



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

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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 23, 2008: Christ the King

Sunday, November 23: Christ the King

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

Monday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Evelyn & Edgar Smith

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, November 25: Weekday

Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban Schulze

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

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

Wednesday, November 26: Weekday

Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Beatrice Barga

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

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service (Living Waters Church)

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 138; Colossians 3:12-17; Mark 5:18-20

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jerry Subler

No Exposition or Sacrament of Penance today

Friday, November 28: Weekday

Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard Bruns

Saturday, November 29: Weekday

Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Norma McKinney

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent

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 gifts of God do you most recognize in your life? How does your use of God's gifts reflect your faith? The readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Please call the office to register. We welcomed Ryan Kent Treon into the church through baptism last Sunday.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter, 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.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lectors, please pick up your 2009 Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers in the back of church after Mass today or at the rectory this week. The new books for Year B begin next Sunday.

ST. ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will hold election of officers at their Tuesday meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS November 30, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: November 29 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Tom Watren (P); Kathy Wood, Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Eric Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Michael Heft, (C);

Servers: Laura Subler, Rachel Dapore, Erica Monnier

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, November 30

Ushers: Group 7 *Lector:* John Harman

Eucharist: Rich Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Jennifer Treon (P); Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo, Ron Stauffer, Laura Subler, Jerry Wilker, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers (C);

Servers: Emily Harman, Abbey Didier

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Jim Pohlman

Lector: Louise Grilliot

Eucharist: Melvin Stucke (P), Jeff Wuebker and John Fischer (C); *Servers:* Josh Didier, Neil Didier and Cierra Todd

Gifts: Lewis and Alma May Family

Cleaning: Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney

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

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Brittany Drees

Eucharist: Connie Grillot, Janet Turner, Elaine Bohman (P); Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Russ Beisner, Curt Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Kristi Luthman, Matt Hileman (C);

Servers: Laura Paulus, Joshua Paulus, Jordan Phillips

Gifts: Bob and Jenny Paulus Family

VOCATIONS

Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a deacon, priest, brother, or sister. Think about the choice. (Matthew 25:31-46)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Give yourself a hug. **Mind:** Reminisce about old memories. **Spirit:** Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th Annual International Artisan Market: Saturday, December 6, 9:00-4:00, at Bergamo Center, Mount Saint John, 4400 Shakertown Rd., Beavercreek, OH. Handcrafted goods from more than 20 developing nations will be available. For information, visit www.bergamocenter.org or call 937-426-2363 X224.

Advent Evensong: The Jubilee Singers, a group from Dayton will perform on Sunday, December 14 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, McCartyville, OH at 4:00 p.m. Free will donation.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

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.

SIGNED MASS

The 11:00 Mass today will be a signed Mass for the benefit of those who communicate by American Sign Language. Our sincere thanks to Elaine Bergman for all her help.

FATHER DAVE

I have some concerns about the agenda of our next President. I decided to write him about my concerns about abortion and other serious issues affecting our society. I recommend that you do the same. I do not know of anybody who voted for him because of his stance on abortion, but I do know people who refused to vote for him because of this stance. I invite you to write a simple letter, to the point and polite, stating your concerns. I found this web address: change.gov/pages/s/contact. I know that most elected officials have people reading their mail for them in order to give the officials a summary or a count of the mail received. A thousand letters will translate into a thousand marks in favor of a proposal or opposed to it. The officials pay attention to the total tally of mail received. Go for it, and God bless each and everyone of you.

LITURGY

Next Sunday, we switch to Mark's gospel. Although our cycles of readings from the three gospels follows their traditional order, Matthew, Mark and Luke, scholars generally consider Mark as the earliest of the gospels, possibly written in Rome in the 60's. Matthew and Luke seem to follow Mark's basic outline in writing their gospels. Each gospel has its own character; Mark wants us to identify Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Mark's gospel has about 1000 verses less than Matthew's and Luke's. Mark does not have Jesus telling many stories; he gives no long discourses. He does show the power of Jesus' teaching and healing.

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

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
December 16, 11:30-1:00
St Denis Church basement (onion soup)

2008 CCHD COLLECTION

Of the 37 million people living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports community-based projects – founded and managed by the poor themselves – that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. Funds also support the Black and Indian Mission, educational efforts of the Catholic Social Action Office and the administration of these funds. You can make a difference in breaking the cycle of poverty. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD Collection. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

FUNERAL DINNERS

Marlene Schmitmeyer has taken over leadership for funeral meals at St Denis. Please call her at 548-8765 if you can help in any way. Thanks to everyone who helps with this caring apostolate.

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: _____



Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least sisters or brothers of mine, you did for me.

COLLECTION
November 16, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (44)	\$ 787.00
Loose (41)	\$ 278.18
Total	\$1065.18
St Denis	
Envelopes (219)	\$ 3095.00
Loose (178)	\$ 754.30
Total	\$ 3849.30

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MANY THANKS

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Kentucky Giving Tree: We shall have the ornaments for the Kentucky giving tree ready next weekend. Please take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on the ornament. We take these items to Kentucky and distribute them to poor families in Appalachia who are unable to afford food, clothing and Christmas gifts.

Kentucky Food Drive: We will also take food for a holiday meal and gift baskets to Kentucky again this year. We ask that each parish family donate food for one gift basket. We need these items: Box of instant potatoes; cake mix or brownie mix; canned fruit or cranberry sauce; package of gravy; muffin mix or biscuit mix; 2 packages of jell-o; mini marshmallows; canned yams and a box of stuffing. Drop off food items in the back of church between November 30 and December 17.

Kentucky Clothing Drive: We also hold a used clothing drive December 15-17. We shall accept used clothing and household items in good condition. Place items directly on the truck in the St. Denis parking lot.

Kentucky Christmas Trip: We will deliver all the above items to Kentucky on December 21. High school students and adults are welcome to attend. Forms will be available after Thanksgiving.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: Gift suggestions for the Versailles area giving tree will be available for the taking on the same weekend, November 30, if we receive the suggestion list before that weekend.

Subs for Lunch: The next subs for lunch will be tomorrow in the St. Denis church basement.

SUMMARY OF DRIVES

Blankets: from now to November 30 to benefit the St Vincent De Paul Society, sponsored by the St Ann Sodality.

Kentucky Giving Tree, Food Drive: from November 29 to December 17 for the poor in Kentucky, sponsored by our youth.

Kentucky Clothing Drive: December 15 through 17 for the poor in Kentucky, sponsored by our youth. Please place items on truck

Versailles Giving Tree: for needy families locally, through the Versailles Council of Churches and our youth.

Toys for Tots: sponsored by the local FFA for needy children. Thanks so much for the wonderful response we have had for these apostolic works in the past.

THANKSGIVING DAY

We rotate the place of the annual community Thanksgiving service. This year we shall meet at Living Waters Church. It starts at 7:00. This enables us to pray with the other Christians in a way that respects our differing beliefs. The collection will help the needy of the community. The pastors take roles in the service. Please pray for Lutheran Pastor Keith Falk's mother who has cancer.

Remember Mass on Thanksgiving Day (9:00 a.m.) at St Denis.