

CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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Mission Statement

As a parish community, Holy Family and St. Denis Family Parishes are united in our mission to glorify God.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: (Location D = Denis; HF = Holy Family) Even: 5:00 p.m. (D) Day: 8:00 a.m. (D) 9:30 a.m. (HF) 11:00 a.m. (D)	Weekdays (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D) Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) Thursday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Holy Day Even: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	Saturday: 3:45-4:45 p.m. (D) Other times by appointment.

Programs and Services:

Prayer Chain, Ginny Moorman	526-4945
Health, Wellness, Grieving, Home Visits	526-4945
Baptismal Program, Joyce Liette	526-9117
"Elizabeth Blessings," Jeanne Turpen	526-4664
Emergency Meals, Kathy Miller	526-3836
Soup and Salad, Rosemary Paulus	526-4232

Offices located at:

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Holy Family Church: Intersection of Burns Road and S.R. 185.

St. Denis Church: Corner of Second Street and E. Wood Street.

Sacrament of the Sick

We celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the first signs of serious illness or weakness, or immediately in case of emergencies. Please call the Rectory.

Communion to the Sick

We bring communion to the sick. Please call the Rectory to schedule Sunday communion in your home.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 12:00 noon

Pastor

Rev. David P. Vincent

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Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

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Natural Family Planning

Eric & Nicole Voisard 526-3305

Pregnancy Help Center

937-547-1112

Maintenance Engineer

Louis J. Huber

Baptisms

We usually baptize on Sundays, at Mass or after Mass, by appointment (526-4945).

Marriages

We ask you to contact a Pastor at least eight months in advance so that we can help you prepare for marriage.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Jane Pierron (526-4002)
A process for looking at the Catholic Church to see if God has called the person to the Catholic Church and a process for entering the Catholic Church.

Newcomers Welcome!

We invite you to register in the parish as soon as possible. You may do so after Mass or by phone (526-4945).

MAY 25, 2008: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 25: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Monday, May 26: St. Philip Neri (Memorial Day)

1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Albert & Victoria Schoenlein

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

Tuesday, May 27: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Beatrice Barga

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

7:00 p.m. Cluster meeting at Bradford

Wednesday, May 28: Weekday

1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Velma Billiter

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

7:00 p.m. Ushers & Greeters Meeting (D)

Thursday, May 29: Weekday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard and Marie Frantz

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 30: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban Schulze

Saturday, May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Ruth Ann Simon

Sunday, June 1: Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Whom do you see as responsible for your salvation? How do you practice faith? The readings: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32; Psalm 31; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27.

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. We have baptisms scheduled after Mass on June 22, July 20 and August 17. We can schedule baptism almost any time during the weekend Masses.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (July 11-13, 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.

BABY SHOWER

The Darke County Health Department, "Help Me Grow" program will hold a Baby Shower at 300 Garst Ave. (lower level) in Greenville on Wednesday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meet the staff and help with a gift for low income families. Suggested gifts are: diapers, pull-ups in all sizes, baby wipes, baby food or toddler meals, bottled juices and non-perishable food items. Call 548-4196, ext. 335 with any questions.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS June 1, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: May 31

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Sharon Kramer, Brian Kramer, Katie Mestemaker (P); Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Barbara Monnin, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Jennifer Paulus

Servers: Jessica Barga, Laura Subler, Zachary Grilliot

Gifts: Dave & Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, June 1 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier (P); Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Lester Monnin, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman

Servers: Ann Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Gerald and Rosemary Paulus

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

Ushers: Bill Goettemoeller and Mike Kramer

Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P), Mary Hartke and Kelly Buckingham (C);

Servers: Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns and Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Brittany Drees

Eucharist: Maria Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Matt Hileman (P); Krista Harman, Nicholas Harman, Caitlin Liette, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Kristen Phlipot

Servers: Jacquie Moorman, Danielle Condon, Katey Wendel

Gifts: Bob & Doris Goubeaux Family

VOCATIONS

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? The Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table. (John 6:51-58)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Brush your teeth after eating chewy, sticky or sugary snacks. **Mind:** Paint a picture. **Spirit:** Practice expressing your feelings.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have four openings on the council beginning for three-year terms starting in June. Holy Family has three candidates (Becky Brunswick, Sandy Mangen and Keith Didier) and St Denis has one (Lester Monnin). Please use the ballots in the pews.

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.

RCIA: LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The RCIA, The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults, helps Catholics know their faith better. It helps non-Catholic spouses and fiancés know more about the faith of their Catholic partners. We shall have our first meeting June 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St Denis Church. Plan to attend. See the bulletin insert today.

FATHER DAVE

When Snow White walked into the camera store (before the days of superstores), she found that they had not developed her films. She sighed a deep sigh from deep within and said, "Someday my prints will come." As I write this, I keep thinking, "Someday our spring will come." The weather reminds me that I have given charge of the weather to Deacon Jack. This means that you cannot praise me when we have good weather and you cannot blame me when you do not like the weather. I stopped praying for sunshine and rain a long time ago. I now pray for good farming weather or seasonable weather. I gratefully trust that God provides what we need.

LITURGY

I hope the change in the routing of Communion goes smoothly. I see several advantages in the change. Those receiving communion will no longer have to walk away from the altar to receive. Those distributing communion will have better communications with each other, especially towards the end of communion when one distributor has more than enough and another has too few hosts left. Distributors will have easier access to their stations. The ushers should find it easier to direct traffic.

I can see several disadvantages. It takes time to get used to a change. Those who move with some difficulty will have to move to a different section for the same closeness to communion. They will have the advantage of padded cushions if they move to the area in front of the tabernacle.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook Wednesday, June 18.

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS

We left our exchange student off the list last week. Matea Belanovic will graduate with the rest of the seniors next weekend. Congratulations, Matea. Thank you for enhancing our parish and community. Thank you, Bill and Therese Pohlman, for opening your doors to Matea.

Oops, I omitted Claire Stammen's name from the list of Seniors in church last Sunday. An embarrassed Ansonia and Versailles Tiger fan regrets the unintentional omission.

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH

We have our Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon Tuesday at 11:30. The cook claims to provide you with homemade chicken noodle soup. Come along and bring a friend and an appetite. Thanks to Rosemary Paulus and her committee for their support, labor and planning all year.

NOTICES:

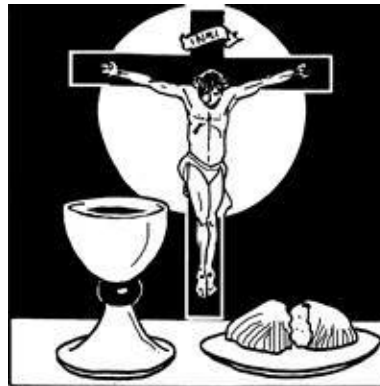
D of I Notice: The Daughters of Isabella will gather for their annual Anniversary Mass on Friday, June 6 at 8:00 a.m. They invite everyone to the church basement for coffee and donuts following Mass. Their next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10.

Catechist Course: St Remy Parish will offer a course on "Sacraments" Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, and 24, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Call 526-3437 to register. Catechists will receive credit for the Sacraments requirement.

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 eats of my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.

COLLECTION
May 18, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (31)	\$ 676.00
Loose (37)	\$ 177.31
Total	\$ 853.31
Cemetery	\$ 186.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (209)	\$3383.20
Loose (169)	\$ 821.02
Total	\$4204.22
Cemetery	\$ 669.00

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MANY THANKS

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

Junior High-High Ropes and Initiatives: The junior high youth ministry will do initiatives and high ropes at Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Camp in Lima, Ohio on July 28-29. Students should drop off their signed forms and money at the rectory porch as soon as possible if they want to go. It costs \$50.00 per person. All current seventh and eighth grade students may attend.

Kentucky Work-Camp: The Kentucky Work Camp will be June 21-25 this year. Students and Adults who want to participate should turn in their forms, available in the youth office, as soon as possible.

World Youth Day Sidney, Ohio: Unable to make it to Australia for World Youth Day? Come to Sidney, OH. This overnight event 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.

Youth Leaders' Meeting: A follow-up meeting for new high school youth leaders takes place this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

CCD classes have ended. We sent copies of the 2007-2008 registration forms back home with a member of each family. Make all necessary changes on them, sign them, date them and return them to the parish office. If you do not have registration forms for your children, please pick them up at the entrances to church.

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We will bless any and all religious articles you have after the 5:00 Mass this weekend.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for our cemeteries. If you missed it last week, you can put it in this week.

USHERS AND GREETERS

I want to meet with the ushers of both parishes. I have not done this in years. I want to hear of their concerns and discuss ways of enhancing their work. At the same time, those who want to serve as greeters can join in the discussion. I think all will benefit. I ask you to meet in St Denis Church Wednesday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m.

FARM MASS

The annual Farm Mass will take place on July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Relic Chapel at Maria Stein. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will preside.

MEMORIAL DAY

No one who goes to war returns unchanged. No one dies by friendly fire. Past wars should cause us to work towards peace. As we celebrate Memorial Day, join us at Mass at 9:00.



Know someone who is not Catholic?
Know someone who is considering the Catholic faith?

Invite them to this introductory meeting!

Monday evening, June 16, 2008
7:00 pm
St. Denis Catholic Church basement



Are you interested in the knowing more about our
Catholic faith? Do you have questions and are
seeking answers?

Are you willing to walk with someone and share your
faith as they discern their call to become Catholic?

Come and join us, No Strings Attached!



Come, Hear What
Catholics Believe and Live.



Be a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults!!!
(RCIA)

Questions? Call 526-4945