

# APRIL 27, 2008: EASTER SUNDAY 6

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, April 27: Easter Sunday 6

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (1<sup>st</sup> Communion)

### Monday, April 28: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

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

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

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

### Tuesday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass; (D)Urban Borchers

11:30-1:00 Soup, Salad and Sandwich (pea soup)

### Wednesday, April 30: Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Cecilia and Frank May

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

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12 (Bless religious articles during 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class at Holy Family)

### Thursday, May 1: Easter Weekday

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norma Jean Gigandet

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, May 2: St. Athanasius

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lucille McClurg

5:30 p.m. Senior Prom (D)

### Saturday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Vera Schlater

### Sunday, May 4: Ascension Day

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Where do you see the saving power of God working in the Church? How do you contribute to the future of the Church? The readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:14-23; Matthew 28:16-20.

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place on July 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please call the office to register.

## 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](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Danielle Keiser and Jason Schutz who were married at St. Denis Yesterday. Kristin Stammen and Matthew Thomas plan to marry at Our Lord Christ the King Church in Cincinnati on Saturday, May 17.

Happy Easter

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 4, 2008

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: May 3

*Ushers:* Group 4 *Lector:* Michael Rose

*Eucharist:* Danielle Condon, Jerry Elsas, Diane Elsas (P); John Davis, Brittany Drees, Michael Heft, Phyllis Guillozet, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Diane Martino

*Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Andrew Kramer, Brian Kramer

**Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family**

### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, May 4 *Deacon Jack*

*Ushers:* Group 6 *Lector:* Bob Paulus

*Eucharist:* Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Peggy Borgerding (P); Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, John Harman, Michael McClurg, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, George Kuether

*Servers:* Emily Harman, Ann Borchers, Adam Borchers

**Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dirksen Family**

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

*Ushers:* Ken Hartke and Rick Heitkamp

*Lector:* Bob Mayo *Eucharist:* Pat Bergman (P), Kari Didier and Margie Heitkamp (C);

*Servers:* Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo, and Brandon Rethman

**Gifts: Randy and Sandy Mangan Family**

**Cleaning:** Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke, Mary Ann Stucke

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

*Ushers:* Group 11 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

*Eucharist:* Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Matthew Stover (P); Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Kristi Luthman, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Dale Meier

*Servers:* Katey Wendel, Kristie Hartzell, Jacquie Moorman

**Gifts: Chris & Janet Stover Family**

## VOCATIONS

The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. (John 14:15-21)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Breakfast eaters have healthier diets and tend to weigh less. **Mind:** Develop a strong support system of family and friends. **Spirit:** Reach out to someone who is hurting.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of Catholic Relief Services. Because of your generosity, we can send \$5,312.08 from both parishes to help people all over the world.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Rev. Michael J. Goodavish thanks you in the name of Food for the Poor for your welcoming presence and generous response last Sunday. Extra envelopes are available at the entrances to church. Please mail them directly to the address on the brochure.

## 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.

## OUR LADY OF SNOWS SHRINE

The Formation of Faith Committee of St. Patrick's parish in Troy, OH will sponsor a pilgrimage and healing Mass to Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL, August 4-7, 2008. There will be side trips to St. Louis, to new and old cathedrals, the Black Madonna Shrine and Our Lady of Providence in Indiana. Contact Pat Smith at the parish office at 937-335-2833, ext. 104.

**FATHER DAVE**

Someone recently asked me about St Gertrude the Great. She lived between 1256 and 1302. She grew up in a Benedictine monastery. She had some mystical experiences, visions and such. She died on November 17, on or around 1302.

This person wanted to know about a prayer that St Gertrude gave us, one that supposedly freed a thousand souls from purgatory just by saying a short five lines. The prayer probably comes from the seventeenth century, not from St Gertrude. This does not make it a bad prayer; the Prayer of St Francis comes from the twentieth century. But no prayer, short or long, can equal the value of the Eucharist. If I had to stake my life on a prayer, I should stake it on the Mass, the other sacraments and the prayers that the Lord Jesus gave us in the Sacred Scriptures. If the claim made by some about some prayer seems fantastic, then perhaps we should put the prayer aside in favor of more important prayers. Private prayer must lead to liturgical prayer, not substitute for it.

**LITURGY -- RCIA**

When does the offertory take place during Mass? Those of us who grew up in the Church before the Second Vatican Council can remember the Offertory of the Mass. It seemed a time to take the collection up and offer the bread and wine on the altar. It seemed this, but the real offertory took place during the Eucharistic Prayer, then, as it does now. What we used to call the offertory, we now call the preparation of the gifts or altar. Latin still uses the term offertory, but the Latin word means both bringing up (as in the procession of bread, wine and collection) and offering (as we do in the Eucharistic Prayer when we have the Lord Jesus to offer).

When do we have our offertory? We offer ourselves to the Father through Jesus the Lord. Through baptism and the working of the Holy Spirit, Christ has joined us into himself. As we offer him, we offer ourselves in union with him.

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

**NOTICES:**

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

**D of I Meeting:** The Daughters of Isabella will have their annual Mother/Daughter party on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please bring your mother, daughter or grandmother as a guest. All members should to bring a covered dish. Meat and table service will be furnished.

**2008 Senior Brunch:** All 2008 Senior Class members and their parents are invited to a Senior Brunch on Sunday, May 18 in St. Denis Church basement. Graduates are to wear their graduation gowns to the 9:30 or 11:00 Mass. The St. Ann Sodality will host the event this year.

**Mass Intentions:** The priests in retirement at Carthagena would appreciate any extra mass intentions you may have. Please send your stipend and mass intention to St. Charles Center, 2860 US Rt. 127, Carthagena, OH, 45822.

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



I will not leave you orphans: I will come to you. John 14:18

**COLLECTION**  
**April 20, 2008**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (42)	\$ 784.25
Loose (28)	\$ 166.00
Total	\$ 950.25
Catholic Relief	\$
CMA Appeal	\$ 350.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (217)	\$3730.78
Loose (140)	\$ 736.66
Total	\$4467.44
Catholic Relief	\$ 250.00
CMA Appeal	\$ 170.00

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**MANY THANKS**

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**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 this week. If you did not receive your forms, contact the youth office.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION**

We 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 today.

**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.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

16000+ !!	SD Goal	100%+
14958	?? ??	HF Goal
12528	100%+	
10000	?? ??	
8000	3300+ !!	
6000		3120
4000		2000
2000		1000
\$16,000		\$3,300
SD Goal		HF Goal

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has replaced the Archdiocesan Fund Drive. Thanks to all who contributed. We number among the ten percent who have reported reaching their goals. More have reached theirs since we last checked.

**Happy Easter**