

# SEPTEMBER 23, 2007: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

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

**Monday, September 24: Weekday**

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

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

3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

**Tuesday, September 25: Weekday**

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21

8:00 a.m. Mass: Vera Schlater

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad & Sandwich Luncheon (D)

7:00 P.M. RCIA

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF) Pictures at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 26: Weekday**

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

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

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

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

**Thursday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul**

Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Harold & Mary Bey

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 28: Weekday**

Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug & Craig Meier

**Saturday, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Jim Niekamp (Cub Scout Popcorn Sale)

7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament (Young Adults of area) (D)

7:30 p.m. Catholic Social Services Dinner at Stillwater C.C.

**Sunday, September 30: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday**

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners (Cub Scout Popcorn Sale)

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Cub Scout Popcorn Sale)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How does the prophet Amos challenge me (Amos 6:1a, 47)? How do I praise the Lord (Psalm 146)? What does God's challenge to pursue righteousness call me to do (1 Timothy 6:11-16)? How do I identify myself with Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)?

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place November 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## 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

Margaret Baltes died and received Christian burial on Monday. Please pray for her and her family.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 30, 2007

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

*Ushers:* Group 1 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

*Eucharist:* Betty Jutte, Diane Martino, Bonnie Phlipot (P); Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Shirley McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Katie Mestemaker, Kim Murphy, Judy Pierron

*Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Laura Subler, Stephanie McMaken

**Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 6 *Lector:* Robert Paulus

*Eucharist:* Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, John Harman (P); Ryan Borchers, Aaron Condon, George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin (C);

*Servers:* Laura Condon, Joshua Paulus, Samuel Prakesel

**Gifts: Gerald & Rose Mary Paulus**

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

*Ushers:* Bill Goettmoeller and Eugene Kramer

*Lector:* Dena Wuebker; *Eucharist:* Mary Ann Stucke (P), Jamie Stucke and Jeff Wuebker (C); *Servers:* Brandon Rethman, Jason Bergman and Alex Dirksen

**Gifts: William and Rita Baltes**

**Cleaning:** Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

(Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

**11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Deacon Jack**

*Ushers:* Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

*Eucharist:* Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop, Betty Poly (P); Peggy Borgerding, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Ken Moorman, Betsy Moorman, Marvin Luthman, Therese Pohlman (C)

*Servers:* Joanna Cruz, Danielle Condon, Jacquie Moorman

**Gifts: Kevin Grilliot Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. See: Luke 16:1-13

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

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Do strength training 3 times a week to build muscle and bones. **Mind:** Brush off minor mistakes. **Spirit:** Take stock of your spiritual closet – mercy, kindness, humbleness, meekness and peace.

## 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.

Please read the bulletin's insert about these presentations and the work of Catholic Social Services with peoples of all religious faiths in the area.

**FATHER DAVE**

Soup and salad has a new name, a new date and a new format. We now call it Soup, Salad and Sandwich. Instead of asking you to bring a dish, we simply ask you to come. The committee will prepare the soup, the salad and the sandwiches. If you want to bring something, however, you may. Feel free to come with just your appetite and good looks. We shall also give you an opportunity to help defray the expenses of the meal.

The first Soup, Salad and Sandwich under the new format will take place this Tuesday, September 25 from 11:30 to 1:00. High school students can come on their lunch breaks. Bring your friends. This month we feature Vegetable Soup from Dorie Baltes' cookbook.

**LITURGY**

The Liturgy brings us into the presence of God and makes us into the presence of God. The assembly of people makes Christ, and therefore God, present in our midst. The Eucharist we receive makes Christ, and therefore God, present to us and also makes us into the very presence of Christ. What we symbolize we become. We show Christ because we have become Christ and we become Christ by showing him.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME**  
**Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30**  
**At Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**We cook October 17**

**Popcorn:** Our Cub Scouts will sell Popcorn after all Masses except the 8:00 next weekend. This helps fund their programs.

**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.

**Lectors and Cantors Workshop:** October 3 7:00-9:00 at St. Henry Church, St. Henry, OH. Pre-register by calling 419-925-5022 or email [office@stmarysdeanery.com](mailto:office@stmarysdeanery.com)

**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. Someone from the Comprehensive Health Network to speak at the meeting. Come for a profitable and enjoyable evening.

**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.

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**Youth Group:** This Wednesday at 6:15  
~~Junior High Youth Ministry~~  
 A rich man had a steward who was reported  
 to him for squandering his property.

<b>COLLECTION</b>	
<b>September 23, 2007</b>	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (47)	\$ 216.27
Envelopes (46)	\$ 701.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 917.27</b>
<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (161)	\$ 897.00
Envelopes (205)	\$ 3330.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4227.00</b>
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<b>MANY THANKS</b>	

this Wednesday, September 26, and also October 31, November 28, December 19, January 30, February 27, April 2 and April 30.

**The Bible:** On Wednesday nights beginning September 26 from 8:00 to 9:00, Mike will present a six-week series on the Bible in the Church basement. Each session will give background information about the context in which the Gospels and other books were written. He passed out sign-up sheets last week at CCD. 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. The theme this year is "Full Throttle, High Octane Faith." All high school students are welcome! You can pick up flyers and forms at the church exits, at youth group, at the youth office or by contacting Mike

**Fall Pancake Breakfast:** The youth ministry will have its annual Fall Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 21.

**Halloween Movie Night:** The junior high youth are invited to Halloween Movie Night at St. Denis Church Basement on Saturday Night, October 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. We encourage you to wear costumes and there will be a grand prize for the most creative costume. There will also be prizes for scariest, funniest and prettiest. You do not have to have a costume in order to attend. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Popcorn and snacks will be provided. This event is organized by the junior high youth leaders.

**Breakfast with the Lord:** We invite you to Breakfast with the Lord Friday, October 5, right after the 6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy.

**St. Vincent DePaul:** We will go down to St. Vincent DePaul the first Sunday of the month again this year. Lauren Subler has organized a group for October 7. If you can organize a group for November 4 or December 2, please contact Mike.

**CCD NEWS**

This year we will emphasize the work of the teachers. I will be spending a whole period in the classroom with each teacher. Then I will confer with the teacher to encourage him or her and help him or her to continue doing a good job.

We still need of two teachers, one for the seventh and one for the ninth grade at St. Denis. Please take it to prayer and call me at 526-3957. Without these two teachers, we shall have to interrupt our CCD schedule at St. Denis. Holy Family has filled all positions and I appreciate those who came forward to teach.

This past weekend we had Catechetical Sunday where the teachers were commissioned to teach. When you see them, please thank them for sharing the faith with your children.