

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 30: The Twenty-sixth Sunday

Cub Scout Pop Corn Sales after 5:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses

Monday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Zechariah 8:1-8; Luke 9:46-50

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

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

Tuesday, October 2: Guardian Angels

Zechariah 8:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

8:00 a.m. Mass: Barbara Bernhold

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

Wednesday, October 3: Weekday

Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Margaret "Peg" Baltes

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

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

Thursday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10: 1-12

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

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, October 5: Weekday

Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

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

6:50 a.m. Breakfast with the Lord (D basement)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Frances & Jerome Gasson

Saturday, October 6:

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Craig & Doug Meier

Sunday, October 7: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Carol & Harold Apple (50th Wedding)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How often do I not see God at work even in hard times (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)? How does God call me to listen to him today (Psalm 95)? What gifts of power and love and self-control has God given me (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)? In what practical ways do I see my faith growing (Luke 17:5-10)?

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. The parishioners of St. Denis welcomed Jayna Lynn Luthman, Andrew Frank Meyer, Danica Marie York and Josephine Ann Pothast into the church through baptism last Sunday.

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 for more information.

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of October 21-23, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouvaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Harold and Carol Apple and Ralph and Alice Mangen on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Both couples were married on October 12, 1957. Best wishes to them and their families.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 7, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Michael Rose

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Barbara Monnin, Tom Watren (P); Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman, Brian Schwieterman, Tim Subler, Dan Subler (C);

Servers: Laura Subler, Jessica Barga, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

Eucharist: Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Sharon Pepiot (P); Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo, Lauren Subler (C);

Servers: Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Casey Rismiller

Gifts: Paul and Mary Jane Meyer

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Irene Gehret (P), Pat Bergman and Urban Gehret (C); *Servers:* Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Jason Bergman **Gifts: John and Louise Grilliot Family**

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Julie McEldowney

Eucharist: Mary Praker, Joanna Puthoff, Matt Schmitmeyer (P); Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte, Krista Phlipot, Kathy Grilliot, Matt Stover (C) *Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Michael Heaton, Bailey DeMange

Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. See: Luke 16:19-31

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: Eat fruit instead of fruit juices. **Mind:** Engage in positive activities that make you think. **Spirit:** Believe in a miracle.

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 21st Century*. Call 800-521-6419, ext. 128 to reserve a place at this free meal and presentation.

OCTOBER COUNT

Each fall we ask the ushers to take a count of the people in church at each Mass on the four weekends of October. We will report the count to you on the first weekend of November.

FATHER DAVE

Today we bring those studying the Catholic faith before you as we accept the unbaptized into the Order of Catechumens and welcome those already baptized as they prepare for full union with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

We hope that you will continue to pray for these men, women and children as they follow the Lord's call to them in the Church.

LITURGY

Did you know that the term Mass comes from the last thing we do at Mass? The dismissal rite gives us the term. At Mass we have two dismissals, one for the unbaptized or catechumen after the homily and the other at the end of Mass for the baptized. We called the one the Mass of the Catechumens and the other the Mass of the Faithful. Even today we normally dismiss those preparing for baptism after the homily unless we have serious reasons for allowing them to stay. When we allow them to stay, we dismiss them back to their places as a sign of hope that some day all God's children will gather around the Lord's banquet table.

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

NOTICES

Popcorn: Our Cub Scouts will sell Popcorn after all Masses except the 8:00 this 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

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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

We take up a collection October 6 and 7 to help organizations that promote respect for life. Please use the envelopes in your box.

Buy tickets for pork chop dinners after Mass next Sunday.

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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Lying at the rich man's door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores

COLLECTION	
September 23, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (37)	\$ 215.00
Envelopes (43)	\$ 639.00
Total	\$ 854.00
St Denis	
Loose (154)	\$ 768.00
Envelopes (207)	\$ 3377.45
Total	\$ 4145.45
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MANY THANKS	

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Junior High Youth Ministry: We have Junior High Youth Group on eight Wednesdays, generally the last CCD class of the month, during the CCD year from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement. We welcome all junior high students for both parishes.

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 the office or from Mike. Please turn in your forms as soon as possible.

Life in the Spirit Organizational Meeting: There will be an organizational meeting for the Life in the Spirit Leadership team on Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement.

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

Halloween Movie Night: The junior high youth leaders have planned a Halloween Movie Night at St. Denis Church Basement on Saturday Night, October 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Wear costumes; you may win a prizes. 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.

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.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: There will be a Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting on Monday, October 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. to plan the Halloween Movie Night.

CYO Basketball: Please turn in your money and unsold tickets to Rich Schwieterman today.

CCD NEWS

First Communion Parents Meeting: Monday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement at St Denis is for both parishes. Students do not need to attend.

Liturgy of the Hours: This workshop helps people understand the daily prayer of the Church, once called the Divine Office and once thought restricted to priests. The Liturgy of the Hours strives to help all of us, priest, deacon and lay person, sanctify the hours of the day. Karen Kane and Mary Bellman will present this workshop October 6 at Holy Redeemer in New Bremen.

The Creed, A Summary of What We Believe: This workshop at St Patrick Church in Bellefontaine on October 9, will help those attending understand more the professions of faith we use as Catholics.