

# SEPTEMBER 16, 2007: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, September 16: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday

Youth Bake Sale after all the Masses

9:30 a.m. CCD Open House after Mass (HF)  
11:00 a.m. CCD Open House after Mass (D)  
1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

### Monday, September 17: Weekday

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Margarette Drake  
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

### Tuesday, September 18: Weekday

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. Mass: Catherine Bergman  
7:00 P.M. RCIA (D)

### Wednesday, September 19: Weekday

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Elsie Grilliot  
5:00-6:30 Community Supper: (Lutheran Church)  
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

### Thursday, September 20: Weekday

1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Scott Shappie  
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, September 21: St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norma Jean Gigandet

### Saturday, September 22: Weekday

1 Timothy 1:6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Terry & Fred Bohman

### Sunday, September 23: The Twenty-Fifth 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

What does it mean to me to trample upon the needy (Amos 8:4-7)? How do I experience the Lord's lifting up the poor (Psalm 113)? How do I add thanksgiving to my petitions (1 Timothy 2:1-8)? How do I prove myself trustworthy with true wealth (Luke 16:1-13)?

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES: CONGRATULATIONS

Kathy Phillips and Kevin Grilliot married here yesterday.

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place today at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. We welcomed Drake Douglas Ahrens in to the church through baptism last week.

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information. A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 12-14. Call 513-588-0080 or email [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) 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.

## REST IN PEACE

Rest in peace: Richard Marchal, buried Thursday. Please pray for him and his family.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 23, 2007

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

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

*Eucharist:* Christine Borchers, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns (P); Danielle Condon, Ben Dapore, Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Karen Keiser, Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Ryan Rose

*Servers:* Brian Kramer, Zachary Grilliot, Jessica Barga

**Gifts: Volunteers**

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

*Ushers:* Group 10 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

*Eucharist:* Rich Schwieterman, Janice Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman (P); Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers, Elaine Bohman, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed (C);

*Servers:* Tom Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Casey Rismiller

**Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman**

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

*Ushers:* Bill Goettemoeller and Eugene Kramer

*Lector:* Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Alan Stammen (P); Melvin Stucke and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Justin May, Rick Mayo and Jeff Mayo

**Gifts: Brad Bruns Family**

**Cleaning:** Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

*Eucharist:* Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gehret (P); Alena Barga, Peggy Bernholt, Joe Gigandet, Connie Grillot, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Curt Goubeaux, Lori Griesdorn (C)

*Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Matt Stover, Bailey DeMange

**Gifts: Robert Paulus Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! See: Luke 15:1-32

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

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Replace your toothbrush monthly. **Mind:** Delegate when you feel overwhelmed. **Spirit:** Live with the best intentions.

## BIBLE STUDIES

We have had good interest shown in Bible Study. If anyone would like to join in a weekly Bible Study based on the readings used at Mass each Sunday, please contact the office.

## 2007 FORUM FOR FAMILIES

Catholic Social Services serves families, Catholic and non-Catholic, in Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Miami, Auglaize and Adams County. Every year Catholic Social Services hosts a series of presentations on families sponsored by the St. Henry Tile Co., Inc.

This year it will host Dr Sylvia Rimm at Romers in Greenville at a free supper on Thursday, October 18. The program runs from 7:00 to 8:30 with free childcare provided on site. Dr Rimm appears on 20/20. She speaks and publishes on family. She will speak on *Parenting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Call 800-521-6419, ext. 128 to reserve a place at this free meal and presentation.

Catholic Social Services will hold a fundraising dinner and silent auction at Stillwater Country Club September 29, 7:30 to support its work here. RSVP by September 21 (800-300-2937, ext. 1106).

**FATHER DAVE**

We have changed the format of the presentation on the Sunday readings. To reflect the keen interest in the Sunday readings at Bible Studies, the new format will feature questions for reflection. This will present me a challenge, how to ask reflective questions without turning them into guilt trips.

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We celebrate the men and women whom give of their time and energy to help our parents pass on the Catholic faith to their children. Although we give them a modest stipend for teaching, we cannot give them what they deserve. When you see any of our teachers, please thank the person for helping to pass on the faith of the Church to the next generation.

**LITURGY**

I want to compare the Liturgy of Sunday Mass to a family meal. Just as the family meal draws the family together, so does the Sunday Eucharist draw us more closely together into the Body of Christ. No more can a hastily eaten sandwich substitute for a family meal than a time spent in private meditation or reflection substitute for the Sunday liturgy. The Eucharist we celebrate and eat turns us into Eucharist and the Body of Christ just as the family meals we eat gives us a greater appreciation of the family.

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

**NOTICES**

**Matthew Kelly:** He will speak today at 7:30 p.m. in school gym on Russia on his latest book on happiness.

**CYO BBQ Chicken Dinners:** CYO Basketball players have tickets for BBQ chicken to support their basketball teams for Sunday, October 7, 11:00-1:00 p.m. (carry-out only) at Versailles K of C hall.

**Pictorial Directory:** Submitted pictures must be turned in the office by October 1. Call the office for details.

**Annulment Process Informational Evening:** September 18, 7:00-8:30 St Charles Center at St Charles Seminary. Phone 419-925-5022 or email [office@stmarysdeanery.com](mailto:office@stmarysdeanery.com) to sign up.

**St. Ann Sodality:** Group and officers pictures will be taken at 7:00 for the church directory before the 7:30 meeting on Tuesday, September 25.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

We need the permission of the Archbishop to commission people to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Because of this, I do not want to schedule training until I have permission to commission new people. We open this area of service to the Church to adults and young men and women going into the eighth grade or older.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please put this notice in the collection basket or call the office (526-4945).

Please consider me or someone else for training as a Eucharistic Minister: Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mass attending: ( ) 5:00; ( ) 8:00; ( ) 9:30; ( ) 11:00.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

COLLECTION	
September 9, 2007	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (43)	\$ 178.00
Envelopes (47)	\$ 672.00
Total	\$ 850.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (172)	\$ 858.00
Envelopes (210)	\$ 2975.00
Total	\$ 3833.00
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<b>MANY THANKS</b>	

**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. Registrations have to be in this week. Get your registrations in if you have not yet done so.

**Youth Ministry Bake Sale:** This weekend after all of the Masses. We will also be selling the rest of pizzas and subs.

**Youth Group:** This Wednesday at 6:15 for all high school students.

**Youth Ministry at Holy Family:** We shall have youth ministry sessions at Holy Family again this year for grades 7-12 on six different Wednesday nights during the regular CCD time. The first session will be this Wednesday night, September 19.

**The Bible:** On Wednesday nights beginning September 26, Mike will present a six-week series on "The Bible". Each session will give background information about the context in which the Gospels and specific Bible books were written, and run from 8:00 to 9:00 in the Denis Church basement. Sign-up sheets have been passed around the first week of CCD, first to the seniors, second to the juniors and so on until fifteen students have signed up. Contact Mike if you are interested and he will try to fit you in.

**Fall Retreat:** Our annual Fall Retreat will be October 6 and 7 at Camp Brookside east of Sidney. All high school students are welcome! Flyers and forms will be available this Wednesday.

**Breakfast With the Lord:** Our first Breakfast With the Lord for the youth ministry year will be Friday, October 5 right after the 6:30 a.m. Communion Service.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** We will be going down to St. Vincent DePaul the first Sunday of the month again this year. Lauren Subler has organized a group for October. If anyone is interested in organizing a group for November 4 or December 2, please contact Mike.

**CCD NEWS**

We celebrate Catechetical Sunday today. We commission our teachers and bless them at the 9:30 Mass and 11:00 Masses. Our catechists include those who teach CCD, or work in the RCIA program, Youth ministry, our baptismal program or in other ways with adults, youth and children. We will serve refreshments after these Masses and you can meet the CCD teachers.

We still are in need of two teachers: one for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Denis, and one for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Holy Family. Please take it to prayer and call me at 526-3957. We cannot continue our CCD program after October 1 unless we have these positions filled.

If you haven't turned in your registration form, please get it in today. There are forms at the entrances of both churches. Thanks!

If you are planning to go to the Northern Area Congress at Piqua, on September 22, please get your forms into the CCD office soon, I can send them in before the classes are filled.