

# JULY 17, 2005: THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, July 18 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

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

### Tuesday, July 19 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 14:21—15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

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

7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group (D)

### Wednesday, July 20 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

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

### Thursday, July 21 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Bornhorst & Harman Families

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

### Friday, July 22 Mary Magdalene

Exodus 20:1-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18

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

### Saturday, July 23 Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

### Sunday, July 24: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

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

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

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

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of **September 23-25**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** 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: September 11 and November 6, 2005. Ara Jane Nerderman, daughter of Douglas Nerderman and Jettie Houseler will be welcomed into the church through baptism on Friday, July 22.

## WEDDINGS

Kara Subler and Nicholas Cebulko plan to marry here on July 30. Lisa Grilliot and Scott Brooks plan to marry at St. Bernard, Burkettsville, OH on July 30. Brent Bensman and Cameo Hosacker plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, August 6.

## ST. DENIS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please stop in the back of church and pick up new collection envelopes for your family. Each family has a box reserved for them.

## FATIMA USA 2005

Fatima USA – 2005: Join us for an outdoor Mass, a living rosary and a candlelight procession on Friday, August 12 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Ohio. Fr. Thomas Dorn of Coldwater will be the main celebrant. Bring lawn chairs, flashlights and warm clothing.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 23 & 24, 2005

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

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Brad Luthman

*Eucharist:* Dan Subler, Don Brocious, Aaron Condon (P) Cheri Subler, Tim Subler, Amber Voisard, Kim Murphy, Reyna Shardo, Bud Sutter, Eric Batty, Paul Borchers (C) *Servers:* Michael Heft, Melissa Heft, Eric Huleskamp, Morgan Huffman

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Ken Bertke

*Eucharist:* Cody Bruns, Jeff Didier, Joe Gigandet (P) Brittany Drees, John Fischer, Betty Jutte, Caitlin Liette, Ben Francis, Phyllis Guillozet, Jeff Keiser, Steve Langston (C) *Servers:* Chad Knapke, Matthew Knapke, Tyler Knapke, Ashlin Lawrence

*Gifts:* Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

*Ushers:* Delbert and Adam Dirksen

*Lector:* Julie Stucke *Eucharist:* Jeff Wuebker (P) Alena Barga and Pat Bergman (C) *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns

*Gifts:* Paul and Marsha Nieport

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

*Ushers:* Group 11; *Lector:* Laura Borchers

*Eucharist:* Beth Schwieterman, Tom Watren, Kathy Wood (P) Brian Schwieterman, Eric Wood, Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Danielle Berger, Janice Berger, Peggy Bernholt, Amanda Borchers (C) *Servers:* Jordan Liette, Olivia Liette, Jason Marchal, Kelly Schwieterman

*Gifts:* Anna Cruz Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. Take time to nurture good in our world.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Use non-stick pans or vegetable spray. **Mind:** Try something you have had difficulty doing in the past. **Spirit:** Talk to yourself gently.

## CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Last's week's *Catholic Telegraph* had an article on U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and her possible replacement. 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 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

Several weeks ago you were given the Mission Statement of the parishes and a list of the top goals of the parishes. We are in need of several volunteers to assist some of the team chairpersons in developing the goals. Look over the list below and consider working with one of the teams. Call the parish office – 525-4945 if you are able to help.

1. Increasing Ministries of the parish – Chair: Ginny Moorman
2. Establishing a Spiritual Renewal Program for the parishes – Co-chairs: Becky Brunswick and Louise Grilliot.
3. Working on the Pastoral Regions in lieu of the priest shortage Co-chairs: Sarah Wuebker and Cindy Dapore

The first two goals will improve parish life. Their time line is the next several months. The last goal needs to be accomplished before July 1, 2006. One or two meetings will be necessary for each goal. If you have any questions, call the office and the chairperson will get back with you.

### 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.

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

John Paul II as he entered and throughout his papacy used the scripture reflection “Be Not Afraid.” “Be Not Afraid” is a comforting quote from scripture because if God ask you to do something even if you feel uncomfortable doing it, you can be assured He will be with you through it all.

### FAREWELL TO CINDY HENDERSON

Cindy will be on vacation but will be joining us at the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, July 24. There will be coffee and donuts in the basement of the church in her honor. Stop by and say farewell.

### CCD NEWS

The First Communion group and individual pictures are available in the CCD office.

Please consider helping our CCD programs by becoming a CCD teacher. Call Linda at 526-3957 for St. Denis or Mary Hartke at 419-582-2063 for Holy Family.

**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.

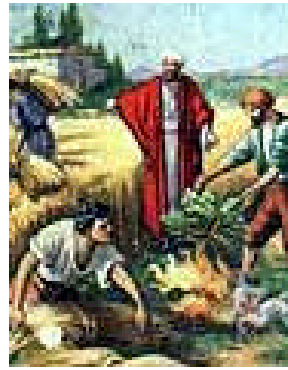
**What is the Church All About** (Church: Vision, Mission, Ministry) Precious Blood, Chickasaw, August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Judy Russell, Instructor.

**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.

### COME AND SEE RETREAT

A retreat for women ages 18-45 who are considering a vocation to religious life, July 22-24, 2005, at the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights, Dayton, OH. Call Sister Carolyn Hoying at 937-231-1244 for more information and registration.

**Mass on Thursday and Friday of this week at 8:00 a.m.**



### COLLECTIONS July 10, 2005

#### Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 582.30

#### St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 2,892.50

Thank You

### YOUTH MINISTRY

***Junior High Initiatives and High Ropes:*** We will sponsor a trip for Junior High students to experience initiatives and a high ropes course at Appleseed 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.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The grief support group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis rectory on Tuesday, July 19. Anyone who has experienced a loss, please feel free to attend.

### CPR AND AED TRAINING

CPR and AED training will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Denis church basement. The July 23 session is full but we will be having another session in the fall. Call the parish office if you can help your parish by taking training in both of these living saving techniques.

### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Steering Committee will meet with Jim Brown at 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, July 18, in the church basement. Please plan to attend. If you are unable to attend please notify Chris Borchers, chairperson for the committee.

### PRAYER CHAIN

We will be making adjustments to the prayer chain in the near future. If you would like to have your name added to the list of persons praying for special intentions, please call Jean or Ginny at the rectory office at 526-4945. Please call the same number if you would like to request prayers.

### CHICKEN DINNERS

The St. Denis K of C and St. Matthew Squires are sponsoring a BBQ chicken dinner on Sunday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. It will be drive-thru-only. For advance tickets call Steve at 526-5749 or Steve at 419-582-2007. Extra dinners will be available on that day.

### CHURCH BASEMENT USE

As a public place, private individuals used our facilities for a meeting on Longview Cattle Operation and it was not a church sponsored function. The church is neutral and expresses no opinion on the subject.