

# SEPTEMBER 17, 2006: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Monday, September 18: Weekday

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10

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

10:00-11:30 Bible Study in Heritage Park

3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D)

### Tuesday, September 19: Weekday

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

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

7:00 p.m. Grief Group (D)

### Wednesday, September 20: St Andrew Kim Taegon

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Special Intention (C.B.)

11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (D)

6:15-6:50 p.m. Youth Group (D): Grades 9-12

7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12; D 7-12)

### Thursday, September 21: St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13;

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Committee Meeting (D)

### Friday, September 22: Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

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

### Saturday, September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

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

### Sunday, September 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Cyril and Helena Frantz (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding)

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday:** Wickedness wars against wisdom; sinners do not understand God's wisdom (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20). God will save us by his name (Psalm 54). Wars, both personal and national, come from our passions and our greed (James 3:16-4:3). The greatest among us have faith like that of a child (Mark 9:30-37).

## BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: November 5 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We baptize at any 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.

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

## WEDDINGS

Olivia Krickenbarger and Tyler Subler married here yesterday: Congratulations. Nicholas Groff and Jessica Walpole will marry at St. Denis on October 14. Amanda Subler and Mark Abounader will marry at St. Maron's Catholic Church in Cleveland on October 14.

Congratulations to Roger and Carol Gigandet, celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 23. Joe and Joyce Selzer will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 25. Helena and Cyril Frantz will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: September 23 & 24, 2006

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

*Ushers:* Group 3; *Lector:* Robert Paulus

*Eucharist:* Becky Schwieterman, Dan Subler, Jennifer Treon (P) Kelly Schwieterman, Cheri Subler, Eric Batty, Kim Murphy, Tim Subler, Christine Borchers, Barbara Monnin, Deacon Jack (C);

*Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Laura Subler, Marisa Coons

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 10; *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

*Eucharist:* Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Beth Schwieterman, (P) Janice Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Bryant Ahrens, Ann Borchers, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Lil Borchers, Ryan Borchers (C); *Servers:* Katie Schwieterman, Tyler Knapke, Chad Knapke

*Gifts:* Steve Puthoff Family

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

*Ushers:* Lewis May and William Baltes

*Lector:* Ken Hartke; *Eucharist:* Pat Bergman (P) Kari Didier and John Grilliot (C); *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Alex Dirksen

*Gifts:* Randy and Sandy Mangen Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Sister Donna Liette

*Eucharist:* Kathy Wood, Peggy Bernholt, Joe Gehret (P) Russ Beisner, Mary Prakel, Kim Borchers, Ben Dapore, Aaron Condon, John Davis, Nicholas Eilerman, Renee Eilerman (C);

*Servers:* Margaret Prakel, Laura Condon, Joanna Cruz

*Gifts:* The Frantz Family

## VOCATION VIEWS

Follow the Lord Jesus. If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. He is worth it and your life depends on it.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Replace your toothbrush monthly. **Mind:** Delegate when you feel overwhelmed. **Spirit:** Live with the best intentions.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS BULLETIN BOARD

This month's display has information on cataracts. Feel free to check out the information.

## PRAYER MEETING

Through September, we will continue to have time set aside on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the church basement to pray for the concerns of the parish and the parish renewal program. All are welcome.

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH NEEDS A NEW ROOF

It will cost \$12,036 to replace the roof. As of September 11, we have received \$9,225 for it. Thank you for your generosity.

## RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

We have openings in our RCIA process. It meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the church basement at St. Denis for both parishes. Who may come? People interested in the Catholic faith, people wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith, and people curious about the Catholic faith. Coming does not oblige anyone accept the Catholic faith; one should only accept the Catholic faith when God calls him to the Catholic faith.

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

## MASS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Elaine Bergman will sign Mass at 11:00 on October 1.

**FATHER DAVE**

Linda Meyer has worked hard to find CCD teachers. She called many parishioners; she pleaded with people at Mass at St Denis: she finally found almost enough teachers for St Denis. I want to thank her for her spunk, élat, élan and verve.

I wonder how many of those who wanted us to use only volunteer teachers answered her call and how many turned her down. I think that those who wanted us to use volunteer teachers would rush to step up, but I don't think they did.

I congratulate those who did come forward. They will hand on our Catholic faith to our youth. They will teach our youth to know Jesus and to identify him as a Christ, the Son of the living God.

**THE LITURGY**

What we give God, he gives us back to us with interest. He gives us wheat and grape, we bring him bread and wine, and he gives us back his son in the form of bread and wine.

He gives us wealth; we return some to him. Then he gives back more than what we gave. The more we give, the more he can return to us, with interest. We bring ourselves; in return he restores us to his image in the process of the return. He always gives back more than we give to him.

**DARKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**

**Life Chain** – Sunday, October 1 1:30-2:30 p.m. Meet at the Pregnancy Help Center, 206 Wagner Ave. in Greenville. Support a peaceful stand for life.

**BBQ Chicken Dinners** – Sunday, October 8, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at Versailles K of C Hall to benefit the Darke County Right to Life. For tickets call 419-582-2144 or 548-4341.

**CYO BASKETBALL**

The CYO Girls and Boys Basketball teams will have a **BBQ** Chicken dinner fundraiser on Sunday, October 1 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Versailles K of C hall. For tickets, see any team player or call 526-5207. All players should turn in tickets and attend a meeting on Sunday, September 24 at the elementary gym.

**CCD NEWS**

We still need a teacher for grade 6 at St Denis. Please contact Linda at 526-3957. You can help pass our faith to the next generation. We expect our teachers to work for certification, not to start out certified.

We shall have an "Open House" today after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Meet your child's teachers and see the projects being displayed. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

**SOUP AND SALAD**

Soup and Salad returns this Wednesday from 11:30 to one o'clock. It features homemade tomato soup. You bring the salad (or whatever you defined as a salad, which gives you the power of naming whatever you want a salad). Bring a friend or three.

**ST. ANN MEETING**

The St. Ann Sodality at Holy Family will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Who do you say that I am?  
-- Mark 8:29

**COLLECTION**

**September 10, 2006**  
**Holy Family (need \$1500):**

Loose (30)	\$ 207.00
Envelopes (42)	\$ 567.00
Total	\$ 774.00
Roof	\$ 375.00
<b>St Denis (need \$6500):</b>	
Loose (174)	\$ 743.00
Envelopes (220)	\$ 2886.90
Total	\$ 3629.90
Katrina	\$ 5.00

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Junior High Youth Group:** Junior high will have youth group this fall on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Fall Retreat:** The annual Fall Retreat will be Saturday and Sunday September 23-24. The theme this year is "Indescribable!". Forms and flyers are available at the church exits, at the youth ministry table down the basement, and in the youth office. You will not want to miss it.

**Youth Ministry Bake Sale:** We will have a youth ministry bake sale on this weekend after all the Masses.

**Youth Ministry Sessions Holy Family:** We will have youth ministry sessions at Holy Family on the last Wednesday of the month of September, October, November, January, February, and March. The sessions will be for seventh through twelfth grade and will run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. during CCD.

**Charis Retreat:** Connect 4 will be sponsoring a Charis Retreat for young adults on November 10-12. Anyone ages 18 to 45 is invited. The retreat will focus on the different faces of Jesus. Flyers and registration forms are available in the back of church.

**Matthew Kelly:** A group of young adults will be going down to see Matthew Kelly speak on Monday, October 2. Meet at the St. Denis parking lot at 5:45. Flyers are in the back of church.

**FALL HARVEST HAPPENINGS TRIP**

The bus trip to Bearcreek Farms in Indiana on Friday, October 6, will leave at 11:30 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m. Activities include quilt workshops, quilt and scarecrow displays, a straw maze, specialty shops, a musical review and dinner. Bus fare costs \$30; the musical review and dinner cost \$23 more. Call the office at 526-4945 by September 21 to reserve your seat.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

This ten-week program starts this Tuesday and continues on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. It costs \$15.00. Call the office this week to register.

**BEREAVEMENT MEETING**

The Bereavement committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21 in St. Denis church basement.

**NEW BEGINNINGS SIGN-UP**

The first sign-up weekend will be September 23-24 after all the Masses, outside in front of church, weather permitting. The second sign up will be the weekend of September 30-October 1. Check your schedule and plan on being with us for one, two or all three sessions. My Parish (October 14-15), My Spirituality (October 21-22) and My Service (October 28-29). God made this all possible; we praise and thank him for the opportunity of a parish renewal experience.