

JANUARY 28, 2007: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday of Year

Monday, January 29: Weekday

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary Ann Oehrtman

3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

6:30 & 7:00 Youth Leaders Meetings

Tuesday, January 30: Weekday

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

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

Wednesday, January 30: St John Bosco

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Goubeaux/Schieltz Families

7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF and D); No Penance

Thursday, February 1: Weekday

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ernest & Helen Hemmelgarn

(60th Wedding Anniversary)

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, February 2: Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

6:45 a.m. Breakfast with the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ben & Alma Heitbrink

(Blessing of Candles)

Saturday, February 3: Weekday

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

11:00-1:00 Lectors Training (D)

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, February 4: Fifth 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 (Signed Mass)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: God reveals his call to Isaiah in the temple (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8). In liturgy with the angels we praise the Lord (Psalm 138). St Paul bears witness to the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-11). The Lord calls his first disciples (Luke 5:1-11).

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program will take place March 11 for new or expectant parents. Last Sunday we welcomed the following into the church through baptism: Eric Allen Brenner, Jr., Jace Daniel Watren, Cameron Matthew Magoto and Kaiden James Whittaker.

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 February 3 & 4, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Don Brocious

Eucharist: Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot (P) Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Betty Poly, Ryan Rose, Dan Subler (C) *Servers:* Jessica Barga, Laura Subler, Joe Gehret

Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

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

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Elaine Bohman *Eucharist:* Deacon Jack, Katie Mestemaker, Lester Monnin (P) Michael Liette, Dan Saintignon, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot, Justine Raterman (C); *Servers:* Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Gerald and Rosemary Paulus

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

Ushers: Mark and Luke Kremer *Lector:* Sharon Stammen; *Eucharist:* Margie Heitkamp (P) Doris Kremer and Bob Mayo (C); *Servers:* Jason Bergman, Rick and Jeff Mayo

Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family

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

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer *Eucharist:* Betsy Moorman, Jennifer Paulus, Joanna Puthoff (P) Ken Moorman, Mary Prakel, Kristen Phlipot, Abbey Schlater, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Samuel Prakel, Matt Stover **Gifts: Robert and Jennifer Paulus Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

"Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Park further from the door and enjoy the walk. **Mind:** Accept people for who they are and don't try to change them. **Spirit:** Take time every day for yourself.

2007 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We are fortunate to have nine couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. They are: Fred and Roberta Condon, Willard and Lois Magoto, Harold and Carol Apple, Leo and Janice Barga, William and Mary Pepiot, Lester and Lavon Bernholt, Ralph and Alice Mangen, Leroy and Almareda Bruns and Lewis and Wilma Didier. Bishop Carl K. Moeddel will be the principal celebrant at a special Mass for them at St. Christopher, Vandalia on Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. Please call the office if we have not contacted you. We don't want to miss anyone.

SIGNED MASS

The 11:00 Mass next Sunday will be a signed Mass. Please invite your family and friends who will benefit from this to come. We thank Elaine Bergman for her help.

WEATHER ALERTS

A reminder: When school closes early or cancels because of weather, we cancel all meetings, including CCD, in the parishes, except for Mass. You can save yourself a phone call by remembering this.

WEDDINGS

Jessica Frey and Mark Heitman plan to marry at Sacred Heart Church in McCartyville on February 10. Congratulations to Ernest and Helen Hemmelgarn who will be married sixty years on February 1.

FATHER DAVE

I want to thank all who helped with the pilgrimage for life, especially the staff here at the office. Linda Schmitmeyer, Linda Meyer, Connie Schmitmeyer, Marlene Puthoff and Marlene Schmitmeyer made chili. Many others braved the weather to join us. Although weather kept us from assembling at Holy Family, it did not keep Holy Family parishioners from joining with St Denis parishioners. The Bible Service that followed our movement from the church basement to the church focused on how we spread respect for life by living at peace with one another and by thanking God for his gifts of life.

LITURGY: SACRAMENTS

I have heard parents say that their children do not listen to them. I had trouble listening to my parents. I often heard the first half of what they said and thought I knew the second half. I made many trips down and up basement stairs until I learned to listen to the who of what they said. We have to learn to listen before we can listen well.

You parents have the task of teaching your children to listen at Mass. If you train them to listen to the lectors, deacon and priest, you will have trained them to listen well at Mass. Encourage them not to find the place in the book, but to listen to the words proclaimed. You can do this best by listening yourself.

It takes more energy to listen than to read, but listening puts us into direct contact with the Lord who comes to us in the proclamation. I tried to explain this in the homily last weekend. I want you to do what the Church wants you to do, to listen to the Scriptures during their proclamation. Listen and allow God to speak to you in his word.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen and Esther Heckman will clean Holy Family church this week.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

The *Catholic Telegraph* is celebrating 175 years of service for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please use the envelope in your box to pay for your annual (51 issues) subscription. The cost is \$22. Thank you.

One parishioner likes to read the paper to see what kind of local news it has. Recently it had articles about Joe Grilliot and Jane Pierron's mother.

CCD NEWS

In December, Ann and Kevin Dapore came home from Australia, and during their stay, Ann visited Dixie Wehrkamp's 1st Grade class. The students were excited to see her and she answered all their questions about Australia. She gave them pictures of the unusual animals there, a pencil with the Australian flag that had a little koala bear clinging to it, and gave each an Australian coin. In preparing for her visit, the class decided to give them a Christmas present. One item was a snowflake on a pin to remind them of the cold winters here. It is very hot in Australia. They really enjoyed her visit but the time passed quickly and soon class was over. A promise of continue prayer was exchanged and good-byes had to be said. Ann hopes to come home in the spring, and if she does she plans another visit.

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: _____



Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing. -- Luke 4:21

**COLLECTION
January 21 2007**

Holy Family	
Loose (27)	\$ 150.25
Envelopes (42)	\$ 604.00
Total	\$ 754.25
St Denis	
Loose (203)	\$ 1050.00
Envelopes (205)	\$ 2718.30
Total	\$ 3768.30

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MANY THANKS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Winter Pancake Breakfast: Thanks to all who helped at the pancake breakfast. Your presence helped the youth immensely. Thank you.

Stuebenville Youth Conference: The conference runs from July 15 to 17. We still have spots open if anyone would like to sign up. We currently need some women chaperones. Call Mike at the rectory.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: Junior High Youth Leaders will meet tomorrow to begin planning the Junior High Retreat. All leaders should attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting in the St. Denis Church Basement.

High School Service Team Meeting: The focus group for service will also meet in the St. Denis church basement tomorrow, but at 7:00 p.m. Service team members are Peggy Bernholt, Ryan Borchers, Kristen Brandewie, Aaron Condon, Allison Eiting, Mandy Gerling, Melissa Heft, Justine Raterman, Abbey Schlater, Ryan Schmitmeyer and Kristen Smith. We will discuss and plan local service projects.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MASS

We have scheduled training sessions as follows:

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). We need to get approval from the Archbishop before we commission lay people to bring communion to others.

BLOOD PRESSURE

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Masses next weekend. Come down to the basement at St. Denis and to the rectory at Holy Family.

CORRECTED STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Your contributions went to your parish church. We have no control over the heading of your statement. We thought we have control over what we put in the body of the letter. Some of you received statements in which the wrong parish thanks you for your contributions. All contributions made by St Denis parishioners went to St Denis and all from Holy Family parishioners went to Holy Family. If you need a corrected copy, please call the office. I apologize for the mistake. - Fr Dave

UPCOMING CLASSES

Leading Prayer in the classroom - February 8, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Carolyn Stucke, Instructor This workshop is needed for Basic Certification.

Basic Liturgical Practice - February 15, at 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Marianne Dunson, Instructor

Both workshops are at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, in Sidney. Call Linda 526-3957 or Sidney office - 937-498-1192

These classes are for CCD Teachers and all parishioners.