

SEPTEMBER 11, 2005: THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, September 12: Twenty-Fourth Week

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

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

Tuesday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

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

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)

Wednesday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

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

10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing Group (D)

Thursday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Timothy 4:12-16; John 19:25-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Russell and Rita Condon

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

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

Friday, September 16: St. Cornelius

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

6:30 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service

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

Saturday, September 17: Twenty-Third Week

1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

3:45 - 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul and Alvira Marchal (55th Wedding)

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Louis and Alma May (40th Wedding)

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. 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. The next program will be today from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the church basement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul and Alvira Marchal who will be celebrating their fifty fifth wedding anniversary at the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday. Alma and Louis May will be celebrating their fortieth anniversary next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 17 & 18, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Shirley McMaken, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P)

Jennifer Treon, Kristen Smith, Leroy Cordonnier, Eric Batty, Don Brocious, Kim Murphy, Aaron Condon (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Joe Gehret, Michael Heft *Gifts:* **Steve Cordonnier Family**

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

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Carolyn Phelan

Eucharist: Ryan Borchers, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Cody

Burns, Brittany Drees, Joe Gigandet, Dave Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Karen Keiser (C) *Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Morgan Huffman, Matt Knapke, Tyler Knapke *Gifts:* **Steve Spitzer Family**

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns and Mike Kramer

Lector: Julie Stucke *Eucharist:* Alena Barga (P) Melvin Stucke

and Jeff Wuebker (C) *Servers:* Jamie Stucke and Ryan and Brandon Rethman *Gifts:* **Bob and Lisa Mayo Family**

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

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: Brian Schwieterman, Janet Turner, Elaine Bohman (P) Russ Beisner, Danielle Borchers, Peggy Bernholt, volunteers needed (C) *Servers:* Maria Goubeaux, Marissa Coons, Amanda Pohlman *Gifts:* **Doug and Lori Davidson Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Follow in Jesus' footsteps. Pray for the grace to forgive.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day. **Mind:** Compromise. **Spirit:** Be kind.

HELP FOR HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS

Next weekend we will be taking up a second collection for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. All the parishes in the United States will be assisting them in some way. This money will be sent to the Catholic Social Services for the areas where the hurricane hit. It will be starting all over for many of the persons. You can wait until next weekend to help or give to one of the many collections being taken up now. You are encouraged to be as generous as your means permit.

HELP NEEDED

Dane and Renee Miller of our parish have been in an accident and we need your assistance to help them. They have newborn triplets and Renee is unable to care for them completely because of a fractured collarbone. Jean, our Pastoral Associate is lining up help for them. If you are available to help, call Jean at the parish office 526-4945 and you will receive information on the kind of help needed.

SOUP SALAD AND SIDES

The first Soup, Salad and Sides will be on Wednesday September 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Soup and beverages will be furnished. Please bring a side dish and a friend.

AED-CPR TRAINING

The next training session will be on September 24 from 8:30-12:30. We still have some openings for this date. Call the office at 526-4945 ASAP if interested.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

This weekend we are observing Stewardship weekend. It is a time to reflect on our blessings and our giving back to God and His church. Everyone is asked to help the parish both in ministry and financially. We will be sharing with you our ministry needs several weeks from now – but today reflect on your financial gift to the parish. As you will observe from the financial report, the numbers don't add up. If everyone would give according to their means, we would have sufficient funds to operate the parish without going to our reserves. Are you sharing a portion of your blessings with your parish? Every family should be giving something, but I'm afraid many are not. Give from your heart and let your gift be in thanks to God for the blessings He has given you.

CYO GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

A BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser will be held on October 9 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the K of C Hall. Purchase pre sale tickets from Rich Schwieterman (526-5207) or any CYO Basketball player.

PARISH FESTIVAL

TODAY: St. Teresa Parish in Covington, OH will hold their first annual Parish Festival this weekend, Sept. 10 & 11.

CCD NEWS

We are still in need of one 5th grade teacher for CCD on Monday. 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 and should be returned to the CCD Office immediately. Class lists will be formed from the returned forms. **Every student attending CCD must have a new form on file. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st Grader you too must register. Forms can be picked 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 to form a class. We need twenty students or the class will be cancelled. Registration forms may be picked up at the Rectory or at the CCD Office.

Tomorrow, Sept. 12, we are having a meeting for teachers from both parishes in the St. Denis Church basement at 7:30 p.m. All teachers need to view the Child Protection film and be fingerprinted before CCD begins. If you have done this last year you do not have to do it again. Call the Sidney office at 498-1192 to set up an appointment for fingerprinting.

Liturgy and Rites-A course on "How the Church Prays" will be offered in St. Denis church basement from 7:00-9:30 p.m. on October 4, 11, 18, and 25. We encourage everyone to attend especially CCD teachers and members of the Worship Commission.

Open house-On Sept. 18, we are having an "Open House" after the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. During the Mass there will be a Commissioning Service for the teachers and everyone is invited to meet them in the basement at St. Denis or in the rectory at Holy Family. At St. Denis we will have the class lists displayed with information about your teacher. Please join us with coffee & donuts.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Faith Sharing Group meeting on Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30 began on September 7. Everyone is invited to join at any time.

An Evening Faith Sharing Group will meet for six weeks beginning on October 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in my home at 37 Hiawatha Court. Please call Jean at the rectory if interested.

Caregiver. Please call the rectory if you are in need of someone to care for an elderly person in your home.



COLLECTIONS September 4, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 769.25

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3273.40

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

World Youth Day with Matthew Kelly: WYD with Matthew Kelly is this week Wednesday. If you would still like to sign up to go, get your forms and money into Mike ASAP.

Youth Group: We will be having youth group this year every Wednesday night before religion at 6:15 p.m. in the room by the elevator beginning September 21. All high school students from both Holy Family and St. Denis parishes are encouraged to attend.

Youth Group Announcements: This year youth group announcements will be made every Wednesday night before CCD at 6:50 p.m. in the church. In the past the teachers made these announcements. The announcements will be followed with a short prayer time. Then the students will go immediately to their classes.

Don't Stop- "Don't Stop" Steubenville follow up is this Sunday at Russia beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Confessions after CCD-Confessions will be held after CCD on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on Wednesday, October 5.

Bake Sale-The youth ministry is sponsoring a Bake Sale next weekend at after all the Masses. All students are asked to drop off baked items anytime in the church basement on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, or on Sunday morning, September 18, before 10:00 a.m.

Kentucky Administrators to Express Gratitude-Kaye Steiner and Rosemary Moore, directors of Christian Socials Services in Morehead and Sandy Hook, Kentucky, are coming to Versailles and Frenchtown to express gratitude for the overwhelming generosity of both St. Denis and Holy Family parishes, in supporting the people of the Appalachian area these past 8 years. Every year we supply the centers with new gift items and used clothing and household goods at Christmas. We then return each year in June and work, building wheel chair ramps, repairing plumbing, building decks, cleaning, and providing other support for those in need. The women will speak after each Mass on the weekend of September 24-25.

Fall Retreat Date: This year's Fall Retreat will be on October 29-30. Mark this date on your calendars.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

We have four students, ages 8 thru 16, who desire to come into the church. We are in need of several persons, teenagers and adults, to work with them on Sunday mornings during the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Put your faith into action. To learn more about this, call Jane Pierron at 526-4002 or Father Porter at 526-4945.

JEAN'S CORNER

Mother Teresa's beautiful words on Joy. "Joy is strength, Joy is love – Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. She gives most who gives with joy. The best way to show our gratitude to God and the people is to accept everything with Joy. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love."