



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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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

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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).

October 26, 2008: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 26: Thirtieth Sunday

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

Monday, October 27: Weekday

Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Wayne & Richard Hoke and Ken Berger

11:30 a.m. Subs for Lunch (D)

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

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

Tuesday, October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jack Wood

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad & Sandwich (D)

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

7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday, October 29: Weekday

Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

7:30 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst/Harman Families (Note Time)

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D) Rectory

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

Thursday, October 30: Weekday

Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Robert J. Grilliot

8:45-5:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 5:30 p.m.) (Note Time)

3:00-4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (No 7:00-8:00 Penance)

Friday, October 31: Weekday

Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

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

7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Esther and Paul Baltes

Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-14; Psalm 24; 1 John 3:1-9; Matthew 5:1-12a

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Susan Hoying

Sunday, November 2: All Souls Day

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

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

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

8:30-12:30 Youth Ministry Breakfast

6:30 p.m. All Souls Service (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What examples of faith have influenced you? How and to whom am I an example of faith? The Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 23; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Last weekend we received the following into the church through baptism: Jacob Francis Buynak and Ava Grace Jennings.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, (November 7-9 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 pfirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

SIGNED MASS

We thank Elaine Bergman for signing the 11:00 Mass today for the benefit of those who communicate by American Sign Language.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 2, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: November 1

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Cindy Subler *Deacon Jack*

Eucharist: Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Betty Poly (P); Sharon Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Therese Pohlman, Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, Cheri Subler, Dan Subler

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Zachary Grilliot, Laura Subler

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, November 2

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman (P); Jennifer Paulus, Joanna Puthoff, Justine Raterman, Dan Saintignon, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Kelly Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Andrew Borchers, Volunteer

Gifts: Gerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Jim Pohlman

Lector: Melvin Stucke

Eucharist: Mary Hartke (P), Ken Hartke and Bob Mayo (C);

Servers: Justin Bruns, Brittany Bruns and Kacie Lawrence

Gifts: William and Rita Baltes

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Kristi Luthman, Kristen Phlipot, Matt Schmitmeyer (P); Ken Moorman, Betsy Moorman, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Mary Prakel, Abbey Schlater, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer

Servers: Jacquie Moorman, Laura Condon, Samuel Prakel

Gifts: Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

VOCATIONS

Put flesh to the great commandment of love. Be aware of how others show this vital commandment. Encourage those who you respect to dedicate their lives to ministry in the church. (Matthew 22:34-40)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid frying foods. Bake, broil, steam or microwave when possible. **Mind:** Remember little kindnesses and forget small faults. **Spirit:** Be hopeful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for your generous response to World Missions last Sunday. You can still donate by marking an envelope with "World Mission Sunday" and dropping it in the collection basket.

Election Day Supper: Versailles Christian Church, 4:00-8:00 p.m. in their dining hall on Tuesday, November 4.

St. Mary's (Greenville) Rosary Altar Society will hold their 36th annual Holiday Bazaar on November 15 - 16, 2008. For more information, contact: 937-548-1924.

Our next Soup, Salad and Sandwich will be on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. We feature Italian lentil soup, with lentils brought directly from Italy. Bring a friend.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Pope Benedict has named Bishop Dennis M. Schnurr of Duluth, Minnesota, coadjutor archbishop of Cincinnati. This means that when Archbishop Pilarczyk retires next year, Archbishop Schnurr will take over immediately. Archbishop John T. McNicholas, 1925-1950, also came from Duluth. Welcome to our new bishop.

FATHER DAVE

Father Louis Gillet served the people of Holy Family Parish from 1849 to 1852. He arrived just before Christmas and left in early March. Before he came to us from Michigan, he had founded a congregation of sisters, known as the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to teach in Catholic schools. After he left us, he went up towards Canton. Eventually he left the Redemptorists, and joined a Trappist monastery in France. He died in the Royal Abbey of Hautcombe in Savoy on November 14, 1892. He had served as abbot and novice master. The monks buried him in their cemetery, but in 1929, the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, Michigan, received permission to bring his body back to their convent. Father Gillet always called himself Father Louis. He has a reputation for holiness and patience in suffering.

Father Gilbert Enderle, a Redemptorist, has received the assignment of preparing a biography of Father Louis. Someday, he hopes that the bishop of Detroit will open the cause for the canonization of Father Louis, but this will take many years and much money to gather and filter information, testimony and the other paperwork involved. Someday, we may have a canonized saint from Darke County in addition to the many uncanonized saints we already have here. Father Enderle concelebrated Mass with us last Sunday.

If you have any information to help Father Enderle, please contact me at the rectory.

LITURGY: THE PROCESS OF CANONIZATION

The local bishop authorizes an investigation into a person's holiness and calls that person Servant of God. When the Church declares someone's virtues heroic, the Church calls the person Venerable. When the Church beatifies someone, the Church calls the person Blessed. When the Church canonizes someone, the Church calls the person Saint.

The Church allows no public veneration of a person until the beatification of the person. With the beatification, the Church allows only local veneration in places connected with the blessed. With canonization, the Church makes an infallible statement and mandates veneration worldwide.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on November 19

ST. ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Family Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

The 2008 membership dues of \$3 will be collected at this time or may be mailed to Mary Ann Stucke, 11451 St. Rt. 185, Versailles, OH, 45380.

2008 FORUM FOR FAMILIES

The Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley will offer free parenting seminars featuring nationally recognized parenting experts. Dr. Ray Guarendi will be at St. Henry HS on October 30 at 7:00 p.m. and at Lighthouse Christian Center in Greenville on November 6 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Kim; call 937-214-1126 or at Custenborderk@cssmv.org. See posters on the bulletin boards.

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: _____



Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. That is the greatest commandment.

COLLECTION
October 19, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (39)	\$ 509.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 624.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (188)	\$ 3090.30
Mission Sunday	\$ 2687.73

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MANY THANKS

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Fall Pancake Breakfast: The Fall Pancake Breakfast will take place next Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. Come on down for breakfast.

World Youth Day Australia Presentation: During CCD, we shall celebrate World Youth Day by recapping World Youth Day in Australia during CCD on Wednesday, October 29 in the church at St Denis. Parents may also come.

Subs for Lunch: Our first subs for lunch will be Monday, October 27 in the St. Denis church basement.

CCD NEWS

We need a teacher for Grade 6 and 10 at St Denis. Please call Linda at the CCD office at 526-3957.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C, St. Denis Council 1756, will hold a Memorial Mass for deceased members at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood, Monday, November 3, rosary at 6:45, Mass at 7:00. A light lunch will follow.

The Versailles K of C will have its annual Fall Harvest Dance at the K of C Hall on November 1, 2008. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with live music from 8:00 p.m. to midnight provided by Empty Tank (formerly Impulse). A raffle during the dance will award one \$500 prize and five \$100 prizes! Tickets for the dance can be purchased for \$5 each either at the door or by calling Luke Subler at 937-526-3324.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

Although we do not have the obligation of celebrating All Saints Day because it comes on Saturday, we ought not neglect it. We therefore have scheduled a Mass for All Saints on the Eve of All Saints (Hallowed Evening) at 7:00 on Friday at St Denis Church.

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE

Our annual All Souls Day service will take place on Sunday, November 2, All Souls' Day. It will start at 6:30. It will feature Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, not Mass this year. At the conclusion of Evening Prayer, we shall recognize those who have died this past year with roses and candles.

All those who have suffered losses, even years ago, may come. We shall have extra flowers and candles for them.

In the service, we shall try to address three areas. We have the comfort of our faith, in which we cry out in hope to God. We have heard the intellectual approaches to grief that try to soothe us by having our loved ones in a better place or without pain. We also have the ache in the heart as we experience the feelings and emotional effects of grief, in which we cry out, "Why me?" We hope we can address these needs in the service.

Evening Prayer consists of a hymn, selections from the psalms and other scriptures, and prayers.



Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship Questions Regarding Ohio Ballot Issues

General Questions

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?

Issue 1 -- Ballot Deadlines

Issue 1 requires that a citizen-initiated statewide ballot issue be considered at the next general election if petitions are filed 125 days before the election.

Will Issue 1 help or hinder a citizen's ability to reasonably pursue statewide ballot initiatives?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio has taken a neutral position on Issue 1.

Issue 2 -- "Clean Ohio" Bonds

Issue 2 authorizes the State to issue bonds of up to \$400 million for continuation of the *Clean Ohio Program for Environmental Revitalization and Conservation*.

Is Issue 2 a reasonable, responsible and effective way to help care for the earth and promote helpful economic development?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio has taken a neutral position on Issue 2.

Issue 3 -- Water Rights

Issue 3 will make explicit in Ohio's Constitution that private property owners have a right to the reasonable use of the ground water underlying their land or bordering a lake or other watercourse, although this right will remain subordinate to the public welfare.

Does Issue 3 reasonably and effectively balance private property water rights with the needs of the common good?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio has taken a neutral position on Issue 3.

Issue 4 -- Sick Leave (removed from the ballot)

Issue 5-- Payday Lending Reform

Issue 5 asks whether Section 3 of HB 545, the payday lending reform act, should remain part of Ohio law. Section 3 eliminated the existing payday lending provisions in favor of a more regulated and limited small loan program.

Voting YES will keep the reforms enacted by HB 545. Among other things, these reforms lower the maximum interest rate from 391% APR (annual percentage rate) to 28 % APR.

On balance, do you consider the pre-HB 545 payday lending practices to be fair, helpful and needed, or do you believe them to be exploitive, harmful and unnecessary?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio supports a YES vote on Issue 5. The Conference encourages the retention of payday lending reforms.

Issue 6 -- Private Casino

Issue 6 will amend Ohio's Constitution to authorize one privately owned casino in the State of Ohio in Southwest Ohio.

Is Issue 6 well conceived and in the long-term best interest of the people of Ohio?

The Catholic Conference of Ohio opposes Issue 6. The Conference believes it is not in the best interest of the people of Ohio.



Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship Catholic Conference of Ohio & Ballot Issues

There are five possible statewide issues on the November 2008 ballot. Voters are encouraged to study, pray and reflect upon these issues, and to keep in mind Catholic social teachings on care for people, care for the earth, and care for justice. The Catholic Conference of Ohio believes each of these issues involves prudential decisions. Conscientious voters may arrive at differing positions on these issues.

*For your consideration, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio have chosen to take the following public positions: **NEUTRALITY** on issues **1** (Ballot Deadlines), **2** ("Clean Ohio" Bonds), and **3** (Water Rights), **YES** on 5 (Payday Lending Reform), and **NO** on 6 (Private Casino).*

Vote YES on Issue 5 Payday Lending Reform

Issue 5 asks whether Section 3 of HB 545, the payday lending reform act, should remain part of Ohio law. Section 3 eliminated the existing payday lending provisions in favor of a more regulated and limited small loan program.

Voting YES will keep the reforms enacted by HB 545. Among other things, these reforms lower the maximum interest rate from 391% APR (annual percentage rate) to 28 % APR.

The teachings of the Catholic faith provide many warnings about usury and exploitation of people. Lending practices that, intentionally or unintentionally, take unfair advantage of one's desperate circumstances are unjust.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio believe that HB 545 responsibly protects the working poor and all Ohio consumers from the spiraling indebtedness caused by payday lending.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio encourages a YES vote to maintain the significant and necessary reforms regarding payday lending.



Vote NO on Issue 6 Private Casino.

Issue 6 will amend Ohio's Constitution to authorize one privately owned casino in southwest Ohio.

Games and schemes of chance are not in themselves contrary to justice. The Church recognizes, however, that a variety of social ills can become associated with any form of gambling, especially casino gambling.

Previous Catholic Conference of Ohio statements on casino gambling raised concerns over the seductiveness of high stakes gambling and the harm such gambling has had on families, especially those with lower incomes.

Some catholic institutions still operate bingo. While there are a variety of social ills that can be associated with charitable bingo, in bingo, the gambling stakes are much lower, and 100% of the proceeds are used for charitable purposes.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are opposed to Issue 6. The Catholic Conference of Ohio believes casino gambling is not in the best moral, social and economic interests of the citizens of our state. Furthermore, the Conference believes that the Ohio constitution should not be amended primarily to benefit a single private entity.

The Conference encourages a NO vote on Issue 6.