

# APRIL 2, 2006: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, April 3: Lenten Weekday

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8e-9; Romans 8:14-17, 26-27; Matthew 6:9-13

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

10:00 & 7:00 Sharing our Faith

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

**7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Helen Frantz (none at 8:00 a.m.)**

### Tuesday, April 4: Lenten Weekday

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rodney and Dorothy Martino

**5:00-6:30 Sacrament of Penance**

7:00 –9:00 Seasons of Grief (D)

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council (D)

### Wednesday, April 5: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

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

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

4:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (D)

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

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

7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lenten Service (Methodist Church)

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

### Thursday, April 6: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

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

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

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

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

### Friday, April 7: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

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

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

**7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance** (no other services)

### Saturday, April 8: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

1:30 p.m. Dirksen/Starkey Wedding

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

### Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

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 (Bake Sale – HF Parish Hall)**

7:00 p.m. Journey Home (Praise)

**Sunday:** [Palms: Jesus rides triumphantly into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10)] The servant of the Lord must listen no matter the cost (Isaiah 50:4-7). How does God seem to abandon us (Psalm 22)? Christ gives up his glory as God to save us (Philippians 2:6-11). We hear Matthew's account of the Passion of Christ (26:14-27:66).

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of May 19-21, 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.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 8 & 9, 2006

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

*Ushers:* Group 2; *Lector:* Jenny Treon

*Eucharist:* Ryan McEldowney, Kim Murphy, Tom Watren (P) Don Brocius, Bonnie Phlipot, Janice Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Judy Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Ryan Schlater, Jane Pierron *Servers:* Marisa Coons, Michael Heft, Joanna Cruz; *Gifts:* **Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 6; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

*Eucharist:* Bryant Ahrens, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman (P) Jeff Keiser, Carl Meyer, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Karen Keiser, Lester Monnin, Molly Weaver, Jerry Wilker (C); *Server:* Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Ryan Borchers

*Gifts:* **Paul and Mary Jean Meyer**

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

*Ushers:* Delbert and Adam Dirksen

*Lector:* Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Doris Goettemoeller (P) Bill Goettemoeller and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Craig and Jason Bergman

*Gifts:* **Roger and Barb Heckman Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Ron Gehret

*Eucharist:* Doris Goubeaux, Ken Moorman, Abbey Schlater (P) Maria Goubeaux, Kristi Harman, Erin Keiser, Marvin Luthman, Brian Griesdorn, Matt Harman, Caitlin Liette, Brad Luthman (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Kelsey Schlater, Kristi Luthman *Gifts:* **Mrs. Huelskamp's Class**

## VOCATION VIEWS

To be God's servant, we must follow Jesus. Have the desire to see where Jesus lives. Serve the poor and marginalized.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Carotenoids are found in peppers, grapefruit, carrots and romaine lettuce and help protect the body from cancer. **Mind:** Read the newspaper instead of watching television. **Spirit:** To give life - plant a tree or flowers.

## HOLY FAMILY YOUTH BREAKFAST and ST ANN BAKE SALE

The Youth Ministry of Holy Family will hold their annual Palm Sunday Whole-hog Sausage, Pancakes and Egg breakfast (all you can eat) at the parish hall next Sunday from 8:00 to 12:30. Adults, \$5; children age 7-12, \$3; ages 3-6, \$1.50 and under 2, free.

The St. Ann Sodality will hold its Bake Sale at the same time and place next Sunday. All members are asked to bake three items.

## BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program on May 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents: Baptisms: at Sunday Mass or at 12:15 April 30.

## CYO BASKETBALL TEAM

Our Senior Boys took third place in state competition March 19 in Akron. Congratulations to the team on placing third in the state. Their trophy, now on display in the back of St Denis, will go on display at Holy Family during Easter.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM AND PRACTICE

6:00 tonight at St Denis: Our last program, with practice.

## WEDDING BANNES

Congratulations to Rebecca Didier and Ted Bruns who were married yesterday at Holy Trinity, Coldwater. Kerri Dirksen and Benjamin Starkey plan to marry at St. Denis next Saturday.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

We have the Sacrament of Penance scheduled as follows in preparation for Easter. This week: on Tuesday (5:00-6:30), Thursday as usual, Friday 7:00-8:00, and Saturday as usual. Next week: Monday and Wednesday (April 10 and 12) 4:00-6:00. All other times by appointment.

#### FATHER DAVE

Someone asked why we talk of dismissing the non-baptized, the elect, during Mass. The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults provides that ordinarily the celebrant dismiss the unbaptized before the General Intercessions and Creed. The celebrant dismisses them so that they can reflect more deeply in the word of God they have heard. He also dismisses them because only the baptized can fully participate in the Eucharist. If he does not dismiss, he sends them back to their place and reminds them that they have not received baptism. When baptism brings us into the Body of Christ, it brings us into the Eucharist, the celebration of the Body of Christ. People baptized into other Christian churches can participate in the worship of the Church, although they may not receive communion. A sleeping baptized baby participates more fully than an alert unbaptized adult.

In writing this, I do not mean to question the integrity of the baptized or unbaptized person. I speak only of the reality of what baptism does and means. In like manner, an unordained person cannot preside at the Eucharist and make the Body and Blood of Christ present under the forms of bread and wine. An unmarried person, doing what married persons may do, dishonors the body.

#### 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.

#### COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN SERVICES

The Versailles Council of Churches invites you to the last of our weekly Lenten Services this Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the Methodist Church in town. The Methodist Church also has a Soup and sandwich Supper from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the Service.

#### 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. and e-series on line at [www.celebrationseries.org](http://www.celebrationseries.org) (Parishioner-Participant button and code 511599).

#### FIRST ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL FUND

The fund provides for retired diocesan priests, Catholic Social Services, Education of priests and lay pastoral ministers and students attending St Rita School for the Deaf. Please return your card and donation by mail or in the collection basket. Thank you.

So far 37 Holy Family parishioners have given \$1,765 or 50% of their goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$12,860 or 81% of their goal of \$16,000 from 164 parishioners. No donation is too small.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 6-8:** Shelby Co. Right to Life Garage Sale, 9:00-500 at Russia Community Center.

**April 7:** Fish Fry: St. Theresa, Covington, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**April 7:** Fish Fry: Transfiguration, West Milton, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



"If it dies, it produces much fruit." John 12:24

#### COLLECTION

March 26, 2006

#### Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (40)	\$ 235.00
Envelopes (42)	\$ 721.00
Total:	\$ 956.00
AAF	\$ 550.00

#### St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (203)	\$ 1015.60
Envelopes (208)	\$ 2246.00
Total:	\$ 3261.60
AAF	\$ 3505.00

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Thank You

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Spring Retreat:** This weekend we are having Spring Retreat. Please pray for the youth that are on retreat.

**Breakfast With the Lord:** We will be having our final Breakfast With the Lord on Friday, April 7. The event will begin with the 6:30 a.m. Communion Service followed by breakfast and a speaker. All students and adults are welcome to attend.

**Final Confirmation Retreat Planning Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m., in the rectory. All team members need to attend.

**Senior Retreat:** Connect 4, the young adult ministry team for the northern Archdiocese, will hold it's annual Senior Retreat for the 2006 graduates, April 8 and 9. This is a great opportunity for seniors to discuss the issues that come up when transitioning from high school to college or the work force. The retreat will be led by young adults at Camp Brookside, east of Sidney. Get forms and flyers at the youth office in the rectory or the back of church.

**Confirmation Preparation Retreat:** This retreat is Wednesday night April 5, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All Confirmation students should attend as part of their preparation. The retreat is planned and led by volunteer high school youth leaders.

**Spiritual Survivor:** Northern Network is sponsoring Spiritual Survivor on Wednesday, April 19, for Junior High. Forms and flyers were distributed last Wednesday, and all students should turn them in with \$5.00 to their religion teacher this Wednesday.

**Coming in April:** Confirmation Preparation Retreat April 5; Senior Retreat April 8-9; Spiritual Survivor April 19; Junior High lock-in April 21; High School Lock-In April 29.

#### 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 Seasons 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, April 4 & 11 in the church basement.

#### MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

A Mother's Day Retreat "Come to the Water" will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 8:30-4:00 at Spring Hill. Sister Maureen Mangen will be the presenter and Khriissy and Jane Bowman will provide entertainment, with lunch at noon. Tickets will be available beginning on April 7 from Judie Stauffer and Karen Raterman and from Jean at the rectory. Tickets are \$15 and only 35 will be sold. They will be made available to the public and to other parishes after April 28.