

# FEBRUARY 17, 2008: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## THE CALENDAR:

**Sunday, February 17: Second Sunday of Lent**

**Monday, February 18: Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

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

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

**Tuesday, February 19: Lenten Weekday**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Matilda Paulus

7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Wednesday, February 20: Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Constant Brunswick

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

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Lenten Program (Methodist Church)

**Thursday, February 21: Lenten Weekday**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lynn Topp

8:45-8:30 p.m. No Exposition

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance (none 7:00-8:00)

**Friday, February 22: St. Peter (Day of Abstinence)**

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Bey/Mangen Family

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

**Saturday, February 23: Lenten Weekday**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32;

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Marilyn George

**Sunday, February 24: Second Sunday of Lent**

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

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

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

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Program (D)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

How have you reacted to the water the Lord offers you? How does the water at the well remind you of your baptism? The readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42.

## 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. 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.

## 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.

## 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 24, 2008

**5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: February 23**

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Bob Paulus

*Eucharist:* Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P); Jennifer Treon, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns, Danielle Condon, John Davis, Brittany Drees, Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte

*Servers:* Laura Subler, Zachary Grilliot, Baleigh Reed

**Gifts: Volunteers**

**8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 24**

*Ushers:* Group 6 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

*Eucharist:* Dan Saintignon, Ron Stauffer, Jerry Wilker (P); Lauren Subler, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers

*Servers:* Adam Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Casey Rismiller

**Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker**

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

*Ushers:* Mark Stucke and Lewis May

*Lector:* Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Linda Pohlman (P), Mary Ann Stucke and Jamie Stucke (C); *Servers:* Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

**Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family**

**Cleaning:** Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

*Ushers:* Group 13 & 14 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

*Eucharist:* Janet Turner, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner (P); Matt Stover, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Joe Gehret

*Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Joanna Cruz, Bailey DeMange

**Gifts: Kevin and Kathy Grilliot Family**

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Weight-bearing exercise decreases the risk of osteoporosis. **Mind:** Practice stress management skills such as taking a bath, deep-breathing and journaling. **Spirit:** Take a walk through a park and learn to respect nature.

## VOCATION VIEWS

This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. See: Matthew 17:1-9

## CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Use the envelope in your box or mark an envelope, *Catholic Telegraph* to support our diocesan newspaper.

## LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR

Pam Beisner will teach guitar lessons to anyone high school age or older on the six Wednesdays of Lent from 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. Contact her at 526-3806 if you are interested.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**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.

## K OF C BENEFIT BREAKFAST

The St. Denis and St. Remy Councils of the K of C will hold a breakfast to benefit mission work in Haiti, Chile and other Precious Blood ministries today, 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Versailles K of C Hall on Route 47 West. The price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 5 to 12, and under 5 eat free.

**FATHER DAVE**

A day without the Eucharist seems to me like a day without a shower or a good meal. During Lent I invite you to learn more about the Eucharist by celebrating it. If you cannot come to daily Mass, try coming to the 6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy every school day. You will see many of our youth and adults daily at these services. You learn about the Eucharist by celebrating Eucharist. As we break and share the Eucharist we grow more into the Body of Christ, broken and poured out for us. We have room for you at Mass and at Communion Liturgies.

**LITURGY -- LENT**

The first Sunday of Lent takes us into the desert for forty days, from the First Sunday of Lent to the afternoon of Holy Thursday. The first four days of Lent stand outside the count of forty.

The Second Sunday always celebrates the transfiguration of the Lord and points us to the glory proper to us as baptized people. The Second Sunday always occurs on or near the last full moon of winter. The brightness of the moon perhaps influenced the character of this Sunday. As the brightness of the moon breaks out over the night, so the brightness of Christ breaks into our lives.

The next three Sundays will see us working with the Elect, those chosen for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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

**NOTICES:**

**Bible Study:** The Tuesday night Bible Study has resumed at 7:30 p.m. Call 526-3376 or 526-4465 to sign up.

**Lenten Lunchtime Scripture Study:** the next four Tuesdays of Lent: 12:00-1:00 at Trinity Center in Dayton. Pre-register at: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction/paulscripturestudy.html](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction/paulscripturestudy.html).

**Walleye Fish Fry:** St. Teresa, Covington, Oh, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Fridays, February 15, 29 and March 14.

**Traveling Monstrance:** February 25, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St Remy; February 26, 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer, New Bremen; February 27, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St Michael in Fort Loramie; February 27, 3:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Sts Peter and Paul in Newport. Pray for vocations to the ordained priesthood.

**Day of Recollection:** Thursday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Transfiguration Center in West Milton, Oh. The speaker will be Father Glen Perin and is open to men and women. The cost will be \$10 including lunch. Deadline to register is noon, February 26. Call 548-3798.

**VOTING**

On March 4, you will have an opportunity to vote in the primary election. No one candidate or party follows Catholic Social teachings completely. None can claim the Catholic vote. Catholic social teaching does not fit the classifications of right or left, liberal or conservative. Instead, it reflects fundamental ethical principals common to all people. See *Faithful Citizenship*, #55.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Jesus was transfigured before them. Moses and Elijah appeared conversing with him.

**COLLECTION**  
**February 10, 2008**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (53)	\$ 784.00
Loose (32)	\$ 124.00
Total	\$ 908.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 66.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 848.25
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (204)	\$3606.60
Loose (201)	\$ 865.50
Total	\$4472.10
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 242.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 848.25

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**MANY THANKS**

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**World Youth Day Pork Chop Dinners:** Those youth going to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia are selling pork chop dinner tickets. The dinners will be available on Sunday, February 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory garage. Tickets are \$6.00 a piece. Contact Mike to purchase tickets.

**Junior High Retreat:** The annual Junior High Retreat takes place February 29-March 1 at Holy Family Parish Hall. Please pick up forms from Youth group, CCD or Mike at the office.

**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:** This Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Breakfast and Bake Sale:** Holy Family Parish Hall, Palm Sunday, March 16.

**CONFIRMATION**

The fourth session for our candidates for confirmation will take place next Sunday. The fifth and sixth sessions will take place March 2, March 9, (Wednesday, March 26: Confirmation Retreat from 4:00 to 9:00 with confirmation on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. (D)). We expect all the candidates to attend all sessions.

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY**

Our students of St. Denis and Holy Family will participate in the annual St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday to benefit people who are in need. They will accept clean, usable clothing and linens (all items must be bagged or boxed). The trailer will park at Holy Family Parish Hall on Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9. Please place your items on the trailer if no one is there to help.

**PILGRIMAGES**

Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, June 15-24: Father Chris Armstrong will lead this pilgrimage in June in the name of the Archdiocese. It costs \$2595 with round trip fare from Cincinnati. For information, call 800-908-2378 ([info@bestcatholic.com](mailto:info@bestcatholic.com))

Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage to Assisi, September 17-26: Father Dave will serve as spiritual leader. It will include a visit to Vatican City and an audience with the Pope. It costs \$2290 plus some surcharges and a meal a day. Go to [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Please pledge your support for six of our very important regional church ministries, through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. 100% of your contribution goes to Catholic Social Services, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, St Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, and chaplains for our hospitals and prisons. Our parishes goals this year are (Holy Family) \$3,300 and (St Denis) \$16,000. Please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info) for more information and make your pledge today. You can use the envelopes in the pews. Make checks payable to your parish.



Dear Parishioners,

Here in our local church God has blessed us with vibrant Catholic ministries for nearly two hundred years. Today we continue that tradition with generous hearts as we answer Christ's call to serve one another. It's time for you and me to renew our support of Catholic Social Services, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, retired priests, and chaplains for hospitals, prisons, and college campus ministries.

Please help your parish meet its financial goal for these vital regional ministries. In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about the Catholic Ministries Appeal from your pastor. Every penny you contribute to the Appeal supports those specific ministries. No monies are retained by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for administrative expenses or for any other purpose. In addition, your parish retains 10% of all donations that exceed your goal.

To make your pledge for the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please go to our website at [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net) or use the envelope provided by your parish.

Christ calls us to serve and share with one another. With grateful and generous hearts we respond to further His kingdom. Thank you for a generous response.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Buddy LaRosa'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a vertical line.

Buddy LaRosa  
Founder of LaRosa's Pizzerias  
Honorary Chair  
Catholic Ministries Appeal

P.S.

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**February 17, 2008**

Dear Parishioners,

I am so grateful to count you as a member of our community here at St Denis and Holy Family Parishes. Each of us is called to celebrate the unique gift of self – God calls us to come together as a church to spread his kingdom. Today we continue that tradition with generous hearts as we answer Christ’s call to serve one another, beyond the confines of our local parish community. It is time for you and me to renew our support of our regional ministries in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati: Catholic Social Services, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, retired priests, and chaplains for hospitals, prisons, and college campus ministries.

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