

# AUGUST 21, 2005: THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Mother

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22

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

### Tuesday, August 23 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26

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

7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)

### Wednesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew

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

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

### Thursday, August 25 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

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

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

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

### Friday, August 26 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

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

### Saturday, August 27 St. Monica

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

1:30 p.m. Bey/Hartley Wedding

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Gasson/Reed Families

### Sunday, August 28: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Barga/Goubeaux Families

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Charles Morris III

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of **September 23-25**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

**Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. The next Retrouaille weekend will be September 9-11.

This program is for marriages that have grown cold, distant, unloving and uncaring. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

## 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

Congratulations to Kelli Smith and Nathan Hecht who were married at St. Denis yesterday. Deanna Bey and Shawn Hartley plan to marry here next Saturday, August 27.

## REST IN PEACE

Florence Groff died and received Christian burial on Wednesday of this week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

## MUSICIANS MEETING

All Musicians are ask to come to a meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church rectory at St. Denis on Tuesday, August 23.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 27 & 28, 2005

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

*Ushers:* Group 1 *Lector:* Randy Gump

*Eucharist:* John Davis, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Emmy Davis, Jennifer Francis, Mary Ann Gump, Krista Harman, Laura Borchers, Ben Dapore, Chelsie Frey, John Harman (C) *Servers:* Jason Marchal, Brittany McMaken, Stephanie McMaken

*Gifts:* Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Ben Francis

*Eucharist:* Lil Borchers, Jeff Didier, Jim Nerderman (P) John Fischer, Ken Moorman, Lester Monnin, Mary Lou Nerderman, Matthew Heaton, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Mary Pepiot (C) *Servers:* Michael Heaton, Mary Prakes, Margaret Prakes, Ryan Rose

*Gifts:* Paul & Mary Jean Meyer

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

*Ushers:* William Baltes and Eugene Kramer

*Lector:* Joyce Kremer *Eucharist:* Barb Marshal (P) Alan Stammen and Linda Pohlman (C) *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns

*Gifts:* Alan Wuebker Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

*Eucharist:* Rick Dues, Renee Eilerman, Marvin Pierron (P) Brittany Drees, Bob Goubeaux, Curt Goubeaux, Jane Pierron, Brian Griesdorn, Meghann Heft, Jessalyn Pepiot, Deacon Jack (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Schlater, Katie Schrader, Daniel Schrader

*Gifts:* Keith and Janice Berger Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief.

## WELLNESS TIPS

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

## CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

In last week's Catholic Telegraph there was a Senior Living section with stories highlighting people age 50 to age 99. 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.

## R.C.I.A.

Anyone who is interested in joining our R.C.I.A. classes for the coming year is to contact the parish office (526-4945). Classes will start September 12 and run until April 14. These classes are for those who desire to know more about the Catholic faith and for those who desire to become Catholic.

## SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN

**September 6 & 20:** (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) The Piecemakers craft group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month to share talents of sewing, cutting, painting and quilting.

**September 10:** Parenting with Love and logic. This program introduces parenting principles to help children assume ownership and solve their own problems. Call 419-925-7625 for more information.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

Thanks to all those who were able to give financial assistance to the Mission work of the Divine Providence Sisters in Madagascar. We will not be sending their check to the Mission Office until the end of August. If you missed the collection, send your donation to the parish office or mark an envelope and put it in the collection basket.

Thanks also to those who gave to the Schutz family to support them in their loss. You are all commended for your generosity. You can still send in something for them or latch on to one of the local fund-raisers in the area.

I will be away next week until Friday. I'm going fishing with my brothers. Masses next week will be on Thursday and Friday

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 28:** There will be an Evening of Gospel Music at Memorial Hall in Greenville beginning at 6:00 p.m. A free will offering will be collected with donations going to the Darke Co. Cancer Association to assist local patients.

**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 weekend 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 are still in need of a teacher in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and two teachers for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Please call Linda at 526-3957 or 526-4945. We are starting CCD on Sept. 19 and the time is getting close.

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 new form on file. If you are new to the parish or a 1<sup>st</sup> Grader you too must register and you can pick a form up at the entrances to church.**

**A permission slip must be given to the school** stating that your child may walk over to the church on Mondays. One permission slip is sufficient for all year.

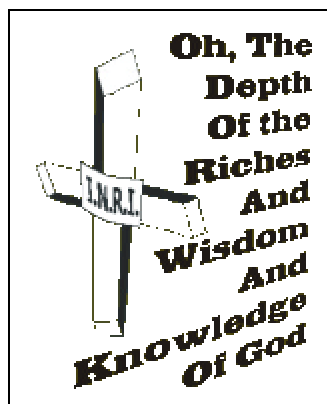
At St. Denis we are starting a Kindergarten Program during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are taking the first twenty registrations that come into the CCD Office. If we see that we have a good response for this program we will expand it next year. Registration forms may be picked up at the Rectory.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All liturgical ministers: lectors, lay distributors and servers are to be sure to be present for their assigned time at a Mass or obtain a substitute. A list is put in the bulletin the previous week of the date you are to serve. If you do not wish to continue in the ministry you are asked to contact the parish office.

### COMMITTEE TO FOSTER VOCATIONS

We are forming a committee to help foster vocations in the parish. We are in need of several persons to help us brainstorm ideas. If you are interested call the parish office.



### COLLECTIONS August 14, 2005

#### Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 764.00

#### St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 2,919.48

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.

**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.

**Softball Tournament Today:** We are sending a team to the Holy Angels Softball Tournament today. This event is being sponsored by Holy Angels Youth Ministry from Sidney.

**World Youth Day:** The World Youth Day group will return this week. They are in our prayers and we will be eager to have them share their experiences with us when they return.

**Youth Choir:** Thanks to all the youth who have been participating in leading the congregation in song. On Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Mike leads the group on first and third Sundays of the month, and Bob leads the group on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Practices are every Sunday at 9:20 a.m. All those who are participating now are really complimenting our liturgies by sharing their faith in song and by playing and instrument. Any other youth who would like to participate are welcome. Just come to the Sunday practice.

### CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

If you no longer desire to receive the *Catholic Telegraph*, you are asked to call the parish office during this coming week.

### JEAN'S CORNER

Food for Thought. I was thinking about the reading from Jeremiah 29-11, that God has a plan for us, and it's a good plan, not a disaster. He is our Father, He created us, and so why wouldn't he take care of us. As we take care of our children, so too does God take care of us.



### FAITH SHARING GROUP

A group of men and women 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.