



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

Secretary

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gmoorman@stdenishf.org

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Mike Meyer
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CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957
ccd@stdenishf.org

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 14, 2008: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, September 15: Our Lay of Sorrows

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; John 19:25-27

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D):

3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6

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

Tuesday, September 16: St. Cornelius

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Elsie Grilliot

Wednesday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Baltes/Dues Families

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

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, September 18: Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D):

No Exposition or Sacrament of Penance today

Friday, September 19: Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

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

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D):

Saturday, September 20: St. Andrew Kim and companions

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dapore/Henry Families

Sunday, September 21: Twenty-Fifth Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): James P. Henry

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Where do you see Christ working in the circumstances of your life? For what reasons might you prefer life to death or death to life? The Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a.

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 will take place in January.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (October 10-12 at Lancaster, KY and November 10-12 at Maria Stein, 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 513-58870080 or email pfeirstine@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.

DEACON JACK BORGERDING

Have you been wondering where Deacon Jack has been this summer? He has been recuperating from knee surgery and he and Peggy have been visiting her family in the East. We wish him well and look forward to his return in the near future.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 21, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: September 20

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Dan Saintignon, Tom Watren, Tim Subler (P); Dan Subler, Jennifer Treon, Cheri Subler, Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Brian Kramer

Servers: Laura Subler, Jessica Barga, Baleigh Reed

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, September 21

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* Roberta Mangan

Eucharist: Betty Poly, Rich Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman (P); Justine Raterman, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers

Servers: Ryan Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Emily Harman

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Alan Stammen and Melvin Stucke

Lector: Jeff Wuebker *Eucharist:* Kelly Buckingham (P), Barb Marshal and Linda Pohlman (C);

Servers: Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Justin May

Gifts: Roger and Barb Heckman Family

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barb Marshal, Edna Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 12 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Janet Turner, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer (P); Abbey Schlater, Ted Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Kristen Schulte, Reyna Shardo, Matt Stover, Mary Prakel, Kathy Wood *Servers:* Mitchell Stover, Samuel Prakel, Bailey DeMange *Gifts:* Mike and Christy Prakel Family

VOCATIONS

Embrace the cross, a sign of defeat has been turned into a sign of Victory, through which we have entrance into Eternal Life. (John 3:13-17)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Replace your toothbrush monthly. *Mind:* Delegate when you feel overwhelmed. *Spirit:* Live with the best intentions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farmers Market on Versailles fountain square, September 20 and October 4 and 18; 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Regional Cluster Meeting/Cookout: All Pastoral Council members and their families are invited to a cookout on Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Bring a covered dish. Meat will be provided.

Northern Area Congress: September 20, at Upper Valley JVS in Piqua, OH. This is for all CCD teachers or anyone interested in learning more about their faith. Call 498-1192 or email sidneymediacycenter@catholiccincinnati.org to register.

ASSISI

I leave Wednesday for a pilgrimage to Assisi in Italy. I shall return Friday, September 26. Father Thomas Singer, OMI, will take my place next weekend and tell you about the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

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: _____;

FATHER DAVE

Why did Pope John XXIII call the Second Vatican Council? He saw signs of change in the world and wanted the Church ready to face the changes and meet the challenges. The end of World War II saw more women in the workforce outside the home. Knowledge had doubled in the decade or so between the war and the council and would continue to double every ten years of so even to our day. Radio had given way to television and computers had made the scene. Transportation had grown in kinds, in speed and in number. Use of contraceptives among Christian, non-Catholic, groups had spread and the rate of divorce continued to climb. Relations with other Christian denominations had improved. Catholics had more interaction with other Christians and other religions. These and other changes Pope John could see. He called the council to prepare the Church for this time and place. If he had not done so, the Church and the world would find themselves in much worse shape.

LITURGY

What does it mean to call Jesus divine? It means that we can call Jesus both God and human. It also means that we can only call him one person, a divine person who has both a human nature and a divine one. It means that the God-Man Jesus could and did die on the cross for us because of his human nature. It means that he could rise from the dead because of his divine nature.

It also means that we in the Church can share in his divine nature through baptism and the other sacraments. The work of Jesus came about because of the union of his human and divine natures in the one divine person, Jesus Christ.

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

BIBLE STUDY

We will again be doing a Bible study once a week beginning September 30 at the home of Kathy Wood. We will discuss each week's readings. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced bible reader, consider joining us. Call Kathy at 526-4465 or JoAnn Wilker at 448-2665.

CYO BASKETBALL

Our annual BBQ Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, October 5, at the K of C Hall at \$6.00. Call 526-5207 for tickets. The CYO Girls will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in St. Denis church basement.

ST ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will meet Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall in Frenchtown.

SERVERS, DISTRIBUTORS, LECTORS AND MUSICIANS NEEDED

Every year at this time, we welcome new people into serving Mass (Grades 6-12 and adult), giving out Holy Communion, and proclaiming the Sacred Scriptures at Mass (Grades 8-12 and adult) and leading the music at Mass. We have only one soprano in the choir at the 8:00 Mass. For the 8:00 Mass, please see Bob after the 8:00 Mass. For the others, look for a form in a future bulletin.

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: _____



The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that all who believe in him may have eternal life.

COLLECTION
September 7, 2008

Holy Family
 Envelopes (44) \$ 725.00
 Loose (50) \$ 177.97
 Total \$ 902.97
Fund Drive \$5950.00
 (Total = \$52,620.00)

St Denis
 Envelopes (214) \$ 2804.00
 Loose (143) \$ 779.00
 Total \$3583.00

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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. Flyers are coming this week.

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

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 REGISTRATION FORMS

Classes for grades 1-6 at 3:15 p.m. started last Monday at St. Denis. St. Denis 7-12 and all Holy Family CCD classes began on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. If for any reason you have not signed up your child for CCD classes, registration forms are available at the entrances to church.

CCD NEWS

We need CCD teachers for these classes:
 2, for Grades 10 & 11 (Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 – St Denis)
 1 for Grade 9 (Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 - Holy Family)

The pastor and staff will support and help you.

We need a parking lot monitor for the Monday and Wednesday classes at St. Denis. Please volunteer by calling the office.

SOUP AND SALAD AND SANDWICH

Tuesday, September 30, 11:30 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. We shall serve tomato soup. You need not bring a covered dish, but we do accept donations. Come and bring a friend.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN		
Percent	Over	Pledged
135.00	13620	Paid
146.15	57000	
135.00	54000	1740
130.77	51000	50880
119.67	46670	
115.38	45000	
107.69	42000	
105.37	41095	
100.00	39000	
75.00	28,250	
50.00	18500	
25.00	9750	
20.00	7800	
10.00	3900	
Goal	39000	52620

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WALLS

You did it even more!

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