

JANUARY 20, 2008: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 20: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast (church basement)
1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

Monday, January 21: St. Agnes

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement
7:00 p.m. School Committee (D)

Tuesday, January 22: Weekday

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert Beyke

Wednesday, January 23: Weekday

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Esther Baltes
5:00-6:30 Community Supper (Lutheran Church)
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leo Batty
8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)
3:00-4:00 and 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lucille McClurg

Saturday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 3:20-21
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Henry & Marie Dirksen

Sunday, January 27: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
6:00-8:00 Confirmation Program (Parents Attend)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How have you experienced factionalism and division within the Church? How can you contribute to healing in the Church? The readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place today at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Three more programs will be given in 2008; on April 20, July 20 and October 19. 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, February 15-17, 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.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in St Denis Church basement
Everybody welcome.
Catholics, non-Catholic spouses, others.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS Jan. 27, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: January 26

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* John Davis
Eucharist: Michael Kramer, Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy (P); Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Kelly Schwieterman, Cheri Subler (C); *Servers:* Zachary Grilliot, Andrew Kramer, Brian Kramer

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, January 27

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman
Eucharist: Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Betty Poly (P); Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Lester Monnin, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot
Servers: Adam Borchers, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers

Gifts: Jerry & JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns and Mike Kramer
Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Bill Goettemoeller (P), Doris Goettemoeller and Bob Mayo (C); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Cierra Todd

Gifts: Randy and Sandy Mangen Family

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger
Eucharist: Krista Harman, Krista Phlipot, Kathy Grilliot (P); Peggy Borgerding, Mary Prakel, Joanna Puthoff, Abbey Schlater, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer
Servers: Samuel Prakel, Baleigh Reed, Kristie Hartzell

Gifts: Ron and Mary Gehret Family

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Maintain an ideal weight to reduce heart disease, cancer and diabetes risks. *Mind:* Live for today. *Spirit:* Keep a diary or journal.

VOCATION VIEWS

Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. Share your light with others. Consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. See: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH

Our next Soup, Salad and Sandwich will take place Tuesday, January 29, at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. It will feature chili. Come and bring a friend. High school students are welcome to come eat lunch with us.

THANK YOU

The two families whose homes burned down in Sidney on Christmas Eve want to thank you for your help. One family still needs beds, pots, pans, dishes and other household items. Call Jorge Godinez at 937-492-9390 if you can help.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

The *Catholic Telegraph* can help individuals and families in learning more about their faith by bringing the work and message of the church into your home each week. For \$22 you receive 51 issues of the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Use the envelope in your box or mark an envelope, *Catholic Telegraph*. If you can not give the full amount, give what you can.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2007

If you have not received a statement of your donations to the Church for 2007 by this Wednesday, please call the office.

FATHER DAVE

The pastoral forum I attended two weeks ago stressed the social work of the Church. It highlighted all the works of mercy and justice the Church engages in. It also stressed that no political candidate or party speaks for the Church or upholds all the programs of the Church. The social work of the Church falls into seven broad themes: the right to life and the dignity of the human person; the call to family, community and participation; rights and responsibilities; preferential option for the poor and the vulnerable; the dignity of work and the rights of workers; solidarity with the whole human family and caring for God's creation. These themes provide a moral framework for political life that defies the labels of right or left, conservative or liberal. They reflect fundamental principles of morality common to all people. The themes call us away from voting on the basis of one single issue. I hope to have a flier from our Catholic bishops for next week's bulletin.

LITURGY

May we use the church building for other purposes? Yes, we may, provided the event respects the character of the main use of the building. The cathedral has held music programs from time to time and some churches have allowed the homeless to sleep in the pews, especially during cold weather. Ultimately, the judgment falls to the pastor as to what to allow and when to allow it.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook on February 20.

NOTICES:

Donate Blood: Monday, January 21, 11:00-7:00 p.m. at Versailles K of C Hall on Rt. 47. Call 1-800-388-4483 to schedule an appointment. Bring your donor ID card or a photo ID with your full name.

YMCA Open House: Today, 1:00-6:00 at Greenville and 1:00-5:00 at Versailles. Come join us for an afternoon of free family fun. There will be activities for mon, dad, kids and even grandparents.

Fill My Cup, Lord: A day for Women, Saturday, February 9 at Salem Heights, Dayton, OH, hosted by the Sister of the Precious Blood. Women of all ages are invited to come (bring your favorite mug or cup). Registration at 9:00 a.m.; conclusion at 3:45. Register at Communications@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org or call 937-274-2707. Deadline is February 2. Donation is \$15 (includes lunch).

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Connect Four, a young adult ministry leadership team for the northern area of the Archdiocese, will lead a retreat for young adults (ages 18-35) at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center on January 26 & 27. The theme is "Can You Handle the Truth? Satan's Lies vs. God's Truth." It start at 2:00 p.m. Saturday and ends at 12:00 noon on Sunday. Cost: \$35 (includes dorm and two meals). Mail registration forms and checks made out to Connect Four to 3240 Redmond Rd., Russia, OH 45363 or call 937-726-6782 or 937-638-1054 for more information. Posters and registration forms are available at the entrances to church.

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: _____



As John watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.'

| COLLECTION | |
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| January 13, 2008 | |
| Holy Family | |
| Envelopes (41) | \$ 694.00 |
| Loose (43) | \$ 209.00 |
| Total | \$ 903.00 |
| St Denis | |
| Envelopes (207) | \$2877.29 |
| Loose (201) | \$ 890.96 |
| Total | \$ 3768.25 |
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Junior High Ice Skating: The junior high youth ministry is sponsoring ice skating at Hobart Arena this Monday, January 21, from noon to 4:00 p.m. We will meet at the St. Denis Church parking lot.

Winter Pancake Breakfast: We will have our annual winter pancake breakfast this Sunday, January 20. Please come and support the youth ministry.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We are now registered for the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, July 11-13. I have booked extra spots. Anyone currently in grades 8-12 may go. The total cost for the conference will be approximately \$215.00 per person. The youth ministry usually pays a portion of it. A down payment of \$30.00 will guarantee you a spot. We need your reservations as soon as possible.

Apologetics Course: We had our first session this past Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. The next session will be this Wednesday, January 23, 8:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth Leader's Meeting: There will be a junior high youth leaders meeting on Tuesday, January 29. We will begin planning the junior high retreat.

St. Vincent DePaul: We are sending a group down to St. Vincent DePaul on Sunday, February 3. Kristen Schulte is in charge of the group. Anyone wanting to go along should contact Kristen.

Ash Wednesday: There will be no youth ministry or CCD on Ash Wednesday, February 6. All students and families are encouraged to attend Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat Leadership Team Meeting: The Confirmation Preparation Retreat Leadership Team will have their initial team meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 6 in the St. Denis church basement from 6:15 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. Everyone can go to Mass for Ash Wednesday immediately following the meeting.

Youth Ministry Holy Family: Wednesday, January 30, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth Ministry: Wednesday, January 30, 6:15 p.m.

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday February 1.

Subs for Lunch: Monday, February 4.

CONFIRMATION

The third session for our candidates for confirmation will take place next Sunday. We have a special program for parents and want the parents to attend. It lasts from 6:00 to 8:00 next Sunday in the basement of St Denis Church. We shall have the rest of the sessions as follows:

- February 24;
- March 2;
- March 9 (sponsors attend; practice follows at 8:00);
- Wednesday, March 26: Confirmation Retreat;
- Confirmation: Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. (D).

We expect all the candidates to attend all sessions. Thanks for all your help and support.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

We invite everyone to join us to give praise, thanks, honor and love to Jesus Christ every Monday evening in St. Denis Church basement from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Share scripture readings, enjoy singing and gain more knowledge and understanding of your faith. Packets containing information on prayer groups are available at the entrances to church. Join us Monday at 7:00 p.m.