

NOVEMBER 25, 2007: CHRIST THE KING

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 25, Christ the King

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

Monday, November 26: Weekday

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Kenneth & Luella Berger

No School, No CCD

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

Tuesday, November 27: Weekday

Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass: Jerry Subler

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad & Sandwich (D)

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D)

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (SD)

Wednesday, November 28: Weekday

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leo Batty

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

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-19

Thursday, November 29: Weekday

Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Susan Hoying

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, November 30: St. Andrew

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gasson/Barga Family

Saturday, December 1: Weekday

Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Henry/Dapore Family (Baptism at Mass)

Sunday, December 2: The First Sunday of Advent

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners (50th Wedding Anniversaries)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How does the image of a flood resonate with you as a figure of the coming of the Son of God? Could you provide a better symbol for yourself? The readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Please call the office to register. We welcomed Tyler Scott Barga into the church through baptism this past Sunday.

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, February 15-17, 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.

DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS

Leroy Bruns and Almareda Gasson and Lewis Didier and Wilma Gasson were married in a double wedding ceremony at Holy Family on November 30, 1957. They will celebrate fifty years of marriage at the 9:30 a.m. Mass next weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to them and their families.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 2, 2007

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: December 1

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte (P); Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Diane Martino, Brittany McMaken, Ryan McMaken, Shirley McMaken (C); *Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Zachary Grilliot, Stephanie McMaken

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 2 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers, John Harman (P); Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Nicholas Harman, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, George Kuether, Mike McClurg *Servers:* Ann Borchers, Josh Borchers, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen

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

Ushers: Mark and Luke Kremer

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Pat Bergman (P), Jeff Wuebker and Kari Didier (C); *Servers:* Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns, and Jason Bergman **Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family**

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke (Call the rectory for directions to the key.)

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn (P); Joe Gehret, Connie Grilliot, Jean Grieshop, Matthew Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman (C) *Servers:* Jacquie Moorman, Danielle Condon, Laura Condon

Gifts: Ron & Mary Gehret Family

SERVERS PRACTICE

Practice for new servers: Monday afternoon, December 10, after CCD at 4:15 in the church at St Denis.

Practice for new Lectors: Saturday, December 1, at 11:00.

We shall provide other times for those who cannot make these.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Give yourself a hug. **Mind:** Reminisce old memories. **Spirit:** Your expression is your most important garment.

VOCATION VIEWS

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. See: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

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

Thank you for your generous response to this important collection. You may still donate by returning your envelope to the parish office by mail or in the collection basket. Thank you.

SOUP, SALAD & SANDWICH

Come join us for soup, salad and sandwich at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday. A covered dish is no longer requested. Bring a friend. We will feature potato soup this month.

ST. ANN SODALITY MEETING

St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family. Election of officers will be held for the coming year.

FATHER DAVE

I have heard of some good remarks about the Thanksgiving Supper you served this past Wednesday. I like the good spirit you have shown in cooking, serving and eating the Community Suppers.

We cook again December 19.

LITURGY

I have the task of preparing the homily each week. The homily attempts to open the Scriptures proclaimed so that we can feed on them. The pause after the spoken part of the homily should allow time to apply the Scriptures to ourselves.

The fathers of the Second Vatican Council, responding to a thirst of Catholics for more of the Bible, established a three-year cycle of readings with three readings each Sunday. Next Sunday, we return to Cycle A. I propose to base my Sunday homilies for the next three years on the Old Testament readings. These readings, the first of our readings, ties in best with the gospel reading, but these readings have a value in their own rite, which I want to explore in the homily. I do not want to make the homily Bible Study, but I do want to open us up to more of the Sacred Scriptures.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook for December 19

NOTICES

Blood Pressure Screening: Have your blood pressure checked by parish nurses after all the Masses next weekend.

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.

Council of Churches Benefit Breakfast: December 2, 8:00-12:30 at the K of C Hall on Rt. 47. This event is co-sponsored by the Versailles K of C and the Versailles Lions Club. All proceeds go the Council of Churches' Food Pantry.

HOLYDAY DECEMBER 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Even though the feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on Saturday, we still celebrate it as a holy day of obligation since we honor Mary under this title as our national patroness. To celebrate it on a Saturday requires some change in the holy day schedule. We shall have holy day Masses Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30 (D) and Saturday morning at 8:00 (D) and 10:00 (HF).

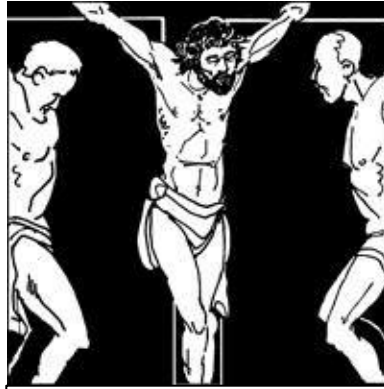
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24: Masses at 5:00 (Vigil at D) and 10:30 (Night at D)
December 25: Masses at 8:00 (D), 9:30 (HF) and 11:00 (D)

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: _____



Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

COLLECTION
November 18, 2007

Holy Family
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St Denis
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MANY THANKS

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Giving Trees:

a. Versailles: We hope to have the gift suggestions for the Versailles area giving tree after Mass. If not, we shall have them next weekend.

b. Kentucky: Please pick up ornaments will be available for the taking from the Kentucky giving tree after Mass and follow the directions on them. Please do not wrap any of the items for Kentucky. We shall bring these items to Kentucky and distribute them 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. Please drop off food items in the back of church between now and December 19.

Kentucky Clothing Drive: We shall have a truck in the St. Denis church parking lot on December 17-19. We shall accept any used clothing and household items in good condition. This includes furniture and working appliances. You can put them directly onto the truck them.

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. Pick up a form after Mass.

Subs for Lunch: Next on Monday, December 10.

Breakfast with the Lord: Next on Friday, December 14.

CCD NEWS

The Northern Area Office of Evangelization & Catechesis offers the following workshops for Catechists and those interested in learning more about their faith:

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 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 of the Hours: How the Church Prays: February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 2008, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Per and Paul, Newport, Oh. Register one week prior to class by phone, 937-498-1198, or email, sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

During Advent, to help prepare for Christmas, we offer extended times for the Sacrament of Penance. We have one penance services arranged with ten (10) priests at St Mary Church in Greenville on Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. In Lent we shall host a similar penance service with ten priests.