

MAY 13, 2007: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 13: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

Rose Sale after all the Masses

11:00-1:00 Pork Chop Dinner at K of C Hall (carry-out)

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

Monday, May 14: Easter Weekday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

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

Tuesday, May 15: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

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

6:00 p.m. D of I Mother-Daughter Party (D)

Wednesday, May 16: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15

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

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

7:30 p.m. Farm Mass at Goettemoeller Farm

Thursday, May 17: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

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

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 18: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

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

Saturday, May 19: Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

1:30 p.m. Selzer/Bernholt Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lloyd and Marie Mangen

Sunday, May 20: Ascension of the Lord

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Class of 2007

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Class of 2007

12:15 p.m. Senior Brunch (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus promises to send the Spirit upon his Church (Acts 1:1-11). God mounts his throne to shouts of joy (Psalm 47). Christ has entered heaven to come before God on our behalf (Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23). Jesus blesses us as he rises to heaven. (Luke 24:46-53).

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.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Today we take up our annual collection to aid our cemeteries. Please give generously.

HAPPY EASTER

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 20, 2007

[Lectors, please note that next Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and use the readings on pages 185-189. For the second reading, please use Hebrews instead of Ephesians.]

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

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp (*Workbook*, page 185)

Eucharist: Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Betty Poly (P); Ryan Rose, Dan Subler, Cheri Subler, Dan Saintignon, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Eric Batty, Bryant Ahrens (C);

Servers: Laura Subler, Kelsey Treon, Joe Gehret

Gifts: Steve & Judy Cordonnier Family

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

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Randy Gump (*Workbook*, page 185)

Eucharist: Joanna Puthoff, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker (P); Justine Raterman, Joe Schmittmeyer, Linda Schmittmeyer, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Peggy Borgerding, Cyndi Bey (C);

Servers: Ann Borchers, Jason Marchal, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Mark Stucke and Lewis May (*Lector: Workbook*, page 185)

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Barb Marshal (P); Brad and Brittany Bruns (C); *Servers:* Rick and Jeff Mayo and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: Seniors

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Brittany Drees (*Workbook*, p. 185)

Eucharist: Lori Griesdorn, Katie Schrader, Kristen Schulte (P); Abbey Schlater, John Schmittmeyer, Marlene Schmittmeyer, Matt Schmittmeyer, Kristen Smith, Matt Stover, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner (C); *Servers:* Bailey DeMange, Joanna Cruz, Daniel Schrader

Gifts: Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

VOCATION VIEWS

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (See John 13:23-29)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Choose olive or canola oil when possible. **Mind:** Ask others to help you. **Spirit:** Recite daily affirmations.

SACRAMENTAL GRATITUDE AND THANKS

The Archbishop spoke of gratitude and thankfulness in his homily to the candidates for confirmation. Although we still have two full weeks of the Easter season, I want to express our gratitude to those who have helped bring our parishioners to the Easter sacraments. Thanks to the Archbishop for coming last Sunday, to Jane Pierron for her work in the RCIA, to Linda Meyer for coordinating all our religious education programs, to our CCD faculties, to Joyce Liette and those who work the baptismal program with her, to Mike Meyer and those who help him with our ministry with youth, and to all our musicians, choirs and cantors who have helped us celebrate the liturgy well. I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for serving as honor guard to the Archbishop at confirmation last week. Thanks also to those who came to the regional cook-out hosted at Holy Family last Wednesday. Finally, I like to show my thanks and gratitude by celebrating the Eucharist every day, for the word Eucharist means thanksgiving.

WEDDINGS

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. Congratulations to Dan and Mary Joe Subler who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary May 15.

FATHER DAVE

Ninety-nine years ago last Thursday; we celebrated the first Mothers' Day. My grandmother celebrated by giving birth to my father. Thirty years later, my mother celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter by giving birth to me. No one else in the immediate family came to birth on a Sunday. To my grandmother, to my mother, to all your mothers and to you mothers, I extend my best wishes today.

LITURGY: EASTER SEASON

It took me some research to find out which Sunday of Easter I came to birth on, so I thought I could share with you some other dates about Easter. It can come as early as March 22, as it does about once every three hundred years. It can come as late as April 25, as it did in 1943 and, by my calculations, will again in 2038. If you have a birthday between March 22 and April 25, will you have it come on Easter during your lifetime?

CLASS OF 2007: SENIOR BRUNCH NEXT WEEK

Seniors, awesome class of 2007, wear your caps and gowns to Mass next Sunday at 9:30 (Holy Family) and 11:00 (St Denis). Our parishes want to recognize you at Mass. After Mass, join us with your parents in a Senior Brunch in the basement of St Denis Church.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church. We do the cooking on this Wednesday; come and join us. Feel free to invite others to the meals. Sign the lists in the back of church to help with the meal this Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers' Day Pork Chop Dinner: today, 11:00-1:00 drive through only at K of C Hall. There will be a limited number of extra dinners available.

D of I Mother-Daughter Carry-In: Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 (changed from May 8). 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.

Peace Pilgrimage: May 24 and 25 at Maria Stein Adoration Chapel. Opening Mass at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, followed by all-night and all day Friday adoration until 7:00 p.m. There will be a Tribute to Veteran, May Crowning, Rosary Procession closing Mass at 7:30.

REST IN PEACE

Cindy Henderson appreciates all those who gave her support at the death of her father, Ed Stammen, last week. Thank you for your prayers and comforting presence.

RCIA (RITE FOR THE CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Do you have a non-Catholic spouse? Do you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church? If so, plan to join us June 18, a Monday evening, at 7:00 in the Rectory. There we shall give information on how to join the Catholic Church.

We use the RCIA process for non-baptized children in school.

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: _____



It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place any burden on you beyond the necessities.-- Acts 15:28

**COLLECTION
May 6, 2007**

Holy Family
Loose (50) \$ 293.00
Envelopes (36) \$ 607.00
Total \$ 900.00

St Denis
Loose (214) \$ 943.25
Envelopes (186) \$3152.45
Total \$4095.70

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MANY THANKS

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Senior Prom: Thanks to all who helped, from teen to adult. Thanks to all who came. Our teens like doing this event.

Spring Retreat: This weekend at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Please pray for our teens on retreat.

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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: YOU CAN SIGN UP NOW

Over two hundred have signed up already. You can sign after Mass today in the back of church or from Tuesday through Friday at <https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=19624>.

If you signed up last Sunday for Friday, June 29 appointment (not on-line, but in person, please call the office. A gust of wind caught that sheet and took it far away. If you call us or see us after Mass, then we can write down your appointment in our records. We shall take pictures daily except Sundays between June 25 and July 14, omitting June 30, July 2, July 3 and July 4.

GROUP PICTURES

- May 15: D of I Mother-Daughter Carry-in
- May 16: Community Meal and Farm Mass
- May 20: Senior Masses and Brunch
- May 23: Soup and Salad with its leaders
- June 2 and 3 (after Mass): Servers, Lectors, Distributors, Musicians and (after 8:00 Mass) Home Distributors
- June 5: Pastoral Council Members
- June 6: Holy Family Church Cleaners (at 9:30 a.m.)
- June 23 and 24 (after Mass): Ushers, Leaders of the Rosary (after 5:00 and 9:30 Masses), Musicians

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

We have blood pressure screening after all Masses this 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

Parents, you should have received the registration forms for next year. We sent them home with your children the last Wednesday of class or we mailed them to you. If you need more forms, you can find them in the back of church. Your prompt return of these will help us prepare for next year.