



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).

DECEMBER 7, 2008: Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7: Second Sunday of Advent

8:00-12:30 Food Pantry Benefit Breakfast (K of C Hall)

Monday, December 8: Holy Day

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

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

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

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

Tuesday, December 9: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

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

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

Wednesday, December 10: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Herman and Rosetta Baltes

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

Thursday, December 11: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

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 Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. Penance Service at St. Mary, Greenville

Friday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Isabelle Goffena

Saturday, December 13: St. Lucy

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour at HF

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Alfred and Dorothy Henry (65th Wedding)

Sunday, December 14: Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do you cultivate the Spirit in your life? How does your life continue the work of thanksgiving? The readings: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; Psalm [Luke 1]; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; Mark 1:6-8, 19-28.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Alfred and Dorothy Henry will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at the 5:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday. They were married on December 15, 1943. Congratulations.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 8 & 14, 2008

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: December 13

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Tom Watren, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P); Bethany

Ahrens, Bryant Ahrens, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, John Davis, Brittany

Drees, Jennifer Treon, Christine Borchers (C);

Servers: Eric Huelskamp, Jady Barga, Rachel Dapore

Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 14

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Rich Schwieterman, Nicholas Harman, Jerry Wilker (P);

Lauren Subler, Kathy Wood, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers,

Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers (C); *Servers:* Abbey Didier,

Andrew Borchers

Gifts: Bob and Michelle Dircksen Family

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

Ushers: Lewis May and Justin May

Lector: Megan Heckman

Eucharist: Irene Gehret (P), Urban Gehret and Deacon Jack (C);

Servers: Neil Didier, Cierra Todd, Josh Bulcher

Gifts: Donna Barlage and Family

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 13 *Lector:* Bob Goubeaux

Eucharist: Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner

(P); Matt Schmitmeyer, Matt Stover, Kristen Schulte, Russ Beisner, Elaine

Bohman, Laura Condon, Peggy Borgerding (C);

Servers: Mitchell Stover, Jordan Phillips

Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

VOCATIONS

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. Share the Good News with others. Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat foods rich in antioxidants, such as fruits and vegetables. **Mind:** Read a book you have always been interested in. **Spirit:** Meditate daily.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council of Churches Food Panty: The Versailles K of C and Lions Club are sponsoring a benefit breakfast for the Council of Churches Food Pantry today, 8:00-12:30, at the K of C Hall on Route 47. Whole hog sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes, juice and coffee. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12, free for children under 4.

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

I grew up in Catholic schools, but I had two lay teachers, one not a Catholic for one-third of those years. Last year one of our family's favorite teaches died, after many years of teaching and many years in retirement. I remember reading an obituary notice for one of my favorite teachers. It listed her missions to various places, including Dayton. Then it listed her mission to the motherhouse and infirmary for her last days in prayer and sickness. I remember these sisters and others at this time of year when we have our annual collection for their retirement. Please respond generously next Sunday.

LITURGY

St Gregory Nazianzen uses many names for Jesus. He calls him the Son of God, the one older than the universes, the invisible one, the incomprehensible one, the bodyless one, the beginning from the beginning, the light from light, the source of life and immortality, the mold for the original, the indelible seal, the same image throughout everything, the goal and reason for the Father. In these he expresses the Church's belief in Christ as God. Next, he expresses the Church's faith in the human nature of Jesus; God took on human nature. Christ takes on flesh for the sake of the flesh so that he could cleanse the one by one like itself. He took on human nature in all things, but sin. God took on human nature to give human nature a likeness to God and to receive human nature. As Catholic Christians, even as Christians, we cannot separate the human nature of Christ from his divine nature. The Lord Jesus does not have a split personality; he has one personality, the person of the Son of God. He does, however, have two natures, one human and the other divine. Person describes who does something; nature describes how a person does something. This season means nothing if the one person of the Son of God does not have two nature, his and ours. 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)

SOUP, SALAD & SANDWICH

Our next Soup Salad 'n' Sandwich will feature homemade onion soup. It will take place Tuesday, December 16, from 11:30 to 1:00. Bring your friends and good appetites. You can come for all or part of the time.

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.

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: _____



I have baptized you with water;
 he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

COLLECTION
November 30, 2008

Holy Family	
Envelopes (42)	\$600.00
Loose (N/A)	\$206.00
Total	\$806.00
Campaign Human Development	
	\$170.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (194)	\$3318.00
Loose (185)	\$ 832.71
Total	\$4150.71
Campaign Human Development	
	\$ 716.00

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MANY THANKS

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Kentucky Giving Tree: Please take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on the ornament (poor families in Appalachia).

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: Please take the larger ornaments the Versailles area.

CYO Basketball: Today at 3:00 at St Anthony; next week at 12:30 here.

SUMMARY OF DRIVES

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.

"LEST WE FORGET" – SCULPTURE OF CHRIST & THE SOLDIER

We have order forms for a nine-inch sculpture by Timothy P. Schmalz of Christ embracing a soldier. The sculpture, of cast resin-stone bronzed, sells for \$30. It may help bring healing to those who have fought in war. We put order forms in the back of church.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MONDAY

We celebrate Mary as our National Patroness under the title of the Immaculate Conception. We observe it with the same obligation we do Sundays, with the celebration of Mass. We have Masses for the holyday tomorrow at 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at St Denis and at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – See the insert in the bulletin today and use the envelope in your box. For more information go to www.retiredreligious.org. Thank you.