

SEPTEMBER 24, 2006: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, September 25: Weekday

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

7:00 a.m. Mass (D): Genevieve Smith (**Note time**)

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):

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

Tuesday, September 26: Weekday

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

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

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

Wednesday, September 27: St Vincent de Paul

Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

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

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)

8:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (after CCD at D)

Thursday, September 28: Weekday

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

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

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

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

Friday, September 29: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

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

Saturday, September 30: St. Jerome

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

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

Sunday, October 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Sign Language)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: The Lord shares his Spirit with the community (Numbers 11:25-29). God's commands give joy to the heart; others' do not (Psalm 19). Riches and treasures rot when not used for God's work (James 5:1-6). Those who do the work of Jesus has his life in them (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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 29-October 1 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

Nicholas Groff and Jessica Walpole plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, October 14. Amanda Subler and Mark Abounader plan to marry at St. Maron Catholic Church in Cleveland on October 14.

REST IN PEACE

Mildred McEldowney received Christian burial last week, September 16. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Carl Meinerding received Christian burial yesterday. Please remember him, and his wife and son in your prayers.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: September 30 & Oct. 1, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Marvin Pierron, Bryant Ahrens, Danielle Condon (P) Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Melissa Heft, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Sharon Kramer (C); *Servers:* Brian Kremer, Eric Huelskamp, Michael Heft

Gifts: Pat Eilerman Family

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

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Carolyn Phelan

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Mary Ann Gump (P) Brittany Reed, John Harman, Betty Jutte, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, George Kuether, Michael Liette, Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Tom Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Joe Gehret

Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and John Grilliot

Lector: Joyce Kremer; *Eucharist:* Urban Gehret (P) Irene Gehret and Margie Heitkamp (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Lori Griesdorn (P) Matt Stover, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Dale Meier, Jennifer Paulus (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Casey Rismiller, Kristen Schulte

Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

If we want to be great we must serve others. How can you best serve others? You can make a difference with your life.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do strength training 3 times a week to build muscle and bones. **Mind:** Brush off minor mistakes. **Spirit:** Take stock of your spiritual closet – mercy, kindness, humbleness, meekness and peace.

RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

We have openings in our RCIA process. It meets on Monday evenings at seven o'clock 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.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Chain – Sunday, October 1: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Meet at the Pregnancy Help Center, 206 Wagner Avenue in Greenville.

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

BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser for CYO Basketball on Sunday, October 1 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Versailles K of C hall. All players turn in tickets and attend meeting at elementary gym today.

CCD NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the CCD Open House at Holy Family and St. Denis. We appreciated your interest in what your children are doing in CCD and also meeting their teachers.

If you have not sent your registration forms in please get them in as soon as possible. Your child may not attend CCD unless you have registered the child; we have to send him or her home.

We still need a teacher for grades 6 and 11 at St. Denis. Please contact Linda at 526-3957.

FATHER DAVE

Some have questions about the St Maron Catholic Church in Cleveland. One could not find it in the listing of the Catholic churches in Cleveland and wondered about it. St Maron gives his name to the Catholics of Lebanon, the only Christian state in the Middle East. The Lebanese Catholics, of all the Eastern Churches, has never left the Church of Rome by heresy or by schism.

The Maronite Catholic Church makes up one of the fourteen Eastern Catholic Churches that recognize the authority of the Pope. The Maronite Catholics have two dioceses, which they call eparchies, in the United States, the Eparchy of St Maron of Brooklyn and the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles.

Dayton has two Maronite parishes, St Ignatius of Antioch and Our Lady of Lebanon. Dayton also has a Ruthenian parish, St Barbara. All of these recognize the authority of the Pope and deserve the name Catholic.

THE LITURGY

"You may all sit down." I say this quite often. I suppose, if I explain why I say it, I should not have to say it so many times. As I understand the General Instruction for the Roman Missal, after all have received communion, two things should happen, everyone should sit down, and everyone should praise God in silence.

To help you sit down together, I try to say, "sit down." I should rather you sit down without having me tell you to sit down. On the other hand, you sit down together better as a group, when somebody gives you a signal to sit down, even though that communal act makes a loud noise.

The communion hymn accompanies the communion procession. It should end when the communion procession ends, leaving us to sit in silence as we praise God together. At times we may substitute a hymn of praise for part of the silent praise. The directives speak of a hymn of praise, not a meditation hymn; we do not meditate, but praise God after communion.

How did we ever get a meditation hymn? I think that someone who did not know Latin saw hymn of praise mentioned, and thought meditation hymn. The time for meditation comes after each of the readings or homily. The time between the communion procession and the Prayer after Communion provides for us to praise God silently or in song.

I shall happily give you a signal is to sit down, but I do not want to have to remind you to sit down. If I tell you to sit down, then understand that I only give you a signal to sit down. God bless you.

OCTOBER COUNT

We will do the annual October count at all the Masses next week-end.

MASS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Elaine Bergman will sign Mass at 11:00 next Sunday. Her service enables people with hearing impediments to share more fully in the Eucharist. This serves as an example of the welcoming people who make up the life of the parish. Please join us in praising God in word and sign.

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: _____



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." -- Mark 9:37

COLLECTION

September 17, 2006

Holy Family (need\$1500)

Loose (47)	\$ 304.01
Envelopes (38)	\$ 531.00
Total	\$ 835.01
Roof	\$ 100.00
Total Roof	\$ 9,325.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (138)	\$ 833.13
Envelopes (232)	\$ 2916.30
Total	\$ 3749.43

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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 is this Saturday and Sunday. Please pray for the retreatants.

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. If interested in joining the car pool, contact Mike.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS SIGN-UP

The first sign-up weekend will be this weekend, after all the Masses, outside in front of church, weather permitting. The second sign up will be next weekend, 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 and we praise and thank him for the opportunity of a parish renewal experience.

NEW BEGINNINGS BABYSITTING

We need people to watch the children of participants in the New Beginnings program. We need two adults per session or a total of four adults per weekend. Since we would like parishioners to join in the program, maybe a relative, grandparent or friend of yours not in the parish could help out. If however you feel you are called to watch the children by all means do that. We will be using a room at the middle school. Please call Jean at 526-4945 if you can help.