



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).

JANUARY 11, 2009: The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11: The Baptism of the Lord

6:00 p.m. First Confirmation Session

Monday, January 12: First Week in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20

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

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

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

Tuesday, January 13: Weekday

Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Margarette Drake

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour at Holy Family

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

Wednesday, January 14: Weekday

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39

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

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

Thursday, January 15 Weekday

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth Ann Simon

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 16: Weekday

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

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

Saturday, January 17: St. Anthony

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 1:13-17

8:45 a.m. First Reconciliation Program (D)

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

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

Sunday, January 18: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do you carry on the mission of Jesus? How are baptism and eucharist signs of Jesus' victory over the sinfulness of the world? The Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20; John 1:35-42.

BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place on January 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please call the office to register. We also offer the program in April, July and October. Last Sunday, we welcomed into the church through baptism Elizabeth Ruth Rodrigues, Lucy Lynn Schmitmeyer, Hank Francis Smith, Kiley Ann May and Elizabeth Marie Delzeith.

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.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 18, 2009

Sunday, January 18, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): January 17 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Bryant Ahrens, Christine Borchers, Peggy Borgerding,

(*P*); Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, John Davis, Phyllis Guillozet, Michael

Heft, Betty Jutte, Brittany Drees (*C*);

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Morgan Middendorf

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): January 18

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Gerald Wilker, Kathy Wood, Michael Liette (*P*); Rich

Schwieterman, Lauren Subler, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers,

Lil Borchers, Kim Borchers, Orville Borchers (*C*);

Servers: Adam Borchers, Volunteer

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Eugene Kramer and Mike Kramer

Lector: Kelly Buckingham

Eucharist: Mary Ann Stucke (*P*), Jamie Stucke and Melvin Stucke

(*C*); *Servers:* Josh Bulcher, Jared Heitkamp and Rick Mayo

Gifts: Brad and Lil Bruns Family

Cleaning: Betty Baltes-Spring, Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz

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

Ushers: Group 12 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Abbey Schlater, Kelsey Schlater, Laura Condon (*P*); John

Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer, Michael

Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kristin Schulte, Matt Stover, Russ

Beisner (*C*);

Servers: Rachel Dapore, Jaclyn Lawrence and Kirstie Hartzell

Gifts: Chris Stover 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

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do yoga to increase flexibility, kinesthetic awareness, strength and alertness. **Mind:** Set goals that are reachable **Spirit:** Say "thank you".

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drawing will be on Monday, January 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Versailles K of C Hall on Rt. 47. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-388-4483 or go to www.givingblood.org.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life on Friday, January 16 at St. Louis Church, North Star. The vigil will begin with Mass at 8:00 p.m. and continue with all night adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until closing with Rosary at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. We encourage everyone to give an hour of prayer and promote life.

FATHER DAVE

You did well. We had five weekends of church services and I thought we had very good attendance. I found it a challenge to prepare for each celebration, but I felt comfortable doing them. The collections for both parishes for the two weeks of Christmas totaled more than last year for the same four collections. Yes, you did very well, better than the economy.

LITURGY

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us in the mystery of Epiphany, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, we celebrate the mysteries of salvation. The year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord, when we celebrate his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising we shall celebrate between the evening of April 9 and the evening of April 12.

Each Easter, as on each Sunday, the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death. From Easter, we reckon all the days we keep holy. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on February 25. We commemorate the Ascension of the Lord on May 24. Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on May 31. We shall celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord on June 14.

The First Sunday of Advent will be on November 29.

The pilgrim Church also proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and his tory, be endless praise, forever and ever.

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season ends.

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 (www.learn-nfp.org). The League promotes Natural Family Planning. It will have a three-part series on the Symptothermal method 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.

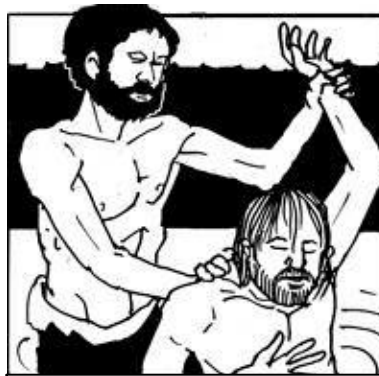
SCULPTURE OF “LEST WE FORGET”

Nine-inch resin-stone sculpture of Christ embracing a soldier. We have them in the office for \$30. It may help bring healing to our veteran soldiers. Call the office to obtain one.

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: _____



Jesus saw the heavens torn open and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove.

COLLECTIONS
December 25 – January 4

Holy Family	
Christmas	\$3,141.00
December 28	\$1,101.00
January 1	\$ 694.00
January 4	\$ 882.12
St Denis	
Christmas	\$15,872.09
December 28	\$ 4,763.50
January 1	\$ 2,101.20
January 4	\$ 4,390.60

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MANY THANKS

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Winter Pancake Breakfast: The annual Winter Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, January 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St Denis Church basement. Come on down for a nice hot breakfast and help the youth ministry fund.

Lock-In: St. Michael's youth ministry, Ft. Loramie, is sponsoring a Lock-In at the Versailles YMCA for January 18-19 for high school students. The theme is "Fruits of the Spirit." Contact Mike for flyers and forms.

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 need adult volunteers to chaperone 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 deposit now to reserve your spots. Drop it off at office, church 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. Friday. Forms are available at the youth office and at the church exits.

St. Vincent's DePaul: We need groups for Sundays February 1, March 1, and April 5. Call Mike to volunteer.

CYO Basketball: January 18, Minster (B), here at 12:30.

Subs for Lunch: Monday, January 26

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, February 6.

CCD NEWS - CONFIRMATION

We have our first confirmation session today from 6:00 to 8:00 in the church basement. We expect all teenagers receiving confirmation this year to attend.

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.

"SNOW DAYS"

When Versailles schools close because of weather, we cancel all programs in the parish except Mass. All includes prayer groups, CCD, youth activities, RCIA, Penance Services (except one-on-one as on Saturday afternoon from) among others.

THANK YOU

Mark Homan of Maria Stein would like to thank his friends, relatives and everyone in the parish for all the prayers, get-well cards and phone calls related to his successful kidney transplant.