

# OCTOBER 1, 2006: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

**Today: Special collection for "Respect Life"**

**Monday, October 2: Guardian Angels**

Job 1:6-22; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

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

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, October 3: Weekday**

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56

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

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting (D)

**Wednesday, October 4: St Francis of Assisi**

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

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

6:15-6:50 p.m. Youth Group (D): Grades 7-8 & 9-12

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

8:00 p.m. No Sacrament of Penance after CCD

**Thursday, October 5: Weekday**

Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

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

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

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

**Friday, October 6: Weekday**

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Luke 10:13-16

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (Breakfast with the Lord)

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

**Saturday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): L & D of Simons/Grilliot Family

**Sunday, October 8: Twenty-Seventh Sunday**

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday:** God has made us for communion with one another, not for loneliness (Genesis 2:18-24). We ask God's blessing on us all the days of our lives (Psalm 28). Christ has consecrated us through his sufferings (Hebrews 2:9-11). Because God made us male and female, a man and a woman can become one flesh (Mark 10:2-16).

## 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 November 3-5 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's Catholic Church in Cleveland on October 14.

## REST IN PEACE

Scott Shappie received Christian burial on Monday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 7 & 8, 2006

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

*Ushers:* Group 1; *Lector:* Michael Rose

*Eucharist:* Matt Harman, Krista Harman, Barbara Monnin (P)

Katie Mestemaker, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Judy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Brittany Reed, Abbey Schlater, Sandy Pierron (C); *Servers:* Brooke Pierron, Jessica Barga, Kelsey Schlater

**Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 7; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

*Eucharist:* Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Jim Nerderman (P)

Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Lou Nerderman, Betty Poly, Lester Monnin, Sharon Pepiot, Justine Raterman, Joanna Puthoff (C); *Servers:* Michael Heaton, Ann Borchers, Ryan Borchers

**Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus**

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

*Ushers:* Melvin Stucke and John Grilliot

*Lector:* Bob Mayo; *Eucharist:* Bill Goettemoeller (P) Doris

Goettemoeller and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Luke Kremer, Justin May and Brandon Rethman **Gifts: Mark Stucke Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 11; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

*Eucharist:* Curt Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Betsy Moorman (P)

Maria Goubeaux, Joe Gehret, Ken Moorman, Mary Prakel, Therese Pohlman, Kristen Schulte, Matt Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader (C); *Servers:* Dan Schrader, Margaret Prakel, Jason Marchal

**Gifts: Robert Paulus Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Eat fruits instead of fruit juices. **Mind:** Engage in positive activities that make you think. **Spirit:** Believe in a miracle.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser** for CYO Basketball today, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Versailles K of C hall.

**BBQ Chicken Dinners** – Sunday, October 8, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall for the Darke County Right to Life. You can get tickets after all the Masses this weekend 548-4341 or 419-582-2144.

**John Rosemond** – October 3-5: Catholic Social Services sponsors this series on parenting. Tuesday, Piqua HS at 7:30; Wednesday at New Bremen HS at 3:00 and at St Henry HS at 7:30 and Thursday at 11:30 at Romers (with lunch) in Greenville.

## VISITING PRIEST NEXT WEEKEND

Father Gordon, representing the Food for the Poor will take my place next weekend. He will not take up a collection, but invite you to share in the work of Food for the Poor.

**FATHER DAVE**

I apologize for the misprint in last week's bulletin. I did not catch it; neither did the proofreaders from the printing company. Such things keep me humbler.

I heard that we had over twenty-three people sign up for New Beginnings last week. This sounds to me like a good start, but we have plenty of room for more. If you have not signed up yet, please consider doing so by signing up this weekend.

**LITURGY: EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

I mentioned something in my column last week about the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Catholic News Service lists 22 Eastern Catholic Churches. These churches, all recognize the Pope as legitimate head of the Church, and all have the right to use the name Catholic to describe themselves. We cannot call them Roman Catholics, because they did not follow the Roman Rite. We can call them Alexandrian (Coptic and Ethiopian), Antiochian (Syro-Malankara, Syrian and Maronite), Armenian (Armenian), Chaldean (Chaldean and Syro-Malabar) or Byzantine (Albanian, Belrussian, Bulgarian, Geogian, Greek, Hyngharian, Italo-Albanian, Melkite, Romanian, Russian, American Ruthenian, Slovak, Ukrainian and Yugoslavian) according to their main traditions, or we may call them by their individual names (Ruthenian or Ukrainian or Maronite).

Eastern Catholics throughout the world number about 15 million people; Roman Catholics number over 880 million throughout the world. The Pope wants these Eastern Catholic churches to prosper, grow, and maintain their own legitimate traditions, even though they make up only approximately two percent of the Catholic population.

**OCTOBER COUNT**

We start our annual count of attendance this week and throughout October at all weekend Masses.

**MASS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

Elaine Bergman will sign Mass at 11:00 today. This enables people with hearing impediments to share more fully in the Eucharist. By hosting this service, we show hospitality by welcoming Christ in other people. Please join us in praising God in word and sign.

**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 called to watch the children, by all means do that. We use a room at the middle school. Please call Jean at 526-4945 if you can help.

**CCD NEWS**

We still need a teacher for grades 6 and 11 at St. Denis. Please contact Linda at 526-3957. Parents, we do need the registration forms for your children. We do not want to have to turn children away from CCD, but we must if they come without registration forms.

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



Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets. Numbers 11:29

**COLLECTION**

**September 24, 2006**

**Holy Family (need\$1500)**

Loose (41)	\$ 251.00
Envelopes (47)	\$ 666.00
Total	\$ 917.00
Roof	\$ 660.00
Total Roof	\$ 9,985.00

**St Denis (need \$6500):**

Loose (159)	\$ 860.50
Envelopes (203)	\$ 2673.00
Total	\$ 3533.50

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**✽ YOUTH MINISTRY ✽**

**Junior High Youth Group:** We will have our first Junior High Youth Group meeting this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. for all seventh and eight grade students.

**Fall Retreat:** More than sixty people attended the annual Fall Retreat last weekend. Thanks to all who helped and all the youth who came. The students evaluated it highly.

**Subs for Lunch:** Tomorrow, Monday, October 2. Get four quarter subs, chips, cookie and a drink for \$3.00 per person. It will run from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** Today. It will be the first trip for the youth ministry this year. We will go to a homeless shelter and help serve the evening meal.

**Breakfast with the Lord:** We will have our first Breakfast with the Lord this Friday, October 6. Come to the 6:30 a.m. communion service. Breakfast will be served in the church basement after the service is over. All high school and junior high students are invited.

**Charis Retreat:** Connect 4 sponsors 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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Check your blood pressure numbers after all the Masses next weekend.

**JOURNEY HOME**

Journey Home will host a kick off for the New Beginnings Parish renewal program on Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy an evening with song and praise to give glory to God. Mike Meyer and Judy Stauffer will lead the music and Jean Grieshop will share a personal testimony.

**NEW BEGINNINGS SIGN-UP**

You can sign up this weekend after all the Masses if you did not do so last weekend. Check your schedule and plan on being with us for all sessions or for only one or, two (My Parish (October 14-15), My Spirituality (October 21-22) and My Service (October 28-29). Please read this week's bulletin attachment for more information on this renewal program.

**BUS TRIP**

We had to cancel the bus trip to Bearcreek Farms. We have no plans to reschedule it at present.