



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

DEANERY COUNCIL:

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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

Ginny Moorman
gmoorman@stdenishf.org

Youth Services

Mike Meyer
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CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957
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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).

December 6, 2009: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

8:00-12:30 Lions Club and K of C Breakfast at K of C Hall

Monday, December 7: St. Ambrose

Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

8:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion Liturgy (D):

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

6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Jerome Phlipot & Celeste Didier Family

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6; 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

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)

Wednesday, December 9: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

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

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

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

Thursday, December 10: St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst and Gasson Families

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, December 11: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary, Lowell and David Magoteaux

6:30 p.m. to Midnight: Prepare the Way (youth and young adults)

Saturday, December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dan and Owen Kissinger

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Baptism at Mass)

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How does the nearness of Christ give you joy? In what circumstances have you perceived the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding"? Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm (=Isaiah 12); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.

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. **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.

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.

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 8-13, 2009

6:30 p.m. Mass (D): Monday, December 7: Deacon Jack;

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Diane Elsas, Gerald Elsas, Cheryl Subler (P); Ben Ahrens, Sharon Kramer, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Kim Murphy; *Servers:* Rachel Dapore, Andrew Kramer, Morgan Middendorf; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group Volunteers; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Josh Borchers, Laura Condon, Joe Gigandet (P); Brian Griesdorn, Matt Harman, John Harman, Matt Stover, Janet Turner, Joe Gehret, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman (C); *Servers:* Erica Monnier, Mitchell Stover; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Michael Rose; *Eucharist:* Betty Jutte, Betty Poly, Lester Monnin (P); Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Matt Hileman, Tom Jokerst, Beth Ann Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Linda Meyer, Kristen Phlipot (C); *Servers:* Bailey DeMange, Mason DeMange, Damon Miller; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Craig and Patrick Bergman *Lector:* Kelly Buckingham; *Eucharist:* Melvin Stucke (P); Mary and Ken Hartke (C); *Servers:* Brianne Buzard, John Fischer and Quincy Baltes *Gifts:* Bob Mayo Family

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, December 12

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* Cynthia Subler

Eucharist: Barbara Monnin, Sandy Pierron, Betty Poly (P); Christine Borchers, Karen Keiser, Diane Martino, Judy Pierron, Rich Schwieterman, Sam Subler, Tim Subler, Dan Subler; *Servers:* J. Barga, J. Barga, Laura Subler; *Gifts:* Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 13

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Kathy Wood (P); Ann Borchers, Lil Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Caitlin and Michael Liette, Dale Meier, Justine Raterman, Lauren Subler (C); *Servers:* A. Borchers, A. Didier, E. Harman; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Mark Kremer and Jim Pohlman *Lector:* Melvin Stucke; *Eucharist:* Mindy Didier (P); Kari Didier (C); *Servers:* Katie Fischer, John Fischer and Kacie Lawrence *Gifts:* Roger Heckman Family; *Cleaning:* L. Grilliot, B. Marshal, E. Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Katie Goubeaux, Matt Jokerst, Sam Praker (P); D. J. Barlage, Nicholas Eilerman, Bob Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Connie Grillot, Paige Holsapple, Matt Schmitmeyer (C); *Servers:* Jaclyn Lawrence, Caroline Praker, Katey Wendel; *Gifts:* Volunteers

VOCATIONS

The one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6). How do you allow God to work in you to complete the work he has begun in you? Give your life to God.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat foods rich in antioxidants, such as fruits and vegetables. **Mind:** Read a book you have always been interested in. **Spirit:** Meditate daily.

REST IN PEACE

Ruth Marshal died and received Christian burial on Monday. Please pray for her and her family.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

I have the job this year of guarding the crossing to CCD on Monday afternoons and of watching the playground. I find myself impressed with the respect shown by the students for me and for the traffic signal. They seem to enjoy playing before CCD starts and they seem to play well. This year they finally found the back yard and seem to enjoy it. I encourage this, but discourage them from climbing on the grotto and fence.

LITURGY

Tuesday, and Monday evening, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast celebrates the start of Mary's life in the womb of her mother, not the start of Jesus in Mary's womb. The feast celebrates the fact that God preserved Mary from all sin from the first moment of her conception in her mother's womb. We celebrate the conception of Jesus on March 25, nine months before Christmas. We celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary nine months before her birth, on September 8.

NOTICES:

Mike Phlipot Benefit: Help Mike with his medical expenses. Friends have donated Angus beef, money and a Longenberger basket for a raffle (\$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00) for a drawing Wednesday, December 16. You can get tickets from Kim Borchers or Pam Beisner. Support Bonnie and Mike in their ordeal; they have supported us 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 until December 10 for the Versailles FFA for children up to age 16.

Food Pantry Breakfast: Today, 8:00-12:30 at the Versailles K of C Hall. All proceeds go the Versailles Food Pantry.

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

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

We shall take up our annual collection for retired Religious next Sunday. Please use the envelope in your box and return in the collection basket or use the form on the enclosed insert. Thank you for your generous support of our elderly religious. They and we appreciate your prayers and donations very much.

SERVERS

I have decided to admit fifth graders into the ranks of the servers. We especially need servers for the 8:00 and 5:00 Masses. We shall have a practice for new servers tomorrow from 4:15 to 5:15 after CCD in St Denis Church. I can also train servers for Holy Family at the same time.

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: _____



"A voice crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare a way for the Lord; clear a straight path for him.'"

COLLECTIONS	
November 29, 2009	
Holy Family	
Envelopes (40)	\$ 607.00
Loose (31)	\$ 219.00
Children (2)	\$ 2.25
Total	\$ 828.25
Campaign Hum. Dev.	\$ 5.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (179)	\$2616.00
Loose (187)	\$1059.05
Children (27)	\$ 27.00
Total	\$3702.05
Campaign Hum. Dev.	\$ 81.00
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MANY THANKS	

YOUTH MINISTRY ? ? ?

Prepare the Way: An advent renewal program for youth and young adults will be on Friday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. to midnight. Flyers and forms are available at the youth office and church entrances.

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.

Subs for Lunch: Monday, December 14.

CYO Basketball: December 6, 12:30, St. Anthony at Versailles.

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

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

RCIA

The RCIA names the process we use to advance people into the Church. Our program takes a break now until January 5 at 6:30.