

MARCH 25, 2007: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 25: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00-6:00 Bundle Day (St. Vincent DePaul) (HF)
11:00-1:00 BBQ Chicken Dinners (garage) (D)
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session #5

Monday, March 26: the Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Virginia Harmon
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

Tuesday, March 27: Lenten Weekday

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Evelyn Bigham
7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance at St Mary's Greenville
7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

Wednesday, March 28: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Constant Brunswick
11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (in church basement at St Denis)
Bible Study: 1:00-2:00 & 7:00-8:00 (D) Rectory
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12
7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lenten Service (Methodist Church)

Thursday, March 29: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Mass at 7:00 p.m.
No Exposition today
3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance
7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Mildred McEldowney

Friday, March 30: Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leo Batty
12:00 Deadline for Bulletin for April 8
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31: Lenten Weekday

Ezra 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Paul Jones

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
8:00-12:30 Youth Breakfast & St. Ann Bake Sale

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus enters Jerusalem peacefully on a colt (Luke 19:28-40). The Lord destroys sin, our enemy (Isaiah 43:16-21). The Servant of the Lord has had good training (Isaiah 50:4-7). The psalm proclaims praise in the midst of hopelessness (Psalm 22). Christ Jesus submitted perfectly to the Father (Philippians 2:6-11). The Lord Jesus offers forgiveness to his tormentors and welcomes a thief into heaven (Luke 22:14-23:56).

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on June 10, at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 31 & April 1, 2007

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday (Cycle A readings)

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Jennifer Treon
Eucharist: Betty Poly, Tom Watren, Sharon Kramer (P) Diane Martino, Katie Mestemaker, Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy, Jennifer Paulus, Bonnie Philpot, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron (C); *Servers:* Brian Kramer, Joshua Paulus, Joe Gehret; **Gifts: Joe Schlater Family**
8:00 a.m. (D): Sunday (Deacon Jack) (Cycle C for the readings)

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman
Eucharist: George Kuether, Mike McClurg, Dale Meier; (P) Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron (C);
Servers: Joshua Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Casey Rismiller
Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): (Cycle C for the readings)

Ushers: Brad Bruns and James Pohlman *Lector:* Melvin Stucke
Eucharist: Bill Schuette (P) Connie Schuette and Barb Marshal (C);
Servers: Justin May, Brandon Rethman and Jason Bergman

Gifts: Lewis and Alma May Family

Cleaning: Spring cleaning by ladies of the parish

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): (Cycle C for the readings)

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Peg Bernholt
Eucharist: Janet Turner, Kathy Wood, Betsy Moorman (P) Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Ken Moorman, Theresa Pohlman, Joanna Puthoff, Abbey Schlater, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer
Servers: Matt Stover, Danielle Condon, Joanna Cruz
Gifts: Rick and Jackie Voisard Family

SERVICE HELP DURING HOLY WEEK

If you can serve as Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte during the services of Holy Week, please call the office.
Holy Thursday (5:30 and 7:30): 1 lector, 12 distributors, 4 servers
Good Friday (1:30 and 7:30): 1 Lector, 1 distributor, 4 servers
Holy Saturday 8:00: 8 lectors, 12 distributors, 4 servers

VOCATION VIEWS

God continues to open a way to us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (See Isaiah 43:16-21)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Swimming is good for overall cardiovascular and muscular conditioning. **Mind:** Keep a memory book with pictures, quotes, and letters from events that are special to you. **Spirit:** Learn to live a simple life with simple pleasures.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of March 23-24, 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.

RCIA & BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT

Father Dave will conduct two Bible Studies during Lent on Wednesdays: 1:00 to 2:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 in the rectory.
RCIA: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

SAUSAGE, EGG, PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast next Sunday, 8:00 to 12:30 at Holy Family parish hall. Contact any student for tickets. Advance sale, \$4.50; \$5.00 at the door; children 7 to 12, \$3.00 and children 3 to 6, \$1.50.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Know your numbers. There will be blood pressure screening after all the Masses next weekend.

Our largest celebration as a Church takes place at the Easter Vigil, not on Easter Sunday. At the Ester Vigil we celebrate baptism, the baptism of new converts and the anniversary of the baptism of the rest of us. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the night of the Passover, our Passover from sin to grace, from death to life. We take time to do this; mass takes longer, but it flows smoothly. If you have never celebrated with us at the Easter Vigil, plan to do so this year.

THE EUCHARIST

Holy Communion means sharing in the Eucharist with Christ really present. It means believing in the reality of what we proclaim at Mass, that at the prayer of the community, led by a priest, the Spirit of God changes bread and wine into the real body and blood of the Lord Jesus. The appearances of bread and wine remain, but the reality, or substance, of the bread and wine has changed. In the Eucharist, then, we have the risen Lord Jesus present in the Eucharist and received by those receiving communion. This presence means that we receive his Body and Blood, his soul and his divinity, his full humanity in glory with the fullness of his divineness, the full person of Christ with his human and divine natures intact and glorious.

PENANCE AND EVENING MASSES

On Thursday, March 29, at 7:00, we shall present the Our Father, to those preparing for baptism. Please join us.

We have the Sacrament of penance available this Saturday, from 3:45 to 4:45 and after Mass (6:15) as long a people come. We also have it scheduled on Wednesday, April 4, at 8:00 for a long as people come (at St Denis). Any other time, by appointment.

FOOD, EATING, MEALS

BBQ Chicken (Take-out) March 25 11:00 to 1:00: garage (D);
 Soup and Salad (D): 11:30, March 28 (Lenten Bean Soup);
 Community Suppers: Wednesdays at 5:30 (Lutheran Church);
 Friday, March 30: Fish Fry (St. Teresa Church) 4:00-7:00;
 Sausage and Pancake Breakfast: April 1, 8:30-12:30 (HF)

2007 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND

Holy Family has had thirty-two families, or twenty-two percent, give \$1460.00 or 44% of our goal of \$3,300. St Denis has had 195 families, or twenty-one percent, give \$14,834.00, or 92% of our goal of \$16,000. All gifts, even small ones, help.

ST. ANN & D OF I NOTICES

The St. Ann Sodality will meet Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the parish hall. Spring cleaning of Holy Family Church will take place on Wednesday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. Bake Sale (3 items each) during the annual Youth Breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 1.

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ST VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION

The Sixth Grade classes of Holy Family and St. Denis CCD are sponsoring a collection for St. Vincent DePaul. The trailer will be parked at Holy Family Hall from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. March 24 and 25. Please bring clean used clothing, baby equipment and small household goods. For more information call 419-582-3302.

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: _____



He bent down and wrote on the ground. John 8:8

COLLECTION March 18, 2007

Holy Family

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| Loose (44) | \$ 243.00 |
| Envelopes (38) | \$ 591.00 |
| Total | \$ 834.00 |
| AAF (5) [44%] | \$ 230.00 |

St Denis

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| Loose (189) | \$ 790.05 |
| Envelopes (224) | \$ 3260.80 |
| Total | \$ 4050.85 |
| AAF (30) [92%] | \$ 2500.00 |

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MANY THANKS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Retreat: The Junior High Retreat has been re-scheduled for Friday, March 30 overnight to Saturday morning. All junior high students are welcome to attend. Forms and flyers are available at the church exits or from Mike at the youth office at 526-4945 or at mikem@stdenishf.org.

Spiritual Survivor: The seventh and eighth grade classes at both St. Denis and Holy Family Parishes will attend Spiritual Survivor at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Wednesday, April 18. Forms and flyers were handed out this past Wednesday and should be signed and turned in with the \$5.00 per person entry fee by Wednesday, April 11.

Food Collection for the Food Pantry: The high school youth ministry's local service team is organizing a food collection for the Council of Churches Food Pantry on Good Friday, April 6, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Those who live in town can donate non perishable food items and personal hygiene items by leaving them on your front porch at the hours mentioned above. Youth ministry students will pick them up. If you live out of town you can drop your items off at the St. Denis Church parking lot. All donated items will then be brought to the Food Pantry.

BBQ Chicken Dinners: This Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory garage. Dinners are \$6.00 a piece and if you don't have presale tickets, we have some extra dinners.

Spring Flower Sales Organizational Meeting: There will be a Spring Flower Sales Organizational Meeting for the fundraising leadership team immediately following CCD Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. in the elevator room.

CCD NEWS

Until Holy Thursday at St Denis we shall have a display in the back of church of all the Lenten activities that the students have done in CCD. We shall display Holy Family's Lenten activities in the Community Hall during the Youth Breakfast on April 1. Please stop and observe the work of our CCD students. The lessons build on what they have learned at home. Please keep us all in your prayers.

The fifth confirmation session will take place today from 6:00 to 8:00. Please encourage your child to attend.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

The Versailles Council of Churches have Lenten Services each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Versailles United Methodist Church.

EASTER TRIDUUM: APRIL 5 TO APRIL 8

Holy Thursday, April 5 Masses:

5:30 p.m. St. Denis with adoration until 10:30

7:30 p.m. Holy Family with adoration as long as people remain.

Good Friday, April 6, Services:

Liturgy: 1:30 at St Denis

Liturgy: 7:30 at Holy Family

Stations of the Cross at 12:45 (D) and 6:45 (HF)

Collection for the upkeep of sacred places in the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday, April 7:

RCIA retreat 1:00 to 3:00 (D)

EASTER VIGIL MASS: 9:00 (D)