JANUARY 29, 2006: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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THE CALENDAR: Monday, January 30: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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2 Samuel 15:13	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20			
8:00 a.m.	Mass (D): Jerry Phlipot			
	CCD (D) Grades 1-6			
7:00 p.m.				
	nuary 31: St. John Bosco			
2 Samuel 18:9-	10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mark 5:21-43			
8:00 a.m.	Mass (D): Thelma Davidson			
Wednesday	Wednesday, February 1: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time			
2 Samuel 24:2,	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6			
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Katherine McClurg			
6:50 p.m.	CCD (D): Grades 7-12; Penance at 8:00			
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12				
Thursday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord				
Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40				
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bertha and Joe Voisinet			
	Blessing of candles			
	Exposition after Mass until Benediction (8:30 p.m.)			
,	3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance			
	Friday, February 3: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time			
Sirach 47:2-11				
	6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D) Breakfast with the Lord			
	8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Frances Gasson			
	Saturday, February 4: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time			
1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34				
	Sacrament of Penance			
1:30 p.m.	Hodge/Mescher Wedding (D)			
1	Mass (D): Lloyd Mangen (Signing Mass)			
	pruary 5: Fifth Sunday			
	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39			
8:00 a.m.	Mass (D): Parishioners			
	Mass (HF): Parishioners			
11:00 a.m.	Mass (D): Parishioners			

Sunday: Job finds life a drudgery (Job 7). The psalmist calls even the brokenhearted to praise the Lord (Psalm 147). Paul preaches the gospel because the Lord told him to (1 Corinthians 9). Jesus came to preach to the nearby villages (Mark 1:29-39).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **February 17-19**, 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.

BAPTISM

We require a pre-baptismal program, which we have scheduled for Sundays, March 12, May 7, July 9, September 10 and November 5 this year. We have baptisms during Mass almost any Sunday. We also have them after Mass on February 26, and usually once a month. Usually we do not baptize during Lent, March 1 to April 12, except for emergencies.

Last Sunday, we welcomed Nicholas John Thornhill, (Mike and Julia Davis Thornhill) Jenna Bernice Dirksen, (Dan and Stacie Magoteaux Dirksen) Madalyn Elizabeth DeMange (Jesse and Molly Hiestand DeMange) and Brooke Marie Moorman (Keith and Rhonda Ruchty Moorman) into the church through baptism.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS February 4 & 5, 2006 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Ushers: Group 1; Lector: Cindy Subler Eucharist: Leroy Cordonnier, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Ben Dapore, Brittany McMaken, Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte, John Davis, Meghann Heft, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp (C) Servers: Kelsev Schlater, Joe Gehret, Eric Huelskamp Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ushers: Group 7; Lector: Jenny Treon Eucharist: Lester Monnin, Ron Stauffer, Jerry Wilker (P) Lauren Subler, Molly Weaver, Cyndi Bey, Orville Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, Ryan Borchers (C) Servers: Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Ushers: Alan Stammen and William Baltes Lector: Julie Stucke Eucharist: John Grilliot (P) Doris and Bill Goettemoeller (*C*) Servers: Ryan and Brandon Rethman and Brittany Bruns Gifts: Brad and Penny Henry Family 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): *Ushers:* Group 11; Lector: Amanda Borchers Eucharist: Lori Griesdorn, Krista Harman, Janet Turner (P) Caitlin Liette, Eric Wood, Russ Beisner, Aaron Condon, Kathy Wood, Peggy Bernholt, Elaine Bohman, Jennifer Francis (C) Servers: Casey Rismiller, Kristen Schulte, Matt Stover Gifts: Jack and Kathy Wood **VOCATION VIEWS**

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Try to perceive the voice of God in those around you. If you hear God's voice, harden not 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.

CONFIRMATION

The first of six programs to prepare our ninth graders for Confirmation starts tonight at 6:00 p.m. in St Denis church basement. Students will have fun learning about the Holy Spirit. We expect all ninth graders to attend these sessions.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Please use the special envelope in your boxes to renew your subscription to *The Catholic Telegraph*. Your twenty-two dollars will help us maintain our budget and provide you with official news of the archdiocese and other good Catholic literature.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning offers an effective and moral way to plan for pregnancy or postpone pregnancy. A series on the sympto-thermal method starts Friday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harold & Mary Schmiesing in Sidney. Call 526-3305 or 492-3761 for registration or for more information.

WEDDING BANNS

Michael Mescher and Cindy Hodge plan to marry here at St. Denis on Saturday, February 4.

FATHER DAVE

We had some response to our request for the names of people possibly interested in priesthood or religious vocations. I appreciate your help. I think we have more who would consider such a vocation if we only asked them. Parents and other trusted adults have power to suggest this to their children. Siblings can often make observations that will steer a person into the vocation to which God has called that person. Adults and youth can contemplate God's call to the ordained ministry or the religious life.

LITURGICAL NOTES

What do we mean when we recite the creed and make a profession of faith. We all have a tendency to rush through prayers when we know he words by heart. Periodically I need to have someone tell me to slow down in ordinary speech. Sometimes we need reminders to slow down in our public praying. We believe in one God, a God of three divine Persons. We believe in the father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. We also believe in the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. We need to take our time through the creed. The world has only one Church, which has the fullness of holiness, which traces its existence back to the Apostles and which embraces the whole world. We do not have a national church, but a Catholic one. Catholic means world-wide. When we slow down we can let what we profess make a bigger impact on us.

CONGRATULATIONS

We take a moment to recognize those celebrating special anniversaries of marriage. Those celebrating fifty, sixty, seventy or seventy-years of marriage the Archbishop will invite to a special celebration on April 29, at 2:00 p.m. at St Christopher Church in Vandalia. Those celebrating twenty-five years he will award a scroll in a parish celebration.

Silver Jubilarians: Doug and Vicki Ahlers; Mark and Donna DeMange; Gerald and Diane Elsas; Denis and Judy Francis; Nicholas and Jacalyn Grillot; Terry and Theresa Haines; Joseph and Sue Knapke; James and Donna Monnier; William and Therese Pohlman; James and Kimberly Schulte; Joseph and Joyce Selzer

Golden Jubilarians: John and Barbara Berger; Nelson and Armella Mangen; Jerald and Rosemary Paulus; Roger and Arlene Pohl; Eugene and Dorothy Richard

60 Years: Jerome and Loretta Bey; Francis and Esther Bulcher; Cyril and Helena Frantz; George and Julia Mangen.

If we have missed any couples, please contact us at the office.

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: ______

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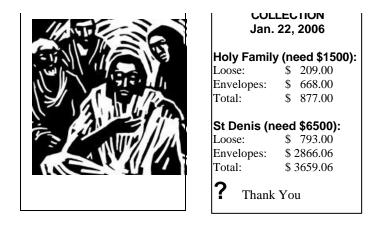
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YOUTHMINISTRY

Right to Life Candlelight Vigil: The Right to Life Candlelight Vigil was a wonderful expression of promoting a culture of life. The food, the speakers, the candlelight procession, and the prayer service were all wonderful. Thanks to all who contributed in some capacity.

Midnight Madness Snow Skiing: We will go midnight madness snow skiing on Sunday night February 19 to Monday morning, February 20 (Presidents Day). Flyers and forms are available in the back of church or at the youth office.

Subs for Lunch: Monday, January 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

High School Youth Leader's Meeting: Monday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, February 3, immediately following the 6:30 a.m. communion service.

St. Vincent DePaul: Sunday, February 5. We still need some youth volunteers.

Junior High Youth Leader's Meeting: Is this Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m., St. Denis Church Basement. We will be continuing our planning for the Junior High Retreat.

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 have been selected for the lottery. We received word this past week, so we are definitely going.

SIGNING MASS

Elaine Bergman will sign the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday. We invite all with hearing impairments and their families and friends to attend.

JEAN'S CORNER

Blood Pressure Screening: after all the Masses next weekend. Know your numbers.

New Beginnings: "New Beginnings" is the renewal program offered in the fall. We invite all who are interested to view the introduction to New Beginnings and to think about joining the core team. This does not commit you to the core team; it merely states an interest. Please call Jean by February 6 at 526-4945 if interested.

PARISH RECOGNITION DINNER

We invite all of you to our fourth parish recognition dinner on Sunday, February 19 at 5:00 in the basement of St Denis Church. Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or call the office by February 10.

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