

AUGUST 19, 2007: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

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

Sunday, August 19: The Twenty-First Sunday

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

Monday, August 20: St. Bernard

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

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

Tuesday, August 21: St. Pius X

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

8:00 a.m. Mass: Martin & Bernadette Goubeaux Family

Wednesday, August 22: Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

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

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

(Check out the Church tent at the Fair)

Thursday, August 23: Weekday

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lawrence & Stella Simons

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 24: St. Bartholomew

Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

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

Saturday, August 25: Weekday

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

2:30 p.m. Grisez/Rodriques Wedding

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Rodney & Dorothy Martino

Sunday, August 19: The Twenty-First Sunday

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 gather all nations to his Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21). The psalmist calls upon all nations to praise God (Psalm 117). Parents discipline their children; so does God (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13). People will come from the four corners of the world to feast with Christ, but shall we feast with him (Luke 13:22-30)?

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES: CONGRATULATIONS

To: Sarah Grillot and Josh Jacobs married yesterday;

To: Roy and Rose Henry, married 60 years on August 20;

To: Basil and Annabel Subler, married 69 years on August 20;

To: Diann Grisez and Rob Rodriques marrying here August 25;

To: Heather Berger and Paul Luebke marrying here Sept. 1.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place September 16. Please call the office to register.

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

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Get sufficient sleep. **Mind:** Prioritize your daily and weekly activities. **Spirit:** Embrace fellowship.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 26, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

Eucharist: Betty Poly, Cheri Subler, Tom Watren (P); Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Tim Subler, Dan Subler, Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns
Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Laura Subler, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): (Deacon Jack)

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Reyna Shardo, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker (P); Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers, Phyllis Guillozet (C);

Servers: Laura Condon, Joshua Borchers, Casey Rismiller

Gifts: Gerald & Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Melvin Stucke and Alan Stammen

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Susan Grilliot (P); John Grilliot and Margie Heitkamp (C); *Servers:* Rick May, Jeff Mayo and Brandon Rethman

Gifts: Gary & Denise Heitkamp Family

Cleaning: Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke and Mary Ann Stucke (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Kristen Schulte, Kristen Smith, Ted Schmitmeyer (P); Michael Schmitmeyer, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet (C)
Servers: Joanna Cruz, Michael Heaton, Michael Prakel

Gifts: Michael & Christy Prakel Family

VOCATION VIEWS

When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (See: Luke 12:49-53)

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, September 11, at 7:00 in the basement of the church. Anyone may join us, with no strings attached.

WATER AND HOLY FAMILY

We have not finished the septic tank system even though we must do it. As of this writing, we have another problem with water, from the well that feeds church. Last weekend we barely had enough pressure to flush the toilet in church. We had North Star come out and found that we had to lower the pump into the well. We did this, but we then found that we did not have pressure going to the church. This week we have started to investigate the possibility of a leak between the well and the church. We know no more than this at this printing.

THANK YOU

Juanita Gerling has just finished fifty years of serving in the choir, helping all of us sing better at Mass. She has reached her ninety-second birthday and can no longer climb steps as she used to. She has chosen, therefore, to retire from choir. Thank you, Juanita; we appreciate your support all these years.

Bob Lennartz needs help with the 11:00 Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Thanks to all who responded to his call last weekend.

FATHER DAVE

I appreciate all the work you have done to make the Versailles Community Suppers so successful. You have helped us provide the meals at no cost to the Lutheran Church, which sponsors it. I have even seen some of you helping other weeks and times. Thanks for supporting the meals with your donations, with your cooking and serving and with your eating.

LITURGY: TALKING OR SILENCE IN CHURCH

I think I broke a taboo for some last week in suggesting that we greet people in church, because some do not like talking in church. I grew up with the same attitude until I learned that we may talk in church. We have to balance the need to greet people, rehearse music with the congregation or give communication with the need for silence. Just before we start Mass, we should have silence so that we can get ourselves ready to celebrate the Eucharist. The charity and love shown by greeting others should help us find the balance between too much talking and too much silence.

I like hearing the sounds of infants and children in church. It gives me a sense that the church continues to grow here in Darke County. I have a sense that even infants share in the participation of their parents by the sounds they make even during times of quiet during Mass.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
(We cook on September 19)

COUNTY FAIR

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

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.

INSURANCE LIABILITY

When you rent our hall or basement, you must show proof of \$1,000,000 liability coverage for the occasion. We have included the notice we received from the Archdiocese on this with today's bulletin. We hope it clarifies the issue for you.

NOTICES

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)

Sts. Peter & Paul, Newport: Hog Roast & Family Picnic on Sunday, August 26, 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. for former parishioners. Meat, soft drinks, water and table service provided; bring a side dish.

Russia Homecoming Festival: September 1 & 2 at St. Remy Hall. Saturday, 1:30-11:00, (4:30 Grotto Mass) Sunday, 10:00-11:30

Matthew Kelly: He will speak Sunday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. in school gym at Russia on his latest book on happiness.

St. Remy Hall: St. Remy's is looking for a manager for its Hall (Community Center). Call the parish (526-3437) for more details.

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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Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.

COLLECTION	
August 12, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (39)	\$ 232.00
Envelopes (42)	\$ 614.00
Total	\$ 846.00
St Denis	
Loose (171)	\$ 835.10
Envelopes (206)	\$4511.00
Total	\$5346.10
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MANY THANKS	

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 again 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. We apologize for missing Holy Family last week.

Youth Group: We will begin our weekly youth group sessions again this year on Wednesday, September 12. They will be from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement.

Youth Ministry at Holy Family: There will be youth ministry sessions at Holy Family again this year for grades 7-12 on six different Wednesday nights. They will be held during the regular CCD time of 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The first session will be on Wednesday night, September 19.

Youth Leader Training: We will have youth leader training again this year on Tuesday, September 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Holy Family Hall.

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 CCD teachers for the eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth grades at Holy Family. We also need CCD teachers for the second, fourth, fifth and sixth grades on Monday after school at St. Denis and one teacher for the eighth or tenth grade on Wednesday evening at St. Denis. If you would like to help, call Linda at 526-3957 soon. There is nothing more rewarding than to be able to share the Good News of Jesus with our young people. Remember the teacher learns while teaching.

Teachers Retreat will be September 5, at Holy Family.

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

We need your children's registration for CCD. We appreciate all who have returned the forms already, but we do not have all of them. We cannot admit your children into our CCD program unless you have registered them beforehand. 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. We have registration forms at all the entrances to church. Please get your child's form in as soon as possible. Thanks for all your help.