



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:

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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).

NOVEMBER 9, 2008: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Sunday, November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30-12:30 Lions Club Breakfast

Monday, November 10: St. Leo the Great

Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service (Deacon Jack)

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

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

Tuesday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

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

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

Wednesday, November 12: St. Josaphat

Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Philipot/Hoelscher Families

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

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

Thursday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Philemon 7--20; Luke 17:20-25

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

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, November 14: Weekday

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Richard J. Marchal

7:00 p.m. Junior High Fall Party

Saturday, November 15: Weekday

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Homer DeMange

Sunday, November 16: Thirty-Third 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 pay attention to the final coming of the Lord? What closeness do you feel toward loved ones who have died? Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-5; Matthew 25:14-30.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Please call the office to register.

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 513-588-0080 or email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Larry and Judy Hoffman who will celebrate twenty-five years of marriage on Wednesday, November 12.

LADY TIGERS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to Coach Riley and the Versailles High School Girls Volleyball team for their fine showing at the state this weekend. You made us proud.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 16, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: November 15

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas, Curt Goubeaux (P); Maria Goubeaux, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Barbara Monnin (C);

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Andrew Kramer, Zachary Grilliot

Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, November 16

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed (P); John Harman, Nicholas Harman, George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Lester Monnin, Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken (C);

Servers: Joshua Borchers, Andrew Borchers

Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Jim Pohlman

Lector: Jeff Wuebker

Eucharist: Barb Marshal (P), Linda Pohlman, Deacon Jack (C);

Servers: Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Mindy Heitkamp

Gifts: Brad and Penny Henry Family

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

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lector:* Brian Voisard

Eucharist: Joe Gehret, Connie Grilliot, Mary Prakel (P); Jean Grieshop, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Therese Pohlman (C);

Servers: Samuel Prakel, Bailey DeMange, Danielle Condon

Gifts: Michael & Christy Prakel Family

VOCATIONS

You are God's building, working with Christ to establish His Kingdom here on earth. The foundation upon which we build is non-other than Jesus Christ. (1Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Take a warm bath or have a warm glass of milk before bed if you cannot sleep. **Mind:** Take a mental break and clear your mind of thoughts for a few minutes a day. **Spirit:** Give your heart, your life, your all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Versailles Lion Club Breakfast: 7:30-12:30 today in St. Denis Church basement. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee.

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.

Holiday Ball: St. Michael Hall, Ft. Loramie, OH, December 6, 7:00-12:00 p.m. Make reservations by November 15. Call 295-3375 or 295-3654 for more information

MAINTENANCE POSITION

After almost twenty-five years of loyal service to St. Denis church, Louis Huber will retire from his job as maintenance engineer on December 31. A job description and application forms will be available at the rectory office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m., until December 1.

THURSDAY ADORATION

For the next few months, adoration will close with Benediction at 5:30 p.m. The sacrament of penance will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

FATHER DAVE

I have enclosed with this bulletin the email I received from the Archbishop October 31 about political activity in our parking lots during Mass. When I read a disclaimer about political activity, I simply acted in obedience. The disclaimer had reference to possible activity last weekend. It did not directly speak to what happened a week earlier. I had already addressed that issue in the bulletin.

I know of no one opposed to life in theory even though I know people who seem to oppose life in fact. I know of no one who wants to kill others in theory, but somehow think of unborn humans as not human, who treat undocumented foreigners as less than human or who consider Iraqi citizens as worth less than the lives of U.S. soldiers. I do not think, however, that they see themselves as opposed to life. I think that, if asked, they would consider themselves very much people who respect life. This does not address the objective reality of their positions. As I write this, I have no idea who will win the contest for the presidency. As I wrote last week, he will bring a mixture of good and evil with him as we all do.

LITURGY

I wrote last week about the importance of Sunday. We took time off last Sunday to recall all the Faithful Departed. We take time this week to celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the motherchurch of our faith. Next Sunday we return to the normal calendar of Sundays. The week after, we celebrate the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Feast of Christ the King. Then comes the Sundays of Advent.

By Ordinary Time, we mean the time designated by ordinal numerals, the thirty-four weeks designated by the numerals first, second and so on. In another sense, these Sundays have given us an extraordinary time to devote to the life's work of Christ the Lord.

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

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
 November 18, 11:30-1:00
 St Denis Church basement: Chili

FREE SCREENING

The Versailles Health Care Center's "Rehab on the Run" mobile unit will be visiting the Community Meal at Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday, November 12. The VHCC will provide free screenings for Blood Glucose Monitoring, Lower Extremity Neuropathy and Pulmonary Screening. No appointments necessary. Walk-ins from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Any questions, call Shannon Condon at 526-5570.

2008 CCHD COLLECTION

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will be taken up on the weekend of November 22-23. This collection supports community based projects – founded and managed by the poor – to work toward building a better and more just community.

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: _____



Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house into a marketplace.

COLLECTION
November 2, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (47)	\$ 732.00
Loose (39)	\$ 172.00
Total	\$ 904.00
All Saints Day	\$ 68.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (191)	\$ 2748.25
Loose (192)	\$ 807.01
Total	\$ 3555.26
All Saints Day	\$ 463.00

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MANY THANKS

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Junior High Fall Party: Junior High youth ministry is sponsoring a fall party on Friday, November 14, 7:00-10:30 p.m., in the St. Denis church basement. The theme is Search for God, Scream for Jesus! There will be a scavenger hunt, games and pumpkin carving. All junior high students are welcome. Flyers and forms are available at CCD or the church exits.

Prepare the Way: An advent preparation experience is coming November 21. Forms and flyers are available at the church exits. This will be an intense spiritual renewal experience for high school students. There will be praise and worship, small groups, guest speakers, reconciliation and healing prayer. This is an opportunity for spiritual renewal right before the Advent season.

Junior High Youth Ministry: We will have Junior High Youth Ministry before CCD, this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. All seventh and eighth grade students are welcome. Please bring your forms and money for the Fall Party.

Subs for Lunch: The next subs for lunch will be Monday, November 17 in the St. Denis church basement.

CCD NEWS

The students in grades 1 – 6 from both parishes are working on a packet about Mary. We are hoping the parents will help your child to understand the concepts and answer the questions. On November 24, we will have a program in the St. Denis Church basement for St. Denis and on November 19 for Holy Family. We invite the parents to join us for either program.

Grades 7 – 12 are also working on a packet about St. Paul and we thank the parents for helping the students in finishing these projects.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Thanks to all who worked on the program to commemorate the Faithful Departed last Sunday.

I learned a method of dealing with grief that has helped many people. The program addresses the emotional issues of loss and grief. Instead of focusing on the brain, it focuses on the heart, where the grieving person has a big "ouch". The program follows the outline given in *The Grief Recovery Handbook* authored by John W. James and Russell Friedman. The definition of grief that I used in my homily last Sunday came from these authors. I called grief "the conflicting feelings caused by the end of or change in a familiar pattern of behavior." I found it on page 3 of my copy of the book. I have about twenty copies of the book available.

I invite those who have lost loved ones, whether recently or long ago, as well as members of the Bereavement Committee to take part in the program. If you would like to take part in the program, please call the office and let me know what day of the week and time would work out best for you.