

JUNE 17, 2007: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, June 18: Weekday

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy

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

Tuesday, June 19: Weekday

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

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

Wednesday, June 20: Weekday

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

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

5:00 p.m. Right to Life Garage Sale starts (D)

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

Thursday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

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

9:00-8:00 p.m. Right to Life Garage Sale (D)

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, June 22: Weekday

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

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

9:00-8:00 p.m. Right to Life Garage Sale (D)

Saturday, June 23: Weekday

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

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

Sunday, June 24: Nativity of John the Baptist

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday: God called the prophet Jeremiah before his birth (Jeremiah 1:4-10). The psalmist answers that has strengthened him before birth (Psalm 71). The prophets prophesied about the coming of the Lord Jesus (1 Peter 1:8-12). The angel announces the birth of John to Zechariah his father (Luke 1:5-17).

Sunday: Isaiah likewise had a call from God to serve (Isaiah 49:1-6). The psalmist praises God for having formed him in his mother's womb (Psalm 139). John heralded the coming of the savior, Jesus Christ (Acts 13:22-26). John's father names him John in obedience to the message of the angel (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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 June 22-24, 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 next Sunday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. Call the office to register.

ST. DENIS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Pick up your new collection envelopes in the back of church.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS June 24, 2007

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): (*Workbook*, page 215)

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Jane Pierron (*Deacon Jack*)

Eucharist: Beth Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Danielle Condon (*P*); Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns, Ben Dapore, Marvin Pierron, Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte

Servers: Jessica Barga, Laura Subler, Matt Stover

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): (*Workbook*, page 219)

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (*P*); Ryan Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, John Harman, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp (*C*);

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Ann Borchers, Kelsey Treon

Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): (*Workbook*, page 219)

Ushers: William Baltes and John Grilliot

Lector: Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Kari Didier (*P*); Bill and Doris Goettemoeller (*C*); *Servers:* Justin May, Rick Mayo and Jeff Mayo

Gifts: William and Rita Baltes

Cleaning: Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke, & Mary Ann Stucke

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): (*Workbook*, page 219)

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Nicholas Eilerman, Joe Gehret, Maria Goubeaux, (*P*); Jennifer Francis, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Connie Grillot, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Matt Hileman (*C*)

Servers: Michael Heaton, Jacquie Moorman, Daniel Schrader

Gifts: Rick and Jackie Voisard Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Love abounds when forgiveness is experienced. Forgiveness frees one to follow Jesus. Rededicate your life to Jesus. (Luke 7:36-8:3)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Trim visible fat from meats and remove skin from poultry. **Mind:** Think before you speak. **Spirit:** Take time for personal growth.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

Do you have a non-Catholic spouse? Do you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or joining it? If so, plan to join us June 18, a Monday evening, at 7:00 in the Rectory. There we shall give information on the Catholic Church and the process of membership, which we call the Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults and older children (RCIA). We use the RCIA process for non-baptized children in school.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—JUNE 24

The theme for this year is *Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone*. The proceeds fund works of the Holy Father and offer relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease or natural disasters around the world. Please be generous.

RIGHT OF LIFE GARAGE SALE

The annual Darke Co. Right to Life garage sales will be held in St. Denis church basement on Wednesday, June 20 (5:00-8:00 p.m.) and Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22 (9:00-8:00 p.m.). Donated items may be dropped off Monday and Tuesday from 9:00-8:00 p.m. Bake Sale on Wednesday until all items are gone. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated on Monday and Tuesday to set up and on Friday to load the truck for Kentucky at 8:00 p.m. Contact Janice at 526-5207 or Marlene at 419-582-3891 with any questions.

FATHER DAVE

I forgot to tell you that I would miss this past week because all the priests of the archdiocese had a meeting with the Archbishop. We met in Dublin, Ohio, starting last Monday and returned home on Thursday. We worked hard, but I enjoyed seeing all the priests, many of whom I seldom see. I always enjoy returning home because I prefer home to hotel rooms and my cooking to restaurants.

LITURGY

Someone asked about candles. To put it simply, we may use from two to six candles at Mass, not counting the Easter Candle. I use candles to help indicate the solemnity of the celebration. I try to use six candles on the most important feasts and on all Sundays. I try to use four candles on feasts of lesser rank and during the Easter season. I try to use only two candles on weekdays and memorials of saints. If this does not always work out, it does not bother me.

DEDICATION OF PLAQUE

Holy Family Church has the distinction as the oldest church building in continuous use in Darke County. We have a plaque celebrating this fact and we shall have the official dedication of the plaque after 9:30 mass on June 24.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Stacy Graves and Dereck Dirksen who were married yesterday at St. Louis, North Star.
Kristine Blakeley and Brian Happy plan to marry on June 30 at Holy Trinity, Coldwater.
Congratulations to Frank and Judith Magoto who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 18.

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Community Suppers: Every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church; everybody invited. We do the cooking this Wednesday; come and join us. Feel free to invite others to the meals.

UPCOMING EVENT

Maria Stein County Fest, Maria Stein, OH: June 22, 23 and 24. For more information go to www.mscountyfest.com. A Knights of St. John Pilgrimage begins at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Church and ends at Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics.

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.

Teachers, please check the list of workshops that will be presented throughout the summer and call me if you like to attend.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

We have a dedicated group of people who lead the rosary before each weekend Mass. If you can help at any of the Masses please call the office with your name. We especially need more volunteers before the 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Teenagers, families or individuals would be appreciated.

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: _____



She began to bathe his feet with her tears.

**COLLECTION
June 10, 2007**

Holy Family

Loose (35) \$ 177.10
Envelopes (46) \$ 693.00
Total \$ 870.10

St Denis

Loose (220) \$1040.01
Envelopes (195) \$2775.50
Total \$3815.51

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MANY THANKS

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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.

Donations for Kentucky Work Camp: We are again asking for donations to fund the projects for the Kentucky Work Camp. This money will be used to purchase lumber, paint, plumbing supplies and other necessary items needed to complete the projects. In the past both parishes have been very generous. If you would like to contribute, place your donation in an envelope marked Kentucky Work Camp, throw it in the collection basket, drop it off on the rectory porch, or send it to Kentucky Work Camp, 14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, OH 45380.

Cedar Point: Join the youth of Holy family for the annual trip to Cedar Point, Sunday, June 24. The bus leaves at 5:45 a.m. and returns about 10:30 p.m. You can get permission forms and more information from Bob Mayo at 937-337-1725. There are seats available at this time, so ask a friend.

National Catholic Youth Conference: This year the National Catholic Youth Conference is in Columbus, Ohio, on November 8-11. All high school youth are invited to attend. Since it is in such close proximity we would like to send a group of ten or more students and adults. Contact Mike for more information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN UP NOW

We have three more dates available for having our pictures taken. Olan Mills has given us July 23, 24 and 25 in addition to the dates we already have. We have also asked Olan Mills to phone those of us who have not yet made appointments and to remind us of our appointments. If someone from Olan Mills calls you, please listen to him; he calls you on our behalf. We have turned off our registration by Internet to enable phoning. After Monday, June 18 you may change your date or schedule a time by calling Olan Mills at 1-800-855-2263 between 9:00 and 5:00 p.m. Use our contract number 19624 or our phone number 937-526-4945.

We shall take pictures June 25 through June 29 and July 5 through 14 and July 23 through 25, except Sundays.

If you need a ride to your appointment, please call Betty Baltes-Spring at 419-582-2148 or 419-852-0566.

GROUP PICTURES

K of C Members, Thursday, June 21 at 8:00 p.m. at K of C Hall
June 23 and 24 (after each Mass): All Ushers, Leaders of the Rosary (after 5:00 and 9:30 Masses) and the second group of church cleaners at Holy Family. (This is for all in these groups, so please come after one of the Masses even if you are not assigned this day.)

MILITARY PICTURES

Any one with a family member in the military may submit a picture for the special military section in the new church directory. Bring their picture to the office or contact Jane Huber at 526-4712 or Betty Baltes-Spring at 419-582-2148.