

JULY 24, 2005: THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, July 25 St. James

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

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

Tuesday, July 26 Sts Joachim and Anne

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

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

Wednesday, July 27 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

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

Thursday, July 28 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

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

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

Friday, July 29 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; John 11:19-27

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

Saturday, July 30 Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

1:30 p.m. Subler/Cebulko Wedding

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, July 31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Barga/Lehmkuhl Families

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

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. **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: September 11 and November 6, 2005. Morgan Lee Mumaw, son of Kevin Mumaw and Renee Larger will be welcomed into the church through baptism today after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Next Sunday, Aiden John Griesdorn, son of Brian Griesdorn and Lori Schlater; Lauryn Rylee Cordonnier, daughter of Jeremy Cordonnier and Tracy Heft, and Asa Angela DeMange, daughter of Kevin DeMange and Stacy Stackler will be welcomed into the church through baptism after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John and Krista Harman who will be celebrating their twenty fifth wedding anniversary on July 26.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 30 & 31, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Don Brocious

Eucharist: Leroy Cordonnier, Meghann Heft, Melissa Heft (P)

Ben Dapore, Chelsie Frey, John Harman, Matthew Heaton, Emmy Davis, Jennifer Francis, Mary Ann Gump, Krista Harman (C)

Servers: Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Betsy Moorman, Jena Philipot

Gifts: Tricia Lawrence Family

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Carl Meyer (P) Michael

Liette, Mike McClurg, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin, Katie Mestemaker, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Ken Moorman (C)

Servers: Alexander Pohlman, Ryan Rose, Amanda Pohlman, Michael Schmitmeyer

Gifts: Steve Spitzer Family

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* John Grilliot (P) Jeff Didier and

Kari Didier (C) *Servers:* Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

Gifts: Lewis and Alma May Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 13; *Lector:* Janice Berger

Eucharist: rich Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers, Bob Goubeaux

(P) Janice Schwieterman, Andrew Borchers, Peggy Borgerding, Renee Eilerman, John Davis, Rick Dues, Curt Goubeaux, Brian

Griesdorn (C) *Servers:* Mary Prakel, Margaret Prakel, Abigail Schlater, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: Chris Stover Family

VOCATION VIEWS

God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. Find what you need as you seek to follow Jesus.

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.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Last's week's *Catholic Telegraph* had an article on the Sisters of the Precious Blood and their efforts on behalf of the Indian victims of the tsunami. Another article answers the questions, "do I have the moral right to refuse a feeding tube" and "what is "servile work" on Sunday?" 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 week. Thank you to everyone who is helping in any way.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

As we print the bulletin, Fr. John is spending a few quiet and well-deserved days on a lake in Illinois. Our message to Fr. John is thank you for being with us and for all you have done for our parishes.

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

David reigned over all Israel, judging and administering justice to all his people – 2 Samuel 8-15

What a way to remember David, he was a mighty warrior and a powerful king, and he was fair to everyone.

Let our prayer be that all those under our leadership, from influential co-workers to little children – be able to say that I am a fair person.

FAREWELL TO CINDY HENDERSON

Cindy will be on vacation but will be joining us at the 8:00 a.m. Mass today. 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Masses on August 6 and 7. Stop in the basement at St. Denis, or in the Rectory at Holy Family. Know your numbers.

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.

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.

MISSION APPEAL

Sister Emerita McGann OP of the Sisters of Divine Providence will be with us at all the Masses on the weekend of August 7 for our annual Mission appeal. Please use the envelopes in the pews or mark an envelope "Mission Appeal" and be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.



COLLECTIONS July 17, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 719.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3,411.50

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

World Youth Day with Matthew Kelly: Northern Network, a network of Youth Ministers from the northern Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is sponsoring a World Youth Day for the northern Archdiocese. All high school students are invited to see Matthew Kelly, a nationally renowned Catholic speaker, share a dynamic, engaging talk about our Catholic faith on Wednesday, September 14, one week before CCD starts. We will meet at St. Denis church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and travel to New Bremen High School Gym where the event begins at 7:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. We would like all registered high school students to attend this event. Since CCD does not start until the following week, all students will need to pick up a form and return it with their CCD registration along with the \$5.00 per person cost. Flyers and forms will be available beginning next weekend at all the church exits. We will need adult drivers. Any adults wishing to drive should contact Mike ASAP. This event is not to be confused with the World Youth Day Event in Cologne, Germany, which is happening next month.

CPR AND AED TRAINING

CPR and AED training was held yesterday in the St. Denis church basement. Another session will be held 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 met with Jim Brown this week. Plans are being made to implement the five goals set by 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.

REMINDER: Community Vacation Bible School is being held every day this week at St. Denis.