

MAY 7, 2006: EASTER SUNDAY IIII

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, May 8: Easter Season

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Owen Kissinger

Tuesday, May 9: Easter Season

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jerry Philipot

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (D)

Wednesday, May 10: Easter Season

Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ken Berger

Thursday, May 11: Easter Season

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): James Rinderle

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

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

Friday, May 12: Easter Season

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

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Barbara Knapke

Saturday, May 13: Easter Season

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

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

Sunday, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: Barnabas serves as sponsor to introduce Paul to the Christian community (Acts 9:26-31). We praise the Lord in the assembly of his people (Psalm, 22). John exhorts us to love and believe (1 John 3:18-24). The Lord calls himself the vine and us the branches to show the intimacy he has with us (John 15:1-8).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: Today from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. We baptize usually at any Sunday Masses or monthly at 12:15. We welcomed Jac Lawrence Barga into the Church last Sunday through baptism.

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

Congratulations to Christine Boeckman and Michael Barhorst and Renee Groff and D. J. King who celebrated their wedding day yesterday. Krista Swallow and Matt Folkerth plan to marry here at St. Denis on May 20.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

HAPPY EASTER

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

Happy Easter! !

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 13 & 14, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Robert Paulus

Eucharist: Brittany Drees, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) John Davis, Meghann Heft, Diane Martino, Brittany Martino, Shirley McMaken, Katie Mestemaker, Sandy Pierron, Betty Poly *Servers:* Brooke Pierron, Joe Gehret, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Mike McClurg, Bryant Ahrens (P) Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Joanna Puthoff, Lauren Subler, Sharon Pepiot, Justine Raterman, Ron Stauffer, Lester Monnin (C); *Servers:* Ryan Borchers, Caitlin Liette, Chad Knapke

Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Mike Kramer

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Mary Ann Stucke (P) Jamie Stucke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Mindy Heitkamp, Luke Kremer and Justin May

Gifts: William and Rita Baltes

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Julie McEldowney

Eucharist: Doris Goubeaux, Eric Wood, Peggy Bernholt (P) Maria Goubeaux, Lori Griesdorn, John Schmitmeyer, Kristen Smith, Kathy Wood, Jean Grieshop, John Fischer, Russ Beisner (C); *Servers:* Margaret Prakes, Michael Heaton,

Gifts: Jack and Kathy Wood

VOCATION VIEWS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Frozen grapes are a great snack to curb the appetite.
Mind: Listen intently. *Spirit:* Maintain an open mind.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We have a functional choir at 8:00. It does a great service to the Liturgy by leading us in singing. It specializes in leading and adding the beauty of harmony to our singing. The choir enjoys spending time together and wants to share this with others. It practices every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and leads the singing on Sundays at 8:00.

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 this weekend or call 526-3324, 419-582-2007 or 419-582-3331.

Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast, May 20, 7:00 a.m. at Versailles Inn.

THANK YOU

Andy Knapke and his children, Joelle and Ryan, thank all the women who prepared and served dinner for them after his wife's funeral. They appreciated it very much and made them feel very comfortable in their time of sorrow. Thank you for your generous response to provide Andy and his family a meal during May. There are nine spots open and if you can help, 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 parish office at 526-4945.

FATHER DAVE

I heard of one reader who enjoyed the *DaVinci Code*. He said he laughed all the way through it because he could see all the absurdities and misstatements of fact. Another author calls the book a combination of historical fiction with detective fiction with the history usually inaccurate (*The DaVinci Code and The Catholic Tradition* by Nancy de Flon and John Vidmar, OP, Paulist Press: New York/Mahwah, N.J., 2006 and available from The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in Sidney, pp10-11).

I have learned these facts. Leonardo da Vinci's friends called him Leonardo. DaVinci means "from Vinci" as Daytonian means "from Dayton". He called the Mona Lisa La Gioconda, which means the "wife of Giocondo". The early followers of Christ wrote the New Testament long before the Emperor Constantine. The Church believed in the divinity of Christ in the age of the Apostles. We have no traditions of a marriage between Jesus and Mary Magdalene until the twentieth century. Opus Dei does not have monks. I could go on. If you want to enjoy reading a book or seeing a movie that ignores history and facts, try *The DaVinci Code*.

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 46 Holy Family parishioners have given \$2,430 or 68% of its goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$16,320, or \$320 over of its goal of \$16,000 from 241 parishioners. No donation is too small.

DEACON JACK

Deacon Jack came to us about four years ago. He came to serve the Church here in Darke County, notably at Holy Family and St Denis parishes. I think he has done great work. I think his presence has helped us all grow; he has helped me grow.

I want to take this opportunity to thank him and Peggy for their years of service and hope that they have the health, joy and strength to continue for many more years. When Deacon Jack serves at Mass he makes my job as celebrant easier. He also shows us the fullness of the Church by joining his ordained ministry with that of the priest in the presence of the whole assembly. While conscious of physical problems that come with age, Deacon Jack continues to work faithfully for the Church and our parishes.

ST ANN and D OF I: MOTHERS' DAY PARTIES

D of I: This Tuesday, May 9 at 6:00. Please bring a guest and a "baby gift" item.

St Ann Sodality: Tuesday, May 16 At 7:00. Please bring a covered dish and a guest.

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.

DARKE CO. RIGHT TO LIFE

Roses will be for sale for \$2 each after all the Masses on Mothers Day weekend, May 13 and 14.

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: _____



"I know my sheep and mine know me." John 10:14

COLLECTION

April 30, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (39)	\$ 198.00
Envelopes (48)	\$ 529.00
Total:	\$ 727.00
AAF	\$ 350.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 154.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (320)	\$ 1259.95
Envelopes (187)	\$ 2476.00
Total:	\$ 3735.95
AAF	\$ 390.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 733.50



Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Citizen's Prom: The Senior Citizen's Prom was a huge success. Over 140 people attended. Thanks to the many people who helped to make it such a great event and thanks to all the senior citizens and the youth who attended.

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.

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 over-booked by ten spots so we will be honoring bookings in order of receiving final payments.

Whitewater Rafting: We need quite a few people to sign up for whitewater rafting. The trip this year will be June 6-8. This is a bi-annual event that has been very rewarding the last two times that we went. If anyone is interested please contact Mike ASAP.

Spring Flower Sales: Spring flower sales pick-ups were Thursday. Thanks to all who helped and thanks to all who purchased some flowers. This is going to be a key fundraiser for the youth ministry every year. Especially thanks to the youth who worked hard to sell the flowers.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

There are seventeen seats left on the trip to Cedar Point planned for Sunday, June 4. They will leave at 6:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$50. Contact Alan Stammen by May 24 at 338-5202 to sign up.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTED

Holy Family needs a Coordinator of Religious Education. Please contact the parish office to apply. I look for someone with General Catechist Certification or higher.

MOTHER'S DAY RETREAT

A Mother's Day Retreat, entitled "Come to the Water" will be held this Saturday, May 13 from 8:30-4:00 at Spring Hill. A few tickets are left and 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.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Jean will speak briefly on the New Beginnings program before all Masses this weekend. Please see the insert to the bulletin for further information.