

JANUARY 27, 2008: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 27: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

6:00-8:00 Confirmation Program (Parents Attend)

Monday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Beatrice Barga

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement

Tuesday, January 29: Weekday

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-3

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8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban Schulze

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

Wednesday, January 30: Weekday

2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jerry Phlipot

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

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

Thursday, January 31: St. John Bosco

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Evelyn & Edgar Smith

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, February 1: Weekday

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Harold & Mary Bey

Saturday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Carl Gasson (Catholic Social Services)

Sunday, February 3: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Catholic Social Services & Blood Pressure screening after all Masses)

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

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How has God's initiative played out in your life? What can you take credit for in your personal salvation history? The readings: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place on April 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Two more programs will be held July 20 and October 19. Please call the office to register. This past Sunday we welcomed Jena Ann Heitkamp, Evelyn Brielle Miller and Beckett Nicholas Bertke into the church through baptism.

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 February 3, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: February 2

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Don Brocious **Deacon Jack**

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Dan Subler, Tom Watren (P); Jennifer Treon, Tim Subler, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns, Danielle Condon, John Davis, Brittany Drees (C); *Servers:* Laura Subler, Jessica Barga, Joe Gehret **Gifts: Volunteers**

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 3

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon, Rich Schwieterman (P); Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo, Ron Stauffer, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, John Harman *Servers:* Emily Harman, Casey Rismiller, Ryan Borchers **Gifts: Paul & Mary Jean Meyer**

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

Ushers: Mark Stucke and Lewis May

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* John Grilliot (P), Susan Grilliot and Kelly Buckingham (C); *Servers:* Kacie Lawrence, Alex Dirksen and Jason Bergman

Gifts: Ken and Mary Kartke

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Ted Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P); Matt Stover, Kristen Schulte, Kathy Wood, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux *Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Katey Wendel, Bailey DeMange **Gifts: Anna Cruz Family**

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Park further from the door and enjoy the walk. **Mind:** Accept people for who they are and don't try to change them. **Spirit:** Take time every day for yourself.

VOCATION VIEWS

If you were Peter or Andrew, James or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? Do not let anything hold you back. See Matthew 4:12-23

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocesan Mass honoring Golden Wedding Anniversaries in 2008 will be held on Saturday, March 29 at St. Christopher church in Vandalia. Invitations will be mailed soon to all members of our parish celebrating their Golden anniversary.

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, please call the office.

REST IN PEACE

Rose Baltus died and received Christian burial on Saturday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

FATHER DAVE, GREAT-UNCLED

My nieces and nephews continue to make me great. My nephew in New Mexico and his wife just had their second child, a daughter, born at home and delivered by Dad. Now I await the call to baptize the youngest great-niece.

LITURGY

The liturgy of Lent has two emphases. It directs our attention to the revitalizing of the Church through the baptism of new converts at the Easter Vigil. It also calls us forth to repent of our sins and to show this repentance in fruits of charity and in bodily mortification. When we enter into the spirit of Lent, we enter the liturgy of Lent.

During Lent, except on Ash Wednesday and when we have no school, we shall have a communion liturgy at 6:30 every morning. Lent ends on Holy Thursday at supertime.

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

NOTICES:

Parish Mission: February 11 through February 14 at St. Mary Church. 8:00 a.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. Prayer, Presentation and Confession each day. See posters in back of church.

Bible Study: The Tuesday night Bible Study will resume at 7:30 p.m. on February 5. It will be a ten-week study exploring the biblical basis of the Eucharist. Call 526-3376 or 526-4465 to sign up.

Fill My Cup, Lord: A day for women of all ages, Saturday, February 9 at Salem Heights, Dayton, OH, with the Sister of the Precious Blood. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:45. Register at Communications@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org or call 937-274-2707 by February 2. It costs \$15 (includes lunch).

I THIRST – The Crucifixion Story. TATIANA will be in concert on Sunday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. at St. Remy Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. No admission charge (Freewill offering accepted).

Engaged and Married Couples: A new series of classes on the symptothermal method of Natural Family planning will begin on Friday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Harold Schmiesing's in Sidney, OH. Contact 526-3305 or 937-492-3761 by February 4 to register.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Social Services has responded to the questionnaire we passed out several months ago. We said we wanted more information about Catholic Social Services for the Catholic Ministry Appeal during Lent.

Catholic Social Services will come next weekend, February 2-3, to make presentations after all Masses. After the 8:00 and the 11:00 Masses, we shall have donuts and beverages available.

PALMS

Please bring your blessed palm from last year to church this week. We want the blessed palms before Ash Wednesday.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Elaine Bergman will sign for the deaf at the 11:00 Mass next weekend.

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 Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers.

COLLECTION	
January 20, 2008	
Holy Family	
Envelopes (36)	\$ 670.00
Loose (43)	\$ 198.75
Total	\$ 868.75
St Denis	
Envelopes (198)	\$2817.00
Loose (201)	\$ 877.75
Total	\$ 3694.75
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MANY THANKS	

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

Stuebenville Youth Conference, July 11-13: A deposit of \$30.00 will guarantee you a spot. Anyone currently in grades 8-12 may go. The cost is about \$215.00 (Youth Ministry will pay part of it).

Apologetics Course: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth Leader's Meeting: this Tuesday, January 29, to plan the junior high retreat.

St. Vincent DePaul: We have a group going down to St. Vincent DePaul next Sunday, February 3. Anyone wanting to go along should contact Kristen Schulte.

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 before Mass, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.

Youth Ministry Holy Family: Wednesday, January 30, during CCD.

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 today. We have a special program for parents and want the parents to attend. It lasts from 6:00 to 8:00 today in the basement of St Denis Church. We shall have the rest of the sessions February 24, March 2, March 9 (sponsors attend; practice follows at 8:00), Wednesday, March 26: Confirmation Retreat from 4:00 to 9:00) and Confirmation on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. (D). We expect all the candidates to attend all sessions. Thanks for all your support.

CFCA MISSION AWARENESS TRIP

Kathy Wood will give a presentation to her CCD class on January 30 about her trip to El Salvador to visit the child they sponsor through the CFCA Mission program. Parents and interested parishioners are invited to her class at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

ARCHBISHOPS' TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

In December, Archbishop Pilarczyk celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as Archbishop of Cincinnati. On that day, we had bad weather and I did not make the trip. He has graciously sent us souvenir holy cards of his anniversary. We have attached them to the bulletins this week.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Next weekend, after all Masses, we shall have blood pressure screenings.

PRAYER MEETING

We invite you to join our weekly prayer meeting on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church basement.