserve	places for my family and me at
the Parish Recognition Din	ner Sunday, February 19, at 5:00 p.m.
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