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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) Holy Day Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 p.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D)

7:30 p.m. (HF)

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) Saturday: 3:345-4:34 p.m. (D) Other times by appointment.

Programs and Services:

Prayer Chain, Ginny Moorman Health, Wellness, Grieving, Home Visits Baptismal Program, Joyce Liette "Elizabeth Blessings," Jeanne Turpen Emergency Meals, Kathy Miller Soup and Salad, Rosemary Paulus 526-4945 526-4945 526-9117 526-4664 526-3836 526-4232

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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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Linda Meyer 937-526-3957 ccd@stdenishf.org

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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).

Services: 5 5 5 5 Sunday May 10: Easter Sunday 5 Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, substitute mothers and mothers-in-law Monday, May 11: Easter Weekday Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Liturgy (Deacon Jack) 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D) Church Basement Tuesday, May 12: Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Albert Weitzel St. Ann Mothers Day Party (HF) 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: May 13: Easter Weekday Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rita Baltes 12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF) Thursday, May 14: St. Matthias Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 Mass (D): Arlene Bey 8:00 a.m. 8:45-5:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 5:30 p.m.) Sacrament of Penance 3:00-4:00 Friday, May 15: Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 6:30 a.m. Communion Service 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Robert Borgerding Saturday, May 16: Easter Weekday Acts 16:1-10: John 15:18-21 Sacrament of Penance (D) 3:45-4:45 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Clifford Wendeln Sunday, May 17: Easter Sunday 6 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (2009 Senior Class) 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (2009 Senior Class) 10:30-1:00 BBBQ Chicken dinners (Holy Family Hall) 12:15 p.m. 2009 Seniors Brunch (D) READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do I experience God's love for me? How do I know if my faith in Christ is true and authentic? The readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 22; 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in the church basement 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. *Retrouvaille* (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 <u>pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com</u> for more information.

Bottles for Babies: Please return all bottles. Elizabeth's New Life Center thanks you for the \$1085.41 donated to this project.

CONGRATULATIONS-WEDDINGS

- To Megan Frey and Kyle Feltner who plan to marry at St. Agnes Church, Ft. Wright, KY on May 16.
- To Kara Treon and Ryan Knapke who plan to marry here on May 23.
- To Shawna Heaton and Nicholas Howard who plan to marry here on May 30.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS May 17, 2009

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, Deacon Jack Ushers: Group 4; Lector: Gary Huelskamp Eucharist: Sandy Pierron, Ryan Rose, (P) Bryant Ahrens, Peggy Borgerding, Phyllis Guillozet, Michael Heft, Kimberly Murphy, Marvin Pierron, Jane Pierron (*C*); Servers: Rachael Dapore, Zach Grilliot, Morgan Middendorf Gifts: Volunteers 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, Ushers: Group 9 Lector: Roberta Mangen Eucharist: Michael McClurg, Lester Monnin, Sharon Pepiot (P); Cyndi Bey, John Harman, Nicholas Harman, Betty Jutte, George Kuether, Dale Meier, Reyna Shardo, Jerry Wilker (*C*); Servers: Adam Borchers, Abbey Didier, Emily Harman Gifts: Jerry and Rose Mary Paulus 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Ushers: Alex and Delbert Dirksen Lector: Melvin Stucke Eucharist: Josh Didier (P), Margie Heitkamp, Mary Ann Stucke (C); Gifts: 2009 Graduates Servers: Melinda Barlage, Neil Didier, Cierra Todd Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ushers: Group 13 Lector: Brian Voisard Eucharist: Nicholas Eilerman, Matthew Jokerst, Betsy Moorman (P); Christine Borchers, Ann Borchers, Stephanie Kramer, Brittany McMaken, Mary Prakel, Brittany Reed, Kristen Schulte, Kelly Schwieterman (C); Gifts: 2009 Graduates Servers: Bailey DeMange, Samuel Prakel, Baleigh Reed

VOCATIONS

Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. Look for the signs of new live in you. Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Choose olive or canola oil when possible. **Mind:** Ask others to help you. **Spirit:** Recite daily affirmations.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Archdiocese has raised 73% of the goal of \$4 million for this year. You can still make donations to the address on the envelope or in the collection basket. We have more than made our goals. Thank you very much.

ST. ANN MEETING

The St. Ann Sodality will have their Mother's Day party on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall. We will also honor Holy Family's First Communion students. Please bring a covered dish (meat will be provided) and a food item for the Versailles Food Pantry. (no beans, corn or peas, please)

REST IN PEACE

John F. Simons died and received Christian burial on Wednesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

CCD EVALUATION

The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry will help us evaluate our Junior High and Senior High programs in four sessions starting this Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:30 in the basement at St. Denis. If you would like to come, please come.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

Please use the special envelope in your box to support the cemeteries today. If you forgot, please put it in next week.

Hanny Easter

FATHER DAVE

The real Tournament of Roses takes place in our homes on the second Sunday of May, not the first and concerns mothers, not horses. To the mothers among us special greetings do I give and ask God's blessings for them.

At the same time, I remember the Church, our Mother, as we continue to celebrate our birthday as Church, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on this fourth Easter Sunday of the year.

LITURGY

Some have questioned the stress I have put on communion as a communion with all God's people. I have stressed this. If holy communion means communion with Christ, it means communion with the whole Christ, his body as well as his head. In baptism Christ has made us into his risen body. We, individually and corporately as the whole Church, in union with Christ our head, make up the one Body of Christ. Somehow, through baptism, we share the glory of the risen Christ. Communion never concerns one person and Jesus; it involves the individual and all of us as members of the whole and glorified Lord Jesus Christ. I have tried to stress this so that we can have a deeper understanding of the meaning and purpose of holy communion.



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 to recommend someone for the council. Shirley McMaken and Gwen Brenner have volunteered for St. Denis. Paul Mangen has volunteered for Holy Family and we have several maybes for each parish. We vote May 31. If you cannot make monthly meetings, the finance commission for each parish is in need on one new member. They meet four times a year. Consider helping your parish by volunteering for this important job.

CCD NOTICE

Dixie Wehrkamp is retiring after almost twenty-five years of teaching our first grade students in the CCD program. Our sincere thanks and best wishes to her.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROM

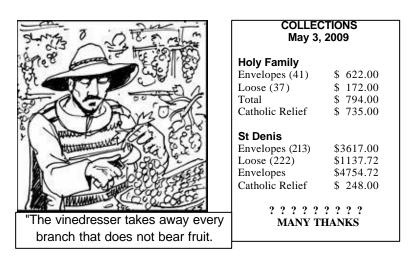
Thank you, Mike and the Teenagers who put on the "Sea Dance" for us seniors. We thought the King and Queen and their courts well chosen, the food, music and dancing superbly excellent. Thank you for he good night out. God bless all of you.

The Darke County Right to Life will be selling roses after all the Masses this weekend.

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: |
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| ZIP: | Phone: |



? ? ? **YOUTH MINISTRY** ? ? ?

Senior Retreat: A group of young adults will be putting on short retreat for 2009 graduates. The retreat theme is "Deep Waters" and is about transition out of high school into College and the work force. All who are graduating this year are encouraged to attend. The retreat is on Wednesday night, May 20, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is no cost. Forms and flyers are available at the youth office and at the church exits.

Cedar Point: Join us in going to Cedar Point June 10. See forms in church. *Kentucky Work Camp:* The Kentucky Work-Camp this year will be June 27-July 1. Forms and information sheets are available at youth ministry, CCD and the church exits. Students and adults wanting to participate should turn in forms as soon as possible. Adults who want to volunteer their time and services, would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mike if interested.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We are currently doing final payments and forms for Steubenville. Those who are registered should have received their packets. Fill out forms and turn in final payments by following the directions in the packets. Anyone who would like to go, and is not yet registered can still register by contacting Mike. There are several spots left.

SENIOR BREAKFAST MAY 17

We invite our high school graduates, the illustrious women and men of the class of 2009, to our annual Seniors Mass and brunch, next Sunday at the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses with brunch following at 12:15 in the basement of St Denis Church. Have you met our Seniors? Meet: Courtney Barlage, Scott Bensman, Shelby Bey, Tyler Bey, Brian Bohman, Ann Borchers, Christine Borchers, Samantha Borchers, Danielle Condon, Aaron Coons, Kelsey DeMange, Matthew DeMange, Dylan Didier, Joshua Didier, Kreg Echeman, Nicholas Eilerman, Jacqueline Francis, Jason Francis, Emily Frey, Melinda Heitkamp, Melinda Henry, Taylor Hutchinson, Matthew Knapke, Stephanie Kramer, Charles Krueger, Joshua Langston, Ryan Langston, Olivia Liette, Mackenzie Mayer, Brittany McMaken, Lindsey Melling, Jacob Monnin, Matthew Monnin, Elizabeth Moorman, Jonathan Murphy, Clayton Nieport, Jesse Paulus, Emily Pepiot, Andrea Petitjean, Mary Prakel, Brittany Reed, Jonathan Richard, Ryan Rose, Stephen Ruhe, Joshua Schellhase, Nicole Schlater, Kristen Schulte, Kelly Schwieterman, Karen Smith, Lyndsay Stucke, Bradley Subler, Elizabeth Subler, Jennifer Subler, Kristopher Subler, Michael Treon, Brian Voisard and Aaron York.

GETTING RID OF JEFF MAYO

Jeff Mayo has accepted an invitation to play in a youth orchestra, The Ohio Ambassadors of Music, that will tour Europe this June. He has to raise the money for this. To help him, his family is hosting a carry-out chicken barbecue dinner at the Parish hall in Frenchtown. They will have these dinners available next Sunday, from 10:30 to 1:00. Call 417-3442 or 337-1725 to reserve tickets. "Puh-leeze help us get rid of Jeff" (thus say his brothers!) by supporting this fundraiser. You can also make donations to him through Church. Mark donations "Jeff" and we shall see he gets them.