

OCTOBER 16, 2005: THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 18: St. Luke the Evangelist

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

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

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parents Meeting (D)

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

Wednesday, October 19: St. John De Brebeuf

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

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

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

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

8:00 p.m. Vocation Committee meeting (D) after CCD

Thursday, October 20: Twenty- Ninth Week

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dorothy and Rodney Martino

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Parents Meeting (D)

Exposition after Mass; Benediction at 8:30 p.m. (D)

Friday, October 21: Twenty- Ninth Week

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

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

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

Saturday, October 22: Twenty- Ninth Week

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

1:30 p.m. Mangel/Schultz Wedding

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

Sunday, October 23: Thirtieth Week

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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

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

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

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **November 11-13**, 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.

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 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in St. Denis basement. Please call the rectory to register.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Tiffany Rhoades and Chris Bergman who married yesterday at St. Louis Church in North Star, OH. Ted Mangel and Abigail Schultz plan to marry here at St. Denis on Saturday, October 22.

Soup & Salad N Sides will be on Wednesday October 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. Bring a side dish and a friend.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 22 & 23, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Diane Martino, Bonnie Phlipot, Judy Pierron (P)

Sharon Kramer, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Sandy Pierron, Keith Pohlman, Therese Pohlman, Betty Poly, Becky Schwieterman (C) *Servers:* Amanda Pohlman, Jessica Barga, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* George Kuether

Eucharist: Mary Jean Meyer, Ken Moorman, Carl Meyer (P)

Paul Meyer, Lester Monnin, Linda Meyer, Mary Pepiot, Sharon Pepiot, Cyndi Bey, Marvin Pierron, Justine Raterman (C) *Servers:* Matt Knapke, Tyler Knapke, Kristen Schulte

Gifts: Jim & Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Jim Pohlman and Rick Heitkamp

Lector: Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Joyce Kremer (P) Alan

Stammen and Linda Pohlman (C) *Servers:* Jamie Stucke and Ryan and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: Brad and Penny Henry Family

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Don Brocius

Eucharist: Cut Goubeaux, Dale Meier, Kim Murphy (P) Doris

Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Joanna Puthoff, Abbey Schlater, Krista Harman, Cody Bruns, Maria Goubeaux, Ryan Schlater (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Schlater, Chad Knapke, Matt Stover

Gifts: Jeff & Kathy Walters Family

VOCATION VIEWS

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Be aware of your strength in God.

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.

EVENING FAITH SHARING GROUP

An Evening Faith Sharing Group will meet for six weeks beginning this Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 37 Hiawatha Court. Please pick up your folders containing your materials on the rectory porch before Wednesday.

MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will observe Mission Sunday throughout the USA. It is a time to pray for the missionary work of the church and to help them in their work by a financial contribution. Since there are so many families who do not use parish envelopes it is necessary to take up two collections to allow people to be able to help the Missions. One of our obligations as baptized members of the church is to help spread the faith. Pray and be generous to the missions out of love for God.

FUTURE EVENTS

The **Grief Support Group** will meet in St. Denis rectory from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18.

Kinder Korner Open House is Wednesday, October 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for current students and on Thursday October 20 from 6:00-8:00 pm. for any new students for the 2006-2007 year.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

Some one asked me the other day why I don't get after the people who leave early from the Mass and don't wait until the last hymn is finished. As I have been observing the people who leave early, they are the people who sit in the rear seats of the church and they are quite elderly and they leave early to avoid the crowd who leave at one time. My response is if you are elderly, sit in the back of church and leaving to avoid the larger crowd, you are permitted to do so. The privilege is given because of your age. Those who are with them have the same privilege. If you do not come under these circumstances you are asked to wait until after the last hymn is over. Some day you will benefit from the extra few minutes you spend in church as you enter into eternity with God.

All those who attend Mass at St. Denis or Holy Family and are unable to receive communion are open to come and receive a blessing from myself. If it is a child, have them stand right in front of you. If you are an adult, then just say, "A blessing please". This will help you become a part of the parish.

END OF LIFE ISSUES

Living Wills, Advance Directives (DNRCC). Are these of concern to you? If so, we hope to help you make an informed decision. There will be a presentation given by Attorney Tom Guillozet, Dr. Jennifer Rawlins and Father John Porter in regards to the above issues. The event will take place on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. Bring your questions. No one is too young to make these decisions.

REMODELING OF CCD OFFICE

Below is a note from Nick who engineered the remodeling of the CCD office as his Eagle Scout project:

"I would like to thank everyone who helped make the completion of my Eagle Scout project possible. I would like to thank all of those who made donations towards my project. None of it would have been possible had it not been for your generous donations and the support from local businesses and community. I would also like to invite you to stop by the Director of Religious Education office and see what your donations helped make possible."

Nick Harman

CCD NEWS

On **October 18th** we are having a meeting for the parents of the **Confirmation students of Holy Family & St. Denis**. It will start at **7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement** and students need not attend. Confirmation will be on April 20, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Moeddel.

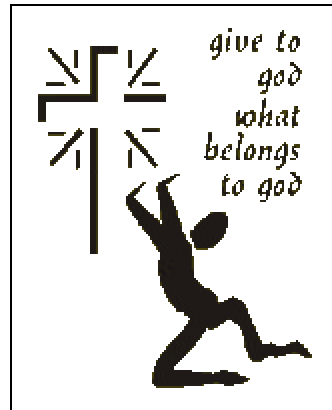
We are having a meeting with the parents of the **First Reconciliation & Communion students** of Holy Family & St. Denis on **October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement**. Students need not attend.

The Kindergarten Program has started during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are still accepting registrations for this program and you may get a form at the rectory or at the CCD Office.

We, here at St. Denis, are presenting a program this fall with John Jacob Jingle Himmer Smith as our main character. He will be coming in for five weeks to interact with the children. At the end of the program a coloring book will be presented, which includes pictures and the story of John Jacob. This will go home with the students before Thanksgiving.

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Precious Blood Sister invite women 18-45 to a "Come and See Retreat" October 28-29 at Salem Heights, Dayton, OH. Call 937-231-1244 or e-mail cppsvocations@salemheights.com.



COLLECTIONS October 9, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 894.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3659.55

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.

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.

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.

Youth Leader's Training: We will have youth leader's training for Fall Retreat today from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Denis church basement. All high school youth leaders are expected to attend. Please note that the time was changed this week due to conflicts. The time of 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. is the correct time. Please be there on time.

K OF C HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Versailles K of C will have a Halloween Party for children thru the sixth grade on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Prizes will be given for the funniest, most original, scariest and most religious.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

In the near future we would like to start a Welcoming Committee. This group would welcome new members into our parishes. I am looking for two members from Holy Family and two from St. Denis. Please call Jean at 526-4945 if interested in this ministry.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

If there is someone who has lost a loved one and could benefit from a visit and/or bereavement materials, please call Jean at the rectory at 526-4945.

JEAN'S CORNER

"When we have nothing to give – let us give that nothingness. When we cannot pray – let us give that inability to Him ... let us ask Him to pray in us, for no one know the Father better than He. No one can pray better than Jesus"

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

---Mother Teresa