MAY 21, 2006: EASTER SUNDAY SIX

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, May 22: Easter Season

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary Ann Oehrtman

Tuesday, May 23: Easter Season

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Katherine McClurg Wednesday, May 24: Easter Season

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Margaret and Ed Pohl

Thursday, May 25: Easter Season

The Solemnity of the Ascension has moved to next Sunday with the approval of the Pope.

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Mark 16:15-20 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Regina Subler

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

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

Friday, May 26: St Philip Neri

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Eugene and Josephine Dirksen

Saturday, May 27: Easter Season

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

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

Sunday, May 28: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: Luke recounts the ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11). The Lord has mounted his throne in heaven (Psalm 47). By ascending into heaven Christ can share his gifts to us (Ephesians 4:1-13). The Lord has taken his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 12:15-20).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: July 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. We baptize usually at any Sunday Masses or June 4 at 12:15 p.m.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of May 19-21, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Krista Swallow and Matt Folkerth who celebrated their marriage here yesterday. Gina Barga and Brad Strausbaugh plan to marry here on Saturday, June 3.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

HAPPY EASTER

<u>www.celebrationeseries.org</u> (Parishioner-Participant button and code 511599) will bring you Catholic reading free.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Thank you for being generous to the cemeteries this week. Please use the envelope in your box or mark St. Valbert or Holy Family Cemetery on an envelope and return it to the parish office.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 27 & 28, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 1; Lector: Mike Rose

Eucharist: Marvin Pierron, Ryan Schlater, Brian Schwieterman (P) Dan Subler, Cody Bruns, Ben Dapore, Sharon Kramer, Phyllis Guillozet, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huleskamp, Therese Pohlman Servers: Brian Kramer, Eric Huelskamp, Joanna Cruz Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 8; Lector: Randy Gump

Eucharist: Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Paul Meyer (P) Mary Ann Gump, George Kuether, Janice Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, John Harman, Mary Jean Meyer, Ron Stauffer, Lauren Subler (C); Servers: Katie Schwieterman, Joshua Paulus, Tyler Knapke Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Mike Kramer

Lector: Bob Mayo Eucharist: Kari Didier (P) Jeff Didier and Pat Bergman (C); Servers: Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: Brad and Penny Henry Family

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

Ushers: Group 11; Lector: Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Katie Schrader, Janet Turner, Peggy Borgerding (P) Reyna Shardo, Robert Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Caitlin Liette, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Melissa Heft, Brad Luthman (C); Servers: Laura Condon, Danielle Condon, Casey Rismiller Gifts: Kevin Grilliot Family

VOCATION VIEWS

It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Quit smoking. *Mind:* Prepare for events that you know will be challenging. *Spirit:* Be still and listen to yourself.

SING and PRAY TWICE; JOIN THE CHOIR

We have a functional choir at 8:00. It does great service to the Liturgy by leading us in singing. It specializes in leading and adding the beauty of harmony. 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.

THANK YOU

The advertisers on the back of the bulletin provide the bulletin to us at no cost. They save us the cost of paper and printing. Please patronize these advertisers and thank them for their generosity.

GRADUATES

We congratulate our graduates: Jennifer Arling; Trent Barga; Kaila Barga; Adam Barga; Russ Beisner; Craig Bergman; Kelli Bertke; Kati Bohman; Zachary Borchers; Mallorie Brand; Donald Brocious; Jared Bruns; Raquel Bulcher; David Coons; Jennifer Davis; Brian Francis; Andrew Francis; Katie Goubeaux; Lindsey Grilliot; Josh Grillot; Colleen Grillot; Andrea Haines; Matthew Harman; Meghann Heft; Matthew Hileman; Daniel Hole; Erin Keiser; Kyle Kueterman; Bradley Luthman; Joseph Luthman; Alex Luthman; Jennifer Mertz; Katherine Mescher; Derek Middendorf; Tricia Monnin; Matthew Murphy; Melinda Osterloh; Brent Pepple; Elizabeth Phlipot; Brett Pierron; Brad Pierron; Kate Poeppelman; Eric Pohlman; Jami Poling; Abby Puterbaugh; Adam Puthoff; Ryan Rethman; Zachary Richard; Jordan Rindler; Miles Saintignon; Christopher Schellhase; Ryan Schlater; Lynette Stauffer; Kevin Subler; Jared Turner; Eric Wood; Adam Zumberger; Nicholas Zumberger and Molly Weaver.

Happy Easter!!

FAIRER PAVE

Our recent converts need our support. We help them experience mystagogy. We need to share with them our experiences of living the faith as they set out on their journey of living the faith. You could call mystagogy a fancy term for living our faith in the context of the Church. I should perhaps rephrase the last sentence so that you do not think that you can live your faith outside the Church. Mystogogy draws us more deeply into the mystery of Christ in his Church. Our recent converts need our prayers and support. If you know any of them personally, keep up a Catholic contact with them. If you do not, pray for them and try to meet them.

Our Church has vitality when we help bring people into it more fully. Keep up your prayers and good work.

JESUS DECODED VERSUS THE DA VINCI CODE

Plan to attend the special workshop on Catholic faith and practice we have scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, June 4, from 2:00 to 4:00. The presentation will flow out of the book and movie, The Da Vinci Code. It will present the facts of Catholic teachings that the book and movie have fictionalized.

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 47 Holy Family parishioners have given \$2,480 or 69% of its goal of \$3,600. St. Denis has received \$16,450, or \$450 over of its goal of \$16,000 from 246 parishioners. No donation is too small.

K OF C POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus in cooperation with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops ask you to pick up a post card in the pews today and mail it to Senator George Voinovich or Senator Mike DeWine in Washington. You can still mail them in.

REST IN PEACE

Ruth Gaier died the week before last and received Christian burial from St Denis. She had lived in the parish when her husband Fred died about 28 years ago. Then she moved to Sidney. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

Please use the ballots in the pews to vote for members of the Pastoral Council and vote only for members from your parish.

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. Please call the office.

NEW ROOF AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Church needs a new roof. We have decided to put on a standing seam roof, which should last fifty years. It will probably cost over \$20,000. We had a water problem in the rectory last week, caused by all the rain we have had. We think we have it fixed. Thanks to Jeff Wuebker, Clarence Broering and Margie Heitkamp.

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:



"Love one another as I love you." John 15:12

CULLECTION May 14, 2006 Holy Family (need \$1500):

Loose (n/a) \$ 168.00 Envelopes (53) \$ 776.00 Total: \$ 944.00 Cemetery \$ 440.00 Catholic Relief \$ 20.00

St Denis (need \$6500): \$ 909.51 Loose (187) Envelopes (223) \$ 2675.00 Total: \$ 3584.51 Cemetery \$ 1449.41 Catholic Relief

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Theology on Tap: Dayton Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a spring series of Theology on Tap. Young adults can listen to great speakers on Thursday nights in May, and on 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: The final payments and forms have been coming in for Steubenville. Those who have not yet turned in their forms and money please drop them off at Mike's office in the rectory as soon as possible. Thanks!

Whitewater Rafting: Those of you who are interested in Whitewater Rafting please drop off your forms and money as soon as possible.

Kentucky Work Camp: Many people have taken forms for the Kentucky Work Camp. Please drop them off as soon as possible to Mike's office so we can determine how many people we have going, and what we need.

Kentucky Work Camp Donations: We again need donations to fund the projects that we will be doing at the Kentucky Work Camp. Last year we did over \$1000 worth of projects. Expenses were lumber, plumbing supplies, paint, roofing, and various tools and hardware. We are expecting to need more money than we did last year. You can donate to this by sending or dropping off a donation to the rectory, or mark an envelope "Kentucky Work Camp", and drop it in the collection basket.

Graduates: Congratulations to all of the graduates for Mike and the youth ministry leadership teams! May God be with you in all you strive to do!

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

There are seventeen seats left on the Cedar Point trip on June 4. The cost is \$50. Contact Alan Stammen by May 24 at 338-5202 to sign up.

STUDYING SCRIPTURE IN THE PARK

Come to Heritage Park; bring your morning coffee, juice, water, along with your lawn chair. Enjoy the morning outside under the trees discussing and studying about "The Love of the Father". This is a Bible study from God's Word Today. The study will start on Monday, June 19, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

The cost of the book is \$7.95, so I will need to know who's interested before we order books. To register call Jean at the rectory at 526-4945. A Bible study will begin in the evenings in July at Holy Family. More details at a later date.

OUTINGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

We have started planning outings for Senior Citizens and hope to announce one in the near future. We will accept suggestions for trips. Call Jean at the office.