



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

Secretary

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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).

FEBRUARY 15, 2009: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 15: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-12:45 K of C Mission Breakfast (Russia Community Hall)

Monday, February 16: Weekday

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 17: Weekday

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 18: Weekday

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Martha and Sebastian Kremer

No CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, February 19: Weekday

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

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

Exposition Deferred until we have all times filled

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. RCIA (D) Rectory

Friday, February 20: Weekday

Genesis 11:1-9, Mark 8:34—9:1

6:30 a.m. Communion Service

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Matilda and Francis Paulus

Saturday, February 21: Weekday

Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lynn Topp

Sunday, February 22: Seventh 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

6:00 p.m. Third Confirmation Session with parents

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What elements in your life indicate that you have offered a firm yes to Christ? What elements indicate that your commitment needs improvement? The Readings: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Psalm 41; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in April, July and October in the church basement.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The Pastoral Council serves as the pastor's main advisory group; it does not serve as a complaint department. Without good advice, the pastor does not have a basis for making good judgments. The council does not make decisions, but helps the pastor make decisions. In the spring, we shall have elections for the council. Right now, St Denis has a vacancy. If you would like to serve on the council, please call Ginny at the office.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS February 22, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, February 21

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Bryant Ahrens, Jane Pierron, Thomas Watren (P)

Cody Bruns, Kate Bruns, Karen Keiser, Jeffrey Keiser, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Jennifer Paulus, Marvin Pierron

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Laura Paulus

Gifts: Steve Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 22

Ushers: Group 8 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Phyllis Guillozet, Betty Jutte, George Kuether (P);

Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Mary Jean Meyer, Paul Meyer Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer (C); *Servers:* Adam Borchers, Abby Didier, Joshua Paulus

Gifts: Jerry and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: Rick Heitkamp and Alex Dirksen

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Kelly Buckingham (P),

John Grilliot and Susan Grilliot (C);

Servers: Mindy Heitkamp, Kacie Lawrence, Malinda Barlage

Gifts: Randy and Sandy Mangen Family

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

Ushers: Group 14 *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Christine Borchers, Danielle Condon, Laura Condon (P); Russ Beisner, Brian Griesdorn, Krista Harman, Matthew Harman, Betsy Moorman, Jacquie Moorman, Ken Moorman (C);

Servers: Bailey DeMange, Kirstie Hartzell, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Chris Stover Family

VOCATIONS

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Weight-bearing exercise decreases risk of osteoporosis. **Mind:** Practice stress management skills such as taking a bath, deep breathing and journaling. **Spirit:** Take a walk through a park and learn to respect nature.

AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

Come to an evening celebrating marriage on Saturday, February 21 at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. It will include Mass, dinner by candlelight, inspiring speakers, a newlywed game and prizes for \$50 a couple. Call 419-678-8655 by February 13.

REST IN PEACE

George Mangen received Christian burial on Wednesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

MUSIC LESSONS

Pam Beisner will offer free lessons to anyone interested in learning how to play the guitar after Wednesday night CCD classes during Lent. Lessons will be from 8:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting March 4. Call her at 526-3806.

ST. ANN MEETING

The St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Family parish hall.

BLESSED PALM

We need your blessed palm so that we can make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring it to church by next Sunday.

FATHER DAVE

We have received the pairings for the basketball tournaments. The Versailles girls' starts this Wednesday and the boys' starts a week from Friday. The Ansonia girls' starts February 21 and the boys' start February 28. I hope that they win all the games. Because of the interest in the girls' tournament, we shall cancel CCD to allow students to attend the Versailles girls' game this Wednesday.

LITURGY

Good liturgy recycles. Since we do not use throwaway things, we recycle. We do this with blessed palm. The palm we blessed last year we burn to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. The Lent we start in about ten days builds on the good and evil we have done in the past year. The evil calls us to conversion and the good calls us to grow. Ashes symbolize the one and our penance prepares us for the other.

Lent does not reenact the Passion for us. It does not even focus on the passion of Christ. Instead, it prepares us to celebrate baptism, either as a new member of Christ or as the anniversary of our baptism. The climax of Lent comes after Lent, in the celebration of the Easter Triduum. In turn, the climax of the Triduum comes with the celebration the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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

MISSION BREAKFAST

Our combined Councils of the K of C will hold a breakfast for the Precious Blood Society today from 8:00 to 12:45 at Russia Community Hall with whole hog sausage, pancakes, eggs, juice and coffee. Cost: people over 13, \$6; 5-12, \$3; under age 5, free.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On fast days, those of us between the ages of 18 and 59 eat less food. We do this on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Church encourages us to do this also on Holy Saturday.

Abstinence from meat affects those 14 and over on all Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all Fridays. On Fridays during the year, but not during Lent, we may substitute works of charity for abstaining. The obligation does allow some leeway. If your host serves you meat, eat it. If you order meat by mistake, eat it.

We fast and abstain, not to lose weight or to prove than we can do it. We fast and abstain to appreciate our hunger for the Word of God. When we fast, others should feast. If our penance causes others to do penance or have a hard time, we should change our penance.

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: _____



Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'

COLLECTIONS
February 8, 2009

Holy Family	
Envelopes (45)	\$730.00
Loose (48)	\$172.00
Total	\$902.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 88.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (221)	\$3397.00
Loose (153)	\$ 876.29
Total	\$4273.29
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 264.00

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MANY THANKS

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Junior High Retreat: The Junior High Retreat will be Friday, February 27 through Saturday, February 28. The theme this year is Jesus Christ; My American Idol. All seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be at Holy Family Church Hall. Forms and flyers are available at the church exits.

Stuebenville Youth Conference: We have registered enough people to fill four buses. We have about ten 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.

Girls Tournament Game: Next week there will be no youth ministry on Wednesday night because there is a Girls tournament game.

CCD NOTICES

Third Confirmation Session: Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. All parents are invited to take part in the program. A light meal will be served.

Lenten Project: Each class will be collecting donations for the Women's Center in Sidney during Lent. They are always in need of money for pampers, wet wipes, bottles and other baby needs. Each student will put their donation in the baby bottle in their classroom. Go to www.ElizabethHelps.com for more information.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Please use the envelope in your box to pay the annual (51 issues) subscription. The cost is \$22.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All North Star and Versailles Kindergarten parents should call the Versailles Elementary school at 526-4681 to register for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call this number only by February 27.

LITURGICAL OFFICERS

We have started to work with digital scheduling of the volunteers who serve at Mass and plan to send out the schedules and reminders electronically. Please send us your e-mail addresses so that we can send the schedules electronically.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

St. Mary School in Greenville is seeking a principal. Qualified applicants with three years' experience in catholic school education should mail information to Principal Search Committee, Diana Unger, 1284 Hillside Dr. Greenville, OH, 45331, by March 1.