

OCTOBER 21, 2007: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 21 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast at St. Denis

Monday, October 22: Weekday

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Carl Gasson

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

7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Parents meeting (HF Church)

Tuesday, October 23: Weekday

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38

8:00 a.m. Mass: Leo Batty

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad & Sandwich

7:00 p.m. RCIA

7:30 p.m. St Ann Sodality at Holy Family

Wednesday, October 24: Weekday

Romans 26:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst/Harman Family

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

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

Thursday, October 25: Weekday

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Wilfred Link

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance (none at 3:00)

Friday, October 26: Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ken Berger/Richard & Wayne Hoke

Saturday, October 27: Weekday

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Winifred & Bob Davidson

Sunday, October 28: The Thirtieth 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 does God hear me cry to him (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18)?
How does God destroy wickedness in my life (Psalm 34)?
What crown of righteousness does God have for us (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)?
How do I sometimes act like the Pharisee and sometimes like the tax collector (Luke 18:9-14)?

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 November 2-4 (at Maria Stein Center) 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2008

Please contact the office if you have significant wedding anniversaries to celebrate next year.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS October 28, 2007

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Don Brocius

Eucharist: Michael Kramer, Betty Poly, Bonnie Phlipot (P); Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Jennifer Paulus, Ryan Rose, Becky Schwieterman, Beth Schwieterman (C);

Servers: Joshua Paulus, Jessica Barga, Brian Kramer

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: John Harman, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman (P); Michael Liette, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Sharon Pepiot, Therese Pohlman, Joanna Puthoff, Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon (C);

Servers: Ann Borchers, Tom Borchers, Jason Marchal

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: Delbert and Adam Dirksen

Lector: Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P), Mary Hartke and John Fischer (C); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Justin May; **Gifts: Lewis and Alma May**

Cleaning: Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke and Mary Ann Stucke. (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Abbey Schlater, Kristen Phlipot, Kathy Grilliot, (P); Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Mary Prakel, Matt Schmitmeyer, Mike Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer (C)

Server: Jacquie Moorman, Samuel Prakel, Cierra Todd

Gifts: Jack & Kathy Wood

VOCATION VIEWS

Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (See: Luke 18:1-8)

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: Choose fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables when in season.
Mind: When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost! **Spirit:** "Humility is part of Christ-likeness". – Margaret Bloom

BIBLE STUDIES

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

The entire collection this weekend benefits 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.

THANK YOU

You did well. You so supported the Darke County Right to Life pork sirloin that it sold a thousand dinners last Sunday. It wants to thank all you who purchased tickets for the dinner. It greatly appreciated your support.

FATHER DAVE

I want to encourage all you high school students to attend the special program with Pam Stenzel at Versailles High School Wednesday. You can even bring your parents. I expect all of you to come; this program replaces your usual CCD program this Wednesday evening. I think you will appreciate what Pam Stenzel has to say. I have heard her speak already and she impressed me deeply.

LITURGY

The Three-Minute Catechesis next week will speak of the Lord as leader in our worship at Mass. Christ exercises his leadership through people just as he acts in all the sacraments. The priest acts in the person of Christ, Christ speaking through the Church through him.

At one time we spoke of the priest as alter Christus, Latin for the Other Christ. All of us, however, make Christ present to one another at Mass and in the community. The Other Christ walks the streets and fields of our county, works the stores, shops and farms we frequent through living humans like you and me.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook for November 21

NOTICES

St. Ann Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Hall. We welcome all ladies of the parishes to attend.

Angel Garden: The dedication ceremony of the “Angel Garden” (for children who died prior to birth up to the early 20’s) at Maria Stein Center will take place today at 2:00 p.m. on the west side of the Shrine building. There will be prayer, song, refreshments and socializing. All are welcome.

ALL SOULS DAY

On All Souls’ Day, November 2, at 7:30 we shall celebrate Mass and remember those whom we have buried this past year. We have sent letters to each family we know. If you buried someone from another parish this past year or we have missed your family, please call us by October 29 so we can add the names to the program. We hope you will all come, whether you call us or not.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED; LAST CALL

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: _____



Because this widow keeps bothering me I will deliver a just decision for her.

COLLECTION	
October 14, 2007	
Holy Family	
Loose (30)	\$ 102.00
Envelopes (42)	\$ 606.00
Total	\$ 708.00
Right to Life	
St Denis	
Loose (174)	\$ 897.50
Envelopes (217)	\$ 3259.90
Total	\$ 4157.40
Right to Life	\$ 90.00
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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 is tomorrow, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Denis church basement. You can sign up at the first session.

Fall Pancake Breakfast: The youth ministry has its annual Fall Pancake Breakfast today, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

St. Vincent DePaul: We need volunteers to organize groups for St. Vincent DePaul. If you can organize a group for November 4 or December 2, please contact Mike.

World Youth Day with Tom Booth and Who Do You Say That I Am?: The High School CCD will go to Lehman High School for a Christian Concert and witness with National artists Tom Booth and the band Who Do You Say That I Am? The event is this coming Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the church parking lot at 6:15 p.m. If you have not yet turned in your forms and money, please bring them with you on Wednesday. You will not want to miss this great opportunity! All parents and students are welcome to attend! If you have any questions, contact Mike! Extra forms are available at the church exits or at the CCD office.

CCD NEWS

Parents Meeting for Confirmation: Tomorrow, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the church at Holy Family for both parishes. Students do not need to attend.

On October 31, at 7:30 p.m. Kathy and Eric Wood will present to the Junior class a power-point of their trip to El Salvador to meet the child they sponsored through the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA). They also saw the good work that the CFCA does. They are inviting the parents of the students and anyone who has sponsored a child or interested in knowing more about the programs of the CFCA. Kathy and Eric will make their presentation in the classroom on the October 31 in room with the elevator.

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. Father Dave will feature as the Soup of the Month, chili. Come, bring a friend and enjoy an informal meal with friends.

BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT FOR OCTOBER 21, 2007

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: WAY TO GO

You did a good job Sunday, filling out the questionnaires. You ranked the six areas of ministry or service about which you would like to know more as follows (Holy Family/St Denis):

Catholic Social Services:	34/144
St Rita School:	11/46
Seminarians:	21/43
Hospital and Prison Chaplain:	6/34
Retired Priests:	3/40
Campus Ministry:	9/72

Percentage of congregation responding: 40% / 33%

We have forwarded this to the office and await materials .

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.

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.

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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.

POTENTIAL PRIESTS

High school juniors and seniors and freshmen and sophomores in college, read on. The Pontifical College Josephinum, our college seminary near Columbus, wants to welcome you to spent the weekend with seminarians October 25-28. It starts Thursday, October 25 at 4:00 end 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY,

HOLY DAY

NOVEMBER 1

THURSDAY,

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

EVE: 6:30 at St Denis

DAY: 6:30 at St Denis

3:30 at St Denis

7:30 p.m. at Holy Family

ALL SOULS DAY,

FRI DAY,

NOVEMBER 2

MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. at St Denis

(Breakfast with the Lord afterward)

8:00 a.m. at St Denis

7:30 p.m. at St Denis