

OCTOBER 2, 2005: THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 3: Twenty-Seventh Week

Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37
 8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy
 3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6
 7:00 p.m. Health and Wellness Meeting (D)
 7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Tuesday, October 4: Twenty-Seventh Week

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Simons/Grilliot Families
 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting (D)

Wednesday, October 5: Twenty-Seventh Week

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4;
 8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy
 10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing Group (D)
 7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12
 6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12
 8:00 p.m. Confessions (D) after CCD

Thursday, October 6: Twenty-Seventh Week

Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13
 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Esther Grillot
 8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
 Exposition after Mass; Benediction at 8:30 p.m. (D)

Friday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
 6:30 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service/Breakfast with the Lord

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

Saturday, October 8: Twenty-Seventh Week

Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28
 3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance
 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Jim Bornhorst

Sunday, October 9: Solemnity of St. Denis, Patron

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Ecabert/Richard Families
 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary M. Poeppelman

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **November 11-13**, 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. Dominic Scott Barga, son of Jeff M. Barga and Hollie Broerman will be welcomed into the church and receive baptism after the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday.

REST IN PEACE

Ruth Goubeaux 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 8 & 9, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Cindy Subler
Eucharist: Tom Watren, Matt Harman, Shirley McMaken (P)
 Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Dan Saintignon, Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Peggy Borgerding, Eric Batty (C)
Servers: Laura Subler, Stephanie McMaken, Michael Heft

Gifts: Steve and Tina Barga Family

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

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman
Eucharist: Dale Meier, Brian Schwieterman, Lynette Stauffer (P) Ron Stauffer, Lauren Subler, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers, John Fischer (C)
Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Jason Marchal, Kristen Schulte

Gifts: Jerry and Joann Wilker

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

Ushers: Jim Pohlman and Rick Heitkamp
Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Bill Goettemoeller (P) Doris Goettemoeller and Margie Heitkamp (C) *Servers:* Alex Dirksen and Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp

Gifts: Brad Bruns Family

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

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Connie Schrader
Eucharist: Therese Pohlman, Matt Schmitmeyer, Kathy Wood (P) Molly Weaver, Eric Wood, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Amanda Borchers, Bryant Ahrens, Don Brocius, Aaron Condon (C) *Servers:* Matt Stover, Chad Knapke, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: Kevin Grilliot Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Let go of worry. Go to God in Prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus.

WELLNESS TIPS

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

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.

INSPIRATIONAL CD

A new CD of original songs entitled "Making All Things New" has been released by the consecrated women of Regnum Christi. Former St. Denis parishioner Jill Swallow is a soloist on several songs. Call John or Diane Swallow at 526-5528 if interested in purchasing one. The cost is \$15 each.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Mass this weekend; in the basement at St. Denis and in the rectory at Holy Family. Know your numbers.

CHAMBER EXPO

St. Denis and Holy Family parishes will have a booth at the Versailles Area Chamber of Commerce Expo this Thursday, October 6 at the K of C Hall. It is free and open to the public from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

This weekend we will observe Respect Life Sunday. We will pray that there will be respect for all life. We will take up a collection to support those organizations which work directly to bring a dignity of life to specific groups. These groups are the unborn, children, physical challenged persons, and the elderly. There will be a second collection at all the Masses.

Starting in the month of October, we will begin a special program to help foster vocations to the priesthood. I will be available to come to one home a month and talk to the family about the vocation of being called to the priesthood. – sharing my experiences. I will offer a home Mass for the family. One month will be in a home in St. Denis parish and the other month in Holy Family Parish. You are asked to call Father Porter if you are interested in this program. We will also be praying for vocations as a parish on the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

OCTOBER COUNT

Starting this Sunday we will be counting heads of all persons attending the different Masses of the parishes. We take an average of all four weekends and this is reported to the Archdiocese. This information is used as a nation and also worldwide to determine the number of Catholics attending Mass.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARISH

All are reminded to share your blessings with the parish. Without your support we cannot maintain our current parish programs without dipping into our reserves that are designated for capital improvements. St. Denis needs \$4000 a week and Holy Family needs \$750 a week. You are asked to be generous and increase your offering if you have not already done so.

CYO GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL

A BBQ Chicken dinner fundraiser will be held today from 11:00 to 1:00 at the K of C Hall. There will be 100 extra dinners available at the door.

CCD NEWS

I want to thank all those parishioners who came forward to teach religion this fall. We will have two display boards in the back of church each week to familiarize you with them. Please stop to read the information about our teachers and thank them for all their work.

Confessions after CCD-Confessions will be held after CCD (8:00 p.m.) at St. Denis on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on Wednesday, October 5.

Wednesday CCD: St. Denis students are to go to the church at 6:50 p.m. for announcements, prayer and then to the classrooms.

At St. Denis we are starting a Kindergarten Program during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The program will start today, October 2, and registrations are still being taken. Registration forms are available at the Rectory, the CCD Office or in the back of church.

SHARE YOUR FAITH

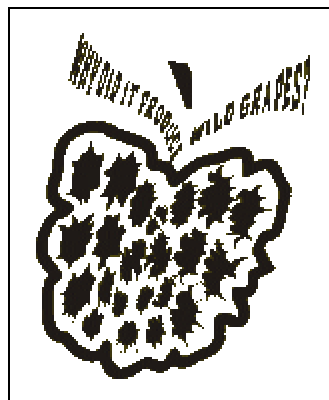
We are still in need of several persons, teenagers or adults, to work with four students who desire to come into the church. Classes will be on Sunday mornings during the 8:00 a.m. Mass but would not be held every week. To learn more about this, call Jane Pierron at 526-4002 or Father Porter at 526-4945.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men's Christian fellowship breakfast meeting at The Inn at Versailles on October 15 at 7:00 a.m.

FR. DAVE'S ADDRESS

Fr. David Vincent, P.O. Box 33, West Alexandria, OH 45381-0033.



COLLECTIONS September 25, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 788.65
Katrina Victims: 40.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3277.86
Katrina Victims: 110.00

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Youth Group: Junior High Youth Group will be held once a month at 6:15 p.m. in the elevator room in the church basement, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 26. On these weeks high school youth group will meet separately in a different room.
Breakfast with the Lord: All 7-12 grade students and adults are invited to Breakfast with the Lord after the 6:30 a.m. Communion Service next Friday. Mr. Russ Stewart, a teacher at VHS will be the guest speaker.

Fall Retreat: 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/details are available in the front of church or at the youth office. All high school students are invited.

Pizzas and Subs: Pizzas and subs will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Fall Pancake Breakfast: Our annual Fall Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, October 30, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The menu is: sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, orange juice, and coffee. All proceeds will go to the St. Denis/Holy Family youth ministries.

DARKE CO. RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

A BBQ Chicken dinner will be held next Sunday, October 9 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the K of C Hall. to benefit the Darke Co. Right to Life. Call 419-592-2144 or 548-4341 for pre sale tickets.

Darke Co. Right to Life is having a Life Chain today, 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.

LIVING ROSARY

On Sunday October 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Relic Chapel at Maria Stein, an outdoor Living Rosary for Peace will be said by the combined members of the Knights of Columbus, and the Knights of St. John, the Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion members. Everyone is invited to come and participate.

D OF I MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Denis Church basement on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

"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 Holiness. "Thoughtfulness is the beginning of great holiness. If you learn the art of being thoughtful, you will become more and more like Christ. His heart was kind and gentle, and He always thought of the needs of others, Jesus did good wherever He went."