

JULY 9, 2006: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, July 10: Weekday

Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

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

10-11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Heritage Park)

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Leaders Meeting (D)

Tuesday, July 11: St. Benedict

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Luella Huber/Gasson Family

Wednesday, July 12: Weekday

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7

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

7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study (HF)

Thursday, July 13: Weekday

Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15

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

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

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

Friday, July 14: Weekday

Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rodney & Dorothy Martino

Saturday, July 15: Weekday

Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship (at the Inn)

1:30 p.m. Mass (D): Crist/Smith Wedding

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

Sunday, July 16: Fifteenth 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: Calling a prophet a visionary does not give him a compliment (Amos 7:12-15). We ask for the Lord's kindness (Psalm 85). God has chosen us in Christ before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:3-14). The Lord Jesus sends his apostles out on mission (Mark 6:7-13).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: today from 1:00 to 3:00 for new or expectant parents. We baptize at Sunday Mass.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of July 28-30, 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 Stephanie Loy and Ryan Beisner who married each other yesterday. Congratulations to Jason Hartke and Lindsay Rindler who were married at St. Henry Church, St. Henry, OH. on June 17. Kelly Crist and Charles Smith plan to marry here on July 15. Ashley Brand and Matthew Deters plan to marry at St. Denis on July 29.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

THANKS

We want to thank the donors of the AED and oxygen in church. These helped save the life of Basil Subler last Sunday at St Denis. We also thank those professionals who responded to him, both in the congregation and on the life squad.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 15 & 16, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, (P) Ryan Rose, Dan Saintignon, Ryan Schlater, Jennifer Treon, Dan Subler, Brian Schwieterman, Becky Schwieterman, Cheri Subler (C); *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Jessica Barga, Brooke Pierron **Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family**

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* John Harman

Eucharist: Justine Raterman, Mary Prakes, John Schmitmeyer, (P) Joanna Puthoff, Betty Poly, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler, Reyna Shardo, Lynette Stauffer, Cyndi Bey (C); *Servers:* Margaret Prakes, Chad Knapke, Tyler Knapke **Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker**

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

Ushers: James Pohlman and Mark Stucke

Lector: Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Julie Stucke (P) Melvin Stucke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Rick and Jeff Mayo and Jason Bergman

Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family

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

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

Eucharist: Brian Griesdorn, Abbey Schlater, Matt Schmitmeyer (P) Ted Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Kristen Schulte, Eric Wood, Kathy Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Kristen Smith (C); *Servers:* Dan Schrader, Kelsey Schlater, Michael Heaton **Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family**

VOCATION VEIWS

Who should you encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest/brother/sister?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Floss daily. **Mind:** Learn how to play an instrument. **Spirit:** Mentor a child who is at high-risk.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m. on July 15 at the Inn at Versailles.

FATIMA USA-2006

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, OH will be transformed into Fatima, Portugal to honor the Mother of God on Friday evening, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. The Mass will be followed by a living rosary and candlelight procession. Bring lawn chairs, flashlights and warm clothing.

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 tonight at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis Church. Mary Jo Subler will lead the music.

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.

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 church entrances for further information. We have the kits 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. Please call the office at 526-4945 if you have any questions or want to sign up for the informational night.

FATHER DAVE

We ought to fill the church from the front to the back, not from the back to the front. One person I spoke to years ago about this told me that he thought filling the church from the rear showed a lack of hospitality and welcoming. Most people I know would certainly deny this criticism.

I do not think our people sit in the back to see what people wear to church, or to see who comes late or to look at fashion statements. I hope that having a fourth station for communion does not encourage you to fill in from the back.

I suspect that the ultimate reason comes down to two passages in Luke's gospel. Luke, in the story of the Pharisee and the publican, or tax collector (18: 9-14), tells of the boastful prayer of the Pharisee who took a front seat and how the Lord praised the humbleness of the sinner who stayed in the background. In the parable of the guests (14:7-14), he tells of the presumptuous guest who had to take the last place when someone more important came in. In neither of these does the Lord Jesus praise people merely for sitting in the back. He commends humility, which means something entirely different. Humility calls us to the front because the Master of the Feast has called us up higher. More to come.

LITURGY

"How late can I come to Mass before I have to go again?" I think of this as a question we should not ask. The whole of Mass makes up one integral whole. Its two principal parts follow a brief introduction and come before a brief concluding rite. Deliberately to come late or to leave early would constitute a breach in politeness and courtesy; morally we call this behavior a sin. Deliberately to miss the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Eucharist would constitute a greater lack of courtesy; morally we call this behavior a greater, even mortal, sin.

Oops. I must back up here. I emphasize the word deliberately. You cannot sin by accident. You can only sin by wanting to sin. The more serious your responsibility, the more serious the excuse you need not to fulfill the responsibility. If you cannot come to Mass, because of sickness, lack of transportation or some other reasonable excuse, you commit no sin at all by not coming.

HARVEST 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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS BULLETIN BOARD

Check out this month's topic - SLEEP DISORDERS: insomnia, restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy, parasomnia. There are many handouts available on these topics. Next month we will concentrate on snoring and OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA.

VACATION MASS TIMES

Please remember as you plan your vacations to keep the Lord's Day holy by attending Sunday Mass. Mass times are available for anywhere in the country by visiting www.massstimes.org on the internet. Search by city name, zip code or phone number.

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: _____



They took offense at him. -- Mark 6:3

COLLECTION July 2, 2006

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Holy Family (need \$1500): Peter's Pence \$ 10.00, Loose (45) \$ 257.00, Envelopes (47) \$ 798.00, Total \$ 1055.00

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. St Denis (need \$6500): Peter's Pence \$ 125.00, Loose (148) \$ 782.25, Envelopes (224) \$ 3033.50, Total \$ 3815.75

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville Final Payments: All students going to Steubenville who have not picked up their t-shirts and CD's can do so by stopping by the rectory porch. Your name should be on the CD.

Kentucky Work Camp: Special thanks to all who supported the Kentucky work camp. We were able to accomplish two major projects. The first one was building a wheel chair ramp and widening the doors of an elderly woman's house so that she could get out of her bedroom. She had been confined there for over a year. It was very rewarding when she maneuvered her wheel chair down the ramp and into the sunlight. The second major project was sealing a trailer roof and building a porch on a house trailer where a grandmother lived with her three grandchildren. The children had witnessed their father shooting and killing their mother five years ago. The remnant of a family is being held together by the grandmother. The living conditions were one of extreme poverty. We were able to bring hope to this hopeless situation. Thanks to all the many youth and adults who helped to make this possible!

Country Concert Clean-up: We will meet for Country Concert clean up tomorrow July 10 at 6:00 a.m.

Young Men Ages 16-18: On Sunday, July 30 at the Frohlich Farm in Lebanon, OH there will be day designed for young men, ages 16 to 18 (also open to their fathers.) Guest speakers will be Simon Leis, Hamilton Co. Sheriff, Tony Maas, president of JTM Foods and Fr. James Reutter and Fr. Eric Bowman, both diocesan priests. The day will include Mass, lunch, speakers, sport activities, dinner and a bonfire discussion the challenges young men face. www.catholiccincinnati.org/admin/vocations.htm, or call 513-421-3131 to register by Friday, July 28.

SCRIPTURE AT THE RECTORY AT HOLY FAMILY

There will be a six-week bible study from the book of James entitled "Put your faith to work" starting this Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Rectory. The books are \$7.95. To register please call the rectory at 526-4945 and ask for Jean.

OUTING PLANNED

Tour St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and enjoy a cruise and lunch on the B&B Riverboat. Depart from St. Denis church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30. Please see the flyers at the entrances to church. Call the office at 526-4945 to register.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LEADERS

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