

JULY 31, 2005: THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

Numbers 11:4-15; Matthew 14:22-36

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

Tuesday, August 2 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

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

Wednesday, August 3 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28

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

Thursday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney

Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23

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

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

Friday, August 5 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Schieltz and Wagner Families

Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

1:30 p.m. Hofacker/Bensman Wedding

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Kara Subler and Nicholas Cebulko and Lisa Grilliot and Scott Brooks who were married yesterday. Brent Bensman and Cameo Hofacker plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, August 6. Kelli Smith and Nathan Hecht plan to marry here on Saturday, August 20.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George and Ruth Schieltz who celebrated their fifty fifth wedding anniversary on July 29. Congratulations to Betty and Lester Lehmkuhl who will be celebrating their forty fifth wedding anniversary on August 7.

MISSION APPEAL

Sister Emerita McGann, a Sister of Divine Providence will be our quest speaker at all the Masses next weekend. She will make an appeal in behalf of the missions in Ghana, West Africa and on the Island of Madagascar. Please use the envelopes in the pews or mark an envelope "Mission Appeal" and be as generous as your means allow.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 6 & 7, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Amanda Borchers

Eucharist: Matt Harman, Sharon Kramer, Diane Martino (P)

Brittany McMaken, Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Judy Pierron, Bernie Knapke, Ryan McMaken, Deb Phlipot (C) *Servers:* Kristen Smith, Jessica Barga, Bryant Ahrens, Cody Bruns

Gifts: Pat and Connie Eilerman Family

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Kim Borchers, Jim Nerderman, Rich Schwieterman

(P) Mary Lou Nerderman, Mary Pepiot, Janice Schwieterman, Jerry Wilker, Sharon Pepiot, Matt Schmitmeyer, Bud Sutter, Molly Weaver (C) *Servers:* Aaron Condon, Kelly Schwieterman, Jeremy Shardo, Stacy Spitzer

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: William Baltes and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Urban Gehret (P) Margie Heitkamp and Irene Gehret (C) *Servers:* Mindy Heitkamp, Luke Kremer and Justin May

Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke Family

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Doris Goubeaux, Brad Luthman, Julie Schrader (P) Maria Goubeaux, Marvin Luthman, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Lori Griesdorn, Dale Meier, Jessalyn Pepiot, Ryan Schmitmeyer (C) *Servers:* Katie Schrader, Daniel Schrader, Matt Stover, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Steve and Marlene Puthoff Family

VOCATION VIEWS

"Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant." Trust God's promise. God nourishes us abundantly.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Use skim milk for less calories and fat and more calcium.
Mind: Turn off the television and sit down at the table to eat your evening meal. **Spirit:** Sing a spiritual song or hymn.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Last's week's *Catholic Telegraph* had an article by Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk on "The need for priorities in Life" and ask what/who is really important in my life and how does my life involve wisdom? There were also articles on the pope and the world of science and views on faith and science. 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 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.

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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

The Worship Commission is concerned about the many liturgical ministers not being present for their scheduled times at the Masses. In the past couple of months, many lectors, lay distributors and servers have failed to be present.

The list of these ministers have not been updated for some time and maybe some of our ministers are no longer members of the parish or no longer desire to serve as a minister. All the ministers on our list are being contacted and will be asked if they wish to continue in their ministry or if they wish to be put on a substitute list. Changes do take place in one's life and you may find that you are not available to serve the parish now where you were able to do so before.

All ministers are asked to obtain a substitute if you are not able to be present. If you can't find a sub, you are to call the parish office and leave a message for us. Try to do this before 5:00 p.m. on Friday. In the near future we will be asking if there are any new persons who wish to serve in the of these ministries. If you sign up for a ministry and are put on a schedule, you are expected to be present.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Have you ever felt like, I can't do this anymore, I've tried everything and I can't do it? Well, I have. It was when I gave up and let God, that he lifted me up. It was in my weakness!! So weakness is not necessary a bad thing. It can become your greatest gift.

Please call Jean at the rectory if you know of someone who could benefit from a home visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1: Health and Wellness meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

August 2: Pastoral Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

August 3: Worship Commission meeting, 8: p.m. in the church basement.

August 6 and 7: Blood pressure screening after all the Masses at St. Denis and Holy Family.

August 5, 6, & 7: Parish Festival for Immaculate Conception Parish, 5874 n. Buckneck Rd., Bradford, OH. Hours are Friday and Saturday, 6-11 p.m., Sunday, noon to 10 p.m.

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.

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.

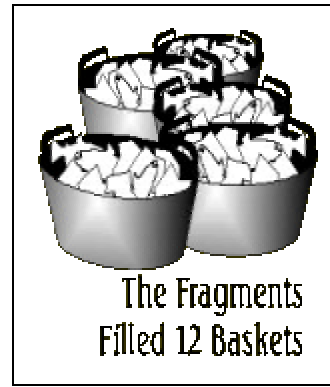
What is the Church All About (Church: Vision, Mission, Ministry) Precious Blood, Chickasaw, August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2005, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Judy Russell, Instructor.

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.

CHICKEN DINNERS

The St. Denis K of C and St. Matthew Squires are sponsoring a BBQ chicken dinner on today from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. It will be drive-thru-only. If you did not buy an advance ticket, extra dinners will be available.



COLLECTIONS July 24, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 654.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3,269.00

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

Pizza Making Date Set: We will be making pizzas on Wednesday, August 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. All high school age youth are invited to help.

Pizza Sales: We will be selling pizzas after all Masses on the weekend of August 13 and 14. All proceeds will be used for the youth ministry.

Youth Leader's Meeting: Our next high school youth leaders meeting will be on Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. All high school youth leaders should attend. We will evaluate the 2004-2005 youth ministry year and discuss changes for the 2005-2006 upcoming year.

Calendar Planning Meeting: We will be planning the 2005-2006 annual calendar on Wednesday, August 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Eric Wood's house on Reed Rd. All high school youth leaders need to attend this meeting.

Holy Angels Softball Tournament: Holy Angels youth ministry of Sidney is sponsoring its annual softball tournament on Sunday, August 21. St. Denis/Holy Family will have a team. Anyone wishing to play should contact Mike ASAP. All high school students are eligible along with any 2005 graduate.

World Youth Day Meeting: A world youth day planning meeting for the large group is set for this Sunday, July 31 at 12:30 p.m., at the St. Henry Legion Hall. All world youth day participants should attend and their families are welcome to accompany them. The world youth day group will leave on August the 10 for Europe.

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.