

APRIL 30, 2006: EASTER SUNDAY III

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, May 1: Easter Season

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Richard and Wayne Hoke

Tuesday, May 2: St. Athanasius

Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): John and Juanita Henry

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

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

Wednesday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James

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

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

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

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

Thursday, May 4: Easter Season

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

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

4:00-7:00 Flower Sale Pick up (D parking lot)

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

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

Friday, May 5: Easter Season

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

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

5:30 p.m. Senior Prom (D)

Saturday, May 6: St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

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

Sunday, May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM

Sunday: We can only find salvation in Jesus Christ (Acts 4:8-12).

We continue singing from a paschal psalm, 118. The Father loves us enough to call us his children (1 John 3:1-2). The Lord calls himself the good shepherd who gives his life for us (John 10:11-18).

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.

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.

WEDDINGS

Christine Boeckman and Michael Barhorst plan to marry at Sacred Heart in McCartyville on May 6. Renee Groff and D. J. King plan to marry at Incarnation Church in Centerville on May 6. Krista Swallow and Matt Folkerth plan to marry here at St. Denis on May 20. Congratulations to Gene and Dorothy Richard who will celebrate their Fiftieth wedding anniversary on May 5.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

Happy Easter! !

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 6 & 7, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Dennis Mestemaker

Eucharist: Therese Pohlman, Tom Watren, Peggy Borgerding (P) Brian Schwieterman, Janice Schwieterman, Cody Bruns, Sharon Kramer, Ben Dapore, Phyllis Guillozet, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp (C) *Servers:* Brian Kramer, Eric Huelskamp, Joanna Cruz *Gifts:* Ralph and Cindy Dapore Family

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Betty Jutte (P) Ryan Borchers, George Kuether, Rich Schwieterman, Jerry Wilker, Mary Ann Gump, John Harman, Karen Keiser (C); *Servers:* Katie Schwieterman, Casey Rismiller, Matt Stover

Gifts: Jerry and Joann Wilker

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Mike Kramer

Lector: Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Connie Schuette (P) Bill Schuette and Julie Stucke (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

Gifts: Brad and Lil Bruns Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Caitlin Liette, Curt Goubeaux, Robert Goubeaux (P) Brad Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Ryan Schlater, Ken Moorman, Abbey Schlater, Aaron Condon, Joe Gigandet, Jennifer Francis (C); *Servers:* Laura Condon, Kelsey Schlater, Kristen Schulte *Gifts:* Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today.

WELLNESS TIPS

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Today's special collection is for The Catholic Relief Services. It is held on the second Sunday after Easter in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This collection helps victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters here and abroad. Please be as generous as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood pressure screening: after all the Masses this weekend.

Journey Home: at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 14. Bring your whole family for a "tribute to mothers". Cindy Henderson will be leading the music.

K of C Vocations Dinner on Sunday May 14 to benefit Jill Swallow of the Regnum Christi Movement and Joe Grilliot of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The BBQ Pork Chop dinner is drive thru only and tickets will be available after the Masses next weekend or call 526-3324, 419-582-2007 or 419-582-3331.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Barbara Knapke, who received Catholic burial on Tuesday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

If you would like to provide Andy and his family a meal during May, please contact Kathy Miller at 526-3836.

GRADUATION LUNCH

St Ann's Sodality will host this year's Graduation Lunch for our High School Seniors (both parishes). Seniors, wear your gowns to 9:30 or 11:00 Mass on May 21, then go to the Frenchtown Hall for lunch at 12:30. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the office at 526-4945.

EASTER

www.celebrationseries.org (Parishioner-Participant button and code 511599) will bring you Catholic reading free.

FATHER DAVE

I feel bad that some left the ceremonies of the Triduum feeling angry or upset. I apologize for anything that went wrong in these ceremonies. I did not set out to mess things up. I try to do the ceremonies well. I apologize for my failures.

Thank you for your support of grieving families. I know they appreciate what you do. I appreciate what you do. Kathy Miller asked about trying to arrange meals during May for Andy Knapke's family. I told her to go ahead with it. I know you will do your best.

I want to thank all who helped prepare our students for Confirmation and all who helped them celebrate it. I also thank all those who have prepared our second graders to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We have special programs for the Masses where we welcome these children to the table of the Church for the first time. These programs list those who have helped in greater detail.

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. So far 45 Holy Family parishioners have given \$2,080 or 58% of its goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$15,930 or \$70 short of its goal of \$16,000 from 235 parishioners. No donation is too small.

EUCHARIST, A SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

Through the sacraments of initiation Christ joins us to himself through his Church. The Eucharist, the third sacrament of initiation, draws us into closer communion with each other in the Church.

I just called the Eucharist the third sacrament of initiation even though we often receive it before Confirmation, the second sacrament of initiation. Prior to St Pius X, we often celebrated the reception of First Eucharist in our early teens. St Pius X changed it so that we could receive it around the age of reason. In doing this he inadvertently reversed the tradition order of the two sacraments.

Once initiated, we renew our initiation every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist brings our Baptism and Confirmation back into the present for us.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you are a new server, lector or distributor and have had training, please volunteer at any Mass when you see a need. We hope to have everyone on the next schedule.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTED

Mary Hartke has retired after fifteen years at Holy Family. I do want to replace her. If you would like to serve as Coordinator of Religious Education at Holy Family, please contact the parish office. I look for someone with General Catechist Certification or higher.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have two openings on the Pastoral Council for St. Denis and two for Holy Family. Please call the parish office with your name or the name of someone you think would make a good addition to the present council. We shall vote in May. The Pastoral council will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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: _____



"Touch me and see, a ghost does not have flesh and bones." Luke 24:39

COLLECTION

April 23, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (40)	\$ 271.00
Envelopes (48)	\$ 768.00
Total:	\$ 1039.00
AAF	\$ 75.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (215)	\$ 1058.10
Envelopes (215)	\$ 3694.25
Total:	\$ 4752.35
AAF	\$ 410.00

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Spring Flower Sales: Pick ups are this week Thursday May 4, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Senior Citizen's Prom: "Once Upon a Starry Night" is the theme for the annual Senior Citizen's Prom, which will be on Friday night May 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Supper by JoAnn Brandewie begins at 6:00 p.m. The Jimmy Baltes Band will be playing at one of their last engagements before retirement. Come out and enjoy dinner, dancing and great company. All seniors are welcome! You don't have to be from Versailles to attend so bring your friends. Call the youth office to make a reservation. Invitations have been sent out to St. Denis and Holy Family parishioners, but if we missed you, let us know when you call to make your reservation. Formal attire is recommended but prom dresses are optional.

Theology on Tap: Dayton Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring another spring series of Theology on Tap. Young adults have the opportunity to listen to great speakers on Thursday nights, April 27, all Thursdays in May, and June 1, at the Oregon Express, 336 E. 5th St., Dayton, OH at 7:00 p.m. with the speaker at 7:30 p.m.

High School Youth Leaders Meeting: Monday, May 1, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Prom Decorating for High School Youth Leaders: Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Steubenville Final Payments: Those who have registered for the Steubenville Youth Conference need to turn in their forms and final payments this Wednesday, May 3, at youth group or CCD. The trip is overbooked by ten spots so we will be honoring bookings in order of receiving final payments.

D OF I MOTHER-DAUGHTER DINNER

A carry-in dinner will be held on May 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please bring a guest and a "baby gift" item.

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. 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! **Tickets will be available after all the Masses this weekend.**

NEW BEGINNINGS

Jean will speak briefly on the New Beginnings program before all Masses on the weekend of May 6 and 7.