

OCTOBER 30, 2005: THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, October 31: Thirty-First Week

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. **No R.C.I.A. (D)**

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

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

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Ed Harman

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Wednesday, November 2: All The Faithful Departed

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

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

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

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

7:00-8:30 p.m. Faith Sharing (37 Hiawatha Court)

Thursday, November 3: Thirty-First Week

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Martin and Bernadette Goubeaux

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

7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

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

Friday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

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

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

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

Saturday, November 5: Thirty-First 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): Chalmer and Gertrude Mangen

Sunday, November 6: Thirty-Second Week

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

Matthew 23:1-12

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

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

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

1:00-3:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

7:00 p.m. Mass (D) Deceased Members of the Parish.

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 next program will be on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in St. Denis basement. Please call the rectory to register.

WEDDING BANNS

Julie Bensman and Charles Springmeyer plan to marry at St. Monica/St. George Church in Cincinnati, OH on Saturday, November 19.

Get out and vote on Tuesday, November 8th.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 5 & 6, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Karen Keiser (P)

Jennifer Francis, Peggy Borgerding, Dave Huleskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Meghann Heft, Melissa Heft, Betty Jutte, Jeff Keiser (C) *Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Alexander Pohlman, Michael Heft

Gifts: Ralph and Cindy Dapore

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

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Janice Schwieterman, Lil Borchers, Orville

Borchers (P) Rich Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Ron Stauffer, Mary Ann Gump, Ryan Borchers, Phyllis Guillozet, John Harman, Michael McClurg (C) *Servers:* Ryan Borchers, Tom Borchers, Ann Borchers

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: Mark and Luke Kramer

Lector: Joyce Kremer *Eucharist:* Mary Ann Stucke (P) Jamie

Stucke and Julie Stucke (C) *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Marvin Luthman (P)

Therese Pohlman, Andrew Borchers, Curt Goubeaux, Caitlin Liette, Aaron Condon, Joe Gigandet, Lori Griesdorn, Brad Luthman (C) *Servers:* Amanda Pohlman, Matt Stover, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Bob Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Be a person of integrity. Have your words match your deeds. Remember, those who are great are those who serve. Think about how you serve others. Pray for vocations.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid frying foods. Bake, broil, steam or microwave when possible. **Mind:** Remember little kindnesses and forget small faults. **Spirit:** Be hopeful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30: **The Divine Mercy.** Sister Mary Wendy and Sister Mary Grace will speak on Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m. today, 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 today, 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 have a family member in the military. Come and support those who do.

Blood Pressure screening will be held on the weekend of November 5th and 6th after all masses.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER DAVE

I would like to thank Archbishop Pilarczyk for his trust in me. I would like to thank Father Porter for his supervision and administration of the parish in my absence. I would like to thank all of you for your patience and prayers during this ordeal. I have prayed every day for all of you and have appreciated all you have done to support me. I come back, not in triumph, but in challenge, in challenge to do the best I can to serve the Lord and his people here in Darke County. I welcome the opportunity to return: I pray I can meet the challenge. Thank you for your interest in the parish and me.

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.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday is the feast of All Saints. Masses will be a 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31 and on Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. at St. Denis and at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family. The office will be closed on the Feast day.

INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF THE BIBLE

Do you wish you knew a little more about using the Bible? Participants will come to understand the history, development and content and how to use the bible. Please bring a Bible to both sessions on November 17 and December 1 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Workshops will be from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Cost: \$12.50. This is for all parishioners. Register by calling the CCD office at 526-3957 or at sidneymediacenter@catholiccincinnati.org

CCD NEWS

We have cleaned the video library room and put all the videos back in their jackets. We have a lot of videos missing and we know they have been shoved to the back of your shelf. If you have any videos at home that are from St. Denis we would appreciate it if you would return them to the CCD Office. It will save us from calling you at home. Thanks for all your help.

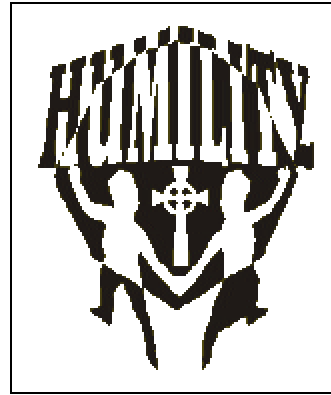
We, here at St. Denis, are presenting a program this fall with John Jacob Jingle Himmer Smith as our main character. We have started this program and will finish it before Thanksgiving.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

At the Saturday evening Mass, Oct. 29th and the 8:00 Sunday morning Mass, October 30, we will formally enroll Megan Brown, Olivia Krickenbarger, Stephanie Loy, Vicki Ruhe, Stephen Ruhe, Brian Ruhe, Dustin Ruhe, and Allison Wasson in the Catechumenate through the Rite of Acceptance for unbaptized participants (catechumens) and the Rite of Welcoming for the baptized (candidates). The catechumenate is the second period of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This period of formal preparation (held on Monday evenings) is a time of prayer, celebration of the Word, learning more about church teachings, and apostolic outreach. Please pray for our candidates and catechumens as they prepare for this next part of their journey into full initiation into the Catholic Church.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next breakfast is on November 19 at 7:00 a.m. at the Inn of Versailles. All men from St. Denis and Holy Family are invited to come and bring a friend.



COLLECTIONS October 23, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 895.00
Missions: \$ 858.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 2981.34
Missions: \$ 2687.66

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: Last week our annual Fall Retreat was a huge success. Thanks to all the people who helped to make it such a spiritual event. Special thanks to Father Porter for saying the Mass and hearing confessions, to all the adults for chaperoning etc., and to all the high school youth leaders and all the youth who participated!

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. All high school youth are encouraged to attend. The event will be held at Russia High School unless the weather is really nice. Then we will begin the event on the grass between the Community Center and the cemetery.

St. Vincent DePaul: Alan Stammen will be heading up the next group to go down to St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, November 6. Contact Alan if you are interested.

Youth Mass: It has been suggested that we have a special youth Mass at St. Denis two times a year. The first one will be on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. This will cover you Sunday obligation. All parishioners are welcome! All ministries will be lead by high school youth.

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.

In John 14:27, it says that God's peace is different from the world's peace. True peace is not found in positive thinking, in absence of conflict, or in good feelings. It comes from knowing that God is in control. If your life is full of stress, allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with Christ's peace.

Annual Memorial Mass: A Mass for the deceased members of the parishes will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. Followed by a reception in the church basement. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

JOURNEY HOME

You're invited to attend a new monthly song and praise hour at St. Denis entitled Journey Home. It will begin on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m. This will be on the 2nd Sunday of every month. There will be more information to come. Please contact Diane or John Swallow for more information 526-5528