

APRIL 29, 2007: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 29: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 Mass First Communion

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Monday, April 30: Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

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

3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

Tuesday, May 1: Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

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

1:30 p.m. Mass at Versailles Health Care Center

4:00-7:00 Flower Sale Pick-Up (Parking Lot at D)

Wednesday, May 2: St. Athanasius

Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50

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

5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church);

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, May 3: Sts Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

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

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

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

Friday, May 4: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

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

5:30 p.m. Senior Prom

Saturday, May 5: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Harold & Mary Bey Family

Sunday, May 6: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): No Mass today

9:30 a.m. Mass:(HF) Clarence & Irene Broering (60th Wedding)

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

2:00 p.m. Mass (D): Confirmation

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Paul takes the message of Christ to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52). God has made us his people (Psalm 100). John saw a great multitude glorifying God (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17). The Lord gives his sheep eternal life. (John 10:21-30).

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of May 18-20, 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.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on June 24 at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register. We welcomed Katelynn Nicole Delzeith and Marriah Kay Renee Smith into the church through baptism last weekend.

ROSE SALE

The Darke County Right to Life will sell roses for \$2 each after all the Masses on weekend of Mothers Day, May 13.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 6, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

Eucharist: Betty Poly, John Davis, Melissa Heft (P) Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Diane Martino, Michael Kramer, Sharon Kramer (C);

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Jessica Barga, Brian Kramer

Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (D): No Mass

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

Ushers: Mark Stucke and Lewis May

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Doris Goettemoeller (P) Bill Goettemoeller and Margie Heitkamp (C); *Servers:* Joshua and Neil Didier, Jason Bergman

Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barb Marshal and Edna Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Janet Turner, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Peggy Borgerding, Joe Gehret, Maria Goubeaux, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Matt Hileman (C);

Servers: Matt Stover, Joanna Cruz, Daniel Schrader

Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

2:00 p.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack) Confirmation

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Ron Gehret and Cindy Subler

Eucharist: Confirmation: Clergy; Bryant Ahrens; Ben Dapore; Sharon Pepiot; Melissa Heft; Sandy Pierron; Marie Pitsenbarger; Joanna Puthoff; Jenny Treon; Therese Pohlman; John Grilliot

Servers: Jeff Mayo; Kelsey Treon; Mindy Heitkamp; Laura Condon; Justin Bruns. **Gifts: Confirmation Class**

VOCATION VIEWS

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (See: Acts 13:14, 43-52) **Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Breakfast eaters have healthier diets and tend to weigh less. **Mind:** Develop a strong support team of family and friends. **Spirit:** Reach out to someone who is hurting.

RECEIVED FIRSTCOMMUNION

Today, we welcome Heather Albers, Jamee Brown, Sarah Cordonnier, Connor Custenborder, Kyle Dapore, Benjamin Gehret, Brigitte Holsapple(*), Bailey Huffman, Eric Knapke, Thomas Murphy, Courtney Nerderman, Mitchell Paulus, Hannah Rose, Kyle Subler and Alex Wendel at the 5:00 Mass. We welcome at the 9:30 Mass, Kayla Bruns, Colin Bulcher, Jacob Heitkamp, Dean Heitkamp, Aaron Mangan, Lydia Sink, Brandon Thornhill and Cheyenne Fritz (*). At the 11:00 Mass we welcome Kelsey Arden (*), Jerome Bey IV, Tanner Bey, Lindsey Didier, Joshua Dirksen, Hannah Grilliot, Adam Huelskamp, Austin Knapke, Emily Kramer, McKinzie Kreuckeberg, Shaena Mayer, Nathaniel Phillips, Katlyn Pothast, Chloe Rawlins, Blake Schulze and Alexis York. (*) Received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to Renee Beisner and Gary Burns who were married here yesterday. JoAnn Selzer and Eric Bernholt plan to marry at St. Denis on May 19. Congratulations to Kent and Patti Monnin who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 1. Clarence and Irene Broering will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the 9:30 Mass next weekend.

HAPPY EASTER

FATHER DAVE

The time has come to bid farewell to Diocesan Publishing Company. It has printed our bulletin for us for a long time. Next week, another company will take over the duties of printing the bulletin. I thank all the advertisers who supported the bulletin in the past and who continue this support into the future.

Mass Schedule May 6, 2007 (Next Sunday)

5:00 Saturday (St Denis)
(No Mass at 8:00 a.m.)

9:30 Sunday (Holy Family)

11:00 Sunday (St Denis)

2:00 Sunday (St Denis) Confirmation

LITURGY: EASTER SEASON

The sacraments of initiation have a special place in the celebration of Easter. During Easter we emphasize the celebration of baptism, confirmation and eucharist. At the Easter Vigil, four people joined the Church and received all the sacraments of initiation. We have had several infant baptisms already this Easter. Next Sunday, we celebrate with our ninth graders the sacrament of confirmation. We also welcome our second graders to receive the eucharist for the first time. We also have several couples celebrating the sacrament of marriage during the Easter season. In all these, Christ come to individuals and gives his sacraments. We receive what Christ makes.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church. We do the cooking on third Wednesdays, but we have a standing invitation to supper every Wednesday, not just when we cook. Feel free to invite others to the meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: Today at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Willowdell from 11:00 - 1:30 p.m. to benefit Roger Oliver with medical expenses incurred in an auto accident.

Regional Social Event: May 9, at Holy Family at 7:00. We form a pastoral region with Immaculate Conception, Bradford, and St Mary, Greenville. We try to get together every now and then for a social evening. Holy Family will host the next social event Wednesday, May 9 at the hall. Luke Subler has volunteered to work the grill. Come, and bring your families. Please call the office by Tuesday if you plan to attend.

D of I Mother-Daughter Carry-In: Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 (changed from May 8 due to primary election). The meat and table service will be provided. Please bring a guest.

Annual Farm Mass: May 16. This year Holy Family parish will host the Farm Mass at Goettemoeller's farm, west of the church. Bishop Moeddel will celebrate with us. It starts at 7:30; bring your own lawn chairs and soil samples to be blessed.

HAPPY EASTER

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: _____



The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:27

COLLECTION
April 22, 2007

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Holy Family: Loose (36) \$158.57, Envelopes (46) \$786.00, Total \$944.57, Overseas' Relief \$110.00

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. St Denis: Loose (189) \$977.95, Envelopes (213) \$3059.00, Total \$4036.95, Overseas' Relief \$1493.32

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MANY THANKS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Spring Flower Sales: Thanks to all who ordered flowers from us. Please pick up your orders Tuesday, May 1, between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot at St Denis.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat: Thanks to all who helped with the confirmation retreat this week. Please continue praying for our candidates who will receive confirmation next Sunday at 2:00.

Senior Citizen's Prom: The annual Senior citizen's Prom will be Friday May 4. Come, "Dancing in the Garden with Jimmy Baltes' s band. It begins at 5:30, with supper at 6:00 p.m. Please call the rectory at 526-4945.

Spring Retreat: Spring Retreat will be May 12-13. The retreat will at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Forms will be available this week at the church exits. The theme for this year's retreat is "Spring Training Athletes for Christ".

Steubenville Youth Conference: Please turn in your forms and final payment by Wednesday, May 2 for the trip to Steubenville on July 15-17.

High School Age Men: Please give another thought to being a priest. Come to Discernment Day Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mt St Mary Seminary. You will have time to pray and reflect on what vocation God has for you. We also invite your parents at 3:00 p.m. A cookout at 5:00 will end the day. Go to www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm05122007.php or 800-686-2724

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: YOU CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE

I see that a number of us have signed up on line. You can sign up on line any time of the day or night until this Friday at 6:00 pm.

https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=19624. You can also phone Olan Mills between 9:00 and 6:00 on weekdays at 1-800-866-2263. Use our contract number 19624.

We start taking appointments at Church after the Masses next Sunday. We shall take pictures daily except Sundays between June 25 and July 14, omitting June 30, July 2, July 3 and July 4.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will be available in the rectory at Holy Family and the basement at St. Denis after all the Masses on the weekend of May 13 (not next weekend). Know your numbers.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have four openings on the pastoral council beginning in June, two for Holy Family and two for St. Denis. Please call the parish office with a name of a candidate. We shall vote in May.

ST ANN MOTHER-DAUGHTER CARRY-IN

The St. Ann Sodality will have their annual Mother-Daughter Carry-In on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Please bring a covered dish and a guest.