

JULY 1, 2007: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 1: Thirteenth Sunday

Monday, July 2: Weekday

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22

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

Tuesday, July 3: St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

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

Wednesday, July 4: St Elizabeth of Portugal

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34

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

5:00-6:30 No Community Supper

Thursday, July 5: Weekday

Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8

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

3:00-9:30 Olan Mills Pictures (D)

Friday, July 6: Weekday

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13

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

3:00-9:30 Olan Mills Pictures (D)

Saturday, July 7: Weekday

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17

10:00-5:00 Olan Mills Pictures (D)

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Scott Shappie

Sunday, July 8: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Lord will provide for his people's prosperity (Isaiah 66:10-14c). The earth should therefore cry out with joy (Psalm 66). Paul can only boast in the cross of the Lord Jesus, not in his own resources (Galatians 6:14-18). The Lord sends us out to announce peace to others (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20).

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 July 13-15, 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 September 16 at 1:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

We have a dedicated group of people who lead the rosary before each Mass. If you can help at any of the Masses please call the office with your name. We especially need more volunteers for the 7:30 rosary on Sunday mornings.

REST IN PEACE

Treva Millet died and received Christian burial on Tuesday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 8, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

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

Servers: Laura Subler, Kelsey Treon, Joe Gehret

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Justine Raterman (P); Sharon Pepiot, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Michael Liette, Reyna Shardo (C);

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Katie Schwieterman, Ryan Borchers

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Pat Bergman and Craig Bergman

Lector: Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Mary Hartke (P); Ken Hartke (C);

Servers: Alex Dirksen, Mindy Heitkamp and Brittany Bruns

Gifts: John & Louise Grilliot Family

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barb Marshal, Edna Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 13-14 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Lori Griesdorn, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer (P); Matt Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Kristen Schulte, Kristen Smith, Janet Turner, Matt Stover (C)

Servers: Daniel Schrader, Bailey DeMange, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say "yes" without hesitating requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (See: Luke 9:51-62)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Reduce sugar intake to curb mood swings, stabilize energy levels and decrease tooth decay. **Mind:** Write a poem. **Spirit:** Be compassionate.

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 July 10, a Tuesday evening, at 7:00 in the rear of the church. We shall have a tour of the church and explore things visible and things in the back rooms.

Anyone may join us. Our first meeting included Catholics interested in learning more about the Church, baptized non-Catholics and unbaptized people interested in looking at the Church. We have welcomed them, with no strings attached.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The July Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. instead of on Tuesday, June 10 as scheduled.

SCHOOL BUILDING

After the school board builds and occupies its new building, it will return our school building to us. I have formed a committee to look into the best use of the property when this time comes. The committee has authority to consider whatever it needs to fulfill its mandate. I expect the committee will have its recommendations before we take over the property entirely.

FATHER DAVE

Boy, did I make a major goof (almost)! Each year, we have a missionary assigned us by the chancery. Usually we alternate priest and layperson and usually we alternate male and female. Last year we had a priest from Ghana. This year we have a brother, a fact that dawned on me late last week, after I had made reservation to attend a national gathering of Secular Franciscans in Pittsburgh. I had to stop short and secure priests for next weekend. Two priests have come forward, friends of mine and well-known to you. Father Glen Perin will celebrate the 8:00 Mass next weekend and Father John Porter will celebrate the other three Masses. I shall celebrate with the Secular Franciscans in Pittsburgh and remember all of you.

LITURGY

Someone asks the question about the chapter, verse and letter used to refer to passages in the Bible. For an example, look at the citation for today's first reading from 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21. Chapters and verses came centuries after the Bible. They helped scholars locate passages quickly. In my lifetime, I have seen scholars subdivide verses into segments, which they label by the alphabet in lower case. This does not make the references to the Bible digital, but it does help us locate parts of verses more readily.

BISHOP CARL K. MOEDDEL

The Pope has accepted Bishop Moeddel's medical retirement. Bishop Moeddel, a classmate of mine, can no longer carry out his duties as Auxiliary Bishop. He remains a bishop and can still celebrate the Eucharist, but he cannot do the daily tasks of bishop.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Kristine Blakeley and Brian Happy who were married yesterday. Megan Brown and Wesley Subler plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, July 14.

NO COMMUNITY SUPPER JULY 4

Community Suppers: Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Lutheran Church; everybody invited. Invite others to the meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Produce Stand: The parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Louis are operating a produce stand to benefit the poor at the corner of St. Rt. 705 and US Rt. 127 (Happy Corner Garage parking lot). It will be open every Saturday from 9:00 to noon beginning July 7. All proceeds and extra produce is taken to St. Vincent DePaul in Dayton. Any extra fruit or vegetables from your garden would be appreciated.

Versailles Community Vacation Bible School: July 23-27, 8:45-11:45 at Versailles Christian Church for children between age 4 or going into the 6th grade. Call 526-4391 for more information, to help, or to donate cookies or juice.

Persistence – A Come and See Retreat: July 27-28, 2007, at the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Salem Heights, Dayton, OH. Persistence is a retreat designed for women who are considering a vocation to the Religious Life. To register or for more information call Sister Carolyn at Vocations@PreciousBloodSisterDayton.org. or 937-231-1244.

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: _____



No one who sets his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God

COLLECTION	
June 24, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (34)	\$ 153.00
Envelopes (38)	\$ 570.00
Total	\$ 723.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 236.00
St Denis	
Loose (156)	\$ 740.66
Envelopes (175)	\$2501.00
Total	\$3241.66
Peter's Pence	\$1277.52
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MANY THANKS	

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

Kentucky Work Camp: Thanks to all who helped.
National Catholic Youth Conference: This year the National Catholic Youth Conference is in Columbus, Ohio, on November 8-11. All high school youth may attend. We want to send a group of ten or more students and adults. Contact Mike for more information.
Country Concert Clean-Up Fundraiser: We will participate in the Country Concert Clean-Up on Monday, July 8. World Youth Day Australia participants can work toward their trip expenses. Others can work for either the youth ministry or for a friend or relative that will be going on the trip. We will meet at 6:30 a.m. at St. Denis and travel to Newport. We usually work until 4:00 p.m. This is a reminder for those who have already signed up, or if you have not yet signed up, please contact Mike right away.
Junior High Whitewater Rafting and High Ropes: The junior high is invited to go whitewater rafting and do a high ropes course on July 30-31. This overnight event will be in Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania. Forms are available at the youth office. There is a limit of twenty people including adults and we will take reservations on a first come first serve basis.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SIGN UP NOW

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. You may change your date or schedule a time by calling Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 between 9:00 and 5:00 p.m. Use our contract number 19624 or our phone number 937-526-4945.

We have started taking pictures and will continue from 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.

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 the picture to the office or contact Jane Huber at 526-4712 or Betty Baltes-Spring at 419-582-2148.

CCD NEWS

Thanks to all who have registered for CCD this year. Please continue to fill out and return the registration forms before July 15. Registration fee before July 15: (1 child) \$30; (2 children) \$60; (3 or more children) \$90. After July 15: (1child) \$35; (2 children) \$70; (3 or more children) \$100. We have registration forms at all the entrances to church.

We should have the pictures of First Communion ready shortly.

We expected Bishop Moeddel for Confirmation next year, but with his illness, the dean will probably come for confirmation.