

MARCH 30, 2008: EASTER SUNDAY 2

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, March 30: Easter Sunday 2

11:00-1:00 BBQ Chicken Dinner (D) Rectory

Monday, March 31: The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Edna Wilt

11:00 a.m. Subs for Lunch

3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

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

Tuesday, April 1: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Peter and Rose Baltes

1:30 p.m. Mass: Versailles Health Care Center

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

Wednesday, April 2: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Helen Frantz

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

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

Thursday, April 3: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): (Confirmation) Henrietta Baltes

Friday, April 4: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul Goubeau

Saturday, April 5: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Don and Mary Ann Berger

Sunday, April 6: Easter Sunday 3

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

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): 1st Communion

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

8:30-12:30 Lions Club Breakfast (D)

Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What role does fear play in your life? What motivates the choices you make in behavior? The readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35.

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 0. **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.

WEDDING

Adam Anthony Dirksen plans to marry Jana Leah Buschur at St. Louis Church, North Star on Saturday, April 5.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 6, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: April 5

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Don Brocious

Eucharist: Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tom Watren (P); Tim Subler, Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Danielle Condon, Brittany Drees, Michael Heft

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Laura Subler, Baleigh Reed

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, April 6 *Deacon Jack*

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Kelly Schwieterman, Jennifer Treon, Jerry Wilker (P); Ron Stauffer, Reyna Shardo, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers

Servers: Adam Borchers, Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus

Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: William Baltes and John Grilliot

Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Bob Mayo (P), Brad Bruns and Brittany Bruns (C);

Servers: Kacie Lawrence, Alex Dirksen and Jason Bergman

Gifts: William and Rita Baltes

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Matt Stover, Janet Turner, Russ Beisner (P); Kathy Wood, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Joe Gehret, Connie Grillot, Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop

Servers: Laura Condon, Mitchell Stover, Joanna Cruz

Gifts: Ron and Mary Gehret Family

VOCATIONS

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Believe in Jesus' call to you. Act on it. (John:19-31)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Carotenoids help protect the body from cancer. They are found in peppers, grapefruit, carrots and romaine lettuce. **Mind:** Read the newspaper instead of watching television. **Spirit:** Give life – plant a tree or flowers

CAST YOUR NETS

The vocations office and youth 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. This will provide an opportunity for youth to get in touch with their vocations on a spiritual level. There is no charge for this experience. Contact Mike for more information.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

We take up the annual Catholic Relief Services collection next 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 want to thank all who helped make the celebration of the Easter Triduum possible. I want to thank the servers, distributors, readers, ushers, musicians and others who supported the ceremonies. I want to thank those who cleaned and decorated. I also want to thank those who came, for without a congregation, we have nothing to do. I also thank the ladies and men who helped serve supper Wednesday for us.

LITURGY -- RCIA

Names mean much and changes of names mean much. Inquirers come asking questions about the Catholic faith. When they decide to learn more about it, we call them catechumens. When the Bishop calls the catechumens to baptism at the Easter Vigil, we call them the elect. After the elect receive baptism, we call them neophytes, newly born into the Body of Christ. Beth Jokerst, Matthew Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Larry Rue, Sam Holsapple, Jarrett Goubeaux and Haley Goubeaux will spend the Easter season in mystagogy, a mysterious word that means unpacking and understanding the mysteries we celebrated with them at the Vigil. Chris Arden will join them in this. Gwen Brenner could not make it to the Easter Vigil; her baby came the day before. We shall celebrate the sacraments with her at a later time. We all should use the time of Easter to reflect on the mysteries we have celebrated in the Eucharist.

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 Meeting: The April D of I meeting has been changed from April 8 to Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. Please mail your \$8.50 dues to Irene Broering at 12631 Conover Rd., Versailles, OH 45380.

Festival of Choirs: A Festival of Choirs will be presented today 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.

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.

Happy Easter

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: _____



Put your finger here and see my hands and bring your hand and put into my side.

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

COLLECTION
March 23, 2008

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| Holy Family | |
| Envelopes (65) | \$2165.00 |
| Loose (83) | \$ 405.10 |
| Total Easter | \$2570.10 |
| Good Friday | \$ 149.00 |
| CMA Appeal | \$ 275.00 |

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| St Denis | |
| Envelopes (283) | \$8425.70 |
| Loose (275) | \$1680.86 |
| Total Easter | \$10106.56 |
| Good Friday | \$ 747.00 |
| CMA Appeal | \$ 475.00 |

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MANY THANKS

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. On April 12-13, we shall ask you to contribute to help defray the expenses for either the whole group or an individual going. Use the envelope we shall have available 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.

Steubenville Final Payments: Those who registered for Steubenville, your final payments and forms will be due on April 25. Blank forms and information sheets will be handed out on Wednesday.

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.

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 are available on today, 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory porch for \$6.00. There are extra dinners available so come on over.

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

Subs for Lunch: This Monday, March 31, 2008.

SOLDIERS AND SPOUSES

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein has invited Father Phil Salois, a veteran of the Vietnam War, to help with a day of sharing and support for soldiers and their spouses on Saturday, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register by April 11 (419-925-7625).

MEGA-CHURCHES

Sacred heart Church in McCartyville will offer a workshop on Catholic Parishes and Mega-churches tomorrow from 7:00 to 9:00. Topics include the characteristics, benchmarks and impact of mega-churches and what we can learn from them.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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| 1400C | ????? |
| 1200C | HF Goal 73% |
| 1048E | ????? |
| 800C | 330C |
| 600C | 2414 |
| 400C | 200C |
| 200C | 100C |
| \$16,000 | \$3,300 |
| SD Goal | HF Goal |

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has replaced the 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. We can keep 10% of what we collect over our goal. I have sent letters last week to those whom we do not know have given.