

AUGUST 7, 2005: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, August 8 St. Dominic

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

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

Tuesday, August 9 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

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

Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

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

Thursday, August 11 St. Clare

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Bornhorst

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

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

Friday, August 12 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

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

Saturday, August 13 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

12:00 Noon Holy Hour (HF)

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Chalmer and Gertrude Mangen

Sunday, August 14: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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

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

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. Peyton Michael Wasson, son of Michael Wasson and Teresa Bornhorst will be welcomed into the church through baptism after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 14.

WEDDINGS BANNS

Kelli Smith and Nathan Hecht plan to marry here on Saturday, August 20. Deanna Bey and Shawn Hartley plan to marry here on August 27.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brent Bensman and Cameo Hofacker who were married here at St. Denis yesterday. Congratulations to Greg McGlinch and Janet Bensman who were married yesterday at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen, OH.

MISSION APPEAL

Sister Emerita McGann, a Sister of Divine Providence will be our quest speaker at all the Masses this 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 13 & 14, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

Eucharist: Marvin Pierron, Dan Subler, Tim Subler (P) Sandy Pierron, Shirley McMaken, Dan Saintignon, Kristen Smith, Keith Pohlman, Therese Pohlman, Ryan Schlater, Cheri Subler (C) *Servers:* Laura Subler, Marisa Coons, Nicholas Eilerman, Chelsie Frey

Gifts: Steve and Tina Barga Family

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Jeff Keiser, Joseph Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer (P) Karen Keiser, Justine Raterman, Lauren Subler, Cyndi Bey, Betty Poly, Bryant Ahrens, Kim Borchers, Deacon Jack (C) *Servers:* Tom Borchers, Ann Borchers, Madelyn Borchers, Ben Francis

Gifts: Steve and Lil Borchers Family

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

Ushers: William Baltes and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Doris Goettemoeller (P) Bill Goettemoeller and Doris Kremer (C) *Servers:* Jamie Stucke and Ryan and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: Mark Stucke Family

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

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Peg Bernholt

Eucharist: Joanna Puthoff, Becky Schwieterman, Janet Turner (P) John Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Beth Schwieterman, Abbey Schlater, Jessica Schulte, Reyna Shardo, Jennifer Treon, Eric Wood (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Kristen Schulte, Maria Goubeaux, Chad Knapke

Gifts: Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus is with us to help us do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Listen for his voice of encouragement.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Always wear a seat belt. **Mind:** Be aware of your surroundings. **Spirit:** Breathe.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Last's week's *Catholic Telegraph* had a story on the new St. Vincent de Paul Hotel in Dayton. In the Faith Formation section, an article answers the question "How is the Eucharist both meal and sacrifice?" 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.

CINDY HENDERSON

My family and I would like to thank everyone for the loving gifts, cards and words of farewell. You are all very special to us and we appreciated your kindness. We treasure the times we had in Versailles and our friends there. We hope to stay in touch. Our address is: 65 Clevenger Ct., Springboro, OH 45066. My e-mail address is cihende81@hotmail.com. May God bless you all and I pray for continued blessings for St. Denis and Holy Family. Fondly, Cindy

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

Next month we will begin our instructions for those who wish to become members of the Catholic faith. We call this our R.C.I.A. process. There will be lessons given on a week day evening and on some Sundays. All those who wish to participate are to contact the parish office if you have not done so. All parishioners are encouraged to ask family, relatives or friends if they would be interested in attending the R.C.I.A. process. The first several weeks are informational and a person may drop out if they feel it is not for them.

For the R.C.I.A. program we will be forming a team. Any parishioner who would like to serve on the team is to contact Father Porter. Some persons on the team will be teachers; others will help in other ways.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Have you ever been unjustly criticized like Moses was? Numbers 12:1-2. In response, do you feel like attacking their character? Moses remained silent, letting God deal with the situation. If someone attacks you, try waiting one day before responding. It's very likely that you will be acting instead of reacting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6 and 7: Blood pressure screening today after all Masses.

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.

August 16: Grief Support Group, 7:00-8:30 in church basement.

August 16: Spiritual Renewal Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. in church basement.

August 20: Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 a.m. at the Inn at Versailles.

September 10: Basic Doctrine (9:30-12:00) and Formation for Discipleship (1:00-3:30 p.m.) will be offered for people to learn more about their faith and to fulfill the academic pre-requisite for the permanent Deacon Program. Deadline to register is August 26. Contact Sr. Nancy McMullen at 937-277-0116.

CCD NEWS

Please consider teaching our faith in the CCD Program. **We at St. Denis are looking for one teacher in the 2nd, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade and two teachers for the 6th grade.** Please call Linda at 526-3957 or 419-584-2451 at home.

Registration & Medical forms were sent out this week and they need to be filled out and returned to the CCD Office by August 28. We will have extra copies of this form at all entrances of the church. **Every student attending CCD must have a form on file.**

To Teach as Jesus Did (Catechetical Process) August 10, 17, 24, 31 at Precious Blood, Chickasaw, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. instructor Carolyn Stucke.

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: This 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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Wednesday, August 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Christopher Parish in Vandalia, OH. Dr. Mary Ehret and Jean Borgert from the Family Life Office will be speaking on annulments. How to go about applying, cost, etc? For more information or to register, call 937-492-4449.



COLLECTIONS July 31, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 778.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3,137.30

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. Forms and information sheets are available at all the church exits. Follow the directions on the information sheets. We would like all high school students to attend this great opportunity.

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 pm., 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.

Senior Golf Tournament Workers: Last week Thursday a group of students worked at the Senior Golf Tournament in Dayton. Thanks to all who worked. Each person's earnings went for the youth ministry fund.

World Youth Day in Cologne: Seven youth and one adult will be leaving for Rome this week Wednesday, August 10. They will spend five days in Rome and then travel to Cologne, Germany by rail, for World Youth Day with Pope Benedict VI. Keep the group in your prayers for a safe and spirit filled experience.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

A group of people who come together to pray, sing and share scripture will begin on Wed., Sept. 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m. for 6 weeks. We will be using One Bread, One Body as reflection material, which will help us to think about how does this scripture relate to my life and my situation. Please call Jean at 526-4945 if interested. Bring your own bible. All other materials supplied.

DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

We would like to thank everyone involved with the successful Community sale, especially our "regulars" who come back year after year, our new volunteers, and the men who pack the truck after the sale. Thank you. Marlene Puthoff, Therese Pohlman, Janice Schwieterman