



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

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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).

Sunday April 5: Palm Sunday of Lent

8:00-12:30 Youth Breakfast and St. Ann Bake Sale (HF)
Blood Pressure screening after all the Masses

Monday, April 6: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert Beyke
8:45-9:30 Sacrament of Penance
3:15-4:15 CCD (D) grades 1-6
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement

Tuesday, April 7: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jack Wood
12:00-1:00 Sacrament of Penance
7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds of St Denis
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (Kathy Wood's Home)

Wednesday: April 8: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Craig and Doug Meier
5:00-6:00 Sacrament of Penance
7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

Thursday, April 9: Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners
7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Clarence Broering

Friday, April 10: Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42

12:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)
1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (D)
6:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (HF)
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (D)

Saturday, April 11: Lenten Weekday

See insert for readings

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

See the insert in the bulletin.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in the church basement at 1:00 p.m. on April 19; and again in July and October. Please register by calling the office.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekend will be May 15-17 at Holy Spirit Center, in Norwood OH. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. *Retrouaille* (French for Rediscovery) can help save your marriage. Call 1-800-470-2230 for 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.

CONGRATULATIONS-WEDDINGS

- o To Rebecca Smith and Amos Steinbrunner who plan to marry here on Saturday, April 18.
- o To Elizabeth Schwieterman and Michael Klein who plan to marry at St. Remy, Russia, on Saturday, April 18.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS April 9-12, 2009

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Cyndi Bey, Therese Pohlman, John Davis (P)

Joe Gehret, Curtis Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Katie Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Gerald Wilker (C);
Servers: Kirstie Hartzell, Jordan Phillips, Caroline Praker, Samuel Praker

Gifts: Paul and Mary Jean Meyer

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

Ushers: Craig and Patrick Berman *Lector:* Bob Mayo

Eucharist: *Eucharist:* Linda Pohlman (P), Rick Mayo and Deacon Jack(C);

Servers: Melinda Barlage, Neil Didier, Jeff Mayo and Cierra Todd

Gifts: Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family

1:30 p.m. Liturgy (D): Good Friday, April 10

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Robert Goubeaux

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Rachel Dapore, Jaclyn Lawrence

7:30 p.m. Liturgy (HF): Good Friday, April 10

Ushers: Craig and Patrick Bergman; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Servers: Brittany Bruns, Justin Bruns, Tyler Bruns and Kacie Lawrence

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, April 11, Easter Vigil

Ushers: Group: Volunteers *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding, John Davis,

John Harman, Jeffrey Keiser, Bob Paulus, Jane Pierron, Michael Rose, Cynthia Subler

Eucharist: Beth Jokerst, Matthew Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst (P)

Krista Harman, Michael Heft, Thomas Jokerst, Betty Jutte, Karen Keiser, Jennifer Paulus, Marvin Pierron (C);

Servers: Emily Harman, Joshua Paulus, Laura Paulus, Laura Subler

Gifts: RCIA Families

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday

Ushers: Group 10 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Josh Borchers, Ann Borchers, Joseph Schmitmeyer (P); Lil Borchers, George Kuether, Justine Raterman, Linda Schmitmeyer, Rich Schmitmeyer, Katie Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Gerald Wilker (C);
Servers: Adam Borchers, Abbey Didier

Gifts: Jim and Mary Lou Nerderman

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

Ushers: Patrick and Craig Bergman

Lector: Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Barbara Marchal (P), Mary and Ken Hartke (C);

Servers: Melinda Barlage, Neil Didier, Cierra Todd

Gifts: Brad and Penny Henry Family

Cleaning: Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney

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

Ushers: Group 14 *Lector:* Brian Voisard

Eucharist: Peggy Borgerding, Joseph Gigandet, Kristen Schulte (P); Deacon Jack, Joanna Cruz, Nicholas Eilerman, Gloria Jean Grieshop, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer (C);

Servers: Bailey DeMange, Kirstie Hartzell, Jaclyn Lawrence

Gifts: Jeff Walters Family

VOCATIONS

Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart. (Philippians 2:6-11)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid Caffeine, heavy foods, and exercise two hours before bed. **Mind:** Be a critical thinker, question things you do not understand. **Spirit:** Forgive someone against whom you are holding a grudge.

REST IN PEACE

James Lee Dapore died this past week in Findlay and received Christian burial here Friday. He always supported our school's sports programs. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

FATHER DAVE

I like to bring a group of parishioners down to the cathedral for the Mass of Chrism. Mass starts at 7:30, but we shall leave at 3:00, stop for supper beforehand and have time to get to the cathedral for Mass. I hope we can carpool. Please call the office if you want to come with us.

LITURGY AND THE EASTER VIGIL

Some have asked, "Does the Easter Vigil satisfy the obligation for Sunday Mass?" The question has me wondering if the second Vatican Council ever happened. We hoped that one fruit of the Council would move us from emphasis on obligation toward doing things because we want to do them.

The Church considers the Easter Vigil the most important celebration of the year. In it, the Church grows in membership and celebrates the Paschal Mystery anew with mind and heart renewed. The Church sets before us a lavish feast of God's word in nine readings that take us from creation to re-creation in Christ's resurrection. The Church considers the vigil the night of nights. The Church kindles new light, praises the Easter Candle, baptizes, confirms and celebrates the Eucharist with those brought into the Church.

The Vigil of Easter outranks the Vigil and Night Masses of Christmas, both in importance and in solemnity. If the question does not come up for the Christmas Eve and Night Masses, I wonder why it comes up for the Easter Vigil.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook April 15

SOUP, SALAD AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON
April 28, 11:30-1:00 (Chicken Noodle)
St Denis Church basement

HOLY FAMILY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE

Today, 8:00 – 12:30 at Holy Family parish hall, sponsored by the youth of the parish. All you-can-eat-sausage, pancakes, and eggs. Adults \$5.50, ages 7-12, \$3.00, ages 3-6, \$1.50, ages 2 and under, free. The St. Ann Sodality will have a bake sale during the breakfast today in the upstairs of the hall.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Our thanks go out to all who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministry Appeal. If you have not made your donation, send it to the address on the envelope sent you or put it in the collection basket. Visit www.CatholicAppeal.info for more information.

Total Contributions for our parishes as of March 31, 2009:

Of the 140 families at Holy Family, 25 have responded for \$1,445. We have 60% of our goal of \$2,421.

St. Denis has received \$10,769 from 97 families from the total of 927 families. We have 120% of our goal of \$8,986.

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: _____



"Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

COLLECTIONS March 29, 2009

Holy Family

Envelopes (50) \$667.00
Loose (40) \$188.01
Total \$855.01
Catholic Telegraph \$

St Denis

Envelopes (207) \$3169.25
Loose (181) \$ 859.83
Total \$4029.08
Catholic Telegraph \$ 22.00

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MANY THANKS

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Spring Retreat: Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Spring Retreat an awesome experience for all! Special thanks to the youth leadership team! Thank you to all the youth who attended!

Steubenville Youth Conference: We have ten open spots. To reserve one of them, turn in a \$30.00 deposit now at office or CCD.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat: The Confirmation Preparation Retreat will take place Wednesday, April 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All freshmen students should attend. The Junior and Senior youth leaders will conduct the retreat.

Spiritual Survivor: Seventh and eighth grade students will attend Spiritual Survivor again this year on Wednesday, April 15, from 7:00 to 8:30 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. St. Denis students will meet at St. Denis Church at 6:00 p.m. Turn in your parental consent form and \$5.00 to your teacher by this Wednesday.

Vocations to the priesthood: Please check the insert in the bulletin today for information about three programs for those possibly considering a vocation to the ordained priesthood: (1) Live-in Weekend in a seminary; (2) Cast Your Nets; (3) the first Andrew Dinner.

CCD NOTICES

Relic Chapel: The 6th grade CCD classes from both parishes are learning about the Communion of Saints and will visit the Relic Chapel at Maria Stein. St. Denis students will go on Monday, April 20 and Holy Family students will go on Wednesday, April 22. If you are able to help transport the students, please call Linda at 526-3957.

Baby Bottles: Please return to CCD classes by April 8.

PRAYER MEETING

There is a weekly Prayer Meeting on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement at St. Denis. Everyone is invited to attend, and it is open to all surrounding parishes.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

We have five openings on the pastoral council beginning in June, two for Holy Family and three for St. Denis. Please call the office if you would like to be a candidate or with the name of someone you recommend for the council. We will vote in May.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

We have additional times for the sacrament of penance:

Monday, April 6: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7: 12:00-1:00 p.m. I have Mass at VHCC at 1:30

Wednesday, April 8: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11: only by appointment

READINGS FOR THE TRIDUUM

The culmination of Holy Week comes with the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Saturday. Triduum means three days, for the Christian celebration of Easter really encompasses three days. Each of these days has its own particular tone, however.

The celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday reminds us that we are rooted in the paschal experience of the Hebrews, who this day celebrate their passage from slavery and their entrance into the Promised Land within the context of one meal where the death and life of a people are relived.

The celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday confronts every Christian with that one authentic glory of God which is won for us by an obedience which works even unto death. The Alleluias of the Easter Vigil are all the more hearty because they rise from hearts which have gone down into the tomb of baptism.

Thursday: We hear the story of the first paschal lamb (Exodus 12). Psalm 116 calls us to take up the cup of salvation; St Paul recounts how the early Christians celebrated the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). John describes Jesus' last supper (John 13:1-15).
Question: How does the command to love and gifts of the ordained priesthood and eucharist speak to you?

Mass: 5:30 at St Denis, with adoration until 10:30

Mass: 7:30 at Holy Family, with adoration as long as people remain

Friday: We hear of the one wounded for our sins (Isaiah 52:13-53:12). The psalmist commends himself to the Lord (Psalm 31). The author speaks of Jesus as the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9). In John's account, Jesus enters his passion like a King going to his crowning (John 18-19).

Question: How does God call you out of your woundedness to bring good news to others?

Liturgical service of the Word of God, the Cross and Communion: 1:30 at St Denis with Stations of the Cross at 12:45.

Liturgical service of the Word of God, the Cross and Communion: 7:30 at Holy Family with Stations of the Cross at 6:45.

Easter Vigil: This night of re-creation starts with the account of creation (Genesis 1:1-2:2). It continues with the sacrifice Abraham made (Genesis 22:1-18). The third reading tells of the exodus from Egypt (Exodus 14:15-15:1). We switch to the prophet Isaiah who proclaims God's enduring love for us (54:5-14). Through Isaiah, God invites us into his everlasting covenant (55:1-11). The prophet Baruch exhorts us to walk toward the light of the Lord (3:9-15, 32-4:4). The prophet Ezekiel sees how God will use water in his covenant (36:16-17a, 18-28). Paul then explains baptism as immersion into the dying and rising of Jesus (Romans 6:3-11). The women must bring the good news of resurrection to the disciples and Peter (Mark 16:1-7).

How does this night of all nights embrace you with the stories of creation and escape, the teachings of the prophets and the proclamation of the resurrection?

Retreat for RCIA and parishioners to prepare us for the Vigil: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mass at 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Peter proclaims the resurrection on the Pentecost (Acts 10). We rejoice on the day the Lord has made (Psalm 118). With Christ, we feast on his unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (1 Corinthians 5). Mary Magdalene announces the resurrection (John 20).

Question: What stone has God rolled away from your path this Lent of 2009? What newness can you detect in your life because of the paschal mystery of Easter?

Mass at 8:00 at St Denis

Mass at 9:30 at Holy Family

Mass at 11:00 at St Denis

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for Ahbygale Mangen. She will receive baptism at the Easter Vigil. She has taken her formation seriously and eagerly awaits her initiation into the Church through baptism, confirmation and the eucharist.

Please pray also for Gregory Wagner. He has already received baptism. Now, after much deliberation and prayer, he seeks full union with the Church. At the Easter Vigil, he will make a profession of faith in all the baptized and then receive confirmation and the eucharist.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many of our youth took part on last Sunday's Voice Recital. The youth, all students of David Berger, provided an hour of music. I enjoyed the presentations and want to thank the students.

MASS OF CHRISM

At the Mass of Chrism, the Archbishop blesses all the holy oils we shall use this coming year in baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick. The Mass starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. We plan to leave at 3:00 p.m. so that we can eat in Cincinnati and have plenty of time to get to the Cathedral. The Cathedral usually fills up quickly for this Mass. Please call the office to let us know you plan to go with us. We plan to car pool to save energy and time.

VOCATIONS

Young Gentlemen: Think priesthood. Consider it a good way to live your masculinity as an adult Christian Catholic. We offer the following programs between April 16 and 22. They come free of charge.

SPRING LIVE-IN AT PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM (near Columbus): APRIL 16-18, 2009

For high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshman and sophomores, this weekend experience is for those young men who are more actively considering the option of the seminary as the next step in their lives. During the weekend, attendees join the community for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours, sample classes, recreation, Holy Hour, and hear presentations on life in college seminary.

Contact: <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm041609.php>

CAST YOUR NETS

This program returns is coming back to the northern part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on Sunday, April 19, 2009, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in New Bremen, Ohio. The program begins at 5:30 and ends at 9:00 p.m. It includes Mass with Fr. Kyle Schnippel (the archdiocesan Vocation Director), a keynote address by seminarian Dan Hess of Coldwater, music by John Paul Hebert and other activities for youth to engage their faith. Please register at: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin/CYN/> or through Mike Meyer or the office.

You can get flyers and forms this week at youth ministry and CCD. We will meet at St. Denis church, but all students and their parents must see to their own transportation to and from Holy Redeemer.

ANDREW DINNER

The first **Andrew Dinner** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati occurs on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at Holy Angels in Sidney. Young men, juniors in high school and older, are invited to join this evening with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr to explore the possibility of the priesthood. Andrew introduced Simon Peter to the Lord. For more information, contact the pastor or call the Vocation Office at 800-686-2724, x2890.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS WEEK

Monday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Mass at VHCC at 1:30; 3:00 leave for Mass of Christm)

Wednesday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: by appointment only

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COMMUNITY PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Join us

at 7:00 this evening

for a Community Palm Sunday Service

at the Community Church.

All the pastors will take part in it.

The Community Choir

And

the VHS Varsity Singers

will also take part.

It will end with punch and cookies.

This evening celebration replaces the Palm Sunday breakfast.

Because this celebration does not include holy communion,

we can take active and full participation in it.

I urge you all to attend.