



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:

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

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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).

MARCH 1, 2009: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 1: First Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert Beyke
3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement

Tuesday, March 3: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Clarence Broering
1:30 p.m. Mass: Versailles Health Care Center
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday, March 4: Lenten Weekday

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rita Gerling
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, March 5: Lenten Weekday

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth Ann Simon
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, March 6: Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (Breakfast with the Lord)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gary Bey

Saturday, March 7: Lenten Weekday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

8:45-12:00 Jesus Day for 2nd Grade Students
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Karla Borges
5:00-12:00 Lay It Down (High school program)

Sunday, March 8: First Sunday of Lent

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. Fourth Confirmation Session

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Of what are you afraid? Why? Why do you strive to follow God's will in your life? The Readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in the church basement on April 19, and again in July and October. This week we welcomed into the church through baptism: Makenzie Rae Mumaw and Henry Ronald Weiss.

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.

FUNERAL LUNCHES

The funeral committee is in need of plastic containers to send food home in. Ice cream containers and larger containers would be appreciated and may be left in the church basement at St. Denis.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 8, 2009

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

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Michael Rose

Eucharist: Cody Bruns, Kathleen Bruns, Brittany McMaken (P) Bryant Ahrens, Judy Pierron, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Ryan Rose, Daniel Saintignon, Cheryl Subler (C); *Servers:* Andrew Kramer, Erica Monnier, Baleigh Reed
Gifts: Steve Cordonnier Family

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

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, Marlene Schmitmeyer (P); Ann Borchers, Josh Borchers, Lil Borchers, Thomas Borchers, James Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Joseph Schmitmeyer, Lauren Subler (C); *Servers:* Abbey Didier, Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus
Gifts: Jerald and Rose Mary Paulus

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

Ushers: John Grilliot and Josh Didier

Lector: Dena Wuebker *Eucharist:* Alan Stammen (P), Margie Heitkamp and Angie Mangan (C); *Servers:* Jared Heitkamp, Rick Mayo and Jeff Mayo
Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke
Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

Ushers: Group 11 *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Krista Harman, Matthew Harman, Matthew Stover (P); Curt Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Katie Goubeaux, Connie Grillot, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman (C); *Servers:* Melinda Barlage, Mitchell Stover, Katey Wendel
Gifts: Jeff Walters Family

VOCATIONS

As we begin this Lenten season, we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News. (Psalm 25)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Stretch your muscles after every workout. **Mind:** Share your feelings with a friend. **Spirit:** Sacrifice for a cause you believe in.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to (1) Greg and Patricia Barga celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on March 2 and (2) Raymond and Jan Berger will celebrate twenty-five years of marriage on March 3.

MUSIC LESSONS

Pam Beisner will offer free lessons to anyone (high school-adults) 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month and serves as the pastor's main advisory group. 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) replaces the Archdiocesan/Archbishops Annual Fund Drive. The CMA only funds programs, not archdiocesan offices. March 14-15 will be CMA weekend here. The Theme for 2009 CMA is "Do Gratitude...Say Thanks in Giving." As the parish offertory collection is the lifeline of our parish, the CMA is the lifeline of our regional ministries. – so your support is critical. Every gift is important. Visit www.CatholicAppeal.info for more information.

FATHER DAVE

“Wow!” describes my impression of so many of you streaming into Mass on Ash Wednesday to start the holy season of Lent. I recommend the following to help you during Lent.

Schooldays during Lent at 6:30 a.m.: Communion liturgy

Weekdays during Lent: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Fridays evenings during March: Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Wednesday evenings: Community meal at Lutheran Church from 5:00 to 6:30.

Weekday evenings at 6:30: Evening Prayer at Lutheran Church (This prayer closely follows our tradition).

Women’s Center in Sidney. We invite you all to join in supporting the Women’s Center in Sidney. It needs pampers, wet wipes, bottles and other baby needs. Take a baby bottle home from the exits and fill it with your donations. Bring them back April 5. Go to www.ElizabethHelps.com for more information.

LITURGY AND LENT

Two elements especially characterize Lent. The Second Vatican Council lists these elements as “the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance.” It says that these should receive “greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God’s word more frequently and devote more time to prayer.

We should make more use of the baptismal features of Lent. These features once made up part of Lenten tradition.

Catechesis on the penitential elements of Lent points out the social consequences of sin and also impresses on us the distinctive character of penance as a hating of sin as an offense against God. The Church also has a hand in our penitential practices and exercising this role, among other ways, by praying for sinners. Quotes and notes come from (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #109).

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME

Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook March 18

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

March 24, 11:30-1:00
St Denis Church basement

LITURGICAL OFFICERS

Please send us your e-mail addresses so that we can send the schedules electronically. Send them to gmoorman@stdenishf.org and put Schedule in the subject line.

NOTICES:

St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast: March 8 from 9:30-12:30 in church basement at North Star.

Walleye Fish Fry: March 6, 20 and April 3, at St. Teresa Church, 6925 Rt. 36, Covington. Dine in or carry out.

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 Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert to be tempted by Satan.

COLLECTIONS
February 22, 2009

Holy Family

Envelopes (41) \$776.00
Loose (25) \$112.00
Total \$888.00
Catholic Telegraph \$ 22.00

St Denis

Envelopes (187) \$3118.00
Loose (201) \$ 912.65
Total \$4030.65
Catholic Telegraph \$ 22.00

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MANY THANKS

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Why? What?: What does the church say and why? This is a six-week series during Lent for high school students immediately following religion from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Consent flyers are at the church exits.

Lay it Down: A spiritual renewal experience for Lent will be Saturday, March 7 beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Denis. This is an intense spiritual experience which will include praise and worship, small groups, speakers, reconciliation, healing prayer, prayerful music, Mass and adoration. The event is free and open to all high school students. Flyers and forms are at the church exits.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: For high school students and young adults, March 13-15 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. This is a weekend event. For more information pick up the flyers 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 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.

Chicken Dinners: There will be a chicken dinner fundraiser from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 15 from the rectory porch. Tickets will be available from students at \$6 a dinner.

Spring Retreat: There will be a spring retreat for high school students on March 28-29 at Camp Brookside. Information and forms will be ready soon.

CCD NOTICES

Jesus Day: We invite second grade students and their parents to a program in preparation for their first communion. The program starts at 8:45 a.m. with donuts, coffee and juice, next Saturday in St. Denis church basement. It ends at 12:00.

Fourth Confirmation Session: Next Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fast days (between the ages of 18 and 59) less food and no meat on Good Friday (also recommended for Holy Saturday).

Abstinence from meat (14 and over) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all Fridays (also recommended for Holy Saturday). On Fridays during the year, but not during Lent, we may substitute works of charity for abstinence. 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 in solidarity with the Church and those called to baptism at the Easter Vigil. When we fast, others should feast. If our penance causes others to do penance or have a hard time, we should change our penance.

Spaghetti Dinner: March 8, 11:00-1:00 at Trinity Lutheran Church.