

OCTOBER 23, 2005: THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 24: Thirtieth Week

Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

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 25: Thirtieth Week

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Hoke/Berger Families

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

Wednesday, October 26: Thirtieth Week

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

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

Thursday, October 27: Thirtieth Week

Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

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

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

7:00 p.m. Living Will Seminar (D)

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

Friday, October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

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

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

Saturday, October 29: Thirtieth Week

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, October 30: Thirty-First Week

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

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

8:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast (D)

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Eugene and Josephine Dirksen

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

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 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in St. Denis basement. Please call the rectory to register. Kadin Edward Saintignon, the son of the late Nathan Saintignon and Cynthony Prager will be baptized and welcomed into the church next Saturday, October 29 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Madeline Arline Buynak, the daughter of Mark Buynak and Sandy Bey will receive baptism at the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 30.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ted Mangen and Abigail Schultz who were married here at St. Denis yesterday. Congratulations to Joe and Pam Barga who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 18.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 29 & 30, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Beth Schwieterman, Cheri Subler, Tom Watren (P) Brian Schwieterman, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Bryant Ahrens, Eric Batty, Leroy Cordonnier, Ben Dapore (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Laura Subler, Joe Gehret

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

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

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Joe Schmitmeyer, Jerry Wilker (P) George Kuether, Jim Nerderman, Linda Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler, Mary Lou Nerderman, Dan Saintignon, Lynette Stauffer, Cindi Bey (C) *Servers:* Mary Prakel, Margaret Prakel, Alexander Pohlman

Gifts: Gerald and Rosemary Paulus

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

Ushers: Jim Pohlman and Rick Heitkamp

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Connie Schuette (P) Bill Schuette and Barb Marshal (C) *Servers:* Craig and Jason Bergman and Rick Mayo

Gifts: John and Louise Grilliot Family

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: John Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Janet Turner (P) Matt Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Julie Schrader, Eric Wood, Ted Schmitmeyer, Krista Harman, Molly Weaver, Kathy Wood (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Marissa Coons, Jason Marchal

Gifts: Jack and Kathy Wood

VOCATION VIEWS

Enflesh the great commandment of love. Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the Church.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Choose fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables when in season. **Mind:** When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost! **Spirit:** "Humility is part of Christ-likeness". –Margaret Bloom

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30: **The Divine Mercy.** Sister Mary Wendy and Sister Mary Grace will speak on Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 30 at St. Mary's Church, Greenville, OH. There will also be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.

October 30: **"An Evening of Word, Song, & Spirit"** featuring four choirs and soloist Fr. Tony Cutcher on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 511 E. Spring Street, St. Marys, OH. Free Admission.

November 6: **Turkey Festival and Monte Carlo Party** at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Newport, OH from 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 6. Food, prizes, games and crafts.

November 6: **Evening for Military Families.** Join with Major Cindy Rasmussen as she speaks on stress in military families at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday November 6. A military chaplain will be there and you do not have to a family member in the military. Come and support those who do.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PORTER

I am writing my last message to you as the Administrator of St. Denis and Holy Family Parishes. I have enjoyed my time with you and with some reluctance I am leaving you. You have a good parish and I encourage you to get involved and support the parish as much as you are able. I appreciate all the kindness you have shown me and you will all be in my prayers. I will be back from time to time to finish up some of the events I scheduled. May God bless your parish and may all your problems be small. My last Masses will be next weekend.

QUESTION ON FINANCES AT ST. DENIS

Someone wrote in and asked why is there a need to increase our Sunday offering when we have a large reserve? The response is that the reserve should be kept intact as long as possible for capital improvements and not used for operating expenses. At the present time we receive \$76,000 interest from our reserve. If we take money out of the reserve, our interest income will be less and we will need additional money to operate the parish. If we take too much money from the reserve we will put the parish in financial jeopardy.

ARCHBISHOP TO BE WITH US ON OCT. 31

Archbishop Pilarczyk will celebrate Mass at St. Denis church on Monday, October 31 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Archbishop will publicly acknowledge the removal of all charges against Fr. Vincent and he returns him to the parish. The archbishop has agreed to answer some of your questions after the Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NOTE FROM FR. DAVE

I want to thank all of you for your support and prayers during the past eight months. I give thanks to God who has seen me through this challenge. Another challenge awaits me, that of serving the Lord in your presence as pastor and priest. I have gone to New Mexico and Arizona to visit my nephew and his wife and my sister for a while. I look forward to returning to you at the end of the month. I hope our favorite teams continue doing well. God bless all of you.

Father David Vincent

MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend we observe Mission Sunday. Let us pray for the missionary work of the church and help financially the missionaries who work the fields. There will be two collections this weekend.

CCD NEWS

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.

ESTATE DONATION

Rev. Edwin Gearhart, nephew and Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Guillozet, has made a donation to Holy Family church from his share of the estate. Thank you Fr. Ed for your thoughtfulness.



COLLECTIONS October 16, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 764.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3448.00

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.

Fall Retreat: Fall Retreat is this weekend! The youth leaders have been working hard to make this a great success. Thanks to all who have helped with the retreat thus far. We would appreciate any prayers offered for us 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.

Don't Stop: The next Don't Stop will be on Sunday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m., at Russia High School. All students are invited to attend.

Youth Mass: We will be having a special youth Mass on Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. This will be for your regular Sunday obligation. We encourage everyone to come! The music and the ministries for the Mass will all be youth led.

THANK YOU

Holy Family parish would like to thank Tim Bornhorst and Alan Monnin for the beautiful flowers in church this past summer. Your handiwork was very much appreciated.

JEAN'S CORNER

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.

EVENING FAITH SHARING GROUP. An Evening Faith Sharing Group will meet for six weeks on Wednesdays, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 37 Hiawatha Court. Everyone is invited to come.

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.