

# AUGUST 20, 2006: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, August 21: St. Pius X

Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22

8:00 a.m. No Mass or communion service

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

### Tuesday, August 22: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

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

### Wednesday, August 23: Weekday

Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

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

7:00 p.m. New Beginnings Meeting (D)

### Thursday, August 24: St. Bartholomew

Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

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

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

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

### Friday, August 25: Weekday

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

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

### Saturday, August 26: Weekday

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12

1:30 p.m. Rue/Espenschied Wedding

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

### Sunday, August 27: Twenty-First 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:** Joshua calls the people to make a decision for the Lord or against him (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b). The psalmist invites us to taste the sweetness of the Lord (Psalm 34). St Paul's words about subordination apply to all of us towards each other before they apply to wives towards their husbands (Ephesians 5:21-32). Many turn away from following Jesus; which way do we turn (John 6:60-69)?

## BAPTISM

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

We welcomed Ross Jeffrey Francis into the church through baptism last Sunday.

## 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

Congratulations to Daniel Ahrens and Linda Wakefield who married here yesterday. Megan Rue and Tyler Espenschied plan to marry at St. Denis next Saturday. Kim Parin and Scott Ward plan to marry at St. Remy, Russia on Saturday, 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 to 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 Diocese of Biloxi and sixty percent for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. We shall take up this collection next week-end, August 26-27.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: August 26 & 27, 2006

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, August 26

*Ushers:* Group 3; *Lector:* John Davis

*Eucharist:* Bryant Ahrens, Dan Saintignon, Becky Schwieterman

(P) Ryan Rose, Brian Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Peggy Borgerding, Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Deacon Jack (C);

*Servers:* Katie Schwieterman, Laura Subler, Jessica Barga

**Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family**

### 8:00 a.m. (D): Sunday, August 27

*Ushers:* Group 6; *Lector:* Kim Borchers

*Eucharist:* Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Marvin Pierron

(P) Sharon Pepiot, Jane Pierron, Betty Poly, Justine Raterman, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler, Jennifer Treon (C); *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Casey Rismiller, Michael Heaton

**Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer**

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

*Ushers:* Patrick Bergman and Craig Bergman

*Lector:* Dena Wuebker; *Eucharist:* Alan Stammen (P) Bob

Mayo and John Grilliot (C); *Servers:* Neil Didier, Alex Dirksen and Mindy Heitkamp; **Gifts: William and Rita Baltes**

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

*Ushers:* Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Peg Bernholt

*Eucharist:* Katie Schrader, Kristen Schulte, Reyna Shardo (P)

Kristen Smith, Janet Turner, Peggy Bernholt, Joe Gehret, Curt Goubeaux, Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Aaron Condon (C);

*Servers:* Dan Schrader, Laura Condon, Matt Stover

**Gifts: Jack and Kathy Wood**

## VOCATION VIEWS

Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church be strengthened as the Body of Christ.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Get sufficient sleep. **Mind:** Prioritize your daily and weekly activities. **Spirit:** Embrace fellowship.

## BULLETINS BY E-MAIL

Read the bulletin away from home, on-line at [www.stdenishf.org](http://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.

## 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.

There will a Core Meeting for New Beginnings on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH NEEDS A NEW ROOF

It will cost \$12,036 to replace the roof. Please send your donation to the office or put it in the Sunday collection today.

## RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

We resume our series on the Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults and children of school age. Please invite non-Catholic spouses and friends and others to check us out. We meet Mondays, starting September 11 at 7:00 p.m. No strings attached.

FATHER DAVE

I went to visit my great-nephew last Sunday. I went to visit his parents and younger sister also. I always bring my stuffed dog Napoleon with me. Sometimes I wonder if Thomas wants to see me or the dog. I should not have delusions of grandeur. When I walked in, he took the dog and paraded around with it. I know what rates first and who comes in second.

I should not find myself surprised at this. The Lord measures greatness by service, not by adulation. The great-nephew rewarded me for taking him swinging, to the dirt pile and to see the "oouhOOus", or trains, by giving me something to think about. He also said my name and shared his popcorn with me.

In the end, he made sure that I took Napoleon home with me because Napoleon may not stay with him, according to the house rules. Napoleon usually stays in my automobile lest I forget him. You could call him my carpet.

SILENCE IN THE LITURGY, PART 3

The lectors have not suddenly come down with amnesia or lost their place in the lectionary. They have started pausing after the readings to allow us time to reflect on the sacred texts they have proclaimed. The priest and deacon allow time after the second reading before the Gospel. The Gospel Acclamation forms an integral whole with the gospel and so has no break between it and the gospel. The pause after the homily allows all to reflect more on the gospel and apply the homily to self.

(When possible the responsorial psalm takes place at the ambo, or pulpit. It forms a unity with the first reading and an integral part of the proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Teresa Church Festival, Friday, August 25, 6-12 p.m., Saturday, August 26, 4-12 p.m., Sunday, August 27, 12-6 p.m. The church is located at 6925 US Rt. 36 east of Covington, OH.

Northern Counties Golf Outing benefiting the Catholic Social Services' Northern Counties Office at Arrowhead Golf Course in Minster, OH on Sunday, August 27. Call 1-800-521-6419 to register.

2006 Russia Homecoming Festival, Saturday, September 2, 1:30-10:00 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm.

Women's Retreat - On Saturday, September 23, Mrs. Johnnette Benkovic, a popular speaker, author, and TV personality will lead a women's retreat - "Women Called and Gifted" at the Church of the Transfiguration in West Milton. Call 937-698-4520 with questions.

For more information on the above events, please check the bulletin boards at the entrances to church.

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.

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.

Extra registration forms and CCD schedules can be found at the entrances to church. Please return them as soon as possible.

WELCOME

We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



"Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed." Proverbs 9:5

COLLECTION

August 13, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Loose (54) \$ 284.00, Envelopes (40) \$ 639.00, Total \$ 923.00, Church Roof \$ 1,000.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Loose (166) \$ 825.55, Envelopes (217) \$ 2632.17, Total \$ 3457.72

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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.

Holy Angels Softball Tournament: Is this Sunday, August 20 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Good luck team!

Junior High Youth Group: Junior high will have youth group this fall once a month. We will schedule these at the first Junior High Youth Leaders meeting on August 24. See the next item.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: The 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!

Youth Group: We will begin youth group meetings on Wednesday, September 13, from 6:15 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. All high school students are welcome to attend. The group will meet every week throughout the school year that we have CCD.

Steubenville Follow-Up: I thank all who attended the Steubenville follow up last week Sunday. About thirty came. I also thank the young adults and John and Diane Swallow for providing Journey Home. I thought the experience helped build spirit in the teens.

STRESS SERIES

Family Health is offering three sessions entitled "Stress Happens: Chew It Up and Spit It Out" in the hope that participants can learn tools to combat stress and enhance their overall health. The programs will be on September 14, 21 and 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall in Greenville. See the flyers on the bulletin boards or call 548-9680 for more information.

PRAYER MEETING

Give glory to God. Proverbs 3:6 says: "In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your path". Starting Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in St Denis church basement, we will meet weekly to pray, read scripture and sing to God for the success of our parish renewal program, New Beginnings. We glorify God when we bring our concerns to him. Bring a scripture reading or song to share. We welcome all; come join us.

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.