

JULY 29, 2007: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, July 29: Seventeenth Sunday

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

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

Monday, July 30: Weekday

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

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

Tuesday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D)

Wednesday, August 1: St. James the Apostle

Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D Schieltz/Goubeaux Family

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

7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)

Thursday, August 2: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

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

5:30-9:30 CPR and AED Training (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, August 3: Weekday

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

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

Saturday, August 4: St. John Mary Vianney

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

8:30-12:30 CPR and AED Training (D)

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Mass (Arthur & Regina Fischer 40th Wed)

Sunday, August 5: The Eighteenth Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): James A. Barga & Virginia Harmon

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Qoheleth looks for meaning in the world (Ecclesiastes 1, 2, 2:21-23). When the Lord speaks, soften your hearts (Psalm 90). You live with Christ: Put to death sin in yourself (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11). Store up treasure in heaven (Luke 12:13-21).

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 September 21-23, 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 September 16. Please call the office to register.

WEDDINGS

Amber Voisard and Ryan Whittaker plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, August 11. Sarah Grillot and Josh Jacobs plan to marry here on August 18. Congratulations to Willard and Lois Magoto who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 3. Arthur and Regina Fischer will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary next weekend.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 5, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Robert Paulus

Eucharist: Cheri Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon (P); Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Dan Subler, Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns *Servers:* Zachary Grillot, Laura Subler, Eric Huelskamp

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: John Harman, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer (P); Reyna Shardo, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers (C);

Servers: Joshua, Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Tom Borchers

Gifts: Jo Ann & Jerry Wilker

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and Alan Stammen

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Pat Bergman (P); Jeff Wuebker (C); *Servers:* Justin & Brittany Bruns, and Alex Dirksen

Gifts: Mark Stucke Family

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Matt Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader, Kristen Schulte (P); Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kristen Smith, Matt Stover, Janet Turner, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt (C) *Servers:* Joe Gehret, Dan Schrader, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Bob Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will (See: Luke 11:1-13)

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 31, a Tuesday evening, at 7:00 in basement of the church. Anyone may join us with no strings attached

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Use skim milk for less calories and fat and for more calcium. **Mind:** Turn off the TV and sit down at the table to eat your evening meal. **Spirit:** Sing a spiritual song or hymn.

SEPTIC SYSTEM

I found out that the recent ruling on septic systems does not apply to us because the EPA considers us commercial, not residential. I found out from with Mr. Michael Bruns of Motes and Associates that the clayey soil of the church will not allow us to put in anything other than an above-ground system and that the EPA will not allow a holding tank that a commercial outfit would empty periodically. I asked him about the allegedly failure of an above-ground system in North Star, but I have not heard from him on this.

I have sent out for bids for the project and expect to have them back by the end of August.

INSURANCE LIABILITY

When you rent our hall or basement, you must show proof of \$1,000,000 liability coverage for the occasion.

FATHER DAVE

We have new phones in the office. You can now call and leave voice mail to the staff. We have not yet worked all the bugs out of the system, but it works. We hope we have made it easier to listen to the Mass schedule and contact people. If you need to find a priest in an emergency, you can always call my cell phone, 1-937-215-1966.

LITURGY

Somebody asked me about Mary in the gospels. Take this short quiz and see how you do. Which of these do the gospels identify as Mary the Mother of God: (1) Mary Magdalene; (2) Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus; (3) Mary the mother of John Mark; (4) Mary the mother of James and Joseph (5) #1 and #2; (6) #3 and 4; (7) none of them? If you answered #7, none of them, you answered correctly.

The Scriptures identify six women named Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2; 24:11); Mary sister of Martha (Luke 10:42 – last Sunday’s gospel); Mary the mother of John Mark (Acts 12:12); Mary the mother of James and Joseph (Luke 24:10) and a Mary in the Christian congregation at Rome (Romans 16:6). The other five share the same name as the Mother of God, but did not the same privileges.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
(We cook on August 15)

EVENTS

Produce Stand: St Nicholas and St Louis churches run a produce stand for the poor at the Happy Corner Garage parking lot (SR 705 and US 127) on Saturdays from 9:00 to noon.

Persistence – A Come and See Retreat: July 27-28, 2007, at the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Dayton. This is a retreat for women considering a call to the religious life. Contact Sister Carolyn at Vocations@PreciousBloodSisterDayton.org. or 937-231-1244.

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS CPR AND AED TRAINING

CPR/AED training is available Thursday, August 2, 2007, 5:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. and Saturday, August 4, 2007, 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. in the St. Denis church basement. It costs \$6.00 (please pick up the book before the sessions). Call the Rectory (526-4945) by Thursday to register. Each session can handle only seven people.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Ibrahim Abufarha represents the Bethlehem Christian Family group of craftsmen from Bethlehem. He has come to ask your patronage to help the Christians in Bethlehem continue to live there and give their testimony before others. Many have left Bethlehem and the Holy Land because of lack of work and security. Let us welcome Ibrahim as the first Abraham welcomed his visitors. When we make him welcome, we make his fellow Christians in the Holy Land welcome also. See the attached flier for examples of the work these artisans do.

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: _____



COLLECTION
July 22, 2007

Holy Family	
Loose (46)	\$ 367.00
Envelopes (41)	\$ 638.00
Total	\$1005.00
St Denis	
Loose (170)	\$ 757.30
Envelopes (218)	\$2911.00
Total	\$3668.30

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MANY THANKS

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Junior High Whitewater Rafting and High Ropes: The junior high will go whitewater rafting and do a high ropes course on July 30-31 in Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania. You can get forms at the youth office and church exits. We can only take twenty people including adults and we will take reservations on a first come first serve basis.

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.

Connect VI Meeting: There will be a Connect VI summer planning meeting in the St. Denis church basement on Monday, August 6, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We can sign you up for a sitting at another location if you missed our sittings here. Call the office.

CCD NEWS

We need volunteers to come in to teach again this year and if you would like to help, call Linda at 526-3957. There is nothing more rewarding than to be able to share the Good News of Jesus with our young people. Remember the teacher always learns the most.

The First Communion pictures for St. Denis have arrived. You can pick them up after the 11:00 Mass today and August 5. The class of 2007 can view and order pictures by contacting Laura Gigandet at 526-4688.

We offer three workshops for teachers in August. Call Linda at 526-3957 for more information:

- Jesus (Rev. Larry Wyen CPPS): August 1, 14, 22, 29;
- To Teach as Jesus Did (Carolyn Stucke): August 1, 14, 22, 29.
- What is the Bible? (Carolyn Stucke): August 6 and 13.

Thanks to all who have registered for CCD this year. Please continue to fill out and return the registration forms to the office or in the collection basket. Cost: (1 child) \$35; (2 children) \$70; (3 or more children) \$100. We have registration forms at all the entrances to church.

FATIMA USA 2007

The annual Fatima, USA Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. The Mass will be followed with a Living Rosary and candlelight procession. Please bring rosary, lawn chair, flashlight and warm clothing.

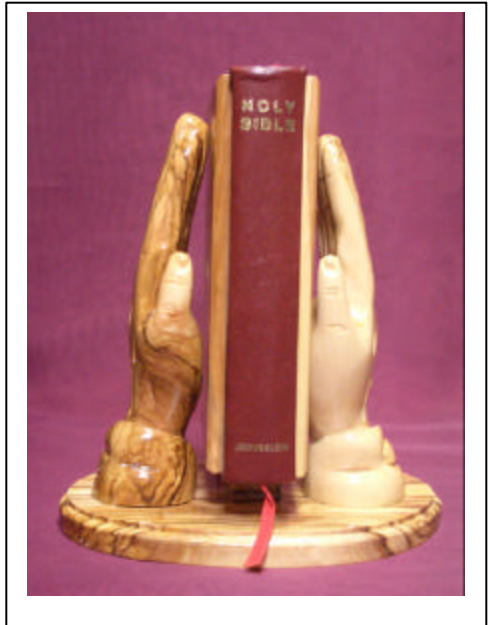
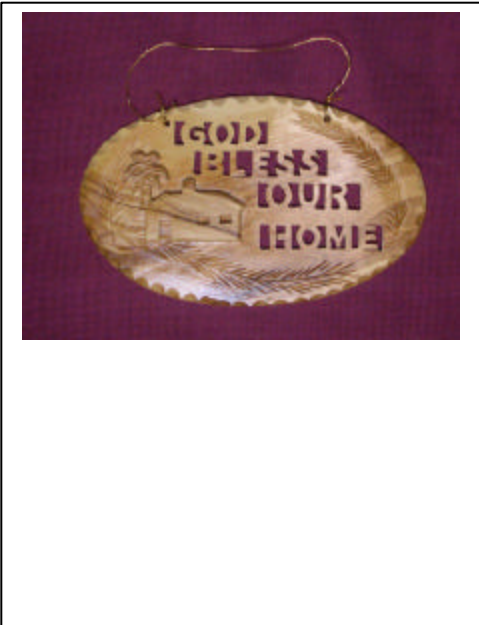
MATTHEW KELLY

Author Matthew Kelly will speak on his latest book, “Perfectly Yourself: 9 Lesson for Enduring Happiness”, at the school gymnasium in Russia on Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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Hard-carved Olive Wood**





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 Today**