

# NOVEMBER 4, 2007: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, November 4, The Thirty-First Sunday

8:30 -12:30 Lions Club Breakfast  
Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

### Monday, November 5: Weekday

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Scott Shappie  
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6  
7:00-9:00 p Life in the Spirit (D)

### Tuesday, November 6: Weekday

Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24  
8:00 a.m. Mass: Mass for present & former Pastors  
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D)  
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

### Wednesday, November 7: Weekday

Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst & Harman Family  
5:00-6:30 Community Supper (Lutheran Church)  
7:00 p.m. Pam Stenzel at Versailles High School

### Thursday, November 8: Weekday

Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Terry & Peg Baltes

### Friday, November 9: Weekday

Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Richard J. Marchal

### Saturday, November 10: Weekday

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15  
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Clarence & Ursina Bey  
7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament (D)

### Sunday, November 11: The Thirty-Second Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): William & Mary Pepiot (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

With which of the eight martyrs do I identify (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14)? What will fill me with joy (Psalm 17)? How do I need God to strengthen and me (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)? How does God call me to live as a child of the resurrection (Luke 20:27-38)?

## 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. Call 513-588-0080 or email [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto: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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William and Mary Pepiot who will be married fifty years on November 9. They will celebrate their anniversary at the 11:00 Mass next weekend.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

There will be blood pressure screening after all Masses this weekend.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 11, 2007

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: November 10

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Zita Henry  
*Eucharist:* John Davis, Diane Martino, Brittany McMaken (P); Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Michael Kramer, Katie Mestemaker, Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy, Jennifer Paulus, Bonnie Philpot (C);  
*Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Eric Huelskamp, Stephanie McMaken

### Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, November 11

*Ushers:* Group 8 *Lector:* John Harman  
*Eucharist:* George Kuether, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P); Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Brittany Drees, Lester Monnin (C);  
*Servers:* Joshua Borchers, Ann Borchers, Mitchell Stover

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

*Ushers:* Ken Hartke and Rick Heitkamp  
*Lector:* Melvin Stucke *Eucharist:* Barb Marchal (P), Bob Mayo and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Jason Bergman **Gifts: Jeff Wuebker Family**

**Cleaning:** Betty Hess, Marylou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 & 13 *Lector:* Bernard Drees  
*Eucharist:* Lester Monnin, Kathy Grilliot, Curt Goubeaux (P); Maria Goubeaux, Connie Grillot, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Joe Gehret (C)  
*Server:* Jacquie Moorman, Joanna Cruz, Cierra Todd

### Gifts: Ron & Mary Gehret Family

## 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.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Eat a small serving of dessert or share with a friend.  
**Mind:** In spite of pressures, only you can decide what you need to do.  
**Spirit:** Be generous with kindness.

## VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. See: Luke 19:1-10

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in St Denis Church basement  
Everybody welcome.

Catholics, non-Catholic spouses, others.

## REST IN PEACE

Lucille McClurg died on October 19 and received Christian burial this past week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Lucille's family would like to thank the funeral choir and Mike Meyer, the D of I ladies, and everyone who donated food and helped them in any way.

## OCTOBER COUNT 2007

The average attendance at Mass this past month showed a smaller attendance at all Masses but one. The 9:30 Mass showed an increase of 17, rising to 223. The totals for the other Masses showed a decline of 75, from 1049 to 974. In general we had larger congregations in the first half of the month.

**FATHER DAVE**

What happens after the survey? I spoke with the Office of Development for the Archdiocese last week and learned this. Ninety-five percent of the parishes listed learning more about Catholic Social Services than any other program in the archdiocese. The Office of Development will organize ninety-minute workshops on the six areas for December and January in nearby parishes. I offered our parishes for one on Catholic Social Services. I shall give you more information when I hear of it.

**LITURGY**

In our Archdiocese, the celebration of our local Church follows upon the feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of the faithful Departed. We celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of our Cathedral on November 3.

The archbishop actually dedicated the Cathedral on November 2. In that year, since November 2 fell on a Sunday, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed had to move to November 3. Nowadays we never move the celebration of All Souls Day. As a result we permanently celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral on November 3. The year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the rededication of the cathedral under Archbishop Alter after it had undergone extensive renovation and extension.

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

**NOTICES**

**Ministry of Care at St. Marys in Greenville:** Extraordinary distributors of the Holy Eucharist visit Wayne Hospital daily and the four nursing homes and two assisted living centers weekly. Call the St Mary's rectory at 548-1616 should a family member be at any of these locations.

**Lions Club Breakfast:** Today, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Denis Church basement. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee.

**Turkey Festival & Monte Carlo Party:** Today at Sts. Peter & Paul, Newport, 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Games, Baked Goods, Crafts, turkey raffle and refreshments.

**St. Louis Feather Party:** Today at 7:00 p.m. at St. Louis church basement in North Star. Thirty turkeys and ten hams will be given as bingo prizes.

**Euchre Tournament**  
 Connect 4  
 (Young Adults of St Denis, Holy Family and nearby parishes)  
 St. Denis church basement,  
**Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.**  
 Fun for all ages!  
 \$20 at the door

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**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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Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.

<b>COLLECTION</b>	
<b>October 28, 2007</b>	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (42)	\$ 642.00
Loose (48)	\$ 164.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 806.00</b>
Mission	\$ 50.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (199)	\$ 3444.00
Loose (174)	\$ 757.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4201.00</b>
Mission	\$ 485.32
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<b>MANY THANKS</b>	

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**St. Vincent DePaul:** Thanks to those who volunteered to take groups down in November and December. If anyone would like to plan ahead and take February, March and April, that would be great! We are not sending a group in January. The dates are all first Sundays of the month, February 3, March 2 and April 6.

**Pam Stenzel Abstinence and Chastity Speaker:** A dynamic national speaker for Chastity and Abstinence Pam Stenzel, is coming to Versailles on Wednesday evening, November 7, 7:00 p.m., at the Versailles High School Gymnasium. We strongly encourage all parents, young adults and junior high and high school students to attend. This is something that parents should attend with their teenage children. Pam is a dynamic, educational speaker advocating abstinence and Chastity. This is a great opportunity that you will not want to miss. The event is being sponsored by St. Denis and Holy Family Catholic Churches. It is open to all people, not just those in the immediate Versailles area.

**NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference):** Is coming up November 8-11. We have seven youth and one adult attending from St. Denis and Holy Family. This is a great opportunity for us this year for the conference is in Columbus, Ohio. Please keep the group in your prayer.

**November 7:** Because of the Pam Stenzel event, there will be no youth ministry at 6:15 p.m. on November 7. There will not be a Bible session at 8:00 p.m. either. The regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, November 14.

**CCD NEWS**

We will have CCD this Wednesday as follows. Grades 7 through 12 will have CCD at Versailles High School and hear Pam Stenzel speak on chastity and abstinence. Grades 1 through 6 at Holy Family will not meet so that their teachers can attend the program at the high school. Pam Stenzel speaks dynamically throughout the United States to advocate abstinence and chastity. Our catechists and pastor encourage all teens to attend this program with their parents. Although the program takes place at the school, our parishes have sponsored this event. Invite your friends. This program is our CCD and we expect to see all students from grades 7 to 12 there.

**VETERANS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein will offer a retreat from November 30 to December 2. The retreat aims for healing from the wounds of war, both spiritual and emotional. It will be lead by a qualified team of chaplains from the Army, Air Force and V.A.

The program has no 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](mailto:droche@spiritualcenter.net).