

NOVEMBER 19, 2006: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Monday, November 20: Weekday

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43

8:00 a.m. **No Mass or Communion Liturgy**

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

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

Tuesday, November 21: Presentation of Mary

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10

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

Wednesday, November 22: St Cecilia

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leroy and Mildred McEldowney

7:00-8:00 p.m. No CCD

7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Interfaith Service (Christian Church)

Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day

Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Charles Morris

No exposition, Benediction or Sacrament of Penance

Friday, November 24: St Andrew Dung-Lac

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

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

Saturday, November 25: Weekday

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

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

Sunday, November 26: Lord Jesus Christ the King

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 Ancient One crowns the Son of man king (Daniel 7:13-14). The Lord robes himself in majesty (Psalm 93). God calls himself Alpha and Omega, the start and the finish (Revelation 1:5-8). Jesus as King testifies to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

BAPTISM

Next pre-baptismal program will take place in January for new or expectant parents. Last week we welcomed Elizabeth Elayna Nelson and Danielle Grace Francis into the Church through baptism.

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of February 16-18, 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.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

We shall have a three week Advent Bible Study entitled Advent of the Savior, on December 7, 14 and 21 at 7:00 p. in St. Denis church basement. The cost will be \$8.50 for the commentary and scripture study books. Please call Jean at 526-4945 as soon as possible.

ADVENT REFLECTION

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights, Dayton, OH invite women college age or older to visit them December 1-3. For more information email cpps vocations@salemheights.com or call 937-278-0871, Ext. 1303.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: November 25 & 26, 2006

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

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Dan Subler, Tom Watren, Becky Schwieterman (P):

Deacon Jack, Beth Schwieterman, Jennifer Treon, Bryant Ahrens, Eric Batty, Christine Borchers, Peggy Borgerding, Kim Murphy
Servers: Kelsey Treon, Joe Gehret, Kelsey Schlater

Gifts: Joe and Lynn Schlater Family

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

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* Dennis Mestemaker

Eucharist: Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon, Kelly Schwieterman (P) Joe Schmittmeyer, Linda Schmittmeyer, Rich Schwieterman, Janice Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Lauren Subler, Ron Stauffer, Jerry Wilker (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Casey Rismiller, Matt Stover

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: Ken Hartke and Bill Goettemoeller

Lector: Joyce Kremer; *Eucharist:* John Grilliot (P) Urban Gehret and Irene Gehret (C); *Servers:* Neil Didier, Alex Dirksen and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: Kristen Schulte, Kristen Smith, Kathy Wood (P) Kristen Philipot, Peggy Bernholt, Elaine Bohman, Aaron Condon, Ben Dapore, John Davis, Nicholas Eilerman, Renee Eilerman (C); *Servers:* Joanna Cruz, Michael Heaton, Jason Marchal

Gifts: Rick and Jackie Voisard Family

VOCATION VIEWS

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Try an exercise that is new to you. **Mind:** Make a story to tell a child. **Spirit:** Discover the deeper meaning.

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.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

Please join us at the Versailles Christian Church across from the elementary school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for our annual interfaith Thanksgiving service. Pastor Keith Falk, the new Lutheran pastor will give the sermon. I will do the final benediction. The offering taken will help support the needy.

OTHER PARISHES

St. Nicholas, Osgood: St. Nicholas Historical Books are available to highlight their Centennial. Call 419-582-2531.

St. Boniface, Piqua: St. Mary/St. Boniface sponsors Tatiana's Emmanuel the Story of Christmas concert at St. Boniface Caserta Center on Friday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Bergamo Center: 3rd International Artisan Market, handcrafted goods from 20 developing countries will be available on December 9, 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Mount Saint John, 4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek, OH

FATHER DAVE

I feel embarrassed. Usually the campaign for Human Development falls on the second to last Sunday in November, the Feast of Christ the King. Christ the King, however, sometimes comes during the Thanksgiving weekend, the fourth weekend. When this happens the Campaign for Human Development comes on the week before the feast. This tells me that the Campaign always comes on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. At any rate, I messed up and wrote last week's bulletin, thinking the Campaign would come during the Thanksgiving break. I had it wrong. The collection for the Campaign for Human Development takes place this weekend. We shall send the whole collection to Cincinnati except what we find labeled for the parish, Maryknoll or some other cause. I ask your pardon.

LITURGY

Someone asked to explain why we do what we do in liturgy, in particular why we wear the colors we wear. We divide the Church's year into four major seasons and one long period as follows: Easter; Lent; Christmas; Advent and Ordinary Time, which lasts thirty-three or thirty-four weeks. Ordinary Time does not mean ordinary as we usually think of ordinary, things that happen the same way most of the time. In our context, ordinary time means ordered time, time designated by ordinal numerals. Ordinary here means ordered; the Latin uses a different term that means "Throughout the Year."

Throughout this ordered time called ordinary, we use green vestments. During Easter and Christmas we use white. During Lent and Advent we use violet. We use red for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and the celebrations of martyrs. We use white for saints who did not die as martyrs. We may use white or violet or black for funerals.

"THE STORY OF JESUS" CANTATA

Practice: at Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 526-5477. The cantata will be on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

We ask you to give Fr Blowers your attention today and follow his instructions. Please put you envelopes for the Campaign for Human Development into the collection basket. We shall send the entire collection in for this cause, except what we find marked for the parish or Fr Blowers. The Campaign for Human Development helps people get out of poverty by helping them get rid of the causes of poverty. I have seen the proceeds of this collection at work locally in some of the parishes in which I have served.

ST. ANN SODALITY

St. Ann Sodality will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28 at Holy Family parish hall. Election of new officers will take place.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who sent food, cards, prayers, hugs and visits, and to the ladies and men who helped with the luncheon. Your kindness and generosity will long be remembered.

The Red Mescher Family

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: _____



Learn a lesson from the fig tree.
-- Mark 13:28

COLLECTION

November 12, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500)

Loose (29)	\$ 184.00
Envelopes (48)	\$ 719.00
Total	\$ 903.00

St Denis (need \$6500):

Loose (203)	\$ 926.00
Envelopes (219)	\$ 3952.90
Total	\$ 4878.90

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kentucky Giving Tree: The holiday season is rapidly approaching and we will have the giving trees in the back of church beginning the weekend of November 26. Please take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on it. These unwrapped gifts will go to poor families in Appalachia.

Kentucky Food Drive: We will take food for holiday meal gift baskets down to Kentucky again this year. We are asking that each parish family donate food for one gift basket. The items are as followed: Box of instant potatoes, cake mix or brownie mix, canned fruit or cranberry sauce, package of gravy, muffin mix or biscuit mix, 2 packages of jello, mini marshmallows, canned yams, box of stuffing. Drop off food items in the back of church between November 26 and December 19.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: Ornaments for the Versailles area giving tree are available on a tree in the back of church. Select an ornament, wrapped the gift and return to the tree by Sunday, December 10.

St. Vincent DePaul-We need a group or family to volunteer to serve the evening meal at St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, December 3. Contact Mike now if interested.

JEAN'S CORNER

New Beginnings: I have tried my best to give you a consensus of what parishioners who attended the parish renewal thought. A total of 143 people attended with 28 from Holy Family and 115 from St. Denis. Families attending were 18 from Holy Family and 76 from St. Denis. There was \$628 of inspirational and religious articles sold.

Flu Shots: We would like to thank Wilson Hospital and Cindy Bey for supplying the flu vaccine again this year. There were 34 people who received inoculations.

Parent Support: We have started to develop a support system for parents who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or SIDS. We as church reach out to these parents to reaffirm that life begins at conception and to validate that life however short it is. We will keep you posted.

HELP WANTED AT MASS

We welcome new servers, lectors, distributors, ushers and gift bearers at Mass. Please fill out this form and return it to the office:

I want to help at Mass as

- () a Mass server (Sixth grader and older)
- () a Lector (Eighth grade through adult)
- () Distributor (Eighth grade through adult)
- () Gift bearers (families or individuals)
- () Greeters and Ushers

Signed: _____ Phone: _____