



## 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:

<b>Sunday:</b> (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)	<b>Weekdays</b> (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D) <b>Reconciliation</b> (Sacrament of Penance) <b>Thursday:</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
<b>Holy Day</b> Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	<b>Saturday:</b> 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

Ginny Moorman  
[gmoorman@stdenishf.org](mailto:gmoorman@stdenishf.org)

### Youth Services

Mike Meyer  
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### CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957  
[ccd@stdenishf.org](mailto: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 Welcome!

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

# NOVEMBER 29: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

**Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, November 30: St. Andrew the Apostle**

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Alma Grilliot

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday, December 1: Advent Weekday**

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dorothy Stachler

1:30 p.m. Mass: Versailles Health Care Center

**Wednesday: December 2: Advent Weekday**

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mervin Schulze

5:00-6:30 p.m. Community Meal (Lutheran Church)

7:00-8:00 CCD (D) grades 7-12; (HF) 1-12

**Thursday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier**

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Alverda Bohman

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. Regional Penance Service: St Mary Church, Greenville (many priests)

**Friday, December 4: Advent Weekday**

Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ruth Baltes Marchal

6:00 p.m. to Midnight: Prepare the Way (Junior High Retreat)

**Saturday, December 5: Advent Weekday**

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lloyd Turner (BP Checks)

6:00 Encore! dinner and performance (D)

**Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (BP Checks)

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (BP Checks)

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Fr. Perin) (BP Checks)

**Monday-Tuesday, December 7-8: Immaculate Conception**

6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Jerome Philpot

6:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

3:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

7:30 p.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (Plenty of room here)

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How have you experienced the righteous holiness of Christ in you? How do your personal goals and ambitions harmonize with the day of the Lord? The readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; John 3:1-6.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

*Marriage Encounter* enhances marriages. The next weekend will be February 12-14 at Erlanger, Ky. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org). *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](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

## CHECK OUT THE GIVING TREE

Check out the Giving Tree in the back of church. Take as many ornaments as you would like, follow the directions and have fun with them.

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at Kathy Wood's home will resume in January.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 5-6, 2009

**5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, December 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Advent**

*Ushers:* Group 2; *Lector:* John Davis

*Eucharist:* Diane Elsas, Gerald Elsas, Brian Kramer (P); Bethany Huelskamp; David Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, Zach Grilliot, Theresa Grilliot; James Watren; Michael Kramer; Michael Heft; *Servers:* Rachel Subler, Andrew Kramer, Laura Subler;

*Gifts:* Volunteers

**8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday**

**Deacon Jack;** *Ushers:* Group 9; *Lector:* Kim Borchers

*Eucharist:* Betty Jutte, Michael McClurg, Sharon Pepiot (P); Cyndi Bey, Lil Borchers, Thomas Borchers, Josh Borchers George Kuether, Dan Schrader, Reyna Shardo (C); *Servers:* Adam Borchers, Abby Didier; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

*Ushers:* *Lector:* Ken Hartke; *Eucharist:* Ted Mangen (P); Irene and Urban Gehret (C); *Servers:* Josh Bulcher, John Fischer and Quincy Baltes *Gifts:* Jim and Linda Pohlman

*Cleaning:* Betty Baltes-Spring, Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz

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

*Ushers:* Group 14; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

*Eucharist:* Bryant Ahrens, Bethany Ahrens, Elaine Bohman (P); Marissa Coons, Joanna Cruz, Laura Condon, Nicole Frantz, Joseph Gehret, Janet Turner, Ted Schmitmeyer, Kelsey Schlater (C); *Servers:* Mitchell Rawlins, Lewis Kremer; Samuel Prakel

*Gifts:* Volunteers

## VOCATIONS

When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Exercise for 30 minutes 46 days per week. **Mind:** Learn how to say "No". **Spirit:** Value spiritual things.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Weekly on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in church basement (SD).

Friday at 3:30 p.m.: chaplet of Divine Mercy in church (SD).

At noon on the thirteenth day of the each month at Holy Family

## REST IN PEACE

Alma Grilliot and Alverda Bohman died the week before Thanksgiving. We had their funerals last week. Please pray for them and their families.

## GETTING MARRIED?

Put more care in your wedding than you would when buying a car or picking out a wedding dress. You can improve on your ability to weather the storms of marriage by doing these four things: (1) Celebrate Mass every Sunday before marriage and continue doing this after marriage. (2) Tithing. Give ten percent or a generous portion of your income to the Church. (3) Remain chaste before marriage. If you have not, then refrain from sex from here on until marriage. (4) Get married in the Church.

If you do these things, you will have put sex, money and God in their proper order and should have a good marriage.

## BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place in January of 2010. Please register by calling the office at 526-4945. This past week we welcomed Keegan William Rismiller and Katelyn Marie Bernholt into the church through baptism.

**FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN**

I have mixed feelings about Thanksgiving because I like to celebrate it. It goes back to the first years of European settlements here, but it comes from a people that tended to look upon the natives as less than human and Catholics with disdain, so much so that Catholics did not live in Boston until after the Revolutionary War.

I also have mixed feelings because we do Thanksgiving every time we celebrate the Eucharist, not once a year.

**LITURGY**

Do something good for yourself this Advent. Avoid celebrating Christmas or singing Christmas carols until the Vigil Mass of December 24. Use the booklet *Five Minutes with the Word* from the back of church. Investigate the Advent wreath and the Jesse Tree. Read the prophet Isaiah. Christmas lasts from December 25 to January 10.

**POINSETTIAS**

Please turn in your order forms for poinsettias today. The eighth graders thank you for your support.

**NOTICES:**

**Thank You:** The St. Ann Sodality thanks everyone for the 84 casseroles donated to the St. Vincent DePaul center. Boxes are still available in the back of church for blankets, socks and gloves needed at the center.

**Mike Philipot Benefit:** Help Mike with his medical expenses. Friends have donated one-half of an Angus beef, \$500.00 and a Longenberger basket for a raffle. Tickets costs \$5.00 or five for \$20.00. Drawing will take place Wednesday, December 16. You can get tickets from the IGA, Kim Borchers or Pam Beisner. Support Bonnie and Mike in their ordeal; they have supported the parish in our many activities.

**Workbook for Lectors:** Lectors may pick up their copies of the 2010 edition in the back of church.

**Toys for Tots:** Put new and good used toys in the barrels in the back of church until December 10 for the Versailles FFA to use with children up to age 16.



"Jesus said to them, 'When the terror begins, stand upright and hold your heads high, because your liberation is near.'"

COLLECTIONS	
November 22, 2009	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (45)	\$ 712.00
Children ( 2)	\$ 1.35
Total	\$ 713.35
Campaign Hum. Dev.	\$ 527.00
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (229)	\$2752.00
Children ( 30)	\$ 30.67
Total	\$2782.67
Campaign Hum. Dev.	\$3005.56
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<b>MANY THANKS</b>	

**YOUTH MINISTRY ? ? ?**

**Kentucky Giving Tree:** Ornaments for the Kentucky Giving Tree are available. Please take as many ornaments as you like and follow the directions on the ornament. These items are for poor families of the Eastern Kentucky.

**Kentucky Food Drive:** We will also take food for a holiday meal and gift baskets to Kentucky again this year. We ask that each parish family donate food for one gift basket (Box of instant potatoes; cake mix or brownie mix; canned fruit or cranberry sauce; package of gravy; muffin mix or biscuit mix; 2 packages of jell-o; mini marshmallows; canned yams and a box of stuffing). Drop off food items in the back of church between November 29 and December 16.

**Kentucky Clothing Drive:** We also hold a used clothing drive. We shall accept used clothing and household items in good condition. Place items directly on the truck in the St. Denis parking lot December 17-19.

**Kentucky Christmas Trip:** We will deliver all the above items to Kentucky on Monday, December 21- December 22. High school students and adults are welcome to attend. Flyers and forms are available at the youth office and the church entrances.

**Versailles Area Giving Tree:** Gift suggestions for the Versailles area giving tree are available for pick up today. They are the larger ornaments on the trees.

**CYO Basketball:** The season has started.

**RANGER ROSARIES**

Father Carl Subler needs rosaries in Afghanistan. Since those who will use these rosaries serve in the military, the rosaries must meet military standards. Call Irene Gehret for more information.

**SCHEDULE OF COMING CELEBRATIONS**

Thursday, December 3: Regional Penance Service: 7:00 p.m. at St Mary Church in Greenville (many priests) See the article in the previous column.

Monday, Dec. 7: Immaculate Conception: 6:30 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception: 6:30 a.m. Mass (D)

Immaculate Conception: 3:30 p.m. Mass (D)

Immaculate Conception: 7:30 p.m. Mass (HF)

Tuesday, Dec. 15: Soup, Salad and Sandwich: 11:30 (D)

Thursday, Dec. 24: Vigil Mass: 5:00 (D); Night Mass: 10:30 (D)

Friday, Dec. 25: Christmas Dawn Mass: 8:00 (D)

Christmas Day Mass: 9:30 (HF) and 11:00 (D)

Thursday, Dec. 31: Rosary for Peace: 4:00 pm.

Motherhood of Mary: 5:00 Mass (D)

Friday: Jan. 1: Motherhood of Mary: Mass: 9:30 (HF); 11:00 (D);

No 8:00 Mass

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Thank you for your generous response to the Campaign for Human Development. Your response will help many people break through the poverty line.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME**  
**Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30**  
**At Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**We cook December 16**  
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**Soup, Salad and Sandwich December 15 at 11:30**

**REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICE**

Plan to come to the Regional Penance service Thursday at St Mary Church in Greenville. The pastors of our region encourage all of us to attend this penance service and receive the sacramental forgiveness of our sins. One day our four parishes will probably share one pastor. This can help us prepare for that day. St Denis hosts a similar penance service during Lent. We expect a large number of priests to help us with the sacrament.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_