

MARCH 12, 2006: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Joseph and Delores Eischen

10:00 & 7:00 Sharing our Faith

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

7:00 p.m. Penance Service (D)

Tuesday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

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

7:00-9:00 Seasons of Grief (D)

7:30 p.m. D of I meeting (Women's group)

Wednesday, March 15: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Irene and Marinus Ruschau

6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12

(Sacrament of Penance: 6:30-7:00 (Hall) and 8:00 (HF Church))

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

Thursday, March 16: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

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

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

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, March 17: Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

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

Saturday, March 18: Lenten Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

7:00 a.m. Christian Fellowship Breakfast at the Inn

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Marie and Marilyn George

Sunday, March 19: Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

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

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

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

Sunday (5:00 Mass): The people look for water in the desert (Exodus 17:3-7). When the Lord speaks, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95). Christ died for the ungodly (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8). Jesus looks for water from a Samaritan woman (John 4:5-41).

Sunday (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses): God gives us the Law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17). The Lord's law gives life (Psalm 19). We preach God's wise foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:22-25). Jesus cleanses his temple (John 2:13-25).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **March 31-April 2**, 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.

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: today from 1:00 to 3:00 for expectant parents & parents of newborns.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 18 & 19, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Don Brocious

Eucharist: Ryan McMaken, Cody Bruns, Phyllis Guillozet (P) Jennifer Treon, Eric Batty, Leroy Cordonnier, Brittany Drees, Ben Dapore, John Davis, Meghann Heft, Melissa Heft (C); *Servers:* Michael Heft, Kelsey Treon, Stephanie McMaken
Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

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

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Bobbi Jo Mangen

Eucharist: Brian Schwieterman, Carl Meyer, Mike McClurg (P) Janice Schwieterman, Linda Meyer, Dale Meier, Jerry Wilker, Michael Liette, Ron Stauffer, Molly Weaver, Cyndi Bey (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Bill Goettemoeller and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Julie Stucke (P) Jeff Wuebker and Melvin Stucke (C); *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: Mark and Mary Ann Stucke Family

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Brian Griesdorn, Kristen Smith, Brad Luthman (P) Katie Schrader, Marvin Luthman, Eric Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Peggy Bernholt, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner (C) *Servers:* Michael Heaton, Kristen Schulte, Matt Stover

Gifts: Robert Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

The Father tells us to listen to his beloved Son. How does the Lord call us into his service this Lent and for life?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat foods high in fiber to promote regularity. **Mind:** Consider problems opportunities. **Spirit:** Set time for prayer daily.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Bring your dues to the meeting or mail them to Irene Broering at 12631 Conover Road, Versailles OH 45380.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trinity Lutheran Church Spaghetti Dinner: today, after 9:30 and 11:00 Masses at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Bundle Sunday: Today the St Vincent DePaul truck will be at Holy Family parish hall from 9:00-6:00 p.m. to collect clean usable clothing, linens and kitchenware. Please bag or box items.

SOUP AND SALAD

We promise a Lenten Soup Wednesday. Come on your lunch break from work, from school or from home. Bring anything and call it a salad. It lasts from 11:30 to 1:00. We hope to see you there for fine food and friendship.

TRAINING FOR SERVERS, LECTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Servers, Lectors and Distributors, remember training next Saturday: Servers: 9:00 to 11:00; Lectors: 11:00 to 1:00; Distributors: 1:00 to 3:00, all in St Denis Church. If you cannot make it then, please contact Fr Dave to schedule another time.

NEW BEGINNINGS CORE GROUP

The Core Group meets Thursday at 7:00 in the church basement to continue preparing for the fall program.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Our next program to prepare our ninth graders for Confirmation will take place next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at St Denis.

WEDDING BANNES

Rebecca Didier and Ted Bruns plan to marry April 1 at Holy Trinity, Coldwater.

FATHER DAVE

The date of Easter depends on the first full moon after the start of spring. It comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. This year the full moon comes on April 13.

The Second Sunday of Lent always comes a month before Holy Week. We always have a full moon during this week; it comes on Tuesday.

We always celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus on the Second Sunday of Lent. We do this for several reasons. The Church reminds us that Lent should transfigure us. We need this boost after having entered the desert of Lent last Sunday. Nature herself transfigures us and shares the beauty of a full moon with us.

LENT

Fasting, eating less food, obliges those 18 to 59 on Good Friday. We recommend it also for Holy Saturday.

Abstaining from meat obliges all over 14 on the Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday. We also recommend it on Holy Saturday.

If your host graciously offers you meat, or if you have no choice, or if you order it by mistake, eat it gratefully.

LITURGY

Last Sunday we pledged ourselves as members of the Church to pray for those Chosen for Baptism and those preparing for fuller union with the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop has accepted them and marked them for Baptism or fuller union with the Church at the Easter Vigil. Stephanie Loy, Allison Wasson, Stephen Ruhe, Brian Ruhe and Dustin Ruhe will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; Megan Brown, Olivia Krickenbarger and Vicki Ruhe will make a profession of faith and complete their initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We thank the parents of Megan, Olivia and Vicki and the ministers of their churches for seeing to their baptism and early training in the faith. Please pray for them and for all the members of our church.

INEXPENSIVE THINGS FOR LENT

We suggest the following inexpensive things for Lent: daily Mass (8:00 a.m. most of the time); daily communion services before school at 6:30; the Sacrament of Penance; Share your Faith with Jean on the Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Subscribe to e-series on line at www.celebrationseries.org, click the Parishioner-Participant button, use our code 511599 and you will receive them via e-mail.

FIRST ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND

Please put your donations and pledges in the collection today. If you did not bring it, please mail it to us this week.

The fund continues to provide for retired diocesan priests, Catholic Social Services, Education of priests and lay pastoral ministers and students attending St Rita School for the Deaf. It also helps us support the Catholic Home Missions and scholarships to The Catholic University of America.

We have a goal for Holy Family of \$3,600 dollars and one of \$16,000 for St Denis.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

This Saturday at 7:00 at the Inn

WELCOME

We welcome all 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 or if you have changed your address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

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



COLLECTION March 5, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (49) \$ 216.25
Envelopes (50) \$ 816.00
Total: \$ 1032.25
Catholic Telegraph \$

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (196) \$ 801.91
Envelopes (240) \$ 4041.00
Total: \$ 4842.91
Catholic Telegraph \$ 44.00

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YOUTH MINISTRY

BBQ Chicken Dinner Tickets: We have begun selling BBQ chicken dinner tickets for Sunday, March 19. Contact Mike or participating youth to purchase tickets. They are \$5.00 per dinner.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: There will be a weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on March 24-26. All high school students are welcome to attend. Forms and flyers are available at the youth office.

Cincinnati 2000 Youth Conference: This Eucharistic centered conference is on the weekend of March 24-26. This is a collaborative effort of various parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Detailed information can be picked up at the youth office in the rectory. All high school age youth are welcome to attend.

Coming in April: Spring Retreat: April 1-2, Confirmation Preparation Retreat: April 5, Senior Retreat: April 8-9.

NEEDING TO ADVERTISE?

Phil Rawlins will visit us soon to solicit advertising for our bulletin. Your ads reach parishioners and can help your business. They also make the weekly bulletin available at no cost to the parish.

JOURNEY HOME

Jill Swallow will speak at "Journey Home" this evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Denis. She will tell the story of her call to follow Christ as a consecrated woman. She will sing a song from a CD she has made. You can get her CD's by calling 526-5528. Join in giving glory and praise to God tonight at 7:00.

FAITH SHARING

Faith Sharing: Mondays of Lent from 10:00 to 11:30 or from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church basement. Theme: Following in Jesus' footsteps to the glory of the Easter Vigil.

JEAN'S CORNER

Journeying through the Season of Grief: This program offers support and guidance for adults grieving the death of loved ones. Winnie Kemper of Troy will present these sessions and lead group sharing on Tuesday evenings March 14, 21, 28 and April 4 in the church basement. Call Jean at the office (526-4945) to register.

Aspects of Drinking: Sunday, March 25, at 7:00 in St Denis Church basement. A panel of experts and parents will make a presentation and lead a discussion. Judge McClurg, Gail Whittington and Carol Frey will make up the panel.

HAVING PROBLEMS SEEING?

The Max is a powerful, portable, hand-held digital magnifier, about the size of a computer mouse. It connects directly to any TV or monitor in seconds, and allows you to read newspapers and magazines. We have information available and can arrange a demo for you. Call Jean at the Rectory for more information.