



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).

NOVEMBER 30, 2008: First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 1: Weekday

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Floyd Echeman

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

Tuesday, December 2: Weekday

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rita Baltes

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

Wednesday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

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

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

Thursday, December 4: Weekday

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

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

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

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

Friday, December 5: Weekday

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (Breakfast with the Lord)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth Baltes Marchal

Saturday, December 6: Weekday

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dan Kissinger

Sunday, December 7: Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

Monday, December 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

3:30 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Harold & Mary Bey Family

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do you express holiness and devotion in your life? How does your life hasten the coming of the Lord? The readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8.

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, 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 513-588-0080 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 book for Year B begins today.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Masses next weekend in the basement at St. Denis and in the Rectory at Holy Family. Know your numbers.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 7 & 8, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: December 6

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Bob Paulus

Eucharist: Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Barbara Monnin (P);

Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Kim Murphy, Jennifer Paulus,

Bonnie Neargarder, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron (C);

Servers: Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus, Zachary Grilliot

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 7 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Joshua Borchers, Lil Borchers, George Kuether (P); Mary

Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Dale Meier, Lester

Monnin, Michael McClurg, (C); *Servers:* Adam Borchers, Volunteer

Gifts: Gerald & Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Lewis May and Justin May

Lector: Kelly Buckingham

Eucharist: Kari Didier (P), Pat Bergman and Mindy Didier (C);

Servers: Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Malinda Barlage

Gifts: Randy and Sandy Mangen Family

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Bob Goubeaux, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman (P);

Jacquie Moorman, Laura Condon, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot, Katie

Goubeaux, Mary Praker, Kelsey Schlater, Caitlin Liette, (C);

Servers: Jaclyn Lawrence, Bailey DeMange, Caroline Praker

Gifts: Kevin and Kathy Grilliot Family

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Monday: December 8 (Holy Day)

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Betty Jutte, Therese Pohlman, Betty Poly (P); Sharon

Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Ryan Rose, Katie Schwieterman, Kelly

Schwieterman, Cheri Subler, Dan Subler, Tim Subler (C);

Servers: Laura Subler, Andrew Kramer

Gifts: Volunteers

3:30 p.m. Mass (D): Monday, December 8

Ushers: Group 9 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Paul Meyer (P); Mary Jean

Meyer, Michael Liette, James Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Joe

Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo, Sharon Pepiot (C);

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Baleigh Reed

Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Monday, December 8

Ushers: *Lector:* *Eucharist:* (P), (C); *Servers:* *Gifts:* **Volunteers**

VOCATIONS

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Be open to the surprising ways God comes to you. Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13:33-37)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Exercise for 30+ minutes 46 days a week. **Mind:** Learn to say "No". **Spirit:** Value spiritual things.

REST IN PEACE

Larry Huffman died November 20. We celebrated his funeral last Wednesday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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.

FATHER DAVE

Our national holiday of thanksgiving does not compare with our Christian holiday of thanksgiving. Our national holiday occurs once a year and rejoices in football and parades. Our Christian holyday of thanksgiving rejoices in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. It also comes once a week in a big way and once daily in an alluring way. When we celebrate Mass, we celebrate the Eucharist, which, as you know, means thanksgiving in Greek. Celebrate Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday, but celebrate with our Christian Thanksgiving Feast, the Eucharist.

I give thanks to my God for you, for your faithfulness despite difficulties. I give thanks for my family, both the old and the young. God bless you all.

LITURGY

If everybody likes us and slaps us on the back in a kind way, we probably have not lived the Christian life to its fullest. We Christians live counter-culturally. We do not conform to what others expect of people. We conform to Christ, who gave his life for all. We do not covet. We do not cherish anger. We live honest lives and speak the truth kindly. By the way we live, we should call others to follow Christ.

Paul gives thanks because he found the testimony of Christ confirmed in you. Now we await the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. The liturgy calls us to live in the world as a soul lives in a body, giving life to it and animating it. If we live in fellowship with God's Son, we shall help others to know God's Son.

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

Thank you for your generous response to the Campaign for Human Development collection. You can still donation by using the envelope in your box or there are extra envelopes in the back of church. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Regional Advent Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 11 at St. Mary Church in Greenville. All parishioners of St. Mary, Immaculate Conception, Bradford, St. Denis and Holy Family are invited. There will be extra priests available for the sacrament of reconciliation.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

We welcome Coadjutor Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, from Duluth, Minnesota, to Cincinnati next Sunday, October 7, with a Mass at the Cathedral. If you would like to go down for it, please call the office. We have two tickets available. Mass starts at 2:30 p.m.

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: _____



"Be watchful! You do not know when the time will come."

COLLECTION
November 23, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (40)	\$ 640.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 517.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (204)	\$ 3301.30
Campaign Human Development	\$ 2278.42

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MANY THANKS

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Kentucky Giving Tree: We

shall have the ornaments for the Kentucky giving tree ready this 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 by 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 from Mike.

Versailles Area Giving Tree: Gift suggestions for the Versailles area giving tree will be available for the taking this weekend, if we receive the suggestion list.

SUMMARY OF DRIVES

Blankets: Today 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.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

Louis Huber will retire from his job as maintenance engineer on December 31. A job description and application forms are available in the rectory porch. To be considered for the position, please return your application by tomorrow, December 1.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION DECEMBER 7

We celebrate Mary as our National Patroness under the title of the Immaculate Conception. This makes the feast of the Immaculate Conception always a day of obligation when it falls on December 8. Note that we do not have an evening Mass the Sunday evening before it.