

SEPTEMBER 25, 2005: THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, September 26: Twenty-Sixth Week

Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

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

3:15-4:15 p.m. **No CCD (D)** Grades 1-6 (No School today)

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Tuesday, September 27: St. Vincent DePaul

Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56

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

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

Wednesday, September 28: Twenty-Sixth Week

Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62

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

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

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

6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12

Thursday, September 29: Sts. Gabriel and Raphael

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

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

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Exposition after Mass; Benediction at 8:30 p.m. (D)

Friday, September 30: St. Jerome

Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

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

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

Saturday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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

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

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

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **September 23-25**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouvaille** (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. The last program for this year is on Sunday, November 6. **Correction:** Lily Michelle and Zachary Michael, daughter and son of **Kevin** Cordonnier and Tina Bergman were baptized after the 11:00 Mass last Sunday. Isabel Rose Rawlins, daughter of Keith Rawlins and Jennifer Barge will be baptized and welcomed into the church today. Welcome.

REST IN PEACE

Elsie Grilliot died and received Christian burial on Thursday of this week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Jim Weidmann of Focus on the Family will be at the Greenville YMCA on Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Learn how to impart important lessons to your children. Call 548-3777 to reserve a spot now.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 1 & 2, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Mike Rose

Eucharist: Sharon Kramer, Diane Martino, Brittany McMaken (P) Ryan McMaken, Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Keith Pohlman, Betty Poly (C) *Servers:* Jessica Barga, Joe Gehret, Nicholas Eilerman **Gifts: Pat Eilerman**

Family

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

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Jenny Treon

Eucharist: George Kuether, Carl Meyer, Joseph Schmitmeyer (P) Linda Meyer, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Mary Pepiot, Sharon Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff, Justine Raterman, Linda Schmitmeyer (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Tyler Knapke, Matthew Knapke **Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer**

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

Ushers: Jim Pohlman and Rick Heitkamp

Lector: Dena Wuebker *Eucharist:* John Grilliot (P) Urban Gehret and Irene Gehret (C) *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns **Gifts: Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family**

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 16; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Abbey Schlater, Ted Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P) Ryan Schlater, Michael Schmitmeyer, Julie Schrader, Karen Keiser, Katie Schrader, Reyna Shardo, Kristin Smith, John Schmitmeyer (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Marisa Coons, Daniel Schrader **Gifts: Robert Paulus Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

Actions speak louder than words. Look at what your actions say. Can your words be trusted? Turning from evil and doing good is what God wants.

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.

EVENING FAITH SHARING GROUP

An Evening Faith Sharing Group will meet for six weeks beginning on **Wednesday, 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.

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 have begun but you can still enter the group. This is for those who desire to know more about the Catholic faith and for those who desire to become Catholic.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Mass next weekend, October 1 and 2 in the basement at St. Denis and in the rectory at Holy Family. Know your numbers.

ST. ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 in the Holy Family Hall. Jean Grieshop will speak on the bereavement program at Holy Family.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

Thanks to everyone who was able to make a donation for the victims of hurricane Katrina. Some people gave earlier at other places and that was fine. If you didn't get a chance to give we will still be receiving donations at the parish. Mail it to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

We are sending out a new schedule to those who serve in the different liturgical ministries. Our numbers are low because many people who were called have not responded yet. We need to know if you desire to continue in a ministry or wish to drop out. We want all responses back in during the next two weeks.

Our CCD program started last week. We thank all the teachers who are teaching this year. We couldn't run this program without them. All parents are asked to support the teachers. May this year be a great year for the students and the teachers.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Next weekend we commemorate Respect Life Sunday. It is a time to pray for a respect for all life and that there may be dignity for all life. This year's theme is "Help build a world where human life is always loved and defended, where every form of violence is banished." There will be a second collection next weekend at all the Masses. Please use the envelopes in your boxes and you are asked to be as generous as your means permit.

This year do not forget to help the elderly, the handicapped, the lonely and all those who are newly born. Let us support them with a dignity of life as we let them know we care for them.

CYO GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

A BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser will be held on October 2 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the K of C Hall. (Note the change of date) Purchase pre sale tickets from Rich Schwieterman (526-5207) or any CYO Basketball player.

NOTICES

Cub Scouts: Any boy, grades 1-4, interested in joining Cub Scouts, please call Matt Martin at 526-564.

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

October 1: Farmers' Market in the Fountain Square 8:00-noon.

CCD NEWS

Wednesday CCD: St. Denis students are to go to the church at 6:50 p.m. for announcements, prayer and then to the classrooms. Holy Family students will have Mass this week at 7:10 p.m.

At St. Denis we are starting a Kindergarten Program during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The program will start on Sunday, October 2 and we need twenty students or the class will be cancelled. Registration forms available at Rectory or CCD Office.

THANK YOU

"We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers that we have received since the fire. Thank you to those that brought in food or sent donations. We greatly appreciate all that has been done for us by the community."

Linda and Mark Schutz, Ryan, Jason and Nathan

(St. Denis and Holy Family parishes gave donations of \$5,200 to the Schutz family. Thank you for your generosity.)

SHARE YOUR FAITH

We have four students, ages 8 thru 16, who desire to come into the church. We are still in need of several persons, teenagers or adults, to work with them on Sunday mornings during the 8:00 a.m. Mass. To learn more about this, call Jane Pierron at 526-4002 or Father Porter at 526-4945. Classes will not be held every week.



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COLLECTIONS September 18, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 804.00
Katrina Victims: 1390.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3148.34
Katrina Victims: 6833.82

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Youth Group: This year we will have junior high youth group once a month at 6:15 p.m. Schedules will be sent home with Junior High students the first week of CCD. The Junior High will meet in the elevator room in the church basement. On these weeks high school youth group will meet separately in a different room. The first Junior High Youth Group is Wednesday, October 26. **Confessions after CCD-**Confessions will be held after CCD on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on Wednesday, October 5.

Kentucky Administrators to Express Gratitude-Kaye Steiner and Rosemary Moore, directors of Christian Socials Services in Morehead and Sandy Hook, Kentucky, are in Versailles this weekend 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.

Fall Retreat: This year Fall Retreat will be on October 22-23 at Camp Brookside Girl Scout camp east of Sidney. The retreat will be a mixture of icebreakers, team-builders, small groups, Mass, faith-sharing, prayer, and fun. Forms and details are available in the front of church or at the youth office. All high school age students are invited to attend.

Pizzas and Subs: Pizzas and subs will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of October 2.

DARKE CO. RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

A BBQ Chicken dinner will be held on October 9 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the K of C Hall. to benefit the Darke Co. Right to Life. Pre sale tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend or call 419-592-2144 or 548-4341.

Darke Co. Right to Life is having a Life Chain next Sunday, October 2 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Meet at the Pregnancy Help Center at 206 Wagner Avenue in Greenville at 1:15 p.m. Refreshments and an open house will follow.

"LIGHTEN UP MINISTRIES"

Doug Brummel a comedian/actor will visit St. Michael church, Ft. Loramie on October 4 and 5 at 6:47 p.m. No fee- come early.

JEAN'S CORNER

Mother Teresa's beautiful words on Humility. "You cannot learn humility from books; you learn it by accepting humiliations. Humiliations are not meant to torture us; they are gifts from God. These little humiliations – if we accept them with joy – will help us to be holy, to have a weak and humble heart like Jesus." Humility is strength: "Humility is nothing but truth."