

MARCH 23, 2008: EASTER SUNDAY 1

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 23: Easter Sunday 1

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bill & Kate Custenborder (40th Anniv.)

Monday, March 24: Easter Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug and Craig Meier

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

7:00 p.m. Vocations Committee Meeting (D)

Tuesday, March 25: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Richard and Pat Wuebker

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

Wednesday, March 26: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

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

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

4:00-9:00 Confirmation Retreat (D)

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

Thursday, March 27: Easter Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

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

8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00 & 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Friday, March 28: Easter Friday

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

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

7:00 a.m. Breakfast with the Lord (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dolores Henry

Saturday, March 29: Easter Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

8:45-12:00 Jesus Day for 1st Communion students (D)

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Margaret "Peg" Baltes

Sunday, March 30: Easter Sunday 2

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Thursday: What makes you most glad to be a Christian believer? What trials has your faith experienced? The readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

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.

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 for more information.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Swimming is good for overall cardiovascular and muscular conditioning. **Mind:** Keep a memory book with pictures, quotes, and letters from events that are special to you. **Spirit:** Learn to live a simple life with simple pleasures.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 30, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: March 29 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Michael Kramer (P); Diane Martino, Katie Mestemaker, Kim Murphy, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Cheri Subler

Servers: Jessica Barga, Zachary Grilliot, Andrew Kramer

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 30

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Lester Monnin, Sharon Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff (P); George Kuether, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Justine Raterman, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schwieterman, Dan Saintignon

Servers: Andrew Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Emily Harman

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: James Pohlman and Eugene Kramer

Lector: Dena Wuebker *Eucharist:* Margie Heitkamp (P), John Grilliot and Susan Grilliot (C);

Servers: Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Cierra Todd

Gifts: John and Louise Grilliot Family

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Krista Phlipot, Abbey Schlater, Kristen Schulte(P); Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot, Joe Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer

Servers: Kristie Hartzell, Bailey DeMange, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Rick & Jackie Voisard Family

VOCATIONS

The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news. (Matthew 29:1-10)

CAST YOUR NETS

The vocations office will hold a vocations awareness event called Cast Your Nets, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCartyville, on Sunday, April 13 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Mass included). All high school age youth are strongly encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this experience.

WEDDINGS

Adam Anthony Dirksen plans to marry Jana Leah Buschur at St. Louis Church, North Star on Saturday, April 5. Kate and Bill Custenborder celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary today.

REST IN PEACE

Ruth Ann Simon died and received Christian burial on Wednesday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection will be taken up on Sunday, April 6. This collection supports worldwide catholic organizations that help relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters. Only 1.7% goes to administration and fundraising of this program. Please visit www.usccb.org/crscollection for more information about how you can help *Jesus in disguise*. Use the envelope in your boxes or envelopes will available in the pews. Thank you for your support of this important work of the church.

FATHER DAVE

I enjoy Easter. I enjoy celebrating each week of the Easter season as a different day of the week. Long ago, someone called the season a feast of weeks. This week, also called Easter Week, we celebrate as a Sunday of seven days. The following week we shall celebrate as a Monday and on until we return to the eighth Sunday, the fiftieth day, the Day of Pentecost.

LITURGY -- RCIA

We have prayed for those chosen for baptism this weekend, and for those seeking fuller union in the church. The following have celebrated the Easter Vigil with us and received baptism and the other sacraments of initiation: Beth Jokerst, Matthew Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Larry Rue, Sam Holsapple, Jarrett Gubeaux and Haley Gubeaux. Chris Apple and Gwen Brenner, who had received baptism in other Christian churches, have made a profession of faith and received the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist in the same ceremony. Please keep these people in your prayers and support them as they continue their journey in the church with us.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook April 16; see bulletin board for details.

NOTICES:

Theology on Tap: Youth between the ages of 21 and 39: Theology on Tap – Dayton will return to the Oregon Express (336 E. Fifth St, Dayton) March 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Jeff Morrow will discuss the historical proofs of the resurrection in a talk entitled, “Did Easter really happen?” Bring a friend. E-mail us at totdayton@yahoo.com or totdayton.wordpress.com.

D of I Dues: Please mail your \$8.50 dues to Irene Broering at 12631 Conover Rd., Versailles, OH 45380.

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.

Festival of Choirs: A Festival of Choirs will be presented March 30 at St. John Church in Maria Stein at 7:30 p.m. Choirs from the Marion Cluster, plus St. Nicholas and St. Louis choirs will be participating. The Concert is free and open to the public.

Lions Club Breakfast: The Lions Club has rescheduled its breakfast to Sunday, April 6, after Masses in the church basement.

JESUS DAY

Jesus Day, a workshop for parents and children of the second grade, will take place at St Denis this year, next Saturday, March 29 from 8:45 to 12:00 noon.

INTERNET CONTRIBUTIONS

Some have already discovered the secret of Internet contributing and on-line contributions. You can now give on-line and we can receive your contributions and donations via the Internet. Your Internet contributions have helped us advance toward our parish goals. Both parishes have almost reached two-thirds of our goals.

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: _____



Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.

COLLECTION
March 16, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (50)	\$ 664.00
Loose (51)	\$ 265.78
Total	\$ 929.78
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 22.00
CMA Appeal	\$ 100.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (232)	\$3953.90
Loose (184)	\$ 797.50
Total	\$4751.40
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 88.00
CMA Appeal	\$1839.28

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MANY THANKS

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

World Youth Day Cross: We have twelve people going to World Youth Day in Australia this summer. The World Youth Day cross will be at St. Denis parish the weekends of April 5-6 and April 12-13. During this time, there will be envelopes available for anyone who would like to donate money to help with expenses for either the whole group or an individual who is going. Take an envelope, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket.

World Youth Day Sidney, Ohio: Unable to make it to Australia for World Youth Day? Come to Sidney, OH, for the next best thing! This overnight event is July 19-20. Live video feeds. We are expecting thousands of young people from Ohio and Michigan. There will be fantastic music, great speakers, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. This is for youth grades 8-12 and young adults 18-30's. The cost is \$90.00 per person. Forms, flyers and information sheets are available at all the church exits and the youth office.

Cast Your Nets: The vocations office along with Northern Network and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry are sponsoring an “awesome” opportunity for youth to get in touch with their vocation on a spiritual level. The event is Sunday night, April 13, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church McCartyville. All high school youth and young adults are strongly encouraged to attend! Contact Mike for more information.

Spring Retreat: The annual Spring Retreat will be April 5-6 at Spring Hill Cabin on Conover Rd. The theme for this year’s retreat is “Livin in the Days Ahead”. Forms and flyers are available at the youth office, CCD, or at the church exits. Please turn in forms and money early if possible.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat: The annual Confirmation Prep retreat is this Wednesday at St Denis from 4:00 to 9:15 p.m. It replaces CCD for the candidates. We expect all the candidates to attend. A group of high school youth leaders have planned, and will be leading the retreat. Candidates will also have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of penance.

Junior High Spiritual Survivor: Our junior high CCD grades will be going to Spiritual Survivor, a fun and inspirational field trip Wednesday, April 16 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. All junior high students should attend. Students should turn in forms and money at CCD by Wednesday, April 9. Extra forms are available at the youth office.

BBQ Chicken Dinners: The youth ministry has BBQ chicken dinner tickets for sale. Dinners will be available on Sunday, March 30, 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory porch for \$6.00. Pre-sale tickets are available for purchase at the youth office. All proceeds are for youth ministry events.

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

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, March 28, St. Denis.

Conf. Prep. Leadership Meeting: This Monday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., at the St. Denis church basement.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

16000	SD Goal 62%
14000	?????
12000	HF Goal 64%
10000	?????
8000	3300
6000	3000
4000	2000
2000	1000
\$16,000	\$3,300
SD Goal	HF Goal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has replaced the Archbishop’s or Archdiocesan Fund Drive. It only addresses six areas of ministry or service to people. It does not fund any of the other areas of the former drives. You have made good response so far; let’s bring it to a successful completion soon.