



## CHURCHES OF

# Holy Family

### DEANERY COUNCIL:

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# St. Denis

### DEANERY COUNCIL:

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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:

<b>Sunday:</b> (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)	<b>Weekdays</b> (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D)  Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance) <b>Thursday:</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
<b>Holy Day</b> Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	<b>Saturday:</b> 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

### Secretary

Ginny Moorman  
[gmoorman@stdenishf.org](mailto:gmoorman@stdenishf.org)

### Youth Services

Mike Meyer  
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### CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957  
[ccd@stdenishf.org](mailto:ccd@stdenishf.org)

### 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 14, 2008: Third Sunday of Advent

## Sunday, December 14: Second Sunday of Advent

Religious Retirement Collection

## Monday, December 15: Advent Weekday

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27;

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

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

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

## Tuesday, December 16: Advent Weekday

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norma McKinney

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad & Sandwich (onion soup) (SD)

1:00 Sacrament of Penance (D)

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

## Wednesday, December 17: Advent Weekday

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Patty Selhorst

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

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

## Thursday, December 18: Advent Weekday

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): James P. Henry

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

8:45-10:00 and 3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

## Friday, December 19: Advent Weekday

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul Schmitz

## Saturday, December 20: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst/Harman Families

## Sunday, December 21: Fourth 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

How does your life contribute to fulfilling the mystery of Christ? Who has the central role in the drama of your life? The readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16; Psalm 89; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38.

### 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. **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](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alfred and Dorothy Henry who are celebrating their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this weekend.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting for the Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 21, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday: December 20

### Deacon Jack

*Ushers:* Group 4; *Lector:* Michael Rose

*Eucharist:* Betty Jutte, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer

(*P*); Cheryl Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, Barbara Monnin, Bonnie Philipot, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken (*C*);

*Servers:* Morgan Middendorf, Baleigh Reed, Erika Monnier

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

**8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 21**

*Ushers:* Group 6 *Lector:* Jennifer Treon

*Eucharist:* Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Dan Saintignon (*P*);

Michael Liette, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Lester Monnin

*Servers:* Emily Harman, Volunteers

*Gifts:* Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

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

*Ushers:* Lewis May and Justin May

*Lector:* Ken Kartke

*Eucharist:* Barb Marshal (*P*), Josh Didier and Neil Didier (*C*);

*Servers:* Brandon Rethman, Mindy Heitkamp and Kacie

Lawrence *Gifts:* Mark and Mary Ann Stucke Family

**Cleaning:** Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

*Ushers:* Group 14 *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

*Eucharist:* Marisa Coons, Joanna Cruz, Nicholas Eilerman (*P*);

Joe Gehret, Samantha Gehret, Joe Gigandet, Brian Griesdorn, Curt Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop (*C*);

*Servers:* Malinda Barlage, Jaclyn Lawrence, Kirstie Hartzell

*Gifts:* Jeff and Kathy Walters Family

### VOCATIONS

God gives you a mission. Respond! Rejoice in the Spirit who is at work in you. (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11)

### WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Treat yourself to good fitting, supportive exercise shoes. **Mind:** Learn to let go of things you cannot control. **Spirit:** Be open to the grace of God.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**"A Celebration of Christmas":** A free cantata of traditional sacred music for the season will be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight at Trinity Lutheran Church. A reception will follow in the Blue room.

### COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

The Couple to Couple League of West Central Ohio has a new website with information helpful to couples interested in Natural Family Planning. The new website is [www.learn-nfp.org](http://www.learn-nfp.org). There will be a three part series on the Sympto-thermal method of NFP on February 9, March 8 and April 5, 2009 in St. Remy rectory basement in Russia. Call Gallivan's at 937-431-3936 or Voisard's at 526-3305 to register.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

December 24: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. St. Denis

Night Mass at 10:30 p.m. St. Denis

December 25: Mass at Dawn at 8:00 a.m. at St. Denis

Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Family

Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Denis

**FATHER DAVE**

I remember Brother Ed, a Marianist lay brother who worked at my home parish. Brother Ed could turn a matchstick into a beautiful woodcarving. Like the sister who taught in the school, he worked in a spirit of poverty for the Church. Today the thousands of men and women religious, like Brother Ed, ask our help in their retirement and infirmity. I encourage you to give generously to the special collection today for them. Please use the envelopes given for this collection or mark your donation for the religious retirement collection.

**LITURGY**

Name the liturgical colors. We use six colors in the Church, red, green, white, violet, black and rose. Black, which we used to use for all Masses for the dead, remains an option, together with violet and white, for funerals. On the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of lent, we may use rose vestments. The color rose tones down the usual violet of Advent and Lent. Rose looks violet when placed beside red and looks red when placed beside violet.

**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 from 11:30 to 1:00. Bring your friends and good appetites.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

We will have the sacrament of penance here (D) and at St Remy (R) on the following dates:  
 Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 1:00 until people stop coming (D)  
 Thursday, Dec. 18: 8:45-10:00; 3:00-4:00 (D); 7:30-8:30 (R)  
 Friday, Dec. 19: 11:00-1:00 (D)  
 Saturday, Dec. 20: 3:45-4:45 (D)  
 Monday, Dec. 22: 12:00-2:00; 7:00-8:00 (D); 9:15-10:00 (R)  
 Tuesday, Dec. 23: 8:45-10:00 (D); 12:00-1:00; 7:00-8:00 (R)  
 Wednesday, Dec. 24: 12:00-1:00 (R)

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** – Use the envelope in your box or find extra envelopes in the back of church. For more information on this collection, go to [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org). Thank you.

**DECEASED PASTORS**

Father Jaekle died December 15, 2002. Father Francis died November 23, 2002. Please remember them in your prayers.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study at Kathy Wood’s house will resume on Tuesday, January 6.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances, give thanks.

**COLLECTION**  
**December 7 & 8, 2008**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (41)	\$669.00
Loose (N/A)	\$188.50
Total	\$857.50
Holy Day	\$458.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (213)	\$3498.00
Loose (162)	\$ 782.26
Total	\$4280.26
Holy Day	\$1019.00

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**MANY THANKS**

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**Live Nativities:** We shall have live nativities at the 10:30 and 11:00 Christmas Masses. Anyone who would like to participate can do so by contacting Mike at the office.

**Christmas Eve Choir:** The youth choir will join us in singing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. There will be a prelude beginning at 4:30 p.m. The choir practices on Wednesday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**Kentucky Giving Tree and Food Drives:** Take ornaments from the basket in the back of church and follow the directions. Bring the food for the holiday meal (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 the gifts and food in the back of church by December 17.

**Kentucky Clothing Drive:** Clothing drive starts tomorrow and ends Wednesday. We accept used clothing and household items in good condition. Place the items on the truck in the St. Denis parking lot.

**Kentucky Christmas Trip:** We will deliver all the above items to Kentucky December 21. This is an overnight trip and we will return on Monday, December 22. Please turn in parental consent forms ASAP. High school students and adults are welcome to attend. Forms are available from Mike.

**Versailles Area Giving Tree:** Please drop off wrapped gifts in the back of church.

**CYO Basketball:** Today St. Henry A here at 12:30; January 4, Sharpsburg A here at 12:30.

**SUMMARY OF DRIVES**

**Kentucky Giving Tree, Food and Clothing Drives:** Bring everything in by Wednesday.

**Versailles Giving Tree:** Bring gifts in by Tuesday.

**Toys for Tots:** Versailles FFA thanks you for your support. Thanks so much for your wonderful response to these apostolic works.

**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.

**CCD NEWS**

We have the First Reconciliation Program for our second grade students on January 10 at St Denis in the church basement, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. We encourage the students and their families to receive this Sacrament. We shall have several priests helping. The program will end with a light lunch in the basement. Parents have the primary responsibility of preparing their children; the CCD teachers will help you.