

JULY 23, 2006: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, July 24: Weekday

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

8:00 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D):

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

Tuesday, July 25: St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Virginia B. Harmon

7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D) (Rectory)

Wednesday, July 26: St. Joachim and St. Anne

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

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

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

Thursday, July 27: Weekday

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

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

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

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

Friday, July 28: Weekday

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

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

Saturday, July 29: St. Martha

Jeremiah 7:1-11; John 11:19-27

1:30 p.m. Brand/Deters Wedding (D)

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

Sunday, July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pizza Sales after all Masses

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: At Elisha's hand, God feeds a hundred with bread for twenty (2 Kings 4:42-44). The hand of the Lord feeds us (Psalm 145). The Lord has called us into a bond of peace and unity (Ephesians 4:1-6). Jesus feeds five thousand from five loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: Sunday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We baptize at Sunday Mass. The next date for baptisms after the 11:00 Mass will be July 30. Zachary Matthew Meyer was welcomed into the church through baptism last Sunday.

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 AND ANNIVERSARIES

Ashley Brand and Matthew Deters plan to marry at St. Denis next Saturday, July 29. Julie Stucke and Jon Bergman will marry here on Saturday, August 5. On July 25, Jim and Kim Schulte will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Arlene and Roger Pohl will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both families.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 29 & 30, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Dennis Mestemaker

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Meghann Heft, Melissa Heft, David Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Diane Martino, Michael Liette, Katie Mestemaker (C);

Servers: Marisa Coons, Joanna Cruz, Caitlin Liette

Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. (D):

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* Robert Paulus

Eucharist: John Harman, Nicholas Harman, Michael McClurg (P) Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, George Kuether, Erin Keiser, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Jennifer Paulus (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Stephanie McMaken, Matt Stover **Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman**

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

Ushers: James Pohlman and Mark Stucke

Lector: Joyce Kremer *Eucharist:* Irene Gehret (P) Kari Didier and Urban Gehret (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth & Jay Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

Gifts: Bob and Lisa Mayo Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Bob Goubeaux, Lori Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop (P) Doris Goubeaux, Matt Hileman, Ryan Schlater, Brad Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Dale Meier (C); *Servers:* Kristi Luthman, Laura Condon, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Kevin Grilliot Family

VOCATION VEIWS

So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Maintain a blood cholesterol of 200 or lower. **Mind:** Listen to soft music during rush hour traffic. **Spirit:** Attend a service at a different church.

FATIMA USA-2006

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will honor the Mother of God as The Lady of Fatima Friday evening, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. A living rosary and candlelight procession will follow Mass.

SING WITH THE CHOIR

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

HISTORY AND BASIC BELIEFS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Carolyn Stucke offers a course on Church history at Precious Blood Church in Chickasaw on August 2, 16, 23, 30 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. At the same time and place, on August 2 and 16, Denise Warnecke will teach a course on the basic beliefs of the Church. Please call 937-498-1192 to register.

PRAYER/SERVICE VOCATION WEEKEND

The Sisters of the Precious Blood in Dayton offer a "Come and See" Service and Prayer weekend August 4-6 for women 18-30 who are interested in learning more about the life as a Catholic sister. It will include prayer and direct service with the sisters at one of the community's ministry locations. Register by July 25 at cpps vocations@salemheights.com or call 937-231-1244.

FATHER DAVE

I promised to give you good reasons why we can sit where we do. In my courses on counseling we called it temperament. By temperament we meant the way we tend to look at reality from birth. We meant the point of view God gave to us when he created us. We identified five temperaments, five basic ways of looking at things about us.

The Meditative person prefers tasks to hobnobbing with people. Such a person might prefer a pew by himself, perhaps in the back or off to the side. The Outgoing person would probably feel more at home with people, perhaps in a crowded pew. The Servant or Silent person would probably avoid drawing attention to himself, but might stay in the background, hoping someone would notice him. The Commanding person knows how to take charge of affairs and move things along. Such a one might take a front seat or sing in the choir. The Practical person keeps on moving even after others tire. He might find himself in any part of the church and like it.

We need all five temperaments or we would never get everything done that we humans have to do. If we did not have some of each temperament we would get bored, having everybody just like us. Perhaps where you sit in church has something to do with how God made you. This does not mean that you should not move; it says that you probably feel comfortable where you sit. More to follow.

LITURGY

We believe that we have the whole Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity, the glorified humanity of the Lord Jesus completely under the form of bread and under the form of wine. This means that those who receive only from the plate or only from the cup receive the same whole Christ. It means that those who receive a larger piece do not receive more than those who receive a smaller piece. Still the Church encourages us to receive under both species, under the form of bread and under the form of wine because this gives fuller value to the sign. In a like way, a mug can hold the blood of the Lord but we use special cups to show greater respect to the Lord.

I know someone who does not drink beverages when he eats potluck meals. He claims that the solid food has water in it and that he gets his daily quota of water by eating solids. It sounds logical, but he still needs water. In the same way, although we receive the whole Christ under the form of bread, we show a better understanding of the banquet by eating and drinking from the cup. The Church encourages us to receive from the cup.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday, August 8, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Jean Borgert and Dr. Mary Ehret will have a meeting at St. Charles Center at Carthage on the Church's teachings on divorce. This evening is an opportune time to deal with the hurting situations of divorce and find out how to apply for an annulment and its cost. Call 937-492-4449.

VACATION MASS TIMES

Include Sunday Mass in your vacation plans. You can find Mass times for anywhere in the country by calling 1-410-676-6000 or by visiting www.masstimes.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: _____



He is our peace.
-- Ephesians 2:14

COLLECTION
July 16, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):	
Loose (n/a)	\$ 178.00
Envelopes (46)	\$ 833.00
Total	\$ 1011.00
St Denis (need \$6500):	
Loose (171)	\$ 802.75
Envelopes (202)	\$ 3040.45
Total	\$ 3843.20

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Young Men Ages 16-18: Next Sunday at the Frohlich Farm in Lebanon OH the Vocations Office will host a day for young men, ages 16 to 18 and their fathers. It will include Mass, lunch, speakers, sport activities, dinner and a bonfire discussion on challenges young men face. Please register by Friday; call 1-800-686-2724 or www.catholiccincinnati.org/admin/vocations.htm

Junior High Ropes: This past Thursday and Friday six junior high students went through initiatives and a high ropes course at Applesseed Ridge Girl Scout Camp in Lima. They were challenged to work as group, overcome fears, and trust in God.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Last week 50 of our youth attended the Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Thanks to all who prayed for us. We all experienced God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pizza Sales: Next week the youth ministry will sell pizzas after the weekend Masses.

OUTING PLANNED AUGUST 30, 2006

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.

A.E.D. REFRESHER TAPES

We have two tapes in the office for those who are trained to use the AED. You can sign out a tape and review the procedures at your leisure. Please come to the office.

NEW BEGINNINGS

We have started to pray together for the success of our parish renewal program, "New Beginnings." Starting the first weekend of August, we will use the hymn "All Are Welcome" on page 627 and pray the parish renewal prayer on the back cover of the *Word and Song 2006* before Mass to ask for God's blessing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our renewal program. We shall continue this until the program ends in October.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We invite you to a special ten-week program starting September 19. We have materials prepared by Alan D. Wolfelt. We will encourage journaling as a private and good way to honor the person who has died and to clarify what you are thinking and feeling. All sessions will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Attending all sessions is suggested but is not mandatory. This is open to anyone who has ever lost a loved one. Suggested fee is \$15.00. Call the office by September 1 to register.