# JUNE 26, 2005: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### THE CALENDAR:

Monday, June 27: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 18-22 No Mass: (D) Communion Liturgy 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 28: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Tim Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Grogean Wednesday, June 29: Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy Thursday, June 30: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Tim Genesis 22:1b-19: Matthew 9:1-8 Mass (D): Betty Grilliot 8:00 a.m. Exposition after Mass; Benediction at 8:30 p.m. (D) Friday, July 1: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Tim Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Matthew 9:9-13 Mass (D): Robert Bulcher 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 2: Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Tim Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 1:30 pm. Shardo/Sebroff Wedding 3:45 - 4:45Sacrament of Penance 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dan Kissinger Sunday, July 3: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30 8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Jerome and Frances Gasson 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Herman & Rosetta Baltes L/D of Bernard & Marie Frantz Family Mass (D): Parishioners 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 4: Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Niekamp

# WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

*Marriage Encounter*, the weekend of July 15-17, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. *Retrouvaille* can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230.

# **PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION**

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

# BAPTISMS

Parents must attend a baptismal program before they present their children for baptism. Future dates of program are: July 10, September 11 and November 6, 2005. Please call the rectory to register for the July 10th program.

#### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Emily Goubeaux and Matt Pitsenbarger who were married here yesterday. Jason Shardo and Donneta Sebroff plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, July 2. Melissa Krueger and Aloysius Rahm plan to marry here on July 9.

# THANK YOU

The family of Dale Weese would like to thank everyone in the parish for their prayers, help and support following their loss. The meals, visits, prayers and support were greatly appreciated.

# ST. DENIS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please stop in the back of church and pick up new collection envelopes for your family. The new boxes begin on Sunday, July 3

# LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 2 & 3, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 1 Lector: Jane Pierron

*Eucharist*: Leroy Cordonnier, Phyllis Guillozet, John Harman (*P*) Ben Dapore, Emmy Davis, Mary Ann Gump, Krista Harman, John Davis, Jennifer Francis, Chelsie Frey, Matthew Heaton, Deacon Jack (*C*) Servers: Betsy Moorman, Jena Phlipot, Alexander Pohlman, Ryan Rose

# Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

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

Ushers: Group 6; Lector: Gary Huelskamp

*Eucharist*: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Carl Meyer (*P*) Ben Francis, Joe Gigandet, Mike McClurg, Linda Meyer, Steve Langston, Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Lester Monnin (*C*) Servers: Amanda Pohlman, Mary Prakel, Margaret Prakel, Michael Schmitmeyer

# Gifts: Steve and Lil Borchers Family

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

*Lector:* Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Alan Stammen (*P*) Barb Marshal and Linda Pohlman (*C*) *Servers:* Mindy Heitkamp, Luke Kremer and Justin May

### Gifts: John and Louise Grilliot Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; Lector: Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Rich Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers, Melissa Heft (P)Brittany Drees, Peggy Borgerding, Renee Eilerman, Joshua Berger, Rick Dues, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Janice Berger (C)Servers: Katie Schrader, Daniel Schrader, Kristen Schulte, Kelly Schwieterman

# Gifts: Don and Zita Henry Family

# **VOCATION VIEWS**

Welcome others into your heart. Be willing to give of yourself for others. Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus.

#### WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Wear sun block when in the sun to protect you skin from the sun's rays. **Mind:** Use your brain to do calculations. **Spirit:** Make peace with a loved one.

# CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Last week's *Catholic Telegraph* had a supplement on Catholic marriages that included planning wedding music, explained the new marriage guidelines approved for the Archdiocese, and had engagement pictures of couples from the area. There was also a story on the photo display at the Maria Stein Center that has pictures of St. Denis and Holy Family included. Please support our efforts to bring you the *Catholic Telegraph* by using the envelope in your boxes to pay for your subscription. Please make your check for \$22 payable to your parish.

#### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peter's Pence Collection supports the works of the Holy Father and will be taken up today in parishes across the country. The proceeds fund emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is *Goodness Works Quietly*. Through works of charity, we can provide a quiet but powerful witness of love and deeds to empower those who suffer. Thank you for your generous response to this worthy cause.

# MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

This weekend I will be talking to you about the mission statement of our parishes. The parishioners who worked on this task did a great job. They spent a great deal of time to bring forth these concepts. You are asked not to throw this information sheet away, but to read it every now and then to and become familiar with its meaning. It is meant to give us a direction for the parishes. It will help us as we move forward and develop the different ministries of our parishes.

If you have a small child who would like to receive a blessing when you come up to receive the Eucharist, have them stand directly in front of you and have them fold their hands in a cross on their chest. This will indicate they would like a blessing.

### **NEW CHANGES**

We will be having a 8:00 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of each month. The sacrament of confession will be available every Thursday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

#### **OUR NEW PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

We have a new Pastoral Associate. Jean Grieshop has been hired and will start working the first week of July. She is a licensed practical nurse and will be continuing many of the tasks that Cindy performed concerning the health needs of parishioners. Her main task will be her involvement in the various ministries of the parishes. We welcome her to our parish communities.

# **ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

St. Denis has reached 81% (\$17,108) and Holy Family 75% (\$3,115) of their goals for 2005. Every gift helps, and no gift is too small. Return your card in the collection basket or mail to the office.

#### ST DENIS CCD NEWS

The First Communion group pictures can be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 26 and July 3 at St. Denis. The individual pictures can be picked up at the same time.

#### **GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

We still need several more volunteers to be on the Grounds and Facilities Committee for St. Denis. This is not a work committee but a committee to evaluate the parish plant and give input on repairs. Call the parish office if you are willing to serve.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

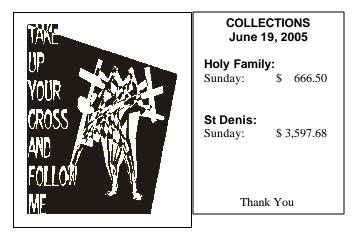
June 24-26: *Maria Stein Country Fest.* The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Maria Stein Country Fest will be held this weekend on the grounds of the "Shrine of the Holy Relics" in Maria Stein. Visit www.mscountryfest.com.

June 26: *Volley for a Cure*. Today there will be a double elimination Volleyball Tournament and BBQ Chicken Dinner at Heritage Park to benefit the American Cancer Society. (dinner pick-up at east parking lot).

July 25 – July 29: *Community Vacation Bible School* from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. each day at St. Denis Church. This is open to children 4 years of age - going into the  $6^{th}$  grade. Cost is \$5 per child or \$15 per family with 3 or more children if registered before June 30. Late registration is \$6 per child. Registration forms are at all the entrances to St. Denis and Holy Family. Call Cheryl at 526-4391 for more information.

# **RIGHT TO LIFE GARAGE SALE**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the annual garage sale held this week. Special thanks to Janice Schwieterman and Marlene Puthoff and to everyone who helped make it a great success.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY /

*Kentucky Work Camp:* Thanks to all who have made donations for the Kentucky work camp. We are currently doing the Kentucky work camp. We have 3 wheel chair ramps to build, some roof leaks to fix, to name a few of the jobs. Thanks to all the adults who volunteered their time to go down with us. Thanks also to Classic Carriers for donating the use of their truck.

Junior High Initiatives and High Ropes: In the past we sponsored a trip for Junior High where they experienced initiatives and a high ropes course at Geneva Hills in Lancaster, Ohio. This year Geneva Hills has closed its doors, so we will be going to Appleseed Ridge Camp in Lima, Ohio. Fifteen youth can go on the trip. You can pick up flyers and forms at the youth office anytime beginning July 5. The date for the experience is Thursday, July 21. We will stay overnight and return on Friday. This event is open to last year's seventh and eighth grade students.

*Training Christian Leaders:* Training Christian Leaders will be August 7-10 this year. Any 2005-2006 high school youth leader can attend. The cost is \$100.00 for the four-day event. This is a great experience! Interested leaders can sign up by contacting Mike ASAP.

### PARISH NURSE NEWS

*Home Visitors:* The home visitors team came together this past week to share stories and support each other in their ministry. Most felt that it is a very rewarding experience. Can you give some time to make someone feel important and a part of our parish family? Please call Cindy at the rectory for more information.

**Books and Videos:** We have a nice library of resources for grief support and other health issues through the parish nurse. If you have a need, there may be some valuable help through these resources. If you have used any of these resources and are finished with them we ask that you return them to the rectory for future use.

**Bereavement Ministry Meeting:** The bereavement ministry team has been actively working in the parish planning and assisting at the funerals. They are also reaching out to the bereaved in support. If you or someone you know could benefit from this support please notify Cindy at the rectory. The next bereavement ministry team meeting will be held July 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Denis rectory. Please let Cindy know if you are unable to attend.

# AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

The Health & Wellness Commission is grateful for the donation of two automatic external defibrillators from a generous parishioner. The AED is in the usher's closet at St. Denis and in the sacristy at Holy Family. If you interested in training for CPR and the defibrillator call the rectory at 526-4945. Watch for notice of time and dates in the bulletin or the Versailles Policy. This special gift to our churches is truly a blessing.