

AUGUST 13, 2006: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, August 14: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

1 Chronicles 15; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Barhorst/Harman Families

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption

Revelation 11-12; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16: Weekday

Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul Jones

7:00 p.m. Sr. Dorothy Stang Program

Thursday, August 17: Weekday

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Joseph and Bertha Voisinnet

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

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

Friday, August 18: Weekday

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Florence Groff

Saturday, August 19: Weekday

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

1:30 p.m. Ahrens/Wakefield Wedding

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

Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: The book of Proverbs presents Wisdom as a woman preparing a meal for us (Proverbs 9:1-6). The psalmist invites us to taste the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34). St Paul encourages us to live as wise people (Ephesians 5:15-20). Jesus does not explain the process, but he commands us to eat and drink him (John 6:51-58).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: Sunday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We baptize at Sunday Mass.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of September 22-24 can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. On November 3-5 the Marriage Encounter weekend will take place at Maria Stein.

Retrouaille (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

WEDDINGS

Daniel Ahrens and Linda Wakefield plan to marry here next Saturday. Megan Rue and Tyler Espenschied plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, August 26. Kim Parin and Scott Ward plan to marry at St. Remy, Russia on August 26.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR KATRINA

The Archbishop appreciates our generous response to the victims of Katrina last year. The Catholic Church still has many needs in two dioceses hit worst by the storm, New Orleans and Biloxi. This collection will go for the rebuilding and recovery of these two dioceses. Forty percent will go for Biloxi and sixty percent for New Orleans. We shall take up this collection August 26-27.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: August 15 & 20, 2006

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Monday, August 14 - Holy Day

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Mike Rose

Eucharist: Betty Poly, Ben Dapore, John Davis (P) Danielle Condon, Brittany Drees, Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop, Phyllis Guillozet, John Harman, Krista Harman, Melissa Heft (C); *Servers:* Michael Heft, Marisa Coons, Michael Heaton
Gifts: Pat Eilerman Family

6:30 a.m. (D): Tuesday, August 15 - Holy Day

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Volunteer

Eucharist: Volunteers (P) Volunteers (C); *Servers:* Volunteers **Gifts:** Volunteers

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Holy Day

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Volunteer; *Eucharist:* Volunteer (P) Volunteers (C);

Servers: Volunteers; **Gifts:** Volunteers

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Day

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Jenny Treon

Eucharist: Aaron Condon, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Nicholas Eilerman, Renee Eilerman, John Fischer, Matt Harman, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Mary Ann Gump, Nicholas Harman (C); *Servers:* Kelsey Schlater, Kelsey Treon, Casey Rismiller **Gifts:** Chris Stover Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, August 19

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Don Brocius

Eucharist: Kim Murphy, Diane Martino, Shirley McMaken (P) Barb Monnin, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Jennifer Paulus, Katie Mestemaker, Bonnie Phlipot, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron (C); *Servers:* Stephanie McMaken, Brooke Pierron, Joshua Paulus; **Gifts:** Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. (D): Sunday, August 20

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Ryan Borchers, George Kuether, Michael McClurg (P) Michael Liette, Michael Schmitmeyer, Dale Meier, Paul Meyer, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Lester Monnin (C); *Servers:* Chad Knapke, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers
Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: Patrick Bergman and Craig Bergman

Lector: Melvin Stucke *Eucharist:* Doris Goettemoeller (P) Bill Goettemoeller and Linda Pohlman (C); *Servers:* Jason Bergman, Brittany Bruns and Josh Didier
Gifts: Brad and Lil Bruns Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Betsy Moorman, Mary Praker, John Schmitmeyer (P) Marvin Luthman, Ken Moorman, Joanna Puthoff, Matt Schmitmeyer, Abbey Schlater, Caitlin Liette, Peggy Borgerding, Dean Jack (C); *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Margaret Praker, Jason Marchal **Gifts:** Bob and Doris Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Consider sharing your faith. Consider ministry in the Church.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat from the food guide pyramid. **Mind:** Smell or eat peppermint to increase alertness. **Spirit:** Celebrate your family, marriage and/or relationships.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION ON TUESDAY

We celebrate a Holyday of Obligation Tuesday, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when the Lord took his Mother into heaven body and soul at the end of her life on earth. We have Masses at St Denis on Monday evening at 5:00 and Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family.

BULLETINS BY E-MAIL

Read the bulletin away from home, on-line at www.stdenishf.org or directly from us by e-mail if you give us your e-mail address.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

FATHER DAVE

I have seen the results of the recent survey. I want to publish the results either this week or next in the form of an insert. Briefly I note that most everyone accepts that what we do in our programs reflects the will of God. On the practical level, 44% said that they would increase their donations. Hardly anybody wanted us to keep dipping into our reserves. Most everybody wanted us to cut programs to balance the budget.

How can I bridge the gap between a shortfall of \$70,000 and a balanced budget. Can I ask musicians and teacher to forego the modest stipend we offer them? I know musicians put in ten hours preparing for one Mass on Sunday. I know teacher put in at least two hours of preparation for each hour of class. Musicians form the backbone of our Sunday liturgy and enhance our prayer before God. Teachers form the heart of our religious education program. I feel like a guy flipping a two-headed coin while calling, "Tails."

SILENCE IN THE LITURGY, PART 2

Somebody complained that we do not give people time to make their personal intentions at Mass. I shall plead guilty to that if by this you mean that we do not allow time for personal intentions during the petitions, or general intercessions, after the Creed.

I plead innocent otherwise because the time for making personal intentions comes before the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect. During the pause between the invitation to pray and the Collect Prayer, the priest should allow people time to make their own intentions. Then he collects these silent prayers of petition into the one spoken prayer called, for this reason, the Collect Prayer, or the Opening Prayer. It may help if I would remind you of that this weekend.

BAKE SALE FOR ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK

The Versailles Health Care Center will sponsor a bake sale on August 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with all proceeds to benefit the The Alzheimer's Memory Walk to be held on October 1 at Greenville city park. Call Carol Lear at 526-5570 with any questions about the walk or the bake sale.

CCD NEWS

Linda Meyer has agreed to take on the responsibility of both CCD programs this year. She gives up her title of CRE for St Denis and assumes the title of CRE for Both Parishes. Thank you, Linda.

St Denis needs teachers on Monday afternoon for the second, fifth grade and sixth grades; Holy Family needs teachers for several grades. Please contact Linda at 419-582-2451 or 526-3957 if you can help. Thanks.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH NEED A NEW ROOF

It will cost \$12,036 to put the new roof on. If you would like to donate to this project, please send your donation to the office (14 E Wood St) or put it in the Sunday collection today.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Pray together for the success of our parish renewal program, "New Beginnings." Help us sing, "All Are Welcome" and pray the renewal prayer from the inside back cover of the hymnal at each Mass from now to the end of October.

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: _____



Elijah arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

**COLLECTION
August 6, 2006**

Holy Family (need \$1500):	
Loose (37)	\$ 202.50
Envelopes (37)	\$ 521.00
Total	\$ 723.50
Church Roof	\$ 3,125.00
St Denis (need \$6500):	
Loose (150)	\$ 726.50
Envelopes (208)	\$ 3257.25
Total	\$ 3983.75

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YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Leaders: Annual calendar planning meeting at Melissa Heft's house on Wednesday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. All high school youth leaders should attend.

Connect Four: Connect Four will meet Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m., St. Denis Church Basement, to begin planning.

Holy Angels Softball Tournament: Sunday, August 20, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To play, contact Aaron Condon or Ali Eiting.

Steubenville Follow Up Meeting: All high school youth are invited to a Steubenville follow-up this Sunday, August 13, 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Ultimate Frisbee and food will be in the park. At 6:45 p.m. we will go to St. Denis Church for Journey Home, a faith-building experience.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: The new Junior High Youth Leaders will have their first meeting of the year Thursday, August 24, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement.

Fall Retreat: We have set a date for the annual Fall Retreat. It is Saturday and Sunday September 23-24. So mark your calendars early. You will not want to miss this retreat!

Steubenville Pictures: Are on display by the main church doors for your personal viewing.

YOUNG ADULTS TO LEAD JOURNEY HOME

We invite you to attend the monthly song and praise hour, Journey Home, on Sunday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Denis. Staci Condon will give the reflection while Josh Henderson and other young adults from our parish will lead the music.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m. at the Inn at Versailles on Saturday, August 19.

OUTING CANCELLED FOR AUGUST 30, 2006

We needed forty to make the trip August 30, but we only had twelve, so we had to cancel the trip.

THE STORY OF SISTER DOROTHY STANG

Sister Elizabeth Bowyer will share with us the life and death of Sister Dorothy this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. Sister worked for the poor in Brazil for thirty-seven years and died carrying out her mission. Freewill offering and refreshments.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The monthly meeting of the grief support group will resume in September. We invite you to a ten-week program starting September 19, and continuing on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. It costs \$15.00. Call the office by September 1 to register.