



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:

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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).

JANUARY 4, 2009: The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 4: The Epiphany of the Lord

12:00 Noon Reception for Louis Huber
7:00 p.m. St. Ann Christmas Party (HF)

Monday, January 5: St. John Neumann

1 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norma Jean Gigandet
3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement

Tuesday, January 6: Christmas Weekday

1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Therisa Bey
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday, January 7: Christmas Weekday

1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rita Baltes
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, January 8 Christmas Weekday

1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
8:00 a.m. Mass (HF): Ernest Schmittmeyer
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, January 9: Christmas Weekday

1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
6:30 a.m. Communion Service
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Robert J. Grilliot

Saturday, January 10: Christmas Weekday

1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
8:45 a.m. First Reconciliation Program (D)
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Martha Kremer

Sunday, January 11: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Fr Perin)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do the Spirit, the water and the blood give testimony in your life? How has your faith conquered the world? The readings: Isaiah 55:1-11; Psalm [= Isaiah 12]; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in January. Please call the office to register. Last Sunday, we welcomed brothers, Jordan Christopher and Jonathan Robert Miller into the church through baptism.

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.

WEDDINGS

Kelly Marie Pohlman and Eric John Coppess plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, January 24.

Merry Christmas

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 11, 2009

Sunday, January 11, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): January 10

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Bob Paulus
Eucharist: Jennifer Paulus, Tom Watren, Betty Poly,
(P); Ryan Rose, Katie Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Cheryl Subler, Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Sandy Pierron (C);
Servers: Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus, Zachary Grilliot
Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): January 11 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Randy Gump
Eucharist: Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Peggy Borgerding (P); Lester Monnin, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Dan Saintignon, Sharon Pepiot, Reyna Shardo, Ron Stauffer (C);
Servers: Emily Harman, Abbey Didier
Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: Eugene Kramer and Mike Kramer
Lector: Jeff Wuebker
Eucharist: Bob Mayo (P), Rick Mayo and Angie Mangen (C);
Servers: Neil Didier and Cierra Todd and Mindy Heitkamp
Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman
Cleaning: Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke, Mary Ann Stucke

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Brittany Drees
Eucharist: Elaine Bohman, Janet Turner, Kristi Luthman (P); Katie Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Marvin Luthman, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Jacquie Moorman, Kristen Phlipot, Mary Prakes (C);
Servers: Samuel Prakes, Caroline Prakes, Katey Wendel
Gifts: Anna Cruz Family

WELCOME

We joyfully announce the coming of Roger Frey to our staff. He takes over the task of maintenance now that Louie has retired. Roger comes to us after having worked for himself many years.

VOCATIONS

God's glory continues to shine in our world. You need to carry the light of Christ. Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Limit the amount of alcohol you consume. **Mind:** Make one day a week a "no television" day. **Spirit:** Pray everyday.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at Kathy Wood's house resumes this Tuesday, January 6.

HEALTH PROGRAM

Jeff Borchers will give a talk on sleep, nutrition and exercise for better health after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, January 24 in the basement at St. Denis.

THANKS

To the John Subler Family for donating the trees used in decorating our churches;

To the many people, young and older, who helped decorate and clean the churches for Christmas;

To the office staff for their hard work before Christmas;

To you, for your generous contributions in prayer and finance this past year. We hope to have your statements of contributions to you in three weeks.

FATHER DAVE

The new year challenges me. I shall continue my work with the Ohio Air National Guard, supporting the work of many in the hope of bringing more peace to the world. I have asked Father Perin to cover me on the days I have to celebrate Mass with them and he has graciously consented to do so, except in February.

The new year will also challenge me to take time off. I hope before Lent to spend two weeks with some of my family.

LITURGY

Today, we celebrate the feast of Epiphany, traditionally the twelfth day of Christmas. The twelve days takes us up to January 6, the usual day for celebrating this feast. Since we do not observe Epiphany as a holyday of obligation, we celebrate it on the Sunday after the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

The Christmas song, The Twelve Days of Christmas, according to my sources, came about as a way English Catholics could pass on their Catholic faith and heritage to their children during the Protestant reformation in England. We also have evidence that the song has a more secular origin.

(1) God and one Lord; (2) Testaments or 2 natures in Christ; (3) Persons in one God; Faith, hope and charity; (4) gospels; (5) The Five Books of Moses; (6) Days of Creation; (7) Gifts of the Holy Spirit; (8) Beatitudes; (9) Fruits of the Holy Spirit; (10) Ten Commandments; (11) Eleven faithful Apostles; (12) Twelve points of the Apostles' Creed.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook January 21.

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
January 27, 11:30-1:00 (beef and barley)
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. 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 tonight 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 this weekend. Stop 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: _____



The star went ahead of them until it stopped above the place where the child was.

COLLECTION December 25 & 28, 2008

Holy Family		
Christmas		N/A
December 28		N/A
St Denis		
Christmas		N/A
December 28		N/A

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MANY THANKS

??? YOUTH MINISTRY ???

Junior High Snow Tubing: Junior High youth ministry will go snow tubing at Valley's Edge, New Paris, OH, on Monday, January 19. We will meet at the St. Denis church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. We will need adult volunteers to chaperon and drive. Flyers and forms are available at the church exits.

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. Drop it off at the rectory, youth ministry or CCD.

Right to Life March on Washington D.C.: We plan to go on the March for Life in Washington D.C. again this year. All junior high and high school students may 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.

CCD NEWS

We have the First Reconciliation Program for our second grade students this Saturday in St Denis 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. Parents should use the literature sent home with their children to help prepare for their first reconciliation. The CCD teachers will also help you.

CONFIRMATION IN 2009

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

SCULPTURE OF CHRIST & THE SOLDIER "LEST ER FORGET"

We have several statues 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 to obtain one.

THANKS LOUIE

Everyone is invited to a reception in the church basement in honor of Louis Huber today 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.