

JULY 2, 2006: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, July 3: St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Winnie Davidson

Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Harold Bey

Wednesday, July 5: Weekday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Evelyn Bigham

Thursday, July 6: Weekday

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Russell & Rita Condon

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

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

Friday, July 7: Weekday

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bey & Niekamp Family

Saturday, July 8: Weekday

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

1:30 p.m. Mass (D): Loy/Beisner Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Martin & Bernadette Goubeaux

Sunday, July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Even when we rebel, God sends his prophetic word to us (Exodus 2:2-5). We fix our eyes on the Lord (Psalm 123). God's grace works in us best when we give in to him (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). Jesus calls his family to faith (Mark 6:1-6).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: next Sunday, July 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. We baptize at Sunday Mass. Megan Marie Mangen was welcomed into the church through baptism at Holy Family church last Sunday.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of June 23-25, 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 AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Hollie Baker and Jason Ahrens who were married here yesterday. Stephanie Loy and Ryan Beisner will marry at St. Denis next Saturday, July 8. Kelly Crist and Charles Smith plan to marry here on July 15. Congratulations to Armella and Nelson Mangen who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 7.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

ST. DENIS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

We have mailed the 2006-2007 collection envelopes to parishioners who did not pick them up. We ask everyone to use their envelopes to support the parish according to your means. Put as much in the collection basket as you would in the lottery or in tobacco products or alcohol. You will find healthier odds.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 8 & 9, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Erin Keiser, Diane Martino, Ryan McMaken, (P) Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Katie Mestemaker, Jennifer Paulus, Bonnie Philipot, Marvin Pierron (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Stephanie McMaken, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 9; *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Ryan Borchers, John Fischer, George Kuether (P) Michael McClurg, Linda Meyer, Carl Meyer, Dale Meier, Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Lester Monnin, Sharon Pepiot (C); *Servers:* Casey Rismiller, Joshua Borchers, Ann Borchers

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: James Pohlman and Mark Stucke

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Linda Pohlman (P) Jamie Stucke and Mary Ann Stucke (C); *Servers:* Mindy Heitkamp, Luke Kremer and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Maria Goubeaux, Betsy Moorman, Matt Harman (P) Doris Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Krista Harman, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Brad Luthman, Ken Moorman (C); *Servers:* Kristi Luthman, Danielle Condon, Kristin Schulte

Gifts: Ron & Mary Gehret Family

VOCATION VEIWS

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Reduce sugar intake to curb mood swings, stabilize energy levels and decrease tooth decay. **Mind:** Write a poem. **Spirit:** Be compassionate

REST IN PEACE

Evelyn Bigham died and received Christian burial here on June 17. She was Dr. John Meyers's sister and Ived in Columbus for many years. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

SAVING MONEY BY USING LESS ENERGY

To cut down on energy costs we have cut back on air conditioning the church during the week and use it only during office hours in the rectory.

SING WITH THE CHOIR

We need men and women; call Catherine Brunswick (526-5166) for more information.

JOURNEY HOME

The next Journey Home will be on Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis Church.

FUNDRAISER

Phelan Insurance is hosting a pork chop dinner for the Relay for Life on July 16 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at 863 E. Main St. Stop in or call 526-3111 to purchase tickets. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Association.

FATHER DAVE

I think our country needs patriotism. I say this, but I do not want to confuse patriotism with the United States flag. Patriotism has much to do with love for our country and its peoples. It has little to do with the national flag as such. It has much to do with the national flag if it symbolizes the true patriotism we have.

My ancestors, who arrived here years before 1492 and 1776, suffered much from a later greed. I pray for the country, its people and its leaders, but I do not gloss over injustice. I helped install two flagpoles of noble size, one in each parish, but I show my patriotism more by praying for the country than by any other way. At Mass I show my patriotism and subordinate it to the Liturgy. I want to celebrate God's goodness to us by thanking him and praising his name, not by glorifying the nation at the expense of God's glory.

I encourage you to join us in praising God on the occasion of the two hundred thirtieth anniversary of the birth of the United States at 9:00 on Tuesday.

LITURGY

When do we get to make personal intentions at Mass; the petitions all seem so general? You have made a good observation. The petitions by their nature concentrate on the general. The documents of the liturgy call them the General Intercessions.

When do we make particular petitions or intentions? We do it at the start of Mass before the opening prayer, often called the Collect. When the priest says, "Let us pray", he should give us time to make our own intentions for Mass. He will then collect them into the Collect Prayer.

The general intercessions invite us to pray for the needs of others. We pray for four general intentions, the needs of the Church, the needs of the country and world, the needs of the community and the needs of the poor. The petitions should include at least one in each category. The petitions ask; they do not express thanksgiving.

The petitions should challenge us without offending us. They should avoid partisan politics and pet projects. They should exhort and encourage, but not preach. They should not detail our solutions to problems. I find the best petitions merely state a subject for which to pray without taking a stand for or against. If I suggest we pray for terrorists, I do not imply that I like them. If I suggest prayer for the President, I do not imply that I do not like him. I merely ask for prayer because enemies and friends all need prayer.

MASS AT MINSTER

Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk and Father Rick Nieberding will celebrate Mass at Augustine Church, Minster on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in thanks to God for the fruits of the earth. Fellowship and refreshments will be provided after Mass.

NEWS FROM MARK AND LINDA SCHUTZ

This spring we rebuilt our home at our previous location and have just recently moved back. We want to thank the members of St. Denis and Holy Family for everything they have done for us this past 10 months. We want to thank Jean Grieshop and the Bereavement Committee for all their support. Sincerely, Mark and Linda Schutz

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: _____



Do not be afraid; just have faith.

--Mark 5:35

**COLLECTION
June 25, 2006**

Holy Family (need \$1500):
Peter's Pence \$ 283.00
Envelopes (39) \$ 535.00
(Parish)
Missionary \$ 31.00

St Denis (need \$6500):
Peter's Pence \$ 1915.15
Envelopes (178) \$ 2685.50
(Parish)
Missionary \$ 240.00

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville Final Payments: All final payments for Steubenville are in and the details of the trip are coming together. We will have a group of one hundred and two people going to the conference. We appreciate any prayers that parishioners can offer for the trip!

High School Youth Leaders: We have a group of high school youth leaders for youth ministry for the year 206-2007. There are twenty-five leaders in the group and we will begin meeting in July. Our first meeting will be Thursday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE AT THE RECTORY AT HOLY FAMILY

Starting Wednesday July 12 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at **Holy Family Rectory** there will be a **six-week bible study** from the book of James entitled "Put your faith to work."

The study will focus on:

- Explanations of Scripture and suggested applications for everyday life.
- Thought-provoking questions for group discussion or personal reflection.
- Helping beginners as well as to those familiar with the Bible.

The books are \$7.95. To register please call the rectory at 526-4945 and ask for Jean so I will know many to order.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARK

The Monday morning bible study will not be held tomorrow, July 3 but will continue on Monday, July 10.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LEADERS

The Bereavement support group leaders will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10 in the church basement.

FREE COLON CANCER SCREENING KITS

Attention all Men and Women 50 years of age or older. The Cancer Prevention Institute is conducting a screening for colon cancer from those free of any symptoms. Please see the flyer at the entrances to the church for further information. We have the kits here and can order more if needed. We will have an information night on colon cancer with instructions on how to use colorectal kits and fill out forms. This is an opportunity to detect any abnormal bleeding and get immediate attention. Please call the office at 526-4945 if you have any questions or want to sign up for the informational night.

BLOOD PRESSURE

There will be no blood pressure screening this weekend. Screening will resume on the first Sunday of August