

THE CALENDAR:

## Sunday, August 3: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Blood pressure checks after all Masses. <br> Monday, August 4: Weekday

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36
8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): No Communion Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement
8:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)
Tuesday, August 5: Weekday
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36
8:00 a.m. $\quad$ Mass (D): Kramer/Subler Family
1:30 p.m. Mass at Health Care Center
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting (D)
Wednesday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Betty Lehmkuhl
5:00-6:30 Community Supper (Lutheran Church)
Thursday, August 7: Weekday
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23
7:30 a.m. Mass (D): Beatrice Barga (Note Time)
No Exposition or Benediction
No Sacrament of Penance
Friday, August 8: St. Dominic
Nahum 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28
8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): No Communion Liturgy
Saturday, August 9: Weekday
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Bernard \& Irene Berning ( $50^{\text {th }}$ Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday, August 10: Nineteenth 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 have you tried to gain salvation by your own good works? How do the gifts and privileges granted to the Israelites contribute to your salvation? The Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on October 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you want a baptism in November or December, please attend the October program as the next program take place in January. Call the office to register. We have baptisms scheduled after Mass August 17 and September 28.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (September 12-14, Norwood, OH) can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. Retrouvaille (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 51358870080 or email pfeirstine @ cinci.rr.com for more information.

## WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Joyce Kremer and Brad Koopman who were married yesterday. Michelle Meyer and Gregory Wagner plan to marry here on August 16. Bernard and Irene Berning will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS August 9-15, 2008
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: August 9
Ushers: Group 2 Lector: Mike Rose
Eucharist. Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Betty Poly (P); Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Ryan Rose Servers: Zachary Grilliot, Jessica Barga, Volunteer Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, August 10
Ushers: Group 10 Lector: John Harman
Eucharist. Michael Liette, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer (P); Lester Monnin, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff, Justine Raterman, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer Servers: Emily Harman, Casey Rismiller, Adam Borchers

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):
Ushers: Delbert Dirksen and Adam Dirksen
Lector: Louise Grilliot Eucharist: Brad Bruns (P), Brittany Bruns and Alan Stammen (C); Servers: Mindy Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Jared Heitkamp; Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke 11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 13 Lector: Bob Paulus
Eucharist. Kurt Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Mary Prakel (P); Krista Harman, Matt Harman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Kristen Phlipot, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Abbey Schlater Servers: Samuel Prakel, Jacquie Moorman, Kirstie Hartzell Gifts: Ron \& Mary Gehret Family 6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Thursday, August 14: Holy Day Eve Ushers: Group 3 Lector: Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Matt Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte, Kelly Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Cheri Subler, Reyna Shardo, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon Servers: Laura Subler, Eric Huelskamp, Gifts: Dave \& Cheryl Huelskamp Family 6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Friday, August 15 Holy Day

Ushers: Group 6 Lector: Ron Stauffer
Eucharist: Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Jerry Wilker, (P); Bryant Ahrens, Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Orville Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, John Davis. Ryan Borchers Servers: Bailey DeMange, Katey Wendel, Joshua Borchers; Gifts: Volunteers
3:30 p.m. Mass (D):
Ushers: Group 14 Lector: Brittany Drees
Eucharist: Matt Stover, Janet Turner, Tom Watren (P), Lauren Subler, Kathy Wood, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Peggy Borgerding, Danielle Condon, Kristi Luthman (C); Servers: Mitchell Stover, Laura Paulus, Joshua Paulus Gifts: Bob Paulus Family 7:30 p.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: Delbert Dirksen and Adam Dirksen Lector: Volunteer
Eucharist. Volunteers; Servers: Volunteers

## VOCATIONS

"Come to me heedfully; listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant." Trust God's promise. God nourishes us abundantly. (Isaiah 44:1-3 \& Matthew 14:13021)

## WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Always wear a seat belt. Mind: Be aware of your surroundings. Spirit: Breathe.

## FATIMA, USA

The Fatima, USA Event will take place on Friday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein. Please join us. Bring lawn chairs, flashlights and warm clothing.

## WALLS OF THE CHURCH:

Help Holy Family Church fix its walls. Please fill out the coupon below with a pledge or donation. Put it in the collection.

Count me in. I shall contribute $\$$ $\qquad$ to help repair the walls of Holy Family Church. Name:
Phone: $\qquad$ Please respond by September 1, 2008

## FAIHEK LAVE

A year makes up one fifth of a child of five years and time seems to crawl for the youngster. A year makes up 1.4 percent of my life, so time seems to fly. Only yesterday, we celebrated Easter and this month we face the start of new school year. The projects of summer will soon give way to other things.

Has time caught you? We always seem to need teachers for our religious education programs. Since God has made parents the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith, we always come to you parents and ask you to help us teach your children.

Many parents claim not to know their faith enough to teach. We provide training courses, book with notes for teachers and other things to help you present the faith to your children. I ask you to consider helping with our religious education programs this year.

## LITURGY and CHAIN LETTERS

The instructions on the Novena to St Jude read, "This Novena Prayer must be said six times each day for nine consecutive days, leaving nine copies in the Church each day. Your prayer will be answered on or before the ninth day and this has never been known to fail. . . . Make 81 copies and leave nine copies for nine consecutive days. You will receive your intention/request before the nine days are over, no matter how impossible it may seem."

These promises and the specific directions make prayers and novenas of this sort works of superstition because they promise results simply from doing certain things. They fall into the same classification as throwing salt over one's shoulder, carrying a rabbit's foot or anything else done for good luck. Good private devotions help us open up to God's grace in our lives; they do not force God's hand, as this novena seems to do.

## COMMUNITY SUPPER - ALL WELCOME Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30 At Trinity Lutheran Church We cook on August 20

## RCIA PROGRAM

We have our next program August 18, a run-though of the Mass. Please invite your non-Catholic friends and neighbors to come. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## SLEEP APNEA AND OBESITY

Jeff Borchers will give a workshop on sleep apnea and obesity September 7 at 12:15 in the church basement at St Denis. Jeff has studied the subject and researched it. He will also discuss ways to combat sleep apnea and obesity. Jeff's talk can help us maintain the dignity of the body God has given us.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS TODAY

Please stop after Mass in the church Basement (St Denis) or rectory (Holy Family) to have your blood pressure checked. Remember the stale joke, "We want you to leave church alive."

## MARRIAGE

If you value your marriage, avoid fornication and artificial birth control, abstain before marriage and remain faithful afterwards.

## 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: $\qquad$ Address:
ZIP: $\qquad$ Phone:


Jesus broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and they gave them to the people.

COLLECTION
July 20, 2008

## Holy Family

| Envelopes (41) | $\$ 670.00$ |
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| Loose (38) | $\$ 174.00$ |
| Total | $\$ 844.00$ |
| Fund Drive | $\$ 9290.00$ |
| (Total $=\$ 25625)$ |  |
| St Denis |  |
| Envelopes (206) | $\$ 3442.30$ |
| Loose (143) | $\$ 751.75$ |
| Total | $\$ 4194.05$ |

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High School Youth Leaders Meeting: Monday, August 4, 7:00 p.m., at St. Denis Church basement. We will be evaluating last year and planning for next year. All youth leaders need to 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.

## CATECHIST'S WORKSHOP

Basic Beliefs: This workshop for catechists will be at Precious Blood Church Basement, Chickasaw, on July 30 and August 6, 7:009:30 p.m. Our central beliefs are in the creeds of the Church. Call 937-498-1192 or at sidneymediacenter@catholiccincinnati.org.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Sunday, August 10, a new series of three classes begins from 2:004:00 p.m. in the rectory basement of St. Remy. Call 526-3305.

## VATICAN EXHIBIT IN CLEVELAND

We enjoyed the trip Tuesday. If you would like to go up sometime to see the exhibit, you can do so until September 15. Call the office for more information.

## HOLY FAMILY- UPDATE ON THE WALLS

Your generous and quick response enables us to approve a contract and get the work done. I made this promise and you have responded well. With over sixty percent pledged, I judge that we shall have the rest come in soon. We expect to have the contractor working by the middle of September.

| CHURCH CAMPAIGN |  |  |
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| Percent | Over | Pledged |
|  |  | Paid |
| 100 | 39000 |  |
| 96.5 | 36000 |  |
| 88.8 | 33000 |  |
| 81.1 | 30000 |  |
| 65.7 | 27000 | 2190 |
| 61.5 | 24000 | 23435 |
| 57.3 | 21000 |  |
| 49.6 | 18000 |  |
| 41.9 | 16,335 |  |
| 30.8 | 12000 |  |
| 23.1 | 9000 |  |
| 15.4 | 6000 |  |
| 7.7 | 3000 |  |
| Goal | 39000 | 25625 |

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY

MASSES:
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (D)
Friday: 6:30 a.m. (D)
Friday: 3:30 p.m. (D)
Friday: 7:30 p.m. (HF)
The Assumption celebrates the fact that after her life on earth, the Lord took Mary, body and soul, into heaven. Mary enjoys the fullness of heaven. We respond by celebrating the day with Mass.

