



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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St. Denis

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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) Eve: 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 Eve: 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:

14 E. Wood Street, Versailles, OH 45380-1440

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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

Deacon

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).

August 31, 2008: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 31: Twenty-Second Sunday

Monday, September 1: Weekday (Labor Day)

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Doug and Craig Meier (note Mass time)

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement

Tuesday, September 2: Weekday

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Nathan Condon

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

Wednesday, September 3: St Gregory the Great

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Isabelle Goffena

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

7:00 p.m. Will Our Kids Have Faith Program (D)

Thursday, September 4: Weekday

1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Elmer Bohman

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, September 5: Weekday

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Joseph Baltus

Saturday, September 6: Weekday

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): John & Dorothy Gasson (Blood Pressure)

Sunday, September 7: Twenty-Third Sunday

Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

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

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

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

12:15 p.m. Sleep Apnea Talk (D)

12:30 p.m. CYO Basketball Meeting (HF)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Why and how do you observe laws? Whom do you love and why? The Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 8:1-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will be on October 19 at 1:00 p.m. If you want a baptism in November or December, please attend the October program as the next program takes place in January.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (September 12-14, Norwood, OH) 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 513-58870080 or email pfirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

WEDDINGS

John Schmitmeyer and Megan Homan plan to marry at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Cassella on September 20.

SIGNED MASS

Elaine Bergman will sign the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday for the benefit of those who communicate by American Sign Language.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 7, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: September 6

Ushers: Group 3 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Phyllis Guillozet (P); Michael Heft, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Betty Jutte, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Sharon Kramer, Brian Kramer

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Andrew Kramer, Baleigh Reed

Gifts: Steve & Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, September 7

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Mary Ann Gump (P); Brittany Reed, John Harman, Matt Harman, George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Dale Meier *Servers:* Emily Harman, Adam Borchers, Ann Borchers

Gifts: Bob & Michelle Dircksen Family

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

Ushers: Alan Stammen and Melvin Stucke

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Margie Heitkamp (P), Bill Goettemoeller and Doris Goettemoeller (C);

Servers: Mindy Heitkamp, Jay Heitkamp and Jared Heitkamp

Gifts: Jeff & Dena Wuebker Family

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

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

Ushers: Group 14 *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Nicholas Eilerman, Joe Gigandet (P); Bob Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Jean Grieshop, Joe Gehret, Connie Grilliot, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman *Servers:* Danielle Condon, Laura Condon, Kirstie Hartzell **Gifts:** Chris & Janet Stover Family

VOCATIONS

If you are willing to offer your life for Jesus' sake, you will find it. By walking the path we come to know Jesus' promise is real. Pray for courage and the willingness to "let go and let God." (Matthew 16:21-27)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Get Immunized **Mind:** Be an optimist. **Spirit:** Live as though it is your last days on Earth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St Remy Festival: (Saturday, 1:30-10:00; Sunday, 9:00-8:00)
The second annual Cruise-In-For-Cures Car Show, Sunday, September 7 at Osgood Park. Registration, 11:00-2:00 p.m. Awards at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim at 526-4239.
Farmers Market on fountain square the first & third Saturday in September and October, 9:00 a.m. to noon

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return your CCD registration forms as soon as possible. Forms are at the entrances to church. Classes for grades 1-6 begin on Monday, September 8 at St. Denis. St. Denis 7-12 and all Holy Family CCD classes begin on Wednesday, September 10.

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.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FUND

Count me in. I shall contribute \$_____ to help repair the walls of Holy Family Church. Name: _____;

Phone: _____. Please respond as soon as possible.

FATHER DAVE

September brings a new school year and a new year in our CCD program. Linda has tried to round up teachers. We need a parking lot monitor at St Denis. We shall celebrate Catechetical Sunday October 12 instead of September 21 or 28. This will enable both Linda and I to attend.

We have good CCD programs at Holy family and St Denis because you parents have taught your children about God and Church. This makes it easy for the teachers; they only have to supplement what you have taught the children. Keep on supporting your children in their formation in Catholic Christians.

LITURGY

Periodically I get questions about posture in church. Posture ought to make the celebration beautiful in its simplicity. Common postures reflect our community. Standing seems the default posture at Mass; we stand unless we sit or kneel. When we do not stand, we sit. When we do not stand or sit, we kneel.

We sit during the readings before the gospel, during the Preparation of the Gifts and, by preference, after Communion during the silent praise of God. We only kneel from the end of the Holy, Holy to the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer and after the Lamb of God. We stand the rest of the time.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook on September 17

CYO BASKETBALL

If you are interested in playing CYO basketball this year, (boys and girls) plan to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, September 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. The CYO annual BBQ Chicken Dinner fundraiser will be Sunday, October 5 at the K of C Hall. All players must attend the September 7 meeting to sign up and to pick up chicken dinner tickets. Dinner tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from any team member or call 526-5207.

SLEEP APNEA AND OBESITY

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

PRAYER CHAIN

If you want to join the group or have an intention to give to the prayer chain, please call Ginny in the office. Members of the chain volunteer to pray for the intentions and to call the persons on their lists to pass the request along. Those who make requests feel relieved that others share their concerns. Those who pray for these intentions do an important work in the Church and for the Church.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Alice DeMange will retire from this job November 1. We need someone to replace her. To volunteer, please call the office. We thank Alice for her work in caring for the bereaved.

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: _____



Jesus said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan; you are a stumbling block to me."

COLLECTION
August 24, 2008

Holy Family
 Envelopes (46) \$ 710.00
 Loose (25) \$ 142.35
 Total \$ 852.35
Fund Drive \$7535.00
 (Total = \$41,230.00)

St Denis
 Envelopes (205) \$ 2951.20
 Loose (181) \$ 801.00
 Total \$3752.20

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MANY THANKS

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

Fall Retreat: Fall Retreat is October 11-12. Mark your calendars. More information is coming in the weeks ahead.

Youth Ministry Fall Bake Sale: We shall have the annual Fall Bake Sale after all the Masses September 20-21. Please stop by.

Wednesday Night Youth Ministry: We will have youth ministry for high school students, grades 9-12, on all Wednesday nights that there is CCD, 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. in the elevator room.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: Our first meeting will be Monday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church Basement.

Junior High Youth Ministry: We will have youth ministry for Junior High this year on the second Wednesday of the month, from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m., before CCD, beginning in October 8. This year it will be separate from high school youth ministry. All junior high students are encouraged to attend. Junior High students mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this.

Will Our Kid's Have Faith: We face new challenges in passing on the faith. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will help us explore the findings of a national study and offer practical steps to respond to challenges, this Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the St. Denis Church basement. We encourage all parishioners to attend.

CCD NEWS

We need four CCD teachers for these classes:

1 for Grades 10 & 11 (Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 – St Denis)

1 for Grades 9 & 11(Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 - Holy Family)

The pastor and staff will support and help you. If you do not feel secure enough to teach, remember that the teacher learns the most.

We need a parking lot monitor for the Monday and Wednesday classes at St. Denis. The monitor watches the parking lot and unlocks and locks the middle school during CCD. Please volunteer by calling the office.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN		
Percent	Over	Pledged
104.4	41230	Paid
1.4615385	57000	YOU Did It!
1.3846154	54000	
1.3076923	51000	
1.2307692	48000	
1.1538462	45000	
1.0769231	42000	
1.0537179	41095	1740
100	39000	39490
75	28,250	
50	18500	
25	9750	
20	7800	41230

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WALLS

You did it!

You can still donate. All extra funds will go for repairs of Holy Family parish buildings.