

JUNE 29, 2008: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 29: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection today for the Holy Father, Pope Benedict

Monday, June 30: Weekday

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jack & Kathy Wood (35 Wedding Anniv.)

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

7:00 p.m. World Youth Day Meeting (D)

Tuesday, July 1: Weekday

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Richard J. Marchal

Wednesday, July 2: Weekday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

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

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

Thursday, July 3: St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gary Bey

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, July 4: Weekday Independence Day

Isaiah 32:15-18; James 3:13-18; Matthew 5:1-12a

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ernest Schmitmeyer

Saturday, July 5: Weekday

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Betty Lehmkuhl

Sunday, July 6: Fourteenth Sunday in 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

How does Christ come to you in meekness, in a vehicle of peace and not in a vehicle of war? How does the Lord exercise dominion over you in practical ways? The Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30.

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 July 20 and August 17. We can schedule baptism almost any time during the weekend Masses. Last week we welcomed Logan Douglas Nerderman and Kiersten Marie Dickey into the church through baptism.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack and Kathy Wood celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Monday, June 30 and to Kent and Jill Paulus celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday, July 1. Joel Stammen plans to marry Rebeccah DeBlois at Sacred Heart Church in Bad Axe, Michigan July 12.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 6, 2008

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

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Cindy Subler

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Tom Watren (P); Bryant Ahrens, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Danielle Condon, John Davis, Brittany Drees, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon

Servers: Laura Subler, Zachary Grilliot, Jessica Barga

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, July 6

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Elaine Bohman (P); Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Phyllis Guillozet, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed

Servers: Casey Rismiller, Adam Borchers, Josh Borchers

Gifts: Jerry & Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Pat Bergman and Craig Bergman

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

Servers: Elizabeth and Jay Heitkamp and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family

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

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

Ushers: Group 12 & 16 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: Ted Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P); Matt Stover, Kathy Wood, Russ Beisner, Christine Borchers, Nicholas Eilerman, Jennifer Francis, Joe Gigandet, Peggy Borgerding

Servers: Katey Wendel, Mitchell Stover, Bailey DeMange

Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

VOCATIONS

Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:13-19)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Reduce sugar intake to curb mood swings, stabilize energy levels and decrease tooth decay. **Mind:** Write a poem. **Spirit:** Be compassionate.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MEETING

I ask the parishioners of Holy Family to remain after Mass today so that we can discuss some pressing issues. It should start about 10:30.

TOUR OF THE CHURCH

We invite you to a tour of St Denis Church on Monday, July 14. We shall explain the stained glass windows, the furniture and the things we use at Mass. Plan to come July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in St Denis Church. Bring friends and non-Catholics with you.

CATECHIST'S WORKSHOPS

To Teach as Jesus Did: With Confidence and Creativity. This workshop for catechists will be at St. Mary School, Greenville on July 7, 9, 14, 16, 7:00-9:30 p.m. In-class activities will teach how to develop lesson plans to develop prayerful and learning classrooms.

Basic Beliefs: This workshop for catechists will be at Precious Blood Church Basement, Chickasaw, on July 30 and August 6, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Our central beliefs are in the creeds of the Church.

Register for both workshops by calling 937-498-1192 or at sidneymediacenter@catholiccincinnati.org.

FATHER DAVE

I have a Scam Alert. Never give out personal information, such as credit card numbers, on the phone unless you have called the person yourself. If someone else calls, do not give the information. A friend told me that someone called her and did a good impersonation of her grandson and asked her to send him money by giving him access to her credit card. She had enough good sense not to do it. When she checked with her daughter, she found that her grandson had not made the call. Bona fide companies and people do not call or e-mail and ask for credit card numbers, bank codes and other similar data over the phone.

LITURGY

Someone asked me after Mass why I had given him half a host. I explained that I did not want to run out and give someone else nothing. We break bread and distribute food in our family meals without thinking much of it. By dividing, we share. We grow as we divide. Dividing does not diminish even though the food in the bowls and platters gets less. As we eat family meals, we grow in community.

The same happens in liturgy. The priest always breaks the consecrated host. He breaks it to share the one bread with the many so that Christ can make the many one. No matter how many breads we place upon our altar or on all the altars of the world, we have but one bread, just one Body of Christ. When we eat a divided consecrated bread, we eat the whole Christ, not a divided Christ.

This forms part of the mystery of the Eucharist. Each part equals the whole, but more than one part does not make a bigger or better whole. To put it another way, each part of the consecrated Bread and Wine contains the whole Christ in all the splendor of the One God who shares our human nature. A big piece holds the whole Christ as much as a small piece holds the same whole Christ. If you would eat several consecrated hosts, you would still receive only the one Christ, not two or three Christs. Likewise, to receive from the plate and the cup does not mean that you receive more Christ than the one who receives only from the plate or only from the cup. When you receive from both the plate and the cup, however, you give a better example of eating and drinking, something we normally do at meals. You also obey the Lord's command to eat and to drink.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook July 16.

HOLY FATHER COLLECTION

Today we will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Please use the envelope in your box or mark one. All donations not specifically for the parish will go to this collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES and COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The pictorial directories have arrived. So have the collection envelopes for St Denis. We shall have both available after Mass this weekend. We have put names on the directories. Please pick up your copy of the directory. You can buy directories for \$5.

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: _____



You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.

**COLLECTION
June 22, 2008**

Holy Family	
Envelopes (53)	\$ 783.00
Loose (37)	\$ 207.00
Total	\$ 990.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (200)	\$3014.35
Loose (141)	\$ 625.75
Total	\$3640.10

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MANY THANKS

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

Steubenville Youth Conference: We still need several Steubenville registrations turned in. Those attending need to be at the Versailles High School at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, July 11, so we can leave by 9:00 a.m.

Kentucky Work Camp: Thanks to all who helped with the Kentucky Work Camp. We appreciate your financial assistance, your presence and your prayers. Thanks to everyone.

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 (\$50.00 per person) at the rectory porch as soon as possible if they want to go. All current seventh and eighth grade students may attend.

World Youth Day Final Preparation Meeting: There has been a change. The entire group wants to get together for final preparation. There will be icebreakers and community building, and a significant prayer opportunity to foster a spiritual focus as we embark on this pilgrimage. I encourage all World Youth Day participants to attend. Come to the main floor of the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein on Monday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

High School Youth Leaders Meeting: There will be a high school youth leaders meeting this Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement. We will evaluate last year's programs, and start planning this year's. All high school youth leaders should attend.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return your CCD registration forms as soon as possible. Make all necessary changes on them, sign them, date them and return them to the parish office.

NOTICES:

Maria Stein Country Fest: This weekend on the grounds of the Holy Relics at Maria Stein. There is free admission, free parking and free entertainment, with food, games and music. Call 419-925-4151 or visit www.msccountryfest.com for more information.

Part-Time Art Teachers Position: St. Patrick Catholic school in Troy, OH is in need of a part-time art teacher for the 2008-2009 school year. Send your resume with cover letter by July 14 to Mr. Robert Barrett, Principal, 409 E. Main Street, Troy, OH 45373 or email at rbarrett@woh.rr.com.

VATICAN EXHIBIT IN CLEVELAND

See the bulletin insert for the order form and more information on the exhibit. We expect to fill the bus, so do not delay in making your reservations. Call the office or put a note in the collection.

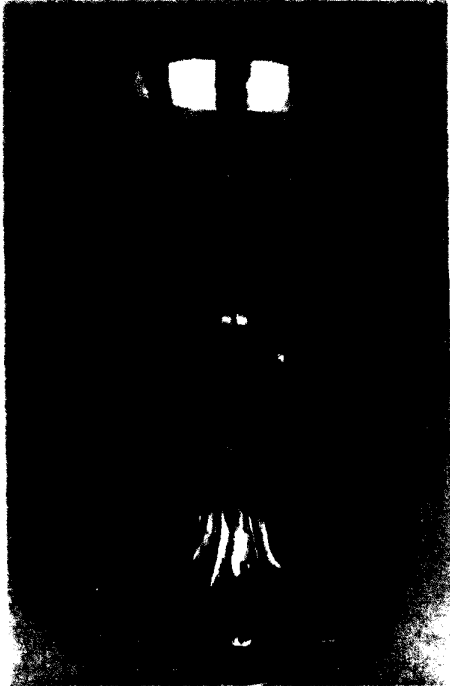
COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's vacation bible school (*God's Big Backyard*) will be at St. Denis Church July 21 through July 25 from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. each day. To help, if only part time, or to donate cookies and juice, please call Cheryl Huelskamp at 937-526-4391.

NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN JULY

We shall have our next blood pressure screening August 2-3.

CELEBRATE 2000 YEARS OF FAITH AND BEAUTY



Chalice of Pope Pius XI.

Now On Exhibit, Limited Engagement
One of three exclusive
engagements in the world.



Highlights include...

- The Mandyion of Edessa, the earliest known image of the face of our Lord
- Reliquary containing relics (bone fragments) of Saint Peter
- Objects from the election of Benedict XVI
- Personal objects of John Paul II

The Mystery of Mass (Excerpt from the Exhibit)

We now experience one of the most storied, and awe-inspiring sites in the world: the altar of Saint Peter's Basilica. Here, above the tomb of Saint Peter, beneath the celebrated baldacchino of Bernini—with its massive twisting columns of bronze—and below the great dome of Michelangelo, beats the heart of the basilica. Here is where the pope, together with the faithful, celebrate the sacred Mass. The Mass may be an ornate, complex ritual, but at the heart it retells—and allows the worshiper to experience—one of the central events of Saint Peter's life: Christ's Paschal Mystery.

Minors:

By themselves: need parish forms
With their parents: need nothing else
With other adults: note from parents

**The Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio
"VATICAN SPLENDORS" EXHIBIT**

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Bus leaves from St Denis (parking lot) at 9:15 a.m.

Bring lunch with you; Stop for supper.
Gift shop open at museum.
Load at 9:00 a.m.
Return at 9:00 p.m.

Museum and Bus:

Adults: \$39.00; Senior Citizens: \$37.00; Children, 6-12: \$ 34.00

+++++Return lower portion with your order+++++

Please reserve me tickets for the Vatican Splendors Exhibit July 29, 2008:

Adults _____ x \$39.00 = \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____
Senior Citizens _____ x \$37.00 = \$ _____ Total due: \$ _____
Children (6-12) _____ x \$34.00 = \$ _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____