

OCTOBER 14, 2007: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 14: The Twenty-Eighth Sunday

11:00-1:00 Right to Life Pork Loin Dinner at K of C

Monday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary M. Poepelman

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

8:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)

Tuesday, October 16: Weekday

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

8:00 a.m. Mass: Bornhorst/Gasson Family

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Elmer Knapke Family

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

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

Thursday, October 18: St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jacque Barga (No exposition today)

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance (none at 7:00)

Friday, October 19: Sts Isaac Jogues and John deBrebeuf

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban Schulze

Saturday, October 20: Weekday

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Ralph Mescher

7:30-11:00 Halloween Movie Night (Church basement)

Sunday, October 21: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday

(Youth Breakfast after all the Masses today.)

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 do my hands support the work of Moses (Exodus 17:8-13)? How do I expect the Lord to help me (Psalm 121)? How does Scripture teach, refute or correct me (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)? How does God seem like the widow in this story (Luke 18:1-8)?

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 Leo and Janice Barga celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversaries on October 19. Congratulations to Jerome and Reyna Shardo celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 16.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 21, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Bethany Brandewie

Eucharist: Jennifer Treon, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P); Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Barbara Monnin, Katie Mestemaker, Kim Murphy (C); *Servers:* Joe Gehret, Brian Kramer, Eric Huelskamp

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Ryan Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed (P); Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Casey Rismiller, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Gerald & Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* John Grilliot (P), Susan Grilliot and Kari Didier (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp, Mindy Heitkamp **Gifts: Paul & Marsha Nieport**

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

(Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

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

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Maria Goubeaux, Curt Goubeaux (P); Krista Harman, Nicholas Harman, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Joe Gehret, Connie Grillot, Marvin Luthman (C)

Server: Danielle Condon, Joanna Cruz, Bailey DeMange

Gifts: Bob Goubeaux Family

VOCATION VIEWS

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. See: Luke 17:11-19

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in St Denis Church basement

Everybody welcome.

Catholics, non-Catholic spouses, others.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Read food labels carefully to determine serving sizes. **Mind:** Act as if it were impossible to fail. **Spirit:** The way to truth leads to a road of peace with God and self.

BIBLE STUDIES

Join a weekly Bible Study in the rectory based on the readings used at Mass each Sunday Mondays from 2:00 to 3:00. Please contact the office.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This appeal totally revamps and replaces the Archdiocesan Fund Drive with a different emphasis and character. We want your input. Please take a moment to fill out the cards in the pew today. Please check one of the six programs or ministries about which you would like to learn more. We shall tabulate the cards and arrange for a presentation on the program selected by the most parishioners. We shall report the number to you next week.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

The entire collection next weekend is for the benefit of the World Missions, unless specifically marked for the parish. We must support financially as well as spiritually the work of the Church in missionary lands.

FATHER DAVE

We have started to address a safety concern after CCD. We want to provide the safest possible way to get your children from CCD to your cars. I saw you showing much patience and understanding as we started working on this last week. Our simplest solution has us allowing only one-way traffic after class. We plan to experiment some in the next few weeks to see what works out the best. If you have a suggestion, please contact our offices.

LITURGY

The Three-Minute Catechesis this week will speak of the Lord's presence in the community gathered for the Eucharist. It will speak of welcoming one another.

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

NOTICES

Right to Life Pork Loin Dinner: Today from 11:00-1:00 p.m. (carry-out only) at Versailles K of C Hall.

Adult Enrichment (St Mary's, Greenville): tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the school: Advancing the Kingdom through the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

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. (for children who died prior to birth up to the early 20's) on the west side of the Shrine building. There will be prayer, song, refreshments and socializing. All are welcome.

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.

PICK ONE

- Would you like to know more about
- Educating priests, deacons and lay pastoral ministers, or
 - Catholic Social Services, or
 - St Rita School for the Deaf, or
 - Hospital and prison chaplains, or
 - Retired priests, or
 - College Campus Ministries?
- Check the appropriate box on the cards in the pew so we can prepare a presentation for you.

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: _____



Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?

COLLECTION	
October 7, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (37)	\$ 201.28
Envelopes (44)	\$ 618.00
Total	\$ 819.28
Right to Life	262.00
St Denis	
Loose (152)	\$ 779.00
Envelopes (179)	\$ 2798.50
Total	\$ 3577.50
Right to Life	\$ 938.00
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MANY THANKS	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life in the Spirit: We invite high school age youth to the Life in the Spirit Seminar. 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

Parents Meeting for Confirmation: Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement at St Denis is for both parishes. Students do not need to attend.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A Life in the Spirit Seminar attempts to help you appreciate and understand more how the Holy Spirit acts in the lives of people. We shall run this seminar for six weeks, from seven o'clock to nine o'clock, in the church basement at St Denis, starting October 22. We invite all from the age of fifteen on up to attend. Please call Mike Meyer at the office for more information.

SOUP & SALAD & SANDWICH

The next Soup, Salad and Sandwich will be on Tuesday, October 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement.