AUGUST 14, 2005: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a ,10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27;

Luke 1:39-56

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Irene and Marinus Ruschau

Tuesday, August 16 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Regina Subler 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group (D)

Wednesday, August 17 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16

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

Thursday, August 18 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gary Bey 8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

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

Friday, August 19 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40 8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy

Saturday, August 20 St. Bernard

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 14:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

2:30 p.m. Hecht/Smith Wedding 3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Basil and Annabel Subler

(67th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, August 21: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ralph Grilliot 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Lloyd Mangen 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. Please call the office to register for the September 11 program. Attend a program before your baby is born and bring your prospective godparents if they are available.

WEDDINGS BANNS

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Basil and Annabel Subler who will be celebrating their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 20.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers, Kevin Joseph Schutz who died and received Christian burial last week. Also, please pray for his family and his friends.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 20 & 21, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 4 Lector: John Davis

Eucharist: Amber Voisard, Tom Watren, Leroy Cordonnier (P) Walter Alexander, George Kuether, Don Brocious, Kim Murphy, Eric Batty, Paul Borchers, Cody Bruns, Aaron Condon (C) Servers: Joe Gehret, Michael Heft, Melissa Heft, Eric Huelskamp

Gifts: John Hilgefort Family

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

Ushers: Group 8 Lector: Brittany Drees

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Joe Gigandet, Phyllis Guillozet (P) Steve Langston, Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Lester Monnin, Mike McClurg, Katie Mestemaker, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer (C) Servers: Matt Knapke, Tyler Knapke, Ashlin Lawrence, Brad Luthman

Gifts: Jerry & Joann Wilker

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

Ushers: William Baltes and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Louise Grilliot Eucharist Ken Hartke (P) Mary Hartke and Deacon Jack (C) Servers: Craig and Jason Bergman and Rick Mayo

Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family

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

Ushers: Group 11; Lector: Laura Borchers

Eucharist: Ryan Schmitmeyer, Elaine Bohman, Peggy Borgerding (P) Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Amanda Borchers, Andrew Borchers, Danielle Berger, Janice Berger, Joshua Berger, Ryan Borchers (C) Servers: Jordan Liette, Olivia Liette, Jena Phlipot, Alexander Pohlman

Gifts: Bob Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Let yourself go beyond what is "safe".

WELLNESS TIPS

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

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

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 every Saturday throughout the summer 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.

ADDRESSES

Cindy Henderson: 65 Clevenger Ct., Springboro, OH 45066. Cindy's e-mail address: cihende81@hotmail.com.

Fr. Dave Vincent: P.O. Box 33, West Alexandria, OH 45381.

AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION

August 15 is a Holy Day but not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Monday. There will only be one Mass at 8:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed from 12:00 noon on.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

During the past week we sent a letter to a group of parishioners (names picked at random) and asked them if they wished to continue receiving the Catholic Telegraph. We asked them to contact us if they desired the Telegraph.

Since the expense for the Telegraph is considerable, we will be taking this survey once a year. We also ask if you desire to receive the Catholic Telegraph, please let us know. You are to write or call the parish office during the next two weeks. We will gladly send the Telegraph to parishioners who desire it; otherwise we will stop the subscription and save some money for the parish.

We had a funeral on Wednesday of last week and a Lutheran Pastor was present. I gave her communion because she desired to receive communion and she believed in the Real Presence. Each case is judged individually. The Church approves this in our ecumenical guidelines. One can give communion to persons who are not of the Catholic faith on special occasions if the person believes in the Real Presence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14: Outdoor Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Indian Lake at 4:00 p.m. Special music at 3:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and park at St. Mary of the Woods parking lot. Rain location will be St. Mary of the Woods church. A reception will follow Mass.

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 3 & 4: 2005 Russia Homecoming Festival. Saturday begins with a bean bag tournament at 1:30 p.m., Outdoor Mass at 4:30 p.m. and events until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

September 10 & 11: St. Teresa Parish in Covington, OH will hold their first annual Parish Festival the week end of Sept. 10 & 11.

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 grade and two teachers for the 6th grade. Please call Linda at 526-3957 or 419-584-2451 at home.

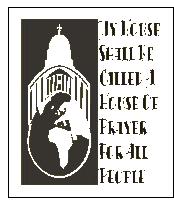
Registration & Medical forms have been sent out. If you did not receive one please call the office. The forms should to be filled out and returned to the CCD Office by August 28. We will have extra copies of this form at all entrances of the church. Every student attending CCD must have a form on file.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Mark and Linda Schutz family who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire recently. Please remember them in your prayers and thank you for your generosity.



COLLECTIONS August 7, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 604.00 Missionary: \$ 672.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3,142.27 Missionary: \$ 3,577.61

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.

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.

T.C.L. (**Training Christian Leaders**)-Peg Bernholt from St. Denis and Nicole Heitkamp from Holy Family attended Training Christian Leaders this past week Sunday through Wednesday. They had a great experience of learning how to be a Christian Leader. Both Peg and Nicole are 2005-2006 Youth Leaders. Thanks to both of them for stretching themselves by attending this Archdiocesan event.

"A MAN WHO BECAME POPE"

This special television presentation is a true story of John Paul II and can be seen on the Hallmark Channel on Monday, August 15 at 8:00 p.m. Before he became Pope, Karol Wojtyla's life was a vigorous search for love and freedom. His transformational journey led him to the theatre, to profound experiences of love, friendship and loyalty, to scholarship, and to the Catholic priesthood. Check your viewer's guide for the correct station.



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 you own bible. All other materials supplied.