



## 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>	<b>Weekdays</b>
(Location D = Denis; HF = Holy Family)	(except for funerals)
Eve: 5:00 p.m. (D)	8:00 a.m. (D)
Day: 8:00 a.m. (D)	Reconciliation
9:30 a.m. (HF)	(Sacrament of Penance)
11:00 a.m. (D)	Thursday:
<b>Holy Day</b>	3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D)	<b>Saturday:</b>
Day: 6:30 a.m. (D)	3:45-4:45 p.m. (D)
3:30 p.m. (D)	Other times
7:30 p.m. (HF)	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  
[mikem@stdenishf.org](mailto:mikem@stdenishf.org)

### 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 28, 2008: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

**Sunday, December 28: Feast of the Holy Family**

**Our Parish Patron's Feast**

**Monday, December 29: Fifth Day of Christmas**

1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35;

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst/Gasson Families

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

**Tuesday, December 30: Sixth Day of Christmas**

1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jim Niekamp

**Wednesday, December 31: Seventh Day of Christmas**

1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

4:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Jack Wood

**Thursday, January 1: Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

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

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

**Friday, January 2: Sts. Basil and Gregory**

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Karla Borges

**Saturday, January 3: Fifth Day of Christmas**

1 John 2:29—3:6; John 1:29-34

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Patty Selhorst

**Sunday, January 4: The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. St. Ann Christmas Party (HF)

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How does God's call of everyone to salvation affect you? How does your parish look beyond its own interests? The readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

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

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

# Merry Christmas

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 1 & 4, 2009

**5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Solemnity of BVM (New Years Eve) Deacon Jack**

*Ushers:* Group 3 *Lector:* John Davis

*Eucharist:* Ryan rose, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P); Brittany Drees, Michael Heft, Eric Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Kathy Wood

*Servers:* Andrew Kramer, Rachel Dapore, Morgan Middendorf

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

**8:00 a.m. Mass (D): No Mass today**

**9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Solemnity of BVM Deacon Jack**

*Ushers:* Lewis May and Justin May

*Lector:* Bob Mayo

*Eucharist:* Margie Heitkamp (P), Mindy Heitkamp and Deacon Jack (C); *Servers:* Rick Mayo, Jeff Mayo and Kacie Lawrence

*Gifts:* Roger and Barb Heckman Family

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

*Ushers:* Group 12 *Lector:* Brian Voisard

*Eucharist:* Kristen Schulte, Matt Stover, Janet Turner (P); Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Laura Condon, Marisa Coons, Joanna Cruz, Nicholas Eilerman, Joe Gehret (C);

*Servers:* Kirstie Hartzell, Mitchell Stover, Jaclyn Lawrence

*Gifts:* Ron and Mary Gehret Family

**Sunday, January 4, 2009**

**5:00 p.m. Mass (D): January 3 Deacon Jack**

*Ushers:* Group 1; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

*Eucharist:* Phyllis Guillozet, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken (P); Stephanie Kramer, Sharon Kramer, Kim Murphy, Jane Pierron,

Marvin Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Judy Pierron, (C);

*Servers:* Brian Kramer, Andrew Kramer, Baleigh Reed

*Gifts:* Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

**8:00 a.m. Mass (D): January 4**

*Ushers:* Group 9 *Lector:* Kim Borchers

*Eucharist:* Betty Jutte, Jim Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman (P); George Kuether, Michael McClurg, Dale Meier, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer, Barbara Monnin

*Servers:* Adam Borchers, Volunteer

*Gifts:* Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

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

*Ushers:* Eugene Kramer and Mike Kramer

*Lector:* Dena Wuebker

*Eucharist:* Ken Hartke (P), Mary Hartke and Alan Stammen (C); *Servers:* Brittany Bruns, Justin Bruns and Tyler Bruns

*Gifts:* Bob Mayo Family

**Cleaning:** Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

*Ushers:* Group 14 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

*Eucharist:* Curt Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn (P); Jean Grieshop, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Connie Grillot, Matt Harman, Krista Harman, Caitlin Liette, Matt Hileman (C);

*Servers:* Christa Puthoff, Malinda Barlage, Jordan Phillips

*Gifts:* Kevin and Kathy Grilliot Family

## VOCATIONS

Yours may not be the Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3:12-21)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Have your blood pressure checked. **Mind:** Practice good time management skills. Make a to-do list and prioritize it. **Spirit:** Learn to love yourself.

**FATHER DAVE**

Before Christmas, I received many cards, so many that I did not open them. My pace has slowed now since, so I took time off Friday to read my cards. I find myself amazed at several things when it comes to cards. I marvel at the variety in the cards. I also marvel that despite the variety I invariably receive several of the same card. I also marvel at the generosity of parishioners and friends who send gifts with their cards. I want to thank all you who sent cards and gifts. I do appreciate them very much.

**LITURGY**

At one time, we celebrated many octaves in the church. An octave is an eight-day celebration of a feast or event. The eight days include the first and the last days, so that it seems like seven days. The feast of St Agnes had an octave. Now only two feasts have octaves, the two greatest feasts of the year, Christmas and Easter. Since Easter ranks as the greatest and first feast we celebrate, it has an octave that allows no other celebrations except funerals. The Christmas octave celebrates St Stephen the first martyr, St John the Evangelist, the Holy Innocents, the Holy Family and the Motherhood of Mary.



Simeon took the child in his arms and blessed God.

**COLLECTION  
December 21, 2008**

<b>Holy Family</b>	
December 21	N/A
Christmas	N/A
<b>St Denis</b>	
December 21	N/A
Christmas	N/A

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**MANY THANKS**

<b>COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME</b> Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30 (except New Year's Eve) At Trinity Lutheran Church We cook January 22.
<b>SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON</b> January 27, 11:30-1:00 St Denis Church basement

**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 937-431-3936 or 526-3305 to register.

**ST ANN SODALITY**

The St. Ann Sodality Christmas Party will be on Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Please bring a guest, a covered dish, and a non-perishable food item for the food pantry in lieu of a gift exchange.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

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

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

??? **YOUTH MINISTRY** ???

**Steubenville Youth Conference:** Group registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2009 is Monday, January 12. Please turn in your \$30.00 per person deposit money as soon as possible to reserve your spots. You can drop it off at the rectory or turn it in at youth ministry or CCD.

**Right to Life March on Washington D.C.:** We will be going on the march for life in Washington D.C. again this year. All junior high and high school students are welcome to go. The trip is January 21-23. We will leave from Sidney courthouse at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, travel all night by chartered bus, go to the MCI center in D.C. for a rally and Mass, and then march for life from the white house to the capitol. We will then return overnight by chartered bus and arrive back in Sidney around 5:00 a.m. Information sheets and forms are available at the youth office and at the church exits.

**CYO Basketball:** January 4, Sharpsburg A here at 12:30.

**"LEST WE FORGET" SCULPTURE**

We have copies of the 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. Call the office for copies.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION IN 2009**

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr has begun his ministry as Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati. He will replace Father MacQuarrie as minister for the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Denis and Holy Family parishes on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Denis church.

**THANKS TO LOUIE HUBER**

We invite you to a reception in the church basement in honor of Louis Huber next Sunday, January 4 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Louie is retiring after almost twenty-five years of service as the maintenance engineer at St. Denis. Please come have some refreshments and wish him well in his retirement.