

# MAY 20, 2007: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, May 20: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday, May 21: Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA (Mystagogy)

### Tuesday, May 22: Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

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

### Wednesday, May 23: Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Peggy Baltes Hojnack

11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (D) (Cream of Celery Soup)

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

### Thursday, May 24 Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ed & Margaret Pohl

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 25: Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Craig & Doug Meier

### Saturday, May 26: St. Philip Neri

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

1:30 p.m. DeMange/Scott Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): W. J. Bohman & Subler Family  
(Blessing of Religious Items after Mass)

### Sunday, May 27: Pentecost

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday:** The Lord promises to give his Spirit to all people (Joel 3:1-5). We ask the Lord to send out his renewing Spirit (Psalm 104). We have the first fruits of the Spirit (Romans 8:22-27). The Lord gives the Spirit in his glorification (John 7:37-39).

**Sunday:** Luke describes the say of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11). We ask the Lord to send out his renewing Spirit (Psalm 104). We make up the many part of the one body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13). We return to the upper room of Easter as we bring the Easter season to a close (John 20:19-23).

## 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. **Retrouaille** (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.

# HAPPY EASTER

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 27, 2007

[Lectors, next weekend we celebrate the mystery of Pentecost and use the readings on pages 197 to 203 in the *Workbook*. For the second reading, please use Romans instead of Corinthians. On Sunday we use the Sequence on page 208 in *Word and Song*.)

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D):** [Joel, page 197, and Romans, page 198]

*Ushers:* Group 3; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

*Eucharist:* Tom Watren, Cody Bruns, Danielle Condon (P); Christine Borchers, Kate Bruns, Ben Dapore, John Davis, Phyllis Guillozet, Nicholas Harman, Brittany Drees, Karen Keiser (C);

*Servers:* Jessica Barga, Brian Kramer, Joshua Paulus

**Gifts: Pat Eilerman Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 8 *Lector:* John Harman [Use Corinthians, page 201]

*Eucharist:* Reyna Shardo, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers (P); Janice Schwieterman, Rick Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Aaron Condon, Orville Borchers (C);

*Servers:* Laura Condon, Michael Heaton, Casey Rismiller

**Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen**

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

*Ushers:* Mark Stucke and Lewis May [Use Corinthians, page 201]

*Lector:* Melvin Stucke *Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P); Mary Hartke and Bob Mayo (C); *Servers:* Josh and Neil Didier and Alex Dirksen

**Gifts: Bob and Lisa May Family**

**Cleaning:** Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman, Alma May

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

*Ushers:* Group 11 *Lector:* Brian Voisard [Use Corinthians, page 202]

*Eucharist:* Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P); Peggy Bernholt, Alena Barga, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Joe Gehret, Lori Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop (C);

*Servers:* Matt Stover, Danielle Condon, Daniel Schrader

**Gifts: Bob Goubeaux Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (See: Luke 24:46-53)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Stop smoking. **Mind:** Prepare for events that you know will be challenging. **Spirit:** Be still and listen to yourself.

## CONGRATULATION TO OUR SENIORS OF 2007

We take time today as Catholic communities of faith to recognize our graduating Seniors. From Holy Family, we have Alena Barga, Christopher Brunswick, Kari Didier, Charles Francis, Nicole Heitkamp, Luke Kremer and Jamie Stucke. From St Denis we have Eric Batty, Sarah Berger, Peg Bernholt, Thomas Borchers, Bethany Brandewie, Whitney Browder, Kyle Brown, Aaron Condon, Alex Cox, Ben Dapore, Craig Dapore, Tyler DeMange, Renee Eilerman, Allison Eiting, Julia Francis, Kristin Frantz, Maria Goubeaux, Kimberly Grieshop, Kristen Grillot, Jessica Harman, Shawna Heaton, Melissa Heft, Ryan Hilgefert, Morgan Huffman, Casey Kemper, Andrew Knapke, Nick Koverman, Caitlin Liette, Jordan Liette, Brian Magoto, Brittany Martino, Meghan Mestemaker, Valerie Miller, David Oliver, Derek Oswald, Samantha Paulus, Ashley Petitjean, Beth Pierron, Andrew Platfoot, Samantha Poeppelman, Joseph Poling, Joanna Puthoff, Stacey Reed, Lucas Rosengarten, Ryan Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Brian Schwieterman, Jeremy Shardo, Megan Shardo, Paula Smatlachova (exchange student from the Czech Republic), Kristen Smith, Casey Smith, Kelli Subler, Rachel Thobe, and Julie Wilson. We welcome them and their parents to brunch at 12:15 in the basement of St Denis Church.

**FATHER DAVE**

I went to a conference on youth ministry Monday evening. There I heard a speaker say that today's teenagers reflect very well the values and beliefs of their parents. I already knew this, but I liked hearing it again. What I see in your children, both as they graduate and as they grow, reflects well on you, their parents. Keep up your good work. Your faith-filled children reflect your own faithfulness.

**LITURGY: EASTER SEASON**

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In the Ascension the Lord Jesus climbs up to heaven; he takes the initiative. He takes his place at the Father's side as his equal. In August we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God, into heaven. Mary does not climb into heaven, but God takes her up into heaven; God takes the initiative and Mary receives. The use of the term Ascension affirms the Lord Jesus as God. The use of the term Assumption affirms Mary as one of us. The term Ascension affirms Jesus as the God-Man, while the term Assumption affirms Mary's created status.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON WEDDINGS**

JoAnn Selzer and Eric Bernholt, married here yesterday;  
Brad Phlipot and Mallory Flinders, married at St Remy's yesterday;  
Tom and Lucy Hole, married twenty-five years ago this Tuesday.  
In addition, Pam DeMange and Travis Scott will marry each other at St. Denis next Saturday.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER**

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church. We do the cooking the third Wednesday of the month; come and join us. Feel free to invite others to the meals.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Soup and Salad:** This month we feature what someone called Payday Soup, or cream of celery. We shall drop the pun, however, and have fun Wednesday at 11:30. Come and relax with us.  
**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.  
**Holy Rosary Festival, St. Marys, OH:** June 8-9-10 on church and school grounds.

**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.

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

If you received religious articles for First Communion, Confirmation or Graduation and bring them to church next Saturday, we shall bless them after the five o'clock Mass. We hope to have the pictures from First Communion ready at this time.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:51

**COLLECTION  
May 13, 2007**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (33)	\$ 166.00
Envelopes (49)	\$ 849.00
Total	\$ 1015.00
Cemetery	\$ 768.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (199)	\$ 886.15
Envelopes (205)	\$3159.00
Total	\$4045.15
Cemetery	\$1583.00

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**MANY THANKS**

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**Spring Retreat:** Some thirty teenagers attended the retreat last weekend.  
**Steubenville Youth Conference:** Turn in your forms and payment as soon as possible 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 three 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 have any problems signing up, please call the rectory office.  
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 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

**THANKS**

We thank Bishop Moeddel, the Goettemoellers, the Knights of Columbus, Pam Beisner and all who helped with the Farm Mass this week. We had a large crowd.  
We thank you for your generosity to our cemeteries.  
We also thank Kathy Miller and her staff for preparing last Wednesday's meal.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

Richard Heckman, Mary Hartke and Mark Stucke have accepted nominations to the Council for Holy Family. Mike Beisner has accepted for St Denis. We shall have elections next weekend at Mass. The Council serves as the collective wisdom of the parishes in advising the pastor on things spiritual about the parish.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

Please fill out and return the registration forms for next year soon. If you need more forms or have a child beginning CCD this year, you can find registration forms at all the entrances to church.

**HAPPY EASTER**