

# MARCH 9, 2008: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, March 9: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00-12:30 Lions Club Breakfast  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Program

St. Vincent DePaul trailer at Holy Family

### Monday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Vera Schlater  
3:13-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement  
7:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (D)

### Tuesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary M. Poepelman  
7:00 p.m. RCIA  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (D) Rectory  
7:30 p.m. D of I Meeting (D)  
7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

### Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary and Andrew Gehret  
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)  
8:15 p.m. Worship Commission Meeting (D)

### Thursday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)  
12:00 Noon Prayer Hour at Holy Family  
8:45-8:30 p.m. No Exposition  
3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance (none 7:00-8:00)  
7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Urban Borchers

### Friday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D) Breakfast with the Lord  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lawrence Barton  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

### Saturday, March 15: St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Roger Barga

### Sunday, March 16: Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF) Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners  
8:00-12:30 Youth Breakfast & Bake Sale (HF)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

What does it mean to you to have life? How does our spirit enliven our bodies? The readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

## 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. Next baptism after Mass: March 30, 12:15.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH

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

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 16, 2008

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: March 15

*Ushers:* Group 3 *Lector:* Cindy Subler

*Eucharist:* Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tom Watren (P); Michael Rose, Danielle Condon, Tim Subler, Brittany Drees, Nicholas Harman, Phyllis Guillozet, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer *Servers:* Jessica Barga, Laura Subler, Emily Harman

**Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family**

### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 16

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

*Eucharist:* Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schwieterman, (P); Reyna Shardo, Ron Stauffer, Kim Borchers, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers

*Servers:* Andrew Borchers, Casey Rismiller, Joshua Paulus

**Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman**

### 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Deacon Jack

*Ushers:* James Pohlman and Eugene Kramer

*Lector:* Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Urban Gehret (P), Irene Gehret and Deacon Jack (C);

*Servers:* Justin Burns, Brittany Bruns and Justin May

**Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman**

**Cleaning:** Louise Grilliot, Barb Marshal, Edna Grilliot

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

*Eucharist:* Kristen Schulte, Janet Turner, Kathy Wood (P); Matt Stover, Bryant Ahrens, Russ Beisner, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gehret, Connie Grillot, Joe Gigandet

*Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Laura Condon, Joanna Cruz

**Gifts: Bob and Doris Goubeaux Family**

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** East foods high in fiber to reduce constipation. **Mind:** Change a problem to an opportunity. **Spirit:** Read a daily devotion.

## VOCATION VIEWS

Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the church. See John 11:1-45.

## CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

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

## RECEIVING COMMUNION IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Catholic practice and faith keeps us from receiving communion in non-Catholic churches. Sometimes we have differing views of the eucharist; most always the other church lack an ordained priest, which we consider necessary for a valid eucharist. We also hold that receiving communion means a total agreement with the church offering us communion both in faith and in moral teachings.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**Marriage Encounter**, (March 28-30 at Dayton, Oh) 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.

## 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.

**FATHER DAVE**

In the name of our parishes, I congratulate our girl's basketball team at Versailles. I thought they played well, both as a competing team and as good sportsman. While I did not see every game, I have heard of how the team showed good Christian values in their playing. For this, above, I commend the team.

**LITURGY -- RCIA**

Today we celebrate the third scrutiny for the elect. This one focuses on life. Christ calls the elect out of the tomb of sin into the light of grace. The elect must respond to this call. The elect also challenge us to examine the dead spaces in our lives. Where does Christ call us from the tomb to his life?

This Thursday we present the elect with our family prayer, the Our Father. They have listened to God's word and want to know more about this Father who calls them in Christ. Please join us as we pass on to the elect our family heirloom, the Our Father this Thursday at Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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

**NOTICES:**

**Lions Club Breakfast:** Sunday, March 9, 7:30-12:30 in St. Denis Church basement. \$5.50 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under.

**Community Supper:** We cook on March 19. Please check the back of church for needed donations at least two weeks ahead.

**D of I Dues:** Please mail your \$8.50 dues to Irene Broering at 12631 Conover Rd., Versailles, OH 45380. Our next meeting will be March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

**College Age Men and Older:** Mount St. Mary's Seminary will host a Welcome Weekend on March 28-29 to see if the priesthood is for you. Call the vocation office at 513-421-3131 or visit <http://www.cinciantivocations.org/frm03282008.php> by March 16.

**Easter Breakfast:** The Youth of Versailles Christian Church are having a breakfast from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Easter. Open to the public. A free-will donation is asked.

**ST. ANN MEETING**

The St. Ann Sodality will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. (no meeting on March 25). Members of the parish are invited to help clean the church Tuesday, March 18 at 9:00 a.m.

**MASS OF CHRISM**

The Archbishop blesses the sacramental oils on the Tuesday of Holy Week in the Cathedral. He will bless them this year on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Deacon Jack and three of our elect have roles in this Mass. We plan to form a car pool about 3:30 and eat in Cincinnati before the Mass.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

On Good Friday we take up a collection every year for Christians living in the Holy Land. They live in poverty and in the devastation of their homes. Please respond generously.

**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 cried out in a loud voice,  
 "Lazarus, come out!"

**COLLECTION**  
**March 2, 2008**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (37)	\$ 624.00
Loose (36)	\$ 186.00
Total	\$ 810.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$
CMA Appeal	\$ 630.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (221)	\$4212.00
Loose (n/a)	\$ 982.25
Total	\$5194.25
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 88.00
CMA Appeal	\$1281.00

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**MANY THANKS**

??? **YOUTH MINISTRY** ???

**Confirmation Preparation Retreat Planning Meeting:** This Monday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. in the cry room. This meeting is for the Confirmation Preparation Retreat Leadership Team.

**New Life in the Spirit Seminar for Youth:** The annual youth New Life in the Spirit Seminar will be on the weekend of March 14-16. All high school youth are welcome to attend. The seminar will be at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. For more information contact Kelly Horstman at (419)733-6293 or (419)678-3821. Forms and flyers can be picked up from Mike.

**BBQ Chicken Dinners:** The youth ministry has BBQ chicken dinner tickets for pick-up on Sunday, March 30, 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory porch. The tickets cost \$6.00. You can purchase tickets from any high school student or by contacting Mike. The proceeds are for youth ministry.

**Junior High Retreat:** Thanks to all who helped and all who attended the Junior High Retreat. It was a wonderful experience for all involved!

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

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

**CONFIRMATION**

The sixth session for our candidates for confirmation will take place today. (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 bring their sponsors today.

**LENTEN PENANCE**

As a community, we abstain from the meat of mammals on Fridays during Lent (Age 14+). We do the same on Good Friday during the Easter Triduum and we add fasting (Age 18-59). We do the same by recommendation on Holy Saturday. The penance during Lent should lead us to repent of our sins. The fasting on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, during the Easter Triduum, prepares us to celebrate the Paschal Vigil with hearts and minds renewed and in union with those preparing for the sacraments of initiation. Your Lenten penance should not cause others penance. If what you do causes others problems, change what you do. Enjoy Lent.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 in the rectory.

1600C	SD Goal 37%
1400C	????
1200C	HF Goal 50%
1000C	????
800C	3300
600C	3000
400C	2000
200C	1000
\$16,000	\$3,300
SD Goal	HF Goal

Please support our six regional church ministries. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal., 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. Please make your pledge today. You can use the envelopes in the pews. Make checks payable to the parish.