

OCTOBER 7, 2007: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 7: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday

Tickets for pork loin dinners on sale today.

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

Monday, October 8: Weekday

Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ed and Margaret Pohl

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

7:30 p.m. 1st Communion Parents Meeting (D)

Tuesday, October 9: ST DENIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Sirach 51:1-8; 2 Corinthians 6:4-10; Matthew 5:13-16

8:00 a.m. Mass: L/D of Simons & Grilliot Families

7:00 p.m. Finance Commission Meeting (D)

7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)

Wednesday, October 10: Weekday

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

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

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

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

Thursday, October 11: Weekday

Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

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

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 12: Weekday

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Marie Grogean

Saturday, October 13: Weekday

Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dolores Henry

Sunday, October 14: The Twenty-Eighth 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

How have I imitated the humility of Naaman (2 Kings 5:14-17)? How does my life sing God's saving power (Psalm 98)? How do I recognize God's faithfulness to me (2 Timothy 2:8-13)? How does the healing of the lepers call me to praise God (Luke 17:11-19)?

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. 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. 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. *Retrouaille* (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carol and Harold Apple and Ralph and Alice Mangen celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries on October 12.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 14, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Cindy Subler

Eucharist: Bryant Ahrens, Danielle Condon, John Davis (P); Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Brittany Drees, Diane Martino, Phyllis Guillozet, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp (C);

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Zackary Grilliot, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Janice Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman (P); Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers, Betty Jutte (C);

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Katie Schwieterman

Gifts: Jim & Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Louise Grilliot *Eucharist:* Doris Goettemoeller (P), Bill Goettemoeller and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Josh Didier, Neil Didier and Alex Dirksen **Gifts: Brad & Penny Henry Family**

Cleaning: Judy Longenecker, Lisa Mayo, Irene Gehret (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Brian Voisard

Eucharist: Janet Turner, Kathy Wood, Nicholas Eilerman (P); Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop (C)

Server: Cierra Todd, Laura Condon, Samuel Prakel

Gifts: Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

VOCATION VIEWS

The spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon (See: Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

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: Bend at the knees when lifting an object. **Mind:** Reward yourself for just being you. **Spirit:** Promote peace and non-violence in your community.

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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We thank all who had your picture taken, submitted a picture or helped out in any way with the new directory. A special thank you to Denise Ruhenkamp and Laura Gigandet for their professional talents. Our goal is to have the new directory available by early next year.

FATHER DAVE

The Archbishop has decided to revamp the annual fund drive. He has dropped the name archdiocesan from it and restricted its scope. The former drives helped fund the archdiocesan offices, some national collections and the various services, ministries and apostolates of the archdiocese. He will keep only the work of the training priests, deacons and lay pastoral ministers, Catholic Social Services, hospital, prison and campus chaplaincies, St Rita School for the Deaf and retired priests in the new drive. He has named this new drive the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

We have put an insert into the bulletin explaining briefly these ministries. Next weekend, we shall ask you to mark on a card which of the six you would like to know more about. Then we shall ask the archbishop to send us materials on this cause.

LITURGY

The Three-Minute Catechesis last week spoke of the need for full, active participation in the Mass. It gave as the reason for this that we all make up the Body of Christ and come as Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist together. The priest prays out loud in the name of the community and uses plural pronouns. The people respond with plural pronouns. We should also sing in the plural, using plural pronouns instead of singular ones. The pronouns I and me have a place in hymns when the voice of God speaks or when the psalmist speaks in the name of all his people.

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

NOTICES

CYO BBQ Chicken Dinners: Today, 11:00-1:00 p.m. (carry-out only) at Versailles K of C hall. 100 extra dinners will be available at the door.

Trinity Lutheran Hog Roast: Friday, October 12 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (carry-out only). Call 526-3829 or 526-3091 for pre-sale tickets.

Right to Life Pork Loin Dinner: Sunday, October 14 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. (carry-out only) at Versailles K of C Hall. Call 419-582-2141, 419-582-4060 or 526-3324 for pre-sale tickets. Tickets will be available after all the Masses this weekend.

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.

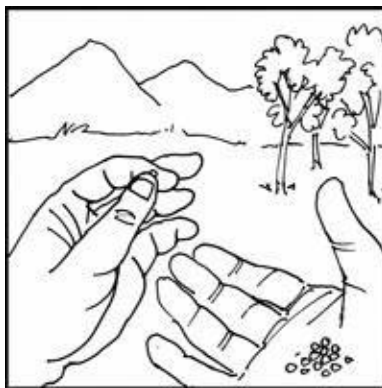
To nominate yourself or someone else, please put this notice in the collection basket or call the office (526-4945).

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: _____



If you have faith the size of a mustard seed ...

COLLECTION	
September 30, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (34)	\$ 296.00
Envelopes (41)	\$ 564.00
Total	\$ 860.00
St Denis	
Loose (167)	\$ 765.00
Envelopes (219)	\$ 4022.00
Total	\$ 4787.00
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MANY THANKS	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat: Our annual Fall Retreat is this weekend at Camp Brookside, east of Sidney. May God bless all who attend!

Life in the Spirit: High school age youth are invited to the Life in the Spirit Seminar which is advertised in the general section of the bulletin. The first session will be on Monday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Denis church basement. You can sign up on Wednesday nights or by contacting Mike anytime.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

D OF I MEETING

Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m. in St. Denis church basement.

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OCTOBER COUNT

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

LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL PRIESTS

For young men in their twenties, thirties and forties, who should consider the priesthood, our archdiocesan seminary has a Ministry Evening scheduled for Wednesday, October 17 at Mt St Mary Seminary in Cincinnati. Those who attend will learn something of the seminarian's and priest's daily life. The evening opens at 5:00 and ends at 8:30. To register, contact 800-5686-2724 (Vocations Office) or go on the Internet at www.cincinnati vocations.org by October 16. I encourage our unmarried men to consider the priesthood.

ANOTHER LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL PRIESTS

This time we target high school juniors and seniors in high school and freshmen and sophomores in college. The Pontifical College Josephinum, our college seminary near Columbus, will hold a live-in weekend October 25-28. It starts Thursday, October 25 at 4:00 and ends with brunch on Sunday at noon. This affords a chance to meet real seminarians, to eat with them, pray with them and attend classes with them. To register, contact 800-5686-2724 (Vocations Office) or go on the Internet at www.cincinnati vocations.org by October 22. I encourage our unmarried men to consider the priesthood.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Do you feel God calling you to a closer relationship with him? Join us at the New Life in the Spirit Seminar and see how tapping into the power of the Holy Spirit will change your life. The seminar runs for six consecutive Monday, starting October 22. It will be held at St. Denis Church basement from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We welcome everyone high school age on up. For more information, please contact Mike Meyer at 526-4945.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

We take up a collection this weekend to help organizations that promote respect for life. Please use the special envelopes in your box or identify your contribution for this because we only send in the contributions designated for this collection.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

We use the entire collection the weekend of October 20-21 for the benefit of the World Missions. A thousand missionary dioceses depend on this annual collection to provide support for missionaries. The Pope directs the funds generated by this collection to mission dioceses. Because of its importance, the Archbishop has ordered us priests to send the entire collection in for this purpose. Unless someone specifically wants his donation to remain in the parish and so designates it, I must send the full amount in. We must support financially as well as spiritually the work of the Church in missionary lands.

STRESS SERIES

Family Health of Greenville will offer three stress series, Mind Make-Over, At Ease...the Art of Relaxation, and Minestrone for the Heart and Soul on November 5, 12 and 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall. All sessions are free of charge. Email tleeper@familyhealth.cc or call 548-9680 to register.

ANGEL GARDEN

There will be a dedication ceremony of the "Angel Garden" at Maria Stein Center on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. This place of remembrance and reflection for children who died prior to birth up to the early 20's is on the west side of the Shrine building. There will be prayer, song, refreshments and socializing. All are welcome.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face the painful and stressful challenges of divorce and move toward rebuilding your life. A new series will be held on Thursdays at Immaculate Conception Parish Activity Center Room #102 in Celina, OH. The cost is \$25 for the series. Call the Northern Area Family Life Office at 937-492-4449 to register or the church at 419-586-6648 for directions.

HOLY DAY: ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1

Thursday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation. New Mass times will be 6:30 p.m. the evening before, 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at St. Denis and 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family.

ALL SOULS' DAY: NOVEMBER 2

We set aside November 2 each year to remember in a special way those who have gone before us in faith. On November 2, each priest may celebrate up to three Masses for the Faithful Departed. Usually a priest celebrates only one Mass a day even on Sunday, except for pastoral need.

We shall observe our usual weekday Mass schedule with Mass at 8:00. We shall also replace the Friday morning Communion Liturgy with Mass at 6:30 and have Mass at 7:30 p.m.

At the evening, at 7:30, we shall remember in a special those who have died this past year. For the families of those who have buried loved ones, we shall present a rose and a candle. We have the names of those buried at St Valbert and Holy Family Cemeteries, but we do not have names of your relatives buried from other parishes. If you give us these names, we shall include them in the program. If you do not give us the names, come anyway and receive a candle and flower.

VETERANS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

If you have served in Iraq or Afghanistan, read on. All war scars all combatants somewhat. Some, chaplains even, have seen such ugly things that they have turned away from God or organized religion.

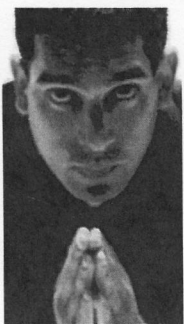
The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein offers you a retreat from November 30 to December 2. The retreat aims for healing from the wounds of war, both spiritual and emotional. A highly qualified team of chaplains from the Army, Air Force and V.A. will lead the retreat. The Archbishop of the Military Services, Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, endorses it.

The program comes free of charge because of a grant from the Sisters and Fathers of the Precious Blood. The retreat has only 35 openings. Register now, but before November 21. Call 877-926-7625 or 419-926-7625 or droche@spiritualcenter.net.

What is CMA?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is an annual effort by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to spread the Gospel through informing and engaging the faithful with important regional ministries that benefit thousands of people throughout nineteen counties in western and southwestern Ohio. We invite you to share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to participate in the life of our local church through these ministries. Below are summaries of the 2008 CMA ministries. You will find in-depth information on our Web site at catholicappeal.info.

SEMINARIANS, DEACONS, AND LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS EDUCATION



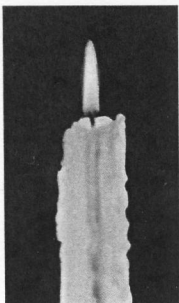
Education and ongoing formation of both ordained and lay pastoral ministers is vital to the health of our local church. We are blessed with a long tradition of education excellence at our Athenaeum of Ohio, which is made possible by the talents and treasures of many people like you. Theology and ministry training at the Athenaeum provides for the spiritual needs of over 200 parishes in 19 counties. This ministry also includes our outreach efforts to increase vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

CSS supports and empowers individuals, families, and communities as they meet the challenges of life and our changing society. Services such as senior companions, adoption, and family violence intervention are just a few of the many direct services provided by professional staff and volunteers throughout our region. These social ministries provide both short and long-term opportunities for us to spread God's love in crisis and chronic times of emotional and spiritual need. CSS is a primary source of these services throughout our region.



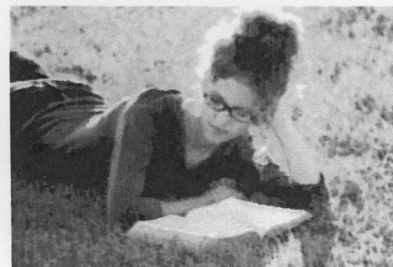
CHAPLAINS FOR HOSPITALS AND PRISONS



Patients, inmates, their family members, and medical workers need spiritual support and encouragement. Our chaplains, both lay and ordained, provide comfort and hope to hundreds of people each year who are suffering and alone. Chaplains answer Christ's call to minister to the sick and imprisoned, and this regional ministry of the Archdiocese provides their services.

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRIES

In all aspects of the college and university setting, our campus ministries help students, faculty, and staff become more closely engaged with the Gospel and the richness of the Roman Catholic tradition. We strive to keep faith life strong in the face of competing material claims from the secular world, and our campus ministries throughout the Archdiocese ensure a foundation for God's love to flourish.



ST. RITA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

St. Rita is a Catholic day and residential school whose primary mission is to educate infants and students who need special methods of communication and technological support. The School provides a safe, value-oriented environment which facilitates the educational, social and spiritual development of each student.



RETIRED PRIESTS

The Archdiocese is home to many retired priests who faithfully served our parishes and institutions for many decades throughout their active service. In retirement, many continue to serve in part-time ministry as they are able. The Retired Priests ministry of the Catholic Ministries Appeal provides pension and health care benefits for our priests.

