



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:

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| 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:

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| 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

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

Secretary

Ginny Moorman
gmoorman@stdenishf.org

Youth Services

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CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957
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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).

September 7, 2008: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 7: Twenty-Third Sunday

Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses
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)

Monday, September 8: Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lawrence Barton
3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church basement

Tuesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth Ann Simon
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

Wednesday, September 10: Weekday

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Irene Stauffer
5:00-6:30 Community Supper (Lutheran Church)
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, September 11: Weekday

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mildred & Leroy McEldowney
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 12: Weekday

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ernest Schmitmeyer

Saturday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49
12:00 Noon Holy Hour (HF)
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Blakeley/Berger Families

Sunday, September 14: Exaltation of the Cross

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

What does it mean to empty oneself? What does, "Jesus Christ is Lord" mean to you? The Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.

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. John Bernholt and Stacey Rismiller plan to marry here on Saturday, September 27.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 14, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: September 13

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Zita Henry
Eucharist: Diane Martino, Barbara Monnin, Jennifer Paulus (P); Michael Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Bonnie Phlipot, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose
Servers: Laura Paulus, Joshua Paulus, Brian Kramer
Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, September 14

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp
Eucharist: Michael Liette, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer (P); Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Lester Monnin, Kim Murphy, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Sharon Pepiot, Joanna Puthoff
Servers: Joshua Borchers, Casey Rismiller, Ryan Borchers
Gifts: Paul & Mary Jean Meyer

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

Ushers: Alan Stammen and Melvin Stucke
Lector: Dena Wuebker *Eucharist:* Susan Grilliot (P), John Grilliot and Bob Mayo (C);

Servers: Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Kacie Lawrence

Gifts: Mark & Mary Ann Stucke Family

Cleaning: Betty Baltes-Spring, Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Brian Voisard
Eucharist: Curt Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Krista Harman (P); Matt Harman, Kristi Luthman, Ken Moorman, Betsy Moorman, Therese Pohlman, Kristen Phlipot, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot *Servers:* Jacquie Moorman, Katey Wendel, Joanna Cruz **Gifts:** Bob & Doris Goubeaux Family

VOCATIONS

There is great power of prayer within a group. Join with others to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the consecrated life. (Matthew 18:15-20)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day. **Mind:** Compromise. **Spirit:** Be kind.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The second annual **Cruise-In-For-Cures Car Show**, today, at Osgood Park. Registration, 11:00-2:00 p.m. Awards at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim at 526-4239.

Child Safety Day: Get your child's car seat inspected at the State Farm Safety Day site at the Versailles swimming pool parking lot on Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 to 2:30 p.m. Call 526-3211 for an appointment. There are no costs for this.

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 begins at 3:15 p.m. tomorrow at St. Denis. St. Denis 7-12 and all Holy Family CCD classes begin on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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 rhymes with November and December. The days of the month of September fall on the same days of the week that they fall in December, except for the last day. This reminds me of the change of seasons and the possibility of white precipitation that collects on the ground and makes driving hazardous. This leads me to remind everybody that when school closes because of weather, we close the churches for all meetings and CCD, but not for Mass.

LITURGY

Jesus said, "This is my body; this is my blood." He did not say that the bread and wine looked like his body and blood, but that they were his body and blood. What do we receive in the Eucharist? We receive the body and blood of the Lord Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine, under the signs of bread and wine. What looks like bread and wine has changed into the body and blood of the Lord.

We call this presence a sacramental presence. This means that the Lord has come to us under signs, in a way that we can experience him with our senses. Our senses detect food, but our faith detects the presence of Christ. This also holds for the other sacraments. We see water, but faith sees Christ baptizing.

We also have a real presence of the Lord in the congregation assembled, in the Scripture proclaimed and in the priest who acts in the person of Christ. In all these, we have the real presence of the Lord as long as the signs last.

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

SLEEP APNEA AND OBESITY

Jeff Borchers will give a workshop on sleep apnea and obesity today 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.

CYO BASKETBALL

If you want to play CYO basketball this year, (boys and girls) plan to attend an organizational meeting today, September 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Our annual BBQ Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, October 5, at the K of C Hall. You must attend the meeting today to sign up and to pick up chicken dinner tickets for sale at \$6.00 to parishioners, family and friends.

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: _____



Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.

COLLECTION
August 31, 2008

Holy Family
 Envelopes (45) \$ 767.00
 Loose (29) \$ 160.10
 Total \$ 927.10
Fund Drive \$5440.00
 (Total = \$46,670.00)

St Denis
 Envelopes (174) \$ 3127.00
 Loose (167) \$ 852.25
 Total \$3979.25

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MANY THANKS

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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. Our first night will be this Wednesday, September 10.

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 on 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 will not want to miss this.

CCD NEWS

We need three CCD teachers for these classes:

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

1 for Grades 9 (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, unlocks, and locks the middle school during CCD. Please volunteer by calling the office.

D OF I MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 9 has been cancelled.

| CHURCH CAMPAIGN | | |
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| Percent | Over | Pledged |
| 120 | 7670 | Paid |
| 146 | 57000 | |
| 138 | 54000 | |
| 1.1 | 51000 | |
| 120 | 46670 | 1740 |
| 115 | 45000 | 44930 |
| 108 | 42000 | |
| 105 | 41095 | |
| 100.00 | 39000 | |
| 75.00 | 28,250 | |
| 50.00 | 18500 | |
| 25.00 | 9750 | |
| 20.00 | 7800 | |
| 10.00 | 3900 | |
| Goal | 39000 | 46670 |

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WALLS

You did it even more!

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

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONS FOR VOTING 2008

9 E. LONG ST, SUITE 201, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
614-224-7147, WWW.OHIOCATHCONF.ORG

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ON CHOOSING CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

1. What is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?
2. What is the candidate's commitment to other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?
3. How does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?
4. What would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, paragraphs 34 through 37).
5. What is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?
6. Has the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

It must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals. The Christian faith is an integral unity, and thus it is incoherent to isolate some particular element to the detriment of the whole of Catholic doctrine. A political commitment to a single isolated aspect of the Church's social doctrine does not exhaust one's responsibility towards the common good.

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life*, No. 4.

GENERAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

1. Have I properly formed my conscience based upon what is true, just, and right and allowed it to inform my political choices?
2. How does my faith call me to move beyond individual self-interest to promotion of the common good?
3. How do my spirituality, understanding of Catholic Social Teachings, and acts of charity and justice shape my involvement in public life?
4. What views do I hold that are challenged by my faith and Catholic Social Teachings?
5. How will my vote help protect and/or enhance the life, dignity and rights of the human person, prioritize the poor, and advance the common good?

GENERAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS REGARDING BALLOT ISSUES

1. Will passage of an issue promote the value and dignity of the human person, enhance the health and well-being of Ohioans, and advance the common good of persons in the state, especially the poor and vulnerable?
2. Is the issue needed and well conceived?
3. Does the issue reflect a change that should be addressed in the state constitution (as opposed to an issue that ought to be addressed through the legislative process)?
4. Do the benefits of an issue outweigh the potential financial costs and/or potential legal challenges?
5. Does the issue enhance family life and improve neighborhoods and communities throughout the state?
6. Does the issue promote economic justice by fairly addressing the needs of employers, workers and consumers?