

AUGUST 12, 2007: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 12: The Nineteenth Sunday

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): John and Louis e Grilliot (30th Wed.)

Monday, August 13: Weekday

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst and Gasson Families

12:00 Noon Holy Hour (HF)

Tuesday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

5:00 p.m. Mass: Larry Subler

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Wednesday, August 15: Assumption of Mary (holy day)

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

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

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Thursday, August 16: Weekday

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

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

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 17: Weekday

Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

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

Saturday, August 18: Weekday

Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

1:30 p.m. Grillot/Jacobs Wedding

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Rose and Roy Henry (60th Anniv.)

Sunday, August 19: The Twentieth Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Basil and Annabel Subler (69th Anniv.)

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

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

READINGS FOR THE HOLYDAY AND NEXT WEEKEND

August 14: David brought the Ark of the Lord to Jerusalem (1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16, 1-2). The psalm serves as a processional to Jerusalem (Psalm 132). God clothes the mortal with immortality (1 Corinthians 15:54b-57). Jesus proclaims those who hear the word of God and keep it blessed (Luke 11:27-28).

August 15: The voice announces that the Kingdom of God has come (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab). The queen stands at the king's right hand (Psalm 45). God raised Christ first, then he will raise up the rest of us (1 Corinthians 15:20-27). The Mother of the Lord meets Elizabeth the Mother of John (Luke 1:39-56).

Sunday: The king's advisers want Jeremiah dead (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10). The psalmist prays for God's help (Psalm 40). In our race and struggle we have a very large cheering section (Hebrews 12:1-4). The presence of Jesus forces us to make decisions, which can bring division into families (Luke 12:49-53).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES: CONGRATULATIONS

To Amber Voisard and Ryan Whittaker, married yesterday;
To: Sarah Grillot and Josh Jacobs marrying here August 18;
To: Diann Grisez and Rob Rodriques marrying here August 25;
To: Heather Berger and Paul Luebke marrying here Sept. 1;
To: Roy and Rose Henry, married 60 years next Saturday;
To: Basil and Annabel Subler, married 69 years next Sunday.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place September 16. Please call the office to register. We welcomed Ava Naomi Shardo into the church through baptism last Sunday.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 14-19, 2007

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Day

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Diane Martino (P); Mike Kramer, Mike McClurg, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Katie Mestemaker, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer

Servers: Brian Kramer, Stephanie McMaken, Laura Subler

Gifts: Volunteers

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. Mass (D) and 10:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Volunteers

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Brian Voisard

Eucharist: Brian Griesdorn, Krista Harman, Nicholas Harman, (P); Maria Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, George Kuether, Joe Gehret, Michael Liette, Marvin Luthman, Dale Meier, Barbara Monnin (C) *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Bailey DeMange, Joshua Paulus

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): August 18 (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Henry Family

Eucharist: Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Sandy Pierron (P); Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Ryan Rose, Dan Saintignon, Jennifer Treon *Servers:* Joe Gehret, Zachary Grilliot, Jessica Barga

Gifts: Henry Family

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): August 19

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Lester Monnin (P); MaryLou and Jim Nerderman, Jennifer Paulus, Sharon Pepiot, Joe and Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schwieterman, Joanna Puthoff (C);

Servers: Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Tom Borchers

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and Alan Stammen

Lector: Louise Grillot *Eucharist:* John Fischer (P); Bill and Doris Goettemoeller (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Justin May

Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Krista Phlipot, Kathy Phillips, Mary Prakel (P); Betsy Mooman, Ken Mooman, Justine Raterman, Abbey Schlater, John and Marlene Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer, Katie Schrader (C) *Servers:* Samuel Prakel, Jacquie Mooman, Dan Schrader

Gifts: Jack & Kathy Wood

VOCATION VIEWS

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (See: Luke 12:32-48)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat from the food guide pyramid. **Mind:** Smell or eat peppermint to increase alertness. **Spirit:** Celebrate your family, marriage and/or relationships.

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

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

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.

FATHER DAVE

We have not forgotten the financial report. We expect to get a copy to you by the end of the month. We want you to know how we have spent your contributions and how much we have in the bank.

I want to thank you for your generosity.

LITURGY, GREETING OTHERS AND TALKING IN CHURCH

I heard the question the other day why we do not use greeters at Mass. I think we should have people greeting one another at Mass. In fact, I think all of us should greet others as we enter church.

I can think of several things that work against this. I sense that many do not want to talk in church. I also have a feeling that many hesitate to approach people, especially those whom they do not know. I also sense that the average person does not look upon himself as a greeter even though each carries in his body the presence of Christ who welcomes all. If you see someone, especially one whom you do not know, say, "God bless you" or something similar. If you want to do more, stay around an entrance and speak to people as they come in.

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

COUNTY FAIR

The Catholic Churches of Darke County help out at the church booth on Wednesday, August 22.

Right to Life has a booth in the coliseum at the fair. Call Jeanette at 419-336-5004 if you can help at this booth.

If you have family members exhibiting and want us to recognize their achievements, please call the office at 526-4945.

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE

We celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary Wednesday as a holyday of obligation. We shall observe our current Holy Day schedule for Masses, 5:00 Tuesday evening at St Denis, 6:30 a.m. at St Denis, 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family and 7:30 p.m. at St Denis.

INSURANCE LIABILITY

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

CPR & AED TRAINING

We thank Susan Hileman for her time and expertise in giving CPR and AED training to nine parishioners this past week. We also thank the participants for taking the time to learn these life saving skills.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Teresa Church Festival: August 24, 4:00-12:00; 25, 12:00-12:00 & 26, 12:00-6:00 (6925 W. Rt. 36, Covington)

Russia Homecoming Festival: September 1 & 2 at the Russia Community Center.

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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Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

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| COLLECTION | |
| August 5, 2007 | |
| Holy Family | |
| Loose (42) | \$ 204.00 |
| Envelopes (40) | \$ 649.50 |
| Total | \$ 853.50 |
| St Denis | |
| Loose (194) | \$ 893.00 |
| Envelopes (223) | \$3361.00 |
| Total | \$4254.00 |
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??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

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.

Pizza Sales: World Youth Day Australia students will sell pizzas and subs after all the Masses this weekend. Pepperoni pizzas cost \$4.50 each (5 for \$20.00). Subs cost \$3.00 each (10 for \$28.00). All proceeds will defray the World Youth Day trip to Australia in July of 2008.

Holy Angels Softball Tournament: Holy Angels Parish in Sidney will hold its annual softball tournament on Sunday, August 19. If you want to participate, contact Mike, Cody Bruns, or Ryan Borchers. We will have one team in the tournament and need an adult to chaperone and coach it. If interested, contact Mike now.

Junior High Whitewater and High Ropes: The trip last week Monday worked well for the nineteen who attended. Thanks to the adults Cathy Wilker, Don Frantz and Connie Schrader who chaperoned the trip. Special thanks to Cathy and Don for driving a carload to Pennsylvania and back. We greatly appreciate it.

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 teach CCD for grades 9, 11 and 12 at Holy Family and two fourth grades and two sixth grades at St. Denis. If you would like to help, call Linda at 526-3957. There is nothing more rewarding then to be able to share the Good News of Jesus with our young people. Remember the teacher always learns the most.

Your First Communion pictures can be picked up by calling the office. The class of 2007 can view and order pictures by contacting Laura Gigandet at 526-4688.

Thanks to all who have registered for CCD this year. If your child is new to the CCD program, please fill out and return a registration form to the office or in the collection basket. Cost: (1 child) \$35; (2 children) \$70; (3 or more children) \$100. Extra registration forms can be found at all the entrances to church.

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.

MASS INTENTION

We offer all Masses for all the living and the dead, not just for the person named in the bulletin. We cannot do otherwise because of the very nature of the Mass.