

# APRIL 16, 2006: EASTER SUNDAY I

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, April 17: Easter Octave

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

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

No CCD

7:00 p.m. RCIA

### Tuesday, April 18: Easter Octave

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Pat and Richard Wuebker

### Wednesday, April 19: Easter Octave

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

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

11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad

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

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

8:00 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting

### Thursday, April 20: Easter Octave

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:30 p.m. Mass (at D): Confirmation (No morning Mass)

### Friday, April 21: Easter Octave

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Vitalis and Mary Barga

7:00 p.m. New Beginnings Core Group Meeting

### Saturday, April 22: Easter Octave

Acts 4:13-21; John 21:1-14

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

### Sunday, April 23: Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM

**Sunday:** The reading celebrates the unity that the early Christians experienced (Acts 4:32-35). The psalm celebrates the paschal mystery (118). The one who believes in Jesus as Son of God has conquered the world (1 John 5:1-6). Jesus comes on the evening of the first day and announces the forgiveness of sin (John 20:19-31).

## BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: May 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. Baptisms: at Sunday Masses or at 12:15 April 30. We have a baptism at 11:00 today.

## 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.

## WEDDING BANNS

Christine Boeckman and Michael Barhorst plan to marry at Sacred Heart in McCartyville May 6. Renee Groff and D. J. King plan to marry May 6 at Incarnation Church in Centerville.

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

## SOUP AND SALAD WEDNESDAY

Come and enjoy an Easter Soup with the Pastor Wednesday at 11:30. An Easter soup gathers from many places to make one soup, just as God gathers people from every land to make one Church. Bring a side dish, a friend, a relative, or someone else and come.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 22 & 23, 2006

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

*Ushers:* Group 4; *Lector:* Don Brocious

*Eucharist:* Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Sandy Pierron (*P*) John Davis, Betty Jutte, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Cheri Subler, Jennifer Treon, Diane Martino, Katie Mestemaker (*C*) *Servers:* Brooke Pierron, Kelsey Treon, Stephanie McMaken  
**Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp**

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

*Ushers:* Group 8; *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

*Eucharist:* Michael Liette, Mike McClurg, Dan Saintignon (*P*) Dale Meier, Ron Stauffer, Sharon Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Betty Poly, Justine Raterman, (*C*); *Servers:* Matt Stover, Caitlin Liette, Joshua Borchers  
**Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus**

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

*Ushers:* Delbert and Adam Dirksen

*Lector:* Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Joyce Kremer (*P*) Doris Kremer and Barb Marshal (*C*); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Craig and Jason Bergman  
**Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman**

### 11:00 a.m. Mass (HF):

*Ushers:* Group 15; *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

*Eucharist:* Russ Beisner, Meghann Heft, Matt Schmitmeyer (*P*) Peggy Bernholt, Amanda Borchers, Kim Borchers, Brian Griesdorn, Peggy Borgerding, Robert Goubeaux, Krista Harman, Matt Harman (*C*); *Servers:* Mary Prakes, Margaret Prakes, Kelsey Schlatter  
**Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlatter Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia!

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Work out with a partner to increase motivation level.  
**Mind:** Feelings are temporary; learn ways to pick yourself up.  
**Spirit:** Do not judge others.

## BAKE SALE

The St Ann Sodality thanks you for supporting the bake sale at Holy Family last Sunday. Their next meeting is Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall.

## WE HAVE A SEXTON

I want to announce the appointment of Adam Dirksen as Sexton at Holy Family Cemetery.

## MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

I encourage the women of the parish to attend this year's Mothers' Day retreat. Jean and Sister Maureen Mangen have worked up a good program for you. See more details on the next page.

## CANNED GOODS AND SACRAMENTS

Our ninth graders ask you to bring canned goods (no corn, peas or beans) when you come to the Mass of Confirmation Thursday. Our second graders ask you to do the same when you come to a Mass celebrating First Communion. You may also bring them at other Masses those weekends.

Confirmation: Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

First Communion: Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 Mass

First Communion: Saturday, April 29, at 5:00 Mass

First Communion: Sunday, April 30, at 9:30 and 11:00 Masses

See the next column for a list of those receiving these sacraments within the next eight days.

## EASTER

[www.celebrationseries.org](http://www.celebrationseries.org) (Parishioner-Participant button and code 511599) will bring you Catholic reading free.

# Happy Easter !!

#### FATHER DAVE

We continue the biggest celebration of the year. The Easter season lasts fifty days, a week of weeks plus a day. This week we celebrate as a week of Sundays, next week, a week of Mondays and so on. On Pentecost we return to the Sunday. Easter and Pentecost form two sides of the coin called the glorification of Jesus. The fullness of Easter consists in the resurrection, ascension of the Lord and the gift of the Spirit. John, in his gospel, presents all three as happening on Easter Sunday. Luke in his gospel, presents the mystery over fifty days. What happened on Easter takes fifty days to celebrate. During Easter we celebrate mystagogy (It means we celebrate sacraments and relish the experience of them).

#### 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 41 Holy Family parishioners have given \$1,980 or 55% of its goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$15,235 or 95% of its goal of \$16,000 from 217 parishioners. No donation is too small.

#### RCIA and THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Through the sacraments of initiation Christ joins us to himself through his Church. It takes three sacraments to make a person a full-fledged member of the Church.

The members of our RCIA program have received full membership in the Church at the Easter Vigil. Stephanie Loy, Stephen Ruhe, Andrew Ruhe, Dustin Ruhe and Allison Wasson have received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Vicki Ruhe, Olivia Krickenbarger and Megan Brown who had already celebrated their baptism in a Protestant church, with gratitude to their parents and pastors for nurturing them toward baptism, made profession of faith and received Confirmation and Eucharist.

The following will receive Confirmation this Thursday: Courtney Barlage; Scott Bensman; Tyler Bey; Brian Bohman; Ann Borchers; Christine Borchers; Samantha Borchers; Danielle Condon; Aaron Coons; Kelsey DeMange; Matthew DeMange; Dylan Didier; Joshua Didier; Kreg Echman; Nicholas Eilerman; Jacqueline Francis; Jason Francis; Emily Frey; Melinda Heitkamp; Melinda Henry; Taylor Hutchinson; Matthew Knapke; Stephanie Kramer; Charles Krueger; Joshua Langston; Ryan Langston; Olivia Liette; MacKenzie Mayer; Brittany McMaken; Lindsey Melling; Jacob Monnin; Elizabeth Moorman; Jonathan Murphy; Clayton Nieport; Jesse Paulus; Alexander Pohlman; Mary Prakes; Brittany Reed; Jonathan Richard; Ryan Rose; Joshua Schellhase; Nicole Schlater; Kristen Schulte; Kelly Schwieterman; Karen Smith; Bradley Subler; Elizabeth Subler; Jennifer Subler; Kristopher Subler; Lindsay Stucke; Michael Treon; Brian Voisard; Aaron York.

The following will receive the Eucharist for the first time next Sunday at 11:00 Mass: Brett Gigandet; Leo Vogel; Chelsea Groff; Megan VanSkyock; Christopher Grillot; Rachel Subler; Tana Lawrence; Maxwell Stachler; Holly Dirksen; Danielle Poor; Harrison Detrick; Jeremy Meinerding and Jessica Ahrens.

**New Beginnings Core Meeting, Friday, April 21, 7:00 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: \_\_\_\_\_



"He has been raised, he is not here." Mark 16:6

#### COLLECTION

**April 9, 2006**

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

Loose (47)	\$ 236.00
Envelopes (47)	\$ 715.00
Total:	\$ 951.00
AAF	\$ 100.00

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

Loose (206)	\$ 904.75
Envelopes (213)	\$ 3279.70
Total:	\$ 4184.45
AAF	\$ 920.00



Thank You

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Palm Sunday Breakfast:** The Youth Ministry wants to say thanks for the great support of the breakfast last week at Holy Family. We served more than we have ever served before. Thanks to all who helped and ate.

**Senior Retreat:** Twelve seniors attended last week's senior retreat.

**Junior High Lock-In:** "Spring Break at the Y" is the theme for the annual Junior High Lock-in on Friday night, April 21, from 6:30 to midnight. All seventh and eighth grade students are invited. There will be swimming, icebreakers, pizza, and prayer, all in a spring break theme, so get out your shirts and Hawaiian shirts and come on down to the YMCA for some fun and fellowship. The cost is \$15.00 per person and forms and flyers are available at the youth office or at the church exits.

**Spiritual Survivor:** Northern Network is sponsoring Spiritual Survivor this Wednesday, April 19, for Junior High. Students should have returned their forms/money last Wednesday.

#### SPRING FLOWER SALE

Youth Ministry has flowers, tomatoes, peppers and squash for sale. Pick up a form at an exit, fill it out, write a check for your order, keep the yellow copy of the order and put the original and check in the collection basket or mail it to the office or put it in the box provided in the Rectory entrance on Wood Street.

#### "PREACHER IN A HARD HAT"

Fr. Jim Schmitmeyer shares some of the practical and creative ways he involves his parishioners and their everyday lives in the art of effective preaching in his latest book. It is available at bookstores or from [www.chalicepress.com](http://www.chalicepress.com). More information is available at the entrances to church.

#### MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

A Mother's Day Retreat, entitled "Come to the Water" will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 8:30-4:00 at Spring Hill. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 from Judie Stauffer, Karen Raterman or Jean Grieshop at St. Denis Church rectory. **Sr. Maureen Mangen, CPPS**, a sister of the Precious Blood from Dayton, OH and a native of Frenchtown will be the Retreat Leader. Sr. Maureen has been co-director of John Retreat XXII Center in Hartford City, IN for the past 34 years. She has assisted in the administration of the center and directed retreats at the center and around the country since 1971. She is a spiritual director, leads Directed Retreats, and is trained to teach Centering Prayer among many other ministry-oriented activities. Come experience God's unconditional and everlasting Love. Come, whether this is your first time on a retreat or if it has been awhile. Come and relax, take in the day and become refreshed in the Lord!