

MAY 6, 2007: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 6: Fifth Sunday of Easter

2:00 p.m. Mass (D): Confirmation

Monday, May 7: Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

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

3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

Tuesday, May 8: Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

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

7:00 p.m. St. Ann Carry-In at Holy Family

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

Wednesday, May 9: Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

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

5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church);

7:00 p.m. Regional Cook-Out (HF)

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, May 10: Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

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

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, May 11: Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

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

5:30 p.m. Senior Prom

Saturday, May 12: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dan Kissinger
High School Retreat

Sunday, May 13: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

Rose Sale after all the Masses

Blood Pressure screening after all Masses

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit does not want to put extra burdens on us (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29). We ask God to allow all people to praise him (Psalm 67). The Lamb serves as the lamp of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23). God will dwell in us. (John 14:23-29).

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of May 18-20, 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.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on June 24 at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register.

ROSE SALE

The Darke County Right to Life will sell roses for \$2 each after all the Masses next weekend.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 13, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Katie Mestemaker, Jennifer Paulus, Bonnie Phlipot (P)

Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Sandy Pierron,

Judy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Amanda Pohlman (C);

Servers: Joshua Paulus, Jessica Barga, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Dale Meier, Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy (P) Carl

Meyer, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer,

Sharon Pepiot Mary Lou Nerderman, Jim Nerderman (C);

Servers: Michael Heaton, Joshua Borchers, Ryan Borchers

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Mark Stucke and Lewis May

Lector: Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Linda Pohlman (P) Susan Grilliot and

John Grilliot (C); *Servers:* Justin May, Brittany Bruns and Jason Bergman

Gifts: Gary & Denise Heitkamp Family

Cleaning: Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux;

Eucharist: Curt Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Caitlin Liette (P) Krista

Harman, Nicholas Harman, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken

Moorman, Kristen Phlipot, Kathy Phillips, Mary Prakes (C);

Servers: Samuel Prakes, Margaret Prakes, Jacquie Moorman

Gifts: Chris Stover Family

VOCATION VIEWS

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence; (See: Revelations 21:1-5)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Frozen grapes are a great snack to curb the appetite.

Mind: Listen intently. **Spirit:** Maintain an open mind.

RECEIVING CONFIRMATION TODAY

Today, we welcome into full membership in the Church our ninth graders who will receive the sacrament of confirmation today: Bethany Ahrens; Valerie Barga; Jaci Barga; Eric Barga; Zachary Barlage; Alyssa Bensman; Susan Berger; Brittany Bohman; Julia Bruns; Brittany Bruns; Megan Campbell; Joshua Cooper; Michael Dapore; Alex Dapore; Robert Davidson; Caitlin Davis; Megan Dirksen; Wesley Drees; Joseph Gehret; Susan Grilliot; Eric Grilliot; Lindsay Grillot; Emily Harman; Megan Heckman; Michael Heft; Jay Heitkamp; Kyle Heitkamp; Ashlyn Hemmelgarn; Ashley Henry; Mark Hilgefert; Taylor Huffman; Leah Kaiser; Kelly Kueterman; Trent Lawrence; Rick Mayo; Taylor Ording; Jena Phlipot; Brandon Pierron; Mitchell Pitsenbarger; Amanda Pohlman; Michael Puthoff; Brandon Rethman; Roxanne Richard; Erica Rose; Alexander Shappie; Kimberly Slonkosky; Stacy Spitzer; Laura Subler; Jared Swallow; Alisha Thobe; Jared Turpen; Cassey Voisard; Tara Winner and Robert Wogaman.

WEDDING BANNES

JoAnn Selzer and Eric Bernholt plan to marry at St. Denis on May 19. Pam DeMange and Travis Scott plan to marry here on Saturday, May 26.

REST IN PEACE

Esther Baltes died and received Christian burial on Monday. Edna Wilt died and received Christian burial on Wednesday. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

HAPPY EASTER

FATHER DAVE

Today we welcome a new printer of our bulletin, Dee Printing. We have some new graphics on the cover and a new arrangement of information. We hope you like it. Feel free to make comments to us in the office. I thank all the advertisers who support the bulletin; their ads pay for the bulletin and allow us to print it at no cost to us.

Mass Schedule May 6, 2007 (Today)
5:00 Saturday (St Denis)
(No Mass at 8:00 a.m.)
9:30 Sunday (Holy Family)
11:00 Sunday (St Denis)
2:00 Sunday (St Denis) Confirmation

LITURGY: EASTER SEASON

The Pope has allowed us to transfer the feast of the Ascension to the Sunday after May 17, the universal date for the feast. This enables all of us to celebrate the feast. This means that you do not have to remember the holyday May 17 as you go about the many things you have to do in May. The solemn feast of Pentecost will close out the Easter season on May 27. This, the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration, will take us back to the first Sunday of Easter and return us to the upper room with the risen Lord.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church. We do the cooking on third Wednesdays, but we have a standing invitation to supper every Wednesday, not just when we cook. Feel free to invite others to the meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Ann Sodality: annual Mother-Daughter Carry-In on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish and a guest.

Regional Social Event: May 9, at Holy Family at 7:00. We form a pastoral region with Immaculate Conception, Bradford, and St Mary, Greenville. We try to get together every now and then for a social evening. Holy Family will host the next social event Wednesday, May 9 at the hall. Luke Subler has volunteered to work the grill. Come, and bring your families. Please call the office by Tuesday if you plan to attend.

D of I Mother-Daughter Carry-In: Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 (changed from May 8 due to primary election). The meat and table service will be provided. Please bring a guest.

Annual Farm Mass: May 16. This year Holy Family parish will host the Farm Mass at Goettemoeller's farm, west of the church. Bishop Moeddel will celebrate with us. It starts at 7:30; bring your own lawn chairs and soil samples to be blessed.

Mothers Day Pork Chop Dinner: May 13, 11:00-1:00 drive thru only at K of C Hall. Purchase tickets (\$6 per dinner) by calling 419-582-2007, 419-582-3331 or 526-4391. There will be a limited number of extra dinners available that day.

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: _____



I give you a new commandment: love one another. -- John 13:34

COLLECTION	
April 29, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (45)	\$ 233.00
Envelopes (41)	\$ 566.00
Total	\$ 799.00
Overseas' Relief	\$ 419.00
St Denis	
Loose (261)	\$1065.00
Envelopes (204)	\$2767.40
Total	\$3832.40
Overseas' Relief	\$ 240.00
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MANY THANKS	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Citizen's Prom: Thanks to all who participated in the Senior Citizen's Prom. It was a wonderful night of dancing and celebration.

Spring Retreat: Spring Retreat will be May 12-13. The retreat will be at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Forms will be available this week at the church exits. The theme for this year's retreat is "Spring Training Athletes for Christ".

Steubenville Youth Conference: Turn in your forms and final payment for the trip to Steubenville on July 15-17.

Kentucky Work Camp: This year the Kentucky Work Camp will be June 23-27. All high school students and this year's eighth grade students are welcome. Forms are available at the rectory. Signed forms should be turned in as soon as possible. There is no cost.

High School Age Men: Please give another thought to being a priest. Come to Discernment Day Saturday, May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mt St Mary Seminary. You will have time to pray and reflect on what vocation God has for you. We also invite your parents at 3:00 p.m. A cookout at 5:00 will end the day. Go to www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm05122007.php or 800-686-2724

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: YOU CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE

I see that over eighty of us have signed up on line. You can sign after Mass today in the back of church. You can also sign up from Tuesday through Friday online at <https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=19624>.

We start taking appointments at Church after the Masses the next four Sundays. We shall take pictures daily except Sundays between June 25 and July 14, omitting June 30, July 2, July 3 and July 4.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

We shall have blood pressure screening after all Masses next weekend. Know your numbers.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have four openings on the pastoral council beginning in June, two for Holy Family and two for St. Denis. Please call the parish office with a name of a candidate. We shall vote in May.

CCD NEWS

Thanks to Linda Meyer, all the teachers, faculty and staff who have worked hard and faithfully to help instruct our youth and children in the ways of the faith. They have now finished another year of CCD. We shall welcome them in September.

Parents, we sent registration forms for next year home with your children on Wednesday. If they did not volunteer the letter, please ask them. We mailed out the forms we could not give to your children. If you have children to register and have no forms, extras forms can be picked up at the entrances to church.