

NOVEMBER 5, 2006: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, November 6: Weekday

Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

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

11:00 a.m. Subs for Lunch

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

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

Tuesday, November 7: Weekday: V O T E

Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert & Genevieve Smith

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday, November 8: Weekday

Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33

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

7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD

Thursday, November 9: Dedication of Lateran Basilica

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Cyril & Helena Frantz

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

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

Friday, November 10: St Leo the Great

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Simons & Dues Family

Saturday, November 11: St Martin of Tours

Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

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

Sunday, November 12: Thirty-second Sunday

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

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday: The widow made a contribution and the Lord took care of her (1 Kings 17:10-16). The Lord keeps faith forever (Psalm 146). Christ's entry into the heavenly sanctuary brings us salvation (Hebrews 7:23-28). Those who give of their livelihood give more than those who give of their wealth (Mark 12:38-44).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program: today 5 at 1:00 p.m. for new or expectant parents.

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

Congratulations:

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

November 4: Randy Phlipot and Candace Link (St John, Maria Stein)

November 7: Joe and Sue Ann Knapke (twenty-fifth wedding anniversary)

November 11: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer (fortieth wedding anniversary at the 5:00 p.m.)

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: November 11 & 12, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Phyllis Guillozet, Sharon Kramer, Brittany McMaken (P) Danielle Condon, Brittany Drees, Betty Jutte, Diane Martino, Melissa Heft, Shirley McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Katie Mestemaker; *Servers:* Michael Heft, Brian Kramer, Stephanie McMaken **Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family**

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

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Randy Gump; *Eucharist:* Rich Schwieterman, Mary Ann Gump, Dave Huelskamp (P) Janice Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers, Brittany Reed, Cheryl Huelskamp, Krista Harman, John Harman, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser (C); *Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Katie Schwieterman, Ann Borchers; **Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman**

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

Ushers: Ken Hartke and Bill Goettemoeller

Lector: Judy Barga; *Eucharist:* Kari Didier (P) Jeff Wuebker and Melvin Stucke (C); *Servers:* Brandon Rethman, Rick Mayo, and Jeff Mayo **Gifts: Bob and Lisa Mayo Family**

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

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

Eucharist: Maria Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Caitlin Liette (P) Curt Goubeaux, Matt Hileman, Peggy Borgerding, Deacon Jack, Marvin Luthman, Mary Prakesel, Dale Meier, Therese Pohlman (C); *Servers:* Margaret Prakesel, Michael Heaton, Laura Condon **Gifts: Jack and Kathy Wood**

VOCATION VIEWS

In the reign of God love is essential. Loving God, self, and neighbor is the basis of all Christian vocations. How do you choose to love?

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat a small serving of dessert or share with a friend.

Mind: In spite of pressures, only you can decide what you need to do. **Spirit:** Be generous with kindness.

HONOR THY HUSBAND AND THY WIFE

November 12, 6:00 p.m. – a lecture on marriage by Dr. Ray Guarendi at St. Remy, Russia. No cost.

SOUP AND SALAD NOVEMBER 15

Come to the monthly lunch with the Pastor. He likes to eat and have people with him. He plans to make a mixed-bean soup. Please come and bring a salad (this means anything you decide to call a salad). Lunch starts at 11:30 and goes to 1:00.

VOTE TUESDAY

The Church does not endorse candidates, but may speak out on issues. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have concluded that Issue 3, on gambling would not serve the best interests of Ohioans. Issue 4, the constitutional amendment, would negate Issue 5 if voters should approve both. Issue 2 on minimum wage has some good points, but I do not know if it would invade privacy. I have authorized no group or individual to pass out literature here or in our parking lots concerning the election. I hope people respect this.

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.

FATHER DAVE

I want to thank Jean Grieshop and her team of workers for putting on the New Beginnings Program. Now we have the happy task of reviewing the results and helping people fit in with their areas of service or apostolate.

Jean also put together the program for All Souls' Day. We have a good crowd and received many good compliments.

Friday we celebrated the anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral. Many teens came to the 6:30 Communion liturgy and attended the Breakfast with the Lord. Mike did a good job on this.

LITURGY

We have to distinguish the Sacrament of the Sick from the Last Rites, or the sacraments for the dying. The Church means for the sick to receive the Anointing of the Sick, also called the Sacrament of the Sick, at the beginning of a serious illness, not at the end of the illness. It consecrates a person to the likeness of Christ who suffered. A person should receive the sacrament only once in a serious illness. When an emergency comes suddenly upon a person, he or she should receive the sacrament at that time.

For the dying person we have the last Rites, the Eucharist, celebrated as Viaticum, food for the journey through death. The last Rites includes the Sacrament of Penance, a special blessing given by the priest in the name of the Pope, Communion and special prayers for the dying. As a norm, the Sacrament of the Sick does not for part of the Last Rites.

Once a person has died he or she cannot receive any sacraments. The priest can pray over the body, but does not give it a sacrament.

Please call the office at the beginning of a serious illness or when going into the hospital so that we can tend to your spiritual needs.

OCTOBER COUNT

This October, on the average, 1049 people attended Mass at St Denis and 206 attended at Holy Family. Last year we had 1148 at St Denis and 233 at Holy Family.

"THE STORY OF JESUS" CANTATA

Practice: at Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 526-5477.

LECTORS, PICK UP NEW WORKBOOKS

Lectors, we have put copies of the 2007 *Workbook* in the back of church in alphabetical order. Please pick your copy now.

CCD NEWS

We highlight Dixie Wehrkamp's first grade in CCD. Her class has undertaken a project to learn by caring, sharing and loving. They have taken on the task of praying for a couple who have moved to Australia for a job.

Ann Dapore and her husband Kevin have enjoyed the contacts our first graders have made with them. They give Ann and Kevin a sense of family while they live in Australia. In December Ann and Kevin hope to visit our students during CCD. Ann graduated from Versailles High School. Her Dad died a while back. Her mother, Marge Dapore, moderates the Versailles Council of Churches.

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: _____



"You are not far from the kingdom of God." -- Mark 12:34

✠ YOUTH MINISTRY ✠

COLLECTION

October 22, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500)

Loose (42)	\$ 229.50
Envelopes (48)	\$ 742.00
Total	\$ 971.50
Roof	\$ 60.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (195)	\$ 941.32
Envelopes (203)	\$ 3002.55
Total	\$ 3943.87



Thank You

Fall Pancake Breakfast: The annual Fall Pancake Breakfast will take place today from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come down to the St Denis church basement and get a hot breakfast of eggs, sausage, all-you-can-eat pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds go to youth ministry programs.

Charis Retreat: Connect 4 sponsors a Charis Retreat for young adults for November 10-12. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 may come. It will focus on the different faces of Jesus. Flyers and registration forms are available in the back of church.

Subs for Lunch: Tomorrow for high school students in the church basement beginning at 11:00 a.m.

FINANCE COMMISSION

The Finance Commission meets quarterly. It has two openings, one for each parish. The positions demand a desire to serve the parish, not experience in accounting: (526-4945).

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Jeff Harden, son of Ann Marie Link. He died the weekend before and received burial this past Monday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

JEAN'S CORNER

Flu shots: today from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. They cost \$20 each. You can get receipts for Medicare reimbursement.

Blood pressure screening: after all the Masses this weekend at Holy Family and St. Denis.

New Beginnings: I will compile the information from the evaluations and publish the comments concerning the effect the program had on the participants. Many thanks to all who helped and to those who participated in the parish renewal program "New Beginnings." It was well received. Jean Grieshop

HURRICANE KATRINA

Many from Living Waters had the opportunity to go to Longbeach, Mississippi to help the people recover from Hurricane Katrina. They have prepared a video presentation about their trip and will present it Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church.

OTHER PARISHES

St Louis, North Star: Feather party this evening at 7:00
St Teresa, Covington: November 11: Bazaar from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
St Patrick, Troy: Thanksgiving Dinner, November 18, 5:00 to 7:00; Senior, \$5.50; Children (3-12), \$4.50; adults, \$6.50