

OCTOBER 15, 2006: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 16: Weekday

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gasson & Barga Family

3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):

Tuesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Commission meeting (D)

7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group (D)

Wednesday, October 18: St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

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

11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (D)

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. Worship Commission

Thursday, October 19: Sts Isaac Jogues and companions

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Craig and Doug Meier

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

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

Friday, October 20: Weekday

Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Roger and Roberta James

Saturday, October 21: Weekday

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dorothy & Rodney Martino

6:00 p.m. New Beginnings 201 (at D)

Sunday, October 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday

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

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

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

12:00 p.m. New Beginnings 201 (at D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: The suffering servant will see the light in fullness of days (Isaiah 53:10-11). We ask the Lord for mercy (Psalm 33). Our high priest knows our human weaknesses from experience (Hebrews 4:14-16). God gives us people with authority so that they can serve the people in the Church (Mark 10:42-45).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: November 5 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents. We welcomed Erin RYANNE Frederick into the Church through baptism last Sunday.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of November 3-5, at Maria Stein, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Retrouaille (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

WEDDINGS

Yesterday: Nicholas Groff and Jessica Walpole: Congratulations

Amanda Subler and Mark Abounader: Congratulations

November 4: Nicole Hecht and Kurt Keiser (St. Louis, North Star)

Randy Philpot and Candace Link (St John, Maria Stein)

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: Oct. 21 & 22, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

Eucharist: Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Barbara Monnin

(P) Eric Batty, Cody Bruns, Peggy Borgerding, Deacon Jack, Katie Bruns, Ben Dapore, Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet

Servers: Marisa Coons, Joe Gehret, Jessica Barga

Gifts: David & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 9; *Lector:* Don Brocious

Eucharist: Ron Stauffer, Cyndi Bey, Orville Borchers (P) Elaine

Bohman, Ann Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, John Fischer,

Mary Ann Gump Brittany Reed, Aaron Condon (C); *Servers:* Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers, Casey Rismiller

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dircksen

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and John Grilliot

Lector: Dena Wuebker; *Eucharist:* Joyce Kremer (P) Bob Mayo and Doris Kremer (C); *Servers:* Brittany Bruns, Josh Didier and Neil

Didier **Gifts: Alan Wuebker Family**

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Kathy Wood, Peggy Bernholt, Curt Goubeaux (P)

Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Bob Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Matt Hileman, Marvin Luthman, Caitlin Liette, Betsy Moorman (C);

Servers: Danielle Condon, Michael Heaton, Joanna Cruz

Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

VOCATION VIEWS

The rich young man desires to live a virtuous life. It requires letting go of what gets in the way of following Jesus wholeheartedly. You can let go, too!

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Read food labels carefully to determine serving sizes.

Mind: Act as if it were impossible to fail. **Spirit:** The way of truth leads to a road of peace with God and self.

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

Soup and Salad - The next Soup and Salad will be on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement.

Kinder Korner Open House - October 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church for next year's prospective students.

Honor Thy Husband and Thy Wife - November 12, 6:00 p.m. - a lecture on marriage by Dr. Ray Guarendi. No cost. Call 526-3944 or 526-3437 for more information.

THANK YOU

Father Walter Gordon thanks you for your support for Food for the Poor.

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 want to thank all who helped with the funeral for Craig and Doug Meier. When you reach out to those in need you enable Christ to reach out. All we do has to concern him, not us. You do well. I hope that many have seen your good deeds and give glory to the Father in heaven.

LITURGY: OTHER CHURCHES

What makes a church a church? Since I wrote this column last week, I have spent some time with this question. I did so because when documents from the Pope speak about the Protestant churches, they refer to them as Christian communions or ecclesial communities, not as churches. The documents refer to the Orthodox and other Eastern Churches as churches, but not the Protestant. I can see only two things different in the two. The eastern Churches like the Orthodox have all the seven sacraments and a valid hierarchy. Protestants generally recognize baptism and the Eucharist and do not have valid orders.

We may not like this way of describing our Protestant brothers and sisters, but it does help us understand more the meaning of church and what we have in the Catholic Church. It does not mean that we think less of Protestants, but it does mean that great differences exist between Catholic and Protestant. Despite this the Catholic Church recognizes the validity of baptism performed in Protestant Churches and does not call Protestants who come into the Catholic Church converts. The Church restricts the term convert to the unbaptized who come into the Catholic Church.

OCTOBER COUNT

We continue our annual count of attendance this week 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. We invite singers and musicians from our parishes to participate. Practices will be on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran church. For information, call 526-5477.

NEW BEGINNINGS BABYSITTING

We need people to baby sit the children of participants in the New Beginnings program. We need two adults per session or a total of four adults per weekend. We have had some volunteers so far but are in need of a few more. 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 pray about teaching one of these classes and contact Linda at 526-3957. Parents, we do need all the registration forms for your children, so please get them in to the CCD Office. Thanks!

Introduction to Scripture, October 31 and November 7 and **Basic Beliefs** on November 14 and 21 from 7:00 to 9:30, both are at St. Remy rectory in Russia. These are given by Father Amberger and any member from both parishes may attend. If you are a teacher they will apply toward your Basic Certification. Please contact Linda Meyer at 526-3957 so I can sign you up.

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: _____



Sell what you have and follow me. -- Mark 10:21

COLLECTION

October 8, 2006

Holy Family (need\$1500)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Loose (36) \$ 207.31, Envelopes (42) \$ 607.00, Total \$ 814.31, Roof \$ 625.00, Total Roof \$11160.00, Respect Life \$ 10.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Pancake Breakfast: The annual Fall Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come down to the St Denis church basement and get a hot breakfast consisting of eggs, sausage, all you can eat pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds go to the youth ministry fund.

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 for 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.

Charis Retreat Planning Meeting: The Charis Retreat Planning meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory living room.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available on November 5 from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. There will be a \$20 charge.

GRIEF GROUP

The monthly Grief support group will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The first session, “My Parish” starts this weekend; Saturday at 6:15 p.m. and at 12:15 p.m. today in St. Denis church basement. Todd Dammeyer will be Master of Ceremony. John Harman and Kathy Miller will also be working with him.

You may still sign up for the two remaining sessions by filling out the sign up sheet at the entrances to church or by calling Jean at 526-4945.

The second session, “My Spirituality” addresses a spiritual quest (understanding why it is that we seek God). This session will be next week at the same times. The presenters will be Kathy Wood, Bonnie Phlipot, Pam Beisner and Connie Schmitmeyer, with a special witness from Kent Borchers.

ST ANN BAKE SALE

The St. Ann Sodality will hold a bake sale after the 9:30 Mass today. All proceeds will benefit the new roof at Holy Family. Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on October 24.