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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:

(Location D = Denis;			(except for funer	als)
HF = Holy Family)			8:00 a.m.	(D)
Eve:	5:00 p.m.	(D)	Reconciliation	
Day:	8:00 a.m.	(D)	(Sacrament of Pena	nce)
	9:30 a.m.	(HF)	Thursday:	
	11:00 a.m.	(D)	3:00-4:00 p.m.	8
Holy Day			7:00-8:00 p.m.	(D)
Eve:	6:30 p.m.	(D)	Saturday:	
	6:30 a.m.	(D)	3:45-4:45 p.m.	(D)
	3:30 p.m.	(D)	Other times	
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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

Deacor

Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

Secretary

Ginny Moorman gmoorman@stdenishf.org

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CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957 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 Welcomel

We invite you to register in the parish as soon as possible. You may do so after Mass or by phone (526-4945).

FEBRUARY 1, 2009: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 1: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Fr. Bensman) (B P)

Monday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lawrence Barton

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

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

Tuesday, February 3: Weekday

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Clarence Broering 7:00 p.m. Finance Commission meeting (D) 7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday, February 4: Weekday

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Arlene Niekamp 7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, February 5; St. Agatha

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban Schulze

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance 7:00 p.m. RCIA (D) Rectory

Friday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and his Companions

Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (Breakfast with the Lord) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Clifford and Virginia Harmon

Saturday, February 7: Weekday Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Jerome Phlipot

Sunday, February 8: Fifth 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 (Signed Mass)

6:00 p.m. Second Confirmation Session

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What qualities do you admire in priests you know? How does the ministry of priests enable all the members of the Church to preach the gospel? The Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal program for new or expectant parents will take place in April, July and October in the church basement. Last Sunday we welcomed Kade Nicholas Schwartz into the church through baptism.

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.

BLESSED PALM

We need your blessed palm from last year so that we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palm to church by February 22 so that we can use it.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS February 8, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, February 7

Ushers: Group 2; Lector: Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Katie Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman, Tom Watren (P); Dan Subler, Tim Subler, Jennifer Treon, Bryant Ahrens, Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, John Davis, Christine Borchers (C); Servers: Morgan Middendorf, Rachael Dapore, Eric Huelskamp

Gifts: Dave and Cheryl Huelskamp Family

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

Ushers: Group 9 Lector: Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo (*P*); Ron Stauffer, Lauren Subler, Jerry Wilker, Kathy Wood, Cyndi Bey, Ann Borchers, Joshua Borchers, Lil Borchers (*C*):

Servers: Abbey Didier, Emily Harman Gifts: Jerry and JoAnn Wilker

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

Ushers: Rick Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

Lector: Ken Hartke

Eucharist: Josh Didier (P), Neil Didier and Barb Marshal (C); Servers: Jared Heitkamp, Rick Mayo, and Josh Bulcher

Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

Cleaning: Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 11 Lector: Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Caitlin Liette, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman (P); Matt Stover, Betsy Moorman, Ken Moorman, Jacquie Moorman, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, Mary Prakel (C):

Servers: Caroline Prakel, Samuel Prakel, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Ron and Mary Gehret Family

VOCATIONS

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Try to perceive the voice of God in those around you. If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Start with a walking program, progress to running only if you do not have joint or back problems. **Mind:** Take a class or seminar offered by a college, community center, hospital or church. **Spirit:** Forgive and rid yourself of guilt.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations:

- o to Eric Thomas Strausbaugh and Tricia Ann Bruns who plan to marry at St. Augustine, Minster on February 7;
- o to Jeff and Debra Didier for twenty-fifth years of marriage on February 4.

AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

You are invited to a fun-filled evening to celebrate marriage on Saturday, February 21 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It will include Mass, a dinner by candlelight, inspiring speakers, a newlywed game with great prizes. The cost is \$50 per couple. Call 419-678-8655 for reservations by February 13.

SIGNED MASS

We shall have Mass in American Sign Language at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday at St. Denis. Please invite your family and friends with impaired hearing to attend. We thank Elaine Bergman for her help.

FATHER DAVE

I like snow. It replenishes our water table. It helps restore fruitfulness to the fields. It soaks into the ground better than rain after a thunderstorm. It also keeps me inside more than I want, but I put up with this for the greater good of the earth.

LITURGY AND EXPOSITION

We believe in the change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. We believe that in the action of the eucharist, God sends his Spirit to change the substance of bread and substance of wine into the substance of the body and the substance of the blood of Christ. We believer that as long as the appearances of the bread and wine remain, the body and blood of Christ remain.

For this reason, we can take communion as viaticum to the dying. For this reason, we can take the eucharist to shut-ins so that they can share in the Sunday eucharist with us. For this reason, we can reserve the eucharist for both public and private adoration. We have private adoration in the tabernacle at any time. We do public adoration only at set times in a liturgical setting.

We have had public adoration on Thursdays for over ten years. Some of those who volunteered long ago have had to retire for reasons of health. We need at least one person before the eucharist at all times in order to have exposition. We can no longer guarantee this. We need more people to volunteer at least a half hour every Thursday between 8:30 and 5:30.

I have decided, therefore, to suspend exposition for two weeks so that we can regroup our forces and fill out the vacant spots on our schedule for adoration. I think we can do it this week so that we can resume adoration February 19. Please fill out the schedule in the back of church after Mass.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30 At Trinity Lutheran Church We cook February 18

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON February 24, 11:30-1:00 (vegetable) St Denis Church basement

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

The Couple to Couple League promotes Natural Family Planning. It will have a three-part series on the Sympto-thermal method on February 9, March 8 and April 5, 2009 in St. Remy rectory basement. Call 937-431-3936 or 526-3305.

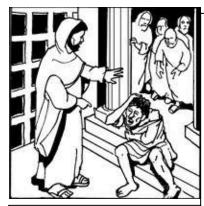
FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING

The finance commission will meet in the rectory at St. Denis at $7:00~\rm{p.m.}$ on Tuesday.

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:



He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.

COLLECTIONS January 25, 2009

Holy Family

Envelopes (47) \$727.00 Loose (41) \$192.38 Total \$919.38 Catholic Telegraph \$264.00

St Denis

Envelopes (213) \$2916.17 Loose (169) \$ 925.85 Total \$3842.02 Catholic Telegraph \$ 782.00

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Junior High Retreat: The Junior High Retreat will be Friday, February 27 through Saturday, February 28. All seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be at Holy Family Church Hall. Forms and flyers will be available soon.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Group registration for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2009 was Monday, January 12. We have registered enough people to fill four buses. We have about fifteen open spots. Please turn in your \$30.00 deposit now to reserve one of these spots. Drop it off at office, church or CCD.

St. Vincent DePaul: We need a group for Sunday April 5. Two families have volunteered for the other two dates. Call Mike to volunteer.

CYO Basketball: February 1, Sidney here at 12:30.

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, February 6.

Youth Ministry, Holy Family: Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: This Monday, February 2, 6:30 p.m.

CCD NEWS - WORKSHOP

"Creeds: A Summary of What We Believe", Thursdays, February 12 and 19 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The instructor will be Denise Warnecke. This workshop is open to anyone wishing to learn more about their faith. CCD teachers will get credit for their CCD teaching requirements. Contact Linda for more details.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

The Catholic Telegraph is the official Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please use the envelope in your box to pay the annual (51 issues) subscription. The cost is \$22. If you are not receiving a copy at this time, we want you to start. Please mark your envelope, "new subscription" and put it in the collection.

ISSUES ABOUT LIFE

Writing to our Congressman and senators can help prevent the introduction or passage of legislation against life. We can argue that we do not need prevention, and maybe we do not, but perhaps we do. Many people have expressed concern over The Freedom of Choice Act. The name says one thing, but the reality would give some people no choice. We put postcards with last week's bulletin and left some at the entrances to church. You can send them, write a letter, send an e-mail or phone our senators and congressman.

The Honorable Sherrod Brown, United States Senate, Washington DC 20510 (www.brown.senate.gov), 202-224-2315;

The Honorable George Voinovich, United States Senate, Washington DC 20510 (www.voinovich.senate.gov), 202-224-3353;

The Honorable John Boehner (8th District of Ohio), 1011 Longworth HOB, Washington DC 20515 (www.johnboehner.house.gov), 202-225-6205 or 800-582-1001.