



## 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:

<b>Sunday:</b> (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)	<b>Weekdays</b> (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D) <b>Reconciliation</b> (Sacrament of Penance) <b>Thursday:</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
<b>Holy Day</b> Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	<b>Saturday:</b> 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

Ginny Moorman  
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### Youth Services

Mike Meyer  
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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 21, 2008: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Sunday, September 21: Twenty-Fifth Week

### Monday, September 22: Weekday

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18

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 23: St. Pio of Pietreicina

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

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

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

### Wednesday, September 24: Weekday

Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

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

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

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

### Thursday, September 25: Weekday

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

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

No Exposition or Sacrament of Penance today

### Friday, September 26: Weekday

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

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

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

### Saturday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Harold & Deb Pohl (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding)

### Sunday, September 28: Twenty-Sixth Sunday

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 do you put the needs of others ahead of your own? How do you allow Christ's gift of self to guide your life? The Readings: Ezekiel 18:26-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32.

#### 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. Please call the office to register.

#### 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. *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 [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

#### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to John Schmitmeyer and Megan Homan who married yesterday at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Cassella. Erin Berger and Michael Guendelsberger plan to marry here on Saturday, October 11. Harold & Deb Pohl will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary at 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday.

#### SOUP, SALAD, AND SANDWICH

Tuesday, September 30, 11:30 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. We shall serve tomato soup. Come and bring a friend.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS September 28, 2008

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: September 27

*Ushers:* Group 3 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

*Eucharist:* Danielle Condon, John Davis, Sharon Kramer (P);

Brittany Drees, Michael Heft, Hyllis Guillozet, Dave Huelskamp,

Cheryl Huelskamp, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Brian Kramer

*Servers:* Andrew Kramer, Zachary Grilliot, Eric Huelskamp

*Gifts:* Steve & Judy Cordonnier Family

### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, September 28

*Ushers:* Group 8 *Lector:* Robert Paulus

*Eucharist:* Kim Borchers, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P); Orville

Borchers, Ryan Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, John

Harman, Nicholas Harman, Betty Jutte, George Kuether

*Servers:* Adam Borchers, Laura Paulus, Joshua Paulus

*Gifts:* Jerry & Rose Mary Paulus

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

*Ushers:* Alan Stammen and Melvin Stucke

*Lector:* Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Jeff Wuebker (P), Jamie Stucke

and Mary Ann Stucke

*Servers:* Josh Didier, Neil Didier, Cierra Todd

*Gifts:* Gary & Denise Heitkamp Family

*Cleaning:* Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna

McEldowney

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

*Ushers:* Group 13 *Lector:* Brittany Drees

*Eucharist:* Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Nicholas Eilerman

(P); Peggy Borgerding, Joe Gigandet, Joe Gehret, Bob Goubeaux,

Doris Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn, Connie Grilliot, Jean Grieshop

*Servers:* Kirstie Hartzell, Laura Condon,

*Gift:* Ron & Mary Gehret Family

#### VOCATIONS

God calls people at different times and in various ways. You are never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16)

#### WELLNESS TIPS

*Body:* Do strength training three times a week to build muscle and bones. *Mind:* Brush off minor mistakes. *Spirit:* Take stock of your spiritual closet – kindness, humbleness, meekness & peace.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Farmers Market** on Versailles fountain square: 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.

**Rhine Turkey Shoot and Family Festival,** Sunday, September 28, 11:30-5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church (3 miles east of Botkins on Botkins Rd).

#### SERVERS, DISTRIBUTORS, LECTORS AND MUSICIAN

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 choir, please see Bob after the 8:00 Mass. For the others, look for a form in a future bulletin.

#### CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN & AGING

We welcome Rev. Thomas Singer O.M.I. here this weekend to tell you of the mission work of this non-profit organization.



**FATHER DAVE**

We left the Cincinnati airport for Assisi Wednesday. Our route took us to Detroit where he boarded a KLM flight to Rome through Amsterdam. After customs, we went by bus to Assisi. Friday, we followed the footsteps of St Francis to the basilica, which houses his body and walked through Assisi for places that Francis knew. Today we shall go to the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, which houses the Porziuncula Church. Here Francis met Clare and welcomed her into the movement. Here also Francis died. The Porziuncula measures approximately 24 by 50 feet. Today the basilica completely encompasses the church. The Porziuncula serves as the founding place for the three Franciscan orders the Friar Minor, the Poor Clares and the Third order, both religious and secular.

**LITURGY**

Father Mick spoke of transubstantiation in the liturgical catechesis we had last Sunday. He gave me the best definition of body that I have heard. Our body serves as the only means we have to communicate with others. Without a body, our soul could not communicate. In the days before his sacred resurrection, Christ communicated with us through a physical body, like our own, one made with corpuscles. After his resurrection, he communicates with us through the Church and in a special way, through the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Christ really makes himself present to us and communicates with us. He can do this because under the appearances of bread and wine, he has made his body and blood present among us. He does this in reality, not just in symbol. He said, "This is my body; this is my blood". He did not say that the bread and wine looked like his body and blood or merely represented his body and blood. He said, "This is my body and this is my blood." We take Jesus at his word and believe that the bread and wine change into the body and blood of Christ. We call this change transubstantiation because the substance, the underlying reality of bread and wine change into the substance, the underlying reality of the body and blood of Christ. Incidentally, the Lutheran theology of the Eucharist comes closer to ours than to any other Protestant belief.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME**  
**Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30**  
**At Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**We cook next on October 15.**

**BIBLE STUDY**

We will again be doing a Bible study once a week beginning September 30, 7:30 p.m. at Kathy Wood's home. 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. Dinner tickets are available from any team member for \$6.00 or call 526-5207.

**ST ANN SODALITY**

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Are you envious because I am generous? Thus will the last be first, and the first last.

**COLLECTION**  
**September 14, 2008**

**Holy Family**  
 Envelopes (48) \$ 652.00  
 Loose (37) \$ 264.00  
 Total \$ 916.00  
**Fund Drive** \$ 550.00  
 (Total = \$53,170.00)

**St Denis**  
 Envelopes (199) \$ 2844.00  
 Loose (182) \$ 790.50  
 Total \$ 3634.50  
 Capitol Improve. \$ 390.00

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**MANY THANKS**

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**Fall Retreat:** Can You Hear Me Now? Is the theme of the annual Fall Retreat, October 11-12, beginning at 3:00 p.m., Camp Brookside Girl Scout Camp, east of Sidney. God is calling! Get connected, clear the static, and hear His voice. Meals and Mass on Saturday night are included. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes a T-shirt. Turn in consent forms and money ASAP. Extra flyers/forms are available at all of the church exits.

**Youth Ministry Fall Bake Sale:** We will be selling baked items after all of the Masses this weekend! We will be in the church parking lot, so stop by and pick up some goodies. Anyone can donate baked goods by dropping them off anytime before noon on Sunday.

**Junior High Youth Ministry:** We will have youth ministry for Junior High 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.

**Breakfast with the Lord:** Our first Breakfast with the Lord for the 2008-2009 youth ministry year will be Friday, October 3, at the 6:30 a.m. Friday Communion Service. All junior high and high school students are welcome.

**Youth Ministry Sessions Holy Family:** We will be having youth ministry sessions for grades 7-12 on Wednesday nights at Holy Family again this year. There will be five sessions and the dates are: October 1, November 5, February 4, March 4 and April 1.

**Tell Me More:** We will be offering 2 or 3 in depth series on different topics again this year immediately following CCD at 8:00 p.m. Sign-ups for the first series will be taken at CCD starting with Seniors, until fifteen students have signed up. Topics and dates to be announced in the coming weeks.

**CCD NEWS**

We need CCD teachers. We have temporarily filled some of the spots, but we need permanent teachers for these grades: Grades 10 & 11 (St Denis) and Grade 9 (Holy Family). We thank Jerry Wilker for serving as parking lot manager during CCD again this year.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN		
Percent	Over	Pledged
136.00	14170	Paid
146.15	57000	
136.00	53170	1605
130.77	51000	51565
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	53,170

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WALLS**

You can still donate. All extra funds will go for repairs of Holy Family parish property. The contractor has the materials, but he cannot start until the spring. He has, however, agreed to keep the price we had agreed. Until we need the money, we shall let it earn interest for us.