

APRIL 20, 2008: EASTER SUNDAY 5

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday 5

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

Monday, April 21: Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 22: Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

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

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

Wednesday, April 23: Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

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

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

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

Thursday, April 24: Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Broering/Stammen Families

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, April 25: St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary and Vitalis Barga

Saturday, April 26: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

1:30 p.m. Keiser/Schutz Wedding (D)

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Esther Baltes

Sunday, April 27: Easter Sunday 6

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (1st Communion)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do you see yourself as a component of God's edifice? In what ways do you experience the Church as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation? The readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12.

BAPTISM

Our pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place today at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. The next program will be on Sunday, July 20. Last Sunday we welcomed into the church through baptism: Luke Edward DeMange, Sara Renee Dirksen and Alayna Mary Huelskamp.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (May 16-18, Erlanger, KY) 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Danielle Keiser and Jason Schutz plan to marry at St. Denis on April 26. Happy birthday to Ruth Marshal of 10862 Versailles-Yorkshire Rd. who will celebrate her ninetieth birthday today.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 27, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: April 26

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Jane Pierron *Deacon Jack*

Eucharist: Cheri Subler, Tom Watren, Bryant Ahrens (P); Dan Saintignon, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Christine Borchers, Kate Bruns, Cody Bruns

Servers: Laura Subler, Zachary Grilliot, Baleigh Reed

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, April 27

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Kelly Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo (P); Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers

Servers: Casey Rismiller, Joshua Borchers, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: William Baltes and John Grilliot

Lector: Ken Hartke *Eucharist:* Mary Ann Stucke (P), Barb Marshal and Jamie Stucke (C);

Servers: Elizabeth Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Lewis and Alma May Family

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

Ushers: Group 15 *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Matthew Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte, Janet Turner (P); Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gehret, Connie Grillot

Servers: Laura Condon, Danielle Condon, Joanna Cruz

Gifts: First Communion Class

VOCATIONS

"How can we know the way?" Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14:1-12)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do monthly self-exams – breast, testicular and skin.
Mind: Take five deep breaths to combat stress. **Spirit:** Laugh.

CAST YOUR NETS

Thanks to all who came to this program or who supported it by your prayers. We had three people from our parishes attend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of Catholic Relief Services. Because of your generosity, we can send \$5,642.08 from both parishes to help people all over the world.

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

Rev. Michael J. Goodavish, a priest from the Diocese of St. George in Grenada, has come here today to speak about a mission of providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Please welcome him. Since he has covered me for Mass, I have gone to New Mexico to baptize a great-niece.

FATHER DAVE'S BIRTHDAY

On Thursday, April 24, Fr. Dave will celebrate a special birthday (three score and ten years). Surprise him with 70 birthday cards when he gets back from New Mexico. If possible, go to the 8:00 a.m. Mass, stop in during the day for adoration or attend the closing at 8:30 p.m. Remember him in your prayers. The staff and parishioners of Holy Family and St. Denis parishes wish Fr. Dave a very happy birthday.

FATHER DAVE

At Holy Family, we now have water where we want it and we do not have water where we do not want it. The considered opinion of the Building and Grounds Committee has come to this conclusion. I want to thank the many people who took time off from their farms, work and leisure to lay new water lines from the well to the house and thence to the church and hall. I also want to thank them for their work in laying field tile for drainage from the hall. The County gave us permission to cut through Burns Road for both these projects. Now we shall work on the other projects at Holy Family, sewage, parking lot and painting. Thanks to John Grilliot, Mark Stucke, Gary Goettemoeller, Bernard Berning, Melvin Stucke, Jeff Wuebker and Bill Goettemoeller for all their work on the drainage tile and new water lines. We met Monday evening to assess these situations.

LITURGY -- RCIA

Easter continues in our midst. The whole of the Easter celebration lasts fifty days, from the day of resurrection, through the ascension to the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. The week we celebrated as a week of Sundays. This present week should seem like a week of Thursdays.

This year we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 4. We have done this for several years. In the hectic pace of today, throughout the world good Catholics had found it increasingly difficult to celebrate the ascension on a weekday. The Church duly considered this and allowed us to move the celebration to the following Sunday so that we all could join in this important celebration. Some diocese in the United States America still celebrate it as a holyday on the weekday, so many of our calendars still list the Thursday, May 1, this year, as the feast day. For us however, we celebrate the ascension on Sunday, May 4.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook on May 21. Check the bulletin board for menu and details.

NOTICES:

St. Ann Meeting: The St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Dues of \$3 are payable at the meeting or send to Mary Ann Stucke at 11451 St. Rt. 185, Versailles, OH, 45380.

Soup, Salad and Sandwich: 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29 in the church basement. This month we shall feature pea soup.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have four openings on the council beginning for three-year terms starting in June, two for Holy Family and two for St. Denis. The council meets the first Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Please call the parish office with your name or the name of someone you recommend. We will elect in May.

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We will bless religious articles you have from confirmation, first communion, graduation and such after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, May 24. We will also bless religious articles during second grade CCD on Wednesday, April 30 at Holy Family.

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: _____



Whoever believes in me will do the work that I do, and will do greater words than these.

COLLECTION
April 13, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (46)	\$ 616.00
Loose (33)	\$ 155.32
Total	\$ 771.32
Catholic Relief	\$ 320.00
CMA Appeal	\$ 45.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (207)	\$3209.00
Loose (238)	\$1051.40
Catholic Relief	\$ 260.00
CMA Appeal	\$1360.00

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MANY THANKS

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

Kentucky Work-Camp: The Kentucky Work Camp will be June 21-25 this year. Students and Adults interested in participating should turn in their forms available in the youth as soon as possible.

Spring Flower Sales: The World Youth Day participants will sell spring flowers for their trip. Forms can be picked up at the church exits or you can order by contacting one of the WYD participants or the youth office.

Senior Citizen's Prom: The Senior Citizen's Prom will be Friday, May 2, from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement. All senior citizens are welcome. RSVP by calling the church office at 526-4945.

World Youth Day Cross: If you would like to donate towards the cost of the trip, please take an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Please make checks out to St Denis (or Holy Family) and put in the collection basket if you have not yet done so.

World Youth Day Sidney, Ohio: Unable to make it to Australia for World Youth Day? Come to Sidney, OH. This overnight event on July 19-20 will bring thousands of young people from Ohio and Michigan and will have live video feeds, fantastic music, speakers, Mass and reconciliation. This is for youth of grades 8-12 and young adults 18-30's. It costs \$90.00 per person. Pick up forms at the church exits.

Stuebenville Final Payments: You must have your final payment and forms in April 25. If you did not receive your forms, contact the youth office.

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

FIRST COMMUNION

We shall welcome Payton Berger, Elizabeth Didier, Mallory Marshal, Marcus Marshal, Cassandra Peters, Preston Platfoot, Jeffrey Ware, Noah Waymire and Faith Wilker to our communion table at the 11:00 Mass April 27.

SIX GRADE TRIP TO THE RELIC CHAPEL

The 6th grade from Holy Family and St. Denis are learning about the Communion of Saints. We have decided to enhance this lesson by taking the students to Maria Stein to the Relic Chapel. They will receive a light lunch upon arrival and then proceed to rotate by classes to visit the museum, the Angel Garden, and if there is time, they will be able to go to the Pilgrim Gift Shop. The highlight of the afternoon will be viewing the relics and learning about the Saints. This will be on April 21 and we will be leaving St. Denis at 3:15 and will arrive back in Versailles at 6:30 p.m. If you are able to help transport the students, please call Linda at 526-3957 or 621-4437.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

16000+ !!	SD Goal	100%+
1478€	?? ??	?? ??
1252€	HF Goal	100%+
1000€	?? ??	?? ??
800€	3300+ !!	
600€	287€	
400€	200€	
200€	100€	
\$16,000	\$3,300	
SD Goal	HF Goal	

We made our goals. If you have not given, please do so; we get back ten percent of what we give over and above our goals. Please send in your donations this week. You have done well.

Happy Easter.