

OCTOBER 8, 2006: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 9: ST DENIS, MARTYR (patron Saint)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 126; 2 Corinthians 6:4-10; Matthew 5:13-16

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 10: Weekday

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

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

7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)

Wednesday, October 11: Weekday

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

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

6:15 p.m. World Youth Day; meet in parking lot

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 12: Weekday

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

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

No Exposition, Sacrament of Penance or Benediction

Friday, October 13: Weekday

Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26

6:30 a.m. No Communion Liturgy

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

Saturday, October 14: Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

1:30 p.m. Groff/Walpole Wedding

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

6:15 p.m. New Beginnings 101 (at D)

Sunday, October 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday

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

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

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

12:15 p.m. New Beginnings 101 (at D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: Prefer wisdom to everything else and you will have all good things (Wisdom 7:7-11). We ask the Lord for wisdom (Psalm 90). God's word penetrates the deepest thoughts we have (Hebrews 4:12-13). What do you have to do for eternal life? Prefer the gospel over anything else (Mark 10:17-30).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: November 5 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We baptize at any Sunday Mass. We welcomed Owen James DeMange into the church through baptism last Sunday.

MARRIAGE

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

October 14: (1) Nicholas Groff and Jessica Walpole at St. Denis on Saturday; (2) Amanda Subler and Mark Abounader at St. Maron's Catholic Church in Cleveland. Congratulations to Diane and Gerald Elsas celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on October 10.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 14 & 15, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Cheri Subler, Jennifer Treon, Tom Watren (P) Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Cheryl Huelskamp, David Huelskamp, John Davis, Danielle Condon (C); *Servers:* Laura Subler, Kelsey Treon, Eric Huelskamp

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

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

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Cindy Subler

Eucharist: Dan Saintignon, John Schmitmeyer, Janice Schwieterman (P) Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Laura Subler, Jerry Wilker, Ryan Borchers (C); *Servers:* Tyler Knapke, Chad Knapke, Katie Schwieterman;

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and John Grilliot

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Barb Marshal (P) Ken Hartke and Mary Hartke (C); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Jason Bergman **Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family**

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16; *Lector:* Brian Voisard

Eucharist: Michael Schmitmeyer, Kristen Smith, Janet Turner (P) Ted Schmitmeyer, Kristen Phlipot, Nicholas Eilerman, Rene Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Joe Gehret, Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Kristen Schulte, Matt Stover, Laura Condon

Gifts: Kevin Grilliot Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Children come to believe through those they love. We pray for married couples that they may be rooted in Jesus and share their love with their families. The call to married life is a special vocation.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Bend at the knees when lifting an object. **Mind:** Reward yourself for just being you. **Spirit:** Promote peace and non-violence in your community.

RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the church basement at St. Denis for both parishes. Invite people to come to learn more about the Catholic faith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BBQ Chicken Dinners – Today, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall for the Darke County Right to Life.

Basic Certification courses: (1) Introduction to Scripture: October 31 and November 7; (2) Basic Beliefs: November 14 and 21; both from 7:00 to 9:30.

VISITING PRIEST TODAY

Father Walter Gordon, a priest from the diocese of St Lucia, will take my place this weekend. He will tell you of a program called Food for the Poor. He will not take up a collection, but invite you to support the work. Please give him an attentive ear.

BAD WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If school closes or dismisses early because of weather, we cancel all programs except for Mass. We shall follow this policy even if the weather improves during the day. If school operates on a one-hour or a two-hour delay on days when we have Communion liturgies 6:30, we cancel that and invite everyone to the 8:00 Mass.

FATHER DAVE

I have picked up a rumor that seems to purport that the money we have on reserve in Cincinnati may disappear if we do not use it in two years. I bring this to your attention to tell you that such a rumor has no foundation in truth. Our money in Cincinnati earns six (6) percent interest annually and will remain for our parishes.

I heard that we had over a hundred people sign up for New Beginnings so far. We still have room and we shall not turn you away if you want to come.

LITURGY: OTHER EASTERN CHURCHES

I wrote of the Eastern Catholic Churches last week. I made a point of calling them Catholic and emphasizing their allegiance to the Pope, the successor of St Peter. I did this because many other Eastern Churches do not consider the Pope as the visible head of the Church. For various reasons, mostly historical and political, they have gone their way independently of the Church of Rome; we call many of them Orthodox, but not catholic. They have the fullness of the sacraments, including Holy Orders and they celebrate the Eucharist validly.

Those in union with Rome we have often called Eastern Rites. The term Eastern Catholic Churches describes them better because they have fully developed hierarchies and sacraments. They also have unity with the whole Catholic Church. The Orthodox and other Eastern Churches have the hierarchy and sacraments, but not the union with the Pope.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

I have heard that at times we have no one in church during exposition. The Church does not allow us to have exposition with no one in church. If I find no one in, I have an obligation to put the Eucharist back into the tabernacle. The liturgy of exposition and reverence for the Eucharist require an honor guard before the Eucharist exposed for veneration. If you would like to get involved with exposition, please call the office so we can schedule you in.

OCTOBER COUNT

We ask the ushers to count attendance again and throughout October at all weekend Masses.

"THE STORY OF JESUS" CANTATA

Trinity Lutheran Church will host a unity cantata on December 3, at 7:00 p.m. at. If you want to participate, come to practices on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran church.

NEW BEGINNINGS BABY-SITTING

We need baby sitters, two per session (four each weekend), for the children of participants in the New Beginnings program. Since we want parishioners to join in the program, we look for a relative, grandparent or friend of yours, not in the parish, to help out. If, however, you feel called, by all means baby-sit. We have 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.

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: _____



The two of them become one flesh. -- Genesis 2:24

**COLLECTION
October 1, 2006**

Holy Family (need\$1500)	
Loose (51)	\$ 333.00
Envelopes (39)	\$ 522.51
Total	\$ 855.51
Roof	\$ 550.00
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Respect Life	\$ 231.30
St Denis (need \$6500):	
Loose (193)	\$ 892.00
Envelopes (200)	\$ 3361.60
Total	\$ 4253.60
Respect Life	\$ 897.00

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YOUTH MINISTRY

World Youth Day with APEX: Northern Network, a group of youth ministers from the Northern Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is sponsoring World Youth Day 2006 this Wednesday, October 11, at New Bremen High School. We ask the entire high school CCD programs at both parishes to attend. Flyers and forms have been sent home. If you have not already done so, please turn in your permission form and \$5.00 this week at the youth office or bring them with you on Wednesday. Extra forms are available in the back of church and at the youth office. The St. Denis youth will meet at 6:15 p.m. at St. Denis Church parking lot, and the Holy Family youth will meet at Holy Family church parking lot.

Junior High Haunted Party: All seventh and eighth graders are invited to a haunted party at the Shelby county fairgrounds on Saturday, October 28. We will meet at St. Denis Church parking lot at 7:00 p.m. to go to the Shelby county fairgrounds in Sidney where we will attend a free Halloween party. Each should bring \$5:00 for the haunted house and spending money for food and treats. We will return to the church at 10:30 p.m. Forms and flyers are in the back of church or at the youth office.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

JOURNEY HOME

Journey Home will host a kick off for the New Beginnings Parish renewal program tonight 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

There are sign up forms available at the entrances to church. We have 101 signed up so far. This is great. Drop them in the collection basket or call Jean at 526-4945.

The first session, "My Parish" starts at 6:15 p.m. on October 14 and at 12:15 p.m. October 15 in St. Denis church basement. Todd Dammeyer will be Master of Ceremonies, with John Harman and Kathy Miller assisting him with the program.

ST ANN BAKE SALE

The St. Ann Sodality will hold a bake sale after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday, October 15, to benefit the new roof at Holy Family.