

NOVEMBER 6, 2005: THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, November 7: Thirty-Second Week

Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 8: Thirty-Second Week

Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10

6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Election Day – **VOTE TODAY**

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

7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)

Wednesday, November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

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

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 10: St. Leo the Great

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25

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

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

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

Friday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours

Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

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

Saturday, November 12: St. Josaphat

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8

3:45 – 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, November 13: Thirty-Third Week

Proverbs 31:10-13; 19-20; 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;

Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Praise and Worship in church

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 take place Sunday, January 15, 2006. Alayna Mae Henry, daughter of Michael Henry and Carla Streib and Paige Marie Kremer, daughter of Jon Kremer and Vicky McEldowney will be baptized and welcomed into the church after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 13.

WEDDING BANNES

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

VOTE TUESDAY

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 12 & 13, 2005

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

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: John Davis, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot (P) Matt Harman, Krista Harman, Don Brocius, Jane Pierron, Katie Mestemaker, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Marvin Pierron (C) *Servers:* Laura Subler, Jessica Barga, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: **Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp**

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

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* John Harman

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer (P) Lester Monnin, Ken Moorman, Dale Meier, Jim Nerderman, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Lou Nerderman, Mary Pepiot (C) *Servers:* Matt Knapke, Tyler Knapke, Kristen Schulte

Gifts: **Jerry and Joann Wilker**

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

Ushers: Mark and Luke Kramer

Lector: Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Jeff Wuebker (P) Melvin Stucke and Alena Barga (C) *Servers:* Alex Dirksen and Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp

Gifts: **Lewis and Alma May Family**

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: John Fischer, Abbey Schlater, John Schmitmeyer (P) Bob Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Marvin Luthman, Matt Schmitmeyer, Brian Griesdorn, Erin Keiser, Ryan Schlater, Michael Schmitmeyer (C) *Servers:* Kelsey Schlater, Katie Schrader, Chad Knapke

Gifts: **Ron and Mary Gehret Family**

VOCATION VIEWS

Keep your eyes open to the presence of God. Light your lamp. Be prepared to sit, wait and welcome God in your midst.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Pressure screening will be held after the Masses this weekend in the basement at St. Denis and the Rectory at Holy Family.

D of I Meeting: Tuesday, November 8, in the basement at St. Denis.

Today: **St. Louis Feather Party** at 7:00 p.m. today at St. Louis church basement in North Star, OH.

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

Today: **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. today. A military chaplain will be there. You do not have to have a family member in the military. Come and support those who do.

K OF C MEMORIAL MASS

St. Denis Knights of Columbus will have memorial Mass at St. Louis Church at North Star, OH on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to remember those who have gone ahead of us.

FATHER DAVE

I appreciated the Archbishop's message Monday. He spoke of the variety in the saints and the imperfections we all have. I know some saints did not get along well with others. I know of one who died of emphysema, caused by smoking. I know that God has called us to holiness despite our faults and imperfections; his grace works best with our weakness.

I feel at home at St Denis and Holy Family Churches. The people and priests of Visitation Church in Eaton made me welcome. I thank them for this and love them. Nonetheless, I prefer home to away. I thank you for welcoming me and pray for you. I love all of you.

I have done two hard things in my life. I presided over the funeral of a parish. I would not want to inflict this ordeal on anyone and do to want to do it again. Closing a parish seems very much like burying a spouse.

I have had to leave you and go into exile. This to me seemed very much like a divorce. I would not wish this on anyone. Coming back seems like reconciliation. I can understand, however, how some members of the family, especially might find the reconciliation hard to take. Since we all suffer from imperfection, I want to move on to serve God here with you.

MEMORIAL MASS

A Mass for the deceased members of the parishes will be held today, November 6, at 7:00 p.m., followed by a reception in the church basement.

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 sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org

CCD NEWS

Students in grades 7-12 at St Denis CCD have started collecting donations for the Food Pantry. They will make this collection a part of the Thanksgiving CCD Prayer Service on November 16.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

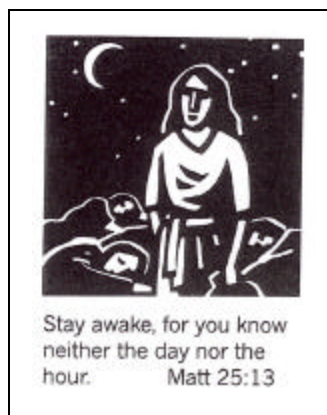
This weekend at the 5:00 and the 8:00 Masses, we will formally enroll Stephanie Loy, Stephen Ruhe, Brian Ruhe, Dustin Ruhe, and Allison Wasson into the Catechumenate (for the unbaptized) through the Rite of Acceptance. We shall also formally enroll Megan Brown, Olivia Krickenbarger and Vicki Ruhe, into the Rite of Welcoming for the baptized (candidates). This marks the second period of their 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.

OCTOBER COUNT

An average of 233 people attended Mass during October at Holy Family, an increase of 19 over last year. An average of 1148 people attended at St Denis, an increase of 109 over last year.



COLLECTIONS October 30, 2005

Holy Family:

Sunday: \$ 888.00
Missions: \$ 35.00

St Denis:

Sunday: \$ 3885.00
Missions: \$ 174.00

Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Youth Group: Junior High Youth Group will meet once a month. On these weeks high school youth group will meet separately in a different room.

Fall Pancake Breakfast: Thanks to all who supported the Pancake Breakfast last week. All proceeds have gone to St. Denis/Holy Family youth ministries.

Don't Stop: The next Don't Stop will take place tonight on the grass between the Community Center and the cemetery (or at the Russia High School if it rains). We encourage youth to attend.

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

Youth Mass: A special youth Mass will take place on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome! All ministries will be lead by high school youth.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

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.

JOURNEY HOME

You are invited to attend a new monthly song and praise hour at St. Denis entitled JOURNEY HOME, that will bring glory to God with music, beginning on Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. See the bulletin insert for details

VIDEO LIBRARY

If you have any videos at home from St. Denis, we would appreciate if you would return them to the CCD office. Thank you.

JEAN'S CORNER

Reasons to Read Psalms

When you Want

to find comfort (psalm 23); to meet God intimately (psalm 103); to learn a new prayer (psalm 136); to learn a new song (psalm 92); to learn more about God (psalm 24); to understand yourself more clearly (psalm 8); to know how to come to God each day (psalm 5) and to be forgiven for your sins (psalm 51).

