

JULY 3 2005: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, July 4 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

8:00 a.m. Mass: (D) Jim Niekamp

Tuesday, July 5 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

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

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

Wednesday, July 6 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy

8:00 p.m. Bereavement Ministry Committee meeting (D)

Thursday, July 7 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 44:18-21; 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

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

Exposition after Mass; Benediction at 8:30 p.m. (D)

Friday, July 8 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Matthew 10:16-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Steubenville Retreat Group

Saturday, July 9 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

1:30 pm. Krueger/Rahm Wedding

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, July 10: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Larry Subler

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

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

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

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. We will welcome Lily Clare Rismiller, daughter of Chad Rismiller and Amy Bohman into the church through baptism at the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Katelyn Ann Meyer, daughter of Matthew Meyer and Jennifer Siefring and Emma Danielle Meyer, daughter of Daniel Meyer and Andrea Keller will both receive the sacrament of baptism after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Jason Shardo and Donneta Sebrioff who were married at St. Denis yesterday. Melissa Krueger and Aloysius Rahm plan to marry here on July 9.

ST. DENIS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please stop in the back of church and pick up new collection envelopes for your family. The new boxes begin today.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 9 & 10, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Matt Harman, Cheryl Huelskamp, Sharon Kramer (P) Meghann Heft, Betty Jutte, Diane Martino, Brittany McMaken, Karen Keiser, Bernie Knapke, Katie Mestemaker, Shirley McMaken (C) *Servers:* Stephanie McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Abigail Schlater, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: **Ralph and Cindy Dapore Family**

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

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* George Kuether

Eucharist: Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Betty Poly (P) Ken Moorman, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Joseph Schmitmeyer, Mary Pepiot, Sharon Pepiot, Justine Raterman, Linda Schmitmeyer (C) *Servers:* Stacy Spitzer, Bryant Ahrens, Aaron Condon, Ben Francis

Gifts: **Jerry and Joann Wilker**

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Melvin Stucke *Eucharist:* Bill Schuette (P) Connie Schuette and Julie Stucke (C) *Servers:* Jamie Stucke and Ryan and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: **William and Rita Baltés**

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: John Fischer, Brian Griesdorn, Brad Luthman (P) Bob Goubeaux, Marvin Luthman, Dale Meier, Abbey Schlater, Curt Goubeaux, Jessalyn Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff, Ryan Schlater (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Marisa Coons, Nicholas Eilerman, Chelsie Frey *Gifts:* **Kevin Grilliot Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

Many people are weary and find life burdensome. God could be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others. Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference.

WELLNESS TIPS

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

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

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.

ST. MARIA'S COMMUNITY FARM

The parishes of St. Nicholas, Osgood and St. Louis, North Star are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor every Saturday beginning July 9 throughout the summer. It is located on St. Rt. 705 one mile east of U.S. Rt. 127. All proceeds and leftover produce are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 6th 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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

Last weekend I shared with you the mission statement of our parishes. This statement was developed by the staff and members of the pastoral council. Be sure to pick one up – they are at the church doors – and take it home with you. It tells who we are – what we are about. It tells us what is expected of a parishioner. We all need to buy into it. It is not for only a few. You will be hearing more about it in the coming weeks.

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 77% (\$3,215) 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 July 3 at St. Denis. The individual pictures can be picked up at the same time.

Eucharist Retreat: August 5 – 7, 2005 A family experience, at the Notre Dame University which begins at 6:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Holy Cross Family Ministries. This retreat is for all ages, for more information call 1-800-299-pray or call 526-3957.

The Catholic Community, The Family & the Young Child is given at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein, by Maria Rethman, Presenter on July 26, 2005 at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. call 526-3957.

To Teach as Jesus Did (Catechetical Process) August 10, 17, 24, 31 at Precious Blood, Chickasaw, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. instructor Judy Russell.

What is the Church All About (Church: Vision, Mission, Ministry) Precious Blood, Chickasaw, August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Judy Russell, Instructor.

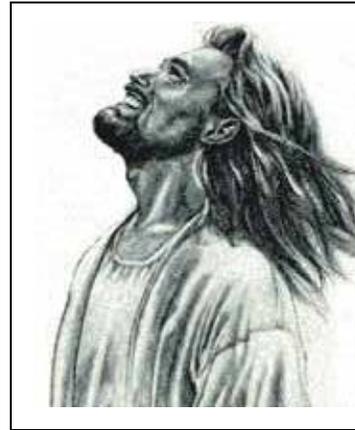
Teachers Retreat for Holy Family & St. Denis on Sept. 7 at Transfiguration Center, West Milton, OH. Details to come later. For information on all these events you may call 526-3957.

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.

FAREWELL TO CINDY HENDERSON

Cindy will be leaving us on the 7th of July. Cindy will be the new Pastoral Associate at St. Saviour Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. We wish to thank her for all that she has done for the parish while she was with us for the past several years. She will be missed. Cindy will be on vacation but will be joining us at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 24th. There will be coffee and donuts in the basement of the church in her honor. Stop by and say farewell.



COLLECTIONS June 26, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 709.00
Peter's Pence \$ 124.00
AFFD \$ 100.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3216.25
Peter's Pence \$ 990.91

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville Retreat: Friday, July 8 the youth and adult chaperones will leave for the Steubenville Youth Retreat. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 at St. Denis for those attending. Following Mass they will leave from the high school parking lot. Join us for Mass and pray for the success of the retreat.

Junior High Initiatives and High Ropes: We will sponsor a trip for Junior High students to experience initiatives and a high ropes course at Applesseed Ridge Camp in Lima, Ohio. Fifteen youth can go on the trip. Flyers and forms are at the youth office 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

Books and Videos: We have a nice library of resources for grief support and other health issues through the parish nurse. Several people have donated books that they have found helpful and we would like to thank you for your donations. 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 so others may also benefit from them.

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 this Wednesday, July 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Denis rectory. Please let Cindy know if you are unable to attend.

Thought for the week: "During my second year of nursing school our professor gave us a pop quiz. I breezed through the questions until I read the last one. "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times, but how would I know her name? I handed in the paper, leaving the last question blank. Before the class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our grade. "Absolutely," the professor said. "In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say hello." I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy. – Joann Jones, Guideposts

No one was insignificant to Jesus. Who can you make feel important this week?