

NOVEMBER 18, 2007: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 18, The Thirty-Third Sunday

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

Monday, November 19: Weekday

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43

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

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

5:00-7:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00-9:00 p Life in the Spirit (D)

Tuesday, November 20: Weekday

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

8:00 a.m. Mass: Living/Deceased of May Family

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D)

Wednesday, November 21: Presentation of the Virgin Mary

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert Puthoff

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

No CCD

7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (St Paul, Willowdell)

Thursday, November 22: St. Cecilia (Thanksgiving Day)

1 Kings 8:55-61; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 1:39-55

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Helen Frantz

No Exposition or Sacrament of Penance

Friday, November 23: Weekday

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

No Communion Liturgy at 6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary & Vitalis "Si" Barga

Saturday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Felix and Agnes Monnin Family

Sunday, November 25: Christ the King (3-Minute Catechesis)

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

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Have you ever been discriminated against, ridiculed or persecuted for the sake of the Gospel? If so, what was your attitude toward your persecutors? If not, why not? Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. 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 for more information.

Marriage Encounter 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.

ST. ANN SODALITY MEETING

St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family with election of officers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lester and Lavon Bernholt who will be married fifty years on November 23. Best wishes to them and their family.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 25, 2007

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: November 24

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Robert Paulus *Deacon Jack*

Eucharist: Cheri Subler, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P); Jennifer Treon, Bryant Ahrens, John Davis, Peggy Borgerding, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Danielle Condon (C); *Servers:* Joshua Paulus, Laura Subler, Joe Gehret **Gifts: Volunteers**

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, November 25

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Janice Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Ron Stauffer (P); Kelly Schwieterman, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, Elaine Bohman *Servers:* Casey Rismiller, Joshua Borchers, Jason Marchal **Gifts:** Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Ken Hartke and Rick Heitkamp

Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Jamie Stucke (P), Melvin Stucke and Mary Ann Stucke (C); *Servers:* Brandon Rethman, Rick Mayo and Jeff Mayo **Gifts: Ken & Mary Hartke**

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Matt Stover, Janet Turner, Kathy Wood (P); Russ Beisner, Peggy Bernholt, Christine Borchers, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Curt Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux (C) *Server:* Cierra Todd, Joanna Cruz, Bailey DeMange

Gifts: Kevin Grilliot 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: Try an exercise that is new to you. **Mind:** Make a story to tell a child. **Spirit:** Discover the deeper meaning.

VOCATION VIEWS

Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes." See: Luke 21:5-19

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

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

Catholics, non-Catholic spouses, others.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program here in the United States. Please give generously to the CCHB Appeal today. Also pray for the poor and low-income people, as well as for all who work with them. Visit povertyusa.org or the Cincinnati Archdiocese Social Action office at csa@catholiccincinnati.org to learn more.

SOUP, SALAD & SANDWICH

Come join us for Soup, Salad and Sandwich at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27. We shall feature a potato soup.

FATHER DAVE

Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has encouraged us to pray and work with other Christian and religious groups in ways that we can. We cannot celebrate Eucharist together, but we can join in praising and thanking God in other prayers. This praying and working together will hasten the day when we Christians can gather around one altar and praise God together in his one Church.

We have two opportunities to engage in ecumenical activities this week. At Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday, we serve the Community Supper from 5:00 to 6:30. Our team will prepare a Thanksgiving supper for the community.

Afterwards, I encourage you to take part in the annual ecumenical Thanksgiving prayer service. This year, it will take place at the St Paul Lutheran Church in Willowdell, at 7:30 this coming Wednesday, after supper.

We have an additional opportunity, preparing food for the St Vincent de Paul Shelter in Dayton. We ask you to take from the exits of church a pan, a lid and a sheet of recipes and prepare a meal according to directions. The St Ann Sodality will deliver the food the first week of December.

LITURGY

Christ the Lord received a gift from the Father. He passed this gift on to the Apostles alone when he said, "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me, going, therefore, teach all nations." He also wanted the college of the Apostles especially to have unity in two ways, intrinsically by faith and love and extrinsically by the ruler of one over all. To this end he made Peter chief of the Apostles as a perpetual source of unity and the visible foundation of unity.

This thought comes from Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical letter, *Ecclesiam Dei*, of 1923 (AAS XV, 573). He then goes on to praise St Josaphat who died in 1623, giving his life to bring the Orthodox into union with the Catholic Church.

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

NOTICES

"How Can I Glorify?" Robert Rogers teaches others to live with no regrets in his words and original songs at the piano. He will be at St. Michael's Hall, in Ft. Loramie at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 2. Free will offering only. See posters on bulletin boards.

Toys for Tots Program: The Versailles FFA members will collect new and used toys, in excellent condition, for the Darke Co. Toys for Tots. Put your donations in the containers in back of church between November 20 and December 13. Send money to VHS (FFA), 459 S. Center St., Versailles, OH 45380.

Hometowne Christmas 2007: November 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Thursday: Christmas lighting on the Square at 6:15 p.m.; Friday: sleigh rides 5:00-8:00 p.m.; Saturday; 10:00 a.m. parade and sleigh rides -- in downtown Versailles.

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: _____



By you perseverance you will
 secure your life.

COLLECTION	
November 11, 2007	
Holy Family	
Envelopes (40)	\$ 539.00
Loose (30)	\$ 141.00
Total	\$ 680.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (197)	\$ 2674.30
Loose (186)	\$ 955.25
Total	\$ 3629.55
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Kentucky Giving Tree: Ornaments will be available for the taking from the Kentucky giving tree the weekend of November 24 and 25. Please take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on the ornament. Please do not wrap any of the items for Kentucky. These items will be brought down to Kentucky and distributed to poor families in Appalachia who are unable to afford food, clothing and Christmas gifts. Thanks so much for the wonderful response we have gotten for this ministry in the past.

Kentucky Food Drive: We will take food for holiday meal gift baskets down to Kentucky again this year. We are asking that each parish family donate food for one gift basket. The items are as follows: Box of instant potatoes, cake mix or brownie mix, canned fruit or cranberry sauce, package of gravy, muffin mix or biscuit mix, 2 packages of jell-o, mini marshmallows, canned yams and a box of stuffing. Drop off food items in the back of church between November 25 and December 19.

Kentucky Clothing Drive: We will have a truck in the St. Denis church parking lot on December 17-19. Any used clothing and household items in good condition will be accepted. This includes furniture and working appliances. You can drop them off anytime on these three days and put them directly onto the truck.

Kentucky Christmas Trip: We will deliver new and used items to Kentucky on December 20-21. We will also put together food baskets and help distribute new gift items to families in need. High school students and adults are welcome to attend. Forms will be available after Thanksgiving.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: Gift suggestions for the Versailles area giving tree will be available for the taking on the same weekend, November 25, if we receive the gift suggestion list before that weekend. Otherwise it will be the following weekend December 2.

Youth Ministry: This Wednesday there will be no youth ministry or Bible study because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Subs for Lunch: The next Subs for Lunch will be Monday, December 10.

Breakfast with the Lord: The next breakfast with the Lord is Friday, December 14.

CCD NEWS

The Northern Area Office of Evangelization & Catechesis will offer the following workshops for Catechist or for anyone interested in learning more about their religion:

The Creeds: A Summary of What We Believe: January 2, 9, 2008, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Celina, Oh, and January 14, 28, 2008 at the Office of Evangelization in Sidney, Oh.

Justice & Peace Series: January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 2008, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Ft. Loramie, Oh.

Leading Prayer in the Classroom and Everywhere Else: January 16, 2008, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen, Oh.

Liturgy: How the Church Prays: February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 2008, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Per and Paul, Newport, Oh.

Register one week prior to class by calling 937-498-1198, email to sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org. or send to 119 E. Water St., Sidney, OH 45365-3319.