



## CHURCHES OF

# Holy Family

### DEANERY COUNCIL:

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# St. Denis

### DEANERY COUNCIL:

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Terry Haines	937-526-3566
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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  
[mikem@stdenishf.org](mailto:mikem@stdenishf.org)

### 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).

# December 13, 2009: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

## Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

## Monday, December 14: St. John of the Cross

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27

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

11:30 a.m. Subs for Lunch (D)

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

## Tuesday, December 15: Advent Weekday

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32;

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Martha and Sebastian Kremer

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad, Sandwich (D)

1:00-2:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

## Wednesday: December 16: Advent Weekday

Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Luke 7:18b-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Martha Barga

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

5:00-6:00 Sacrament of Penance

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

## Thursday, December 17: Advent Weekday

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Patrick Baltes

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

3:00-5:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00-9:00 Sacrament of Penance

## Friday, December 18: Advent Weekday

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D) (Penance 6:00-6:25)

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

After Mass until no one comes; Sacrament of Penance

## Saturday, December 19: Advent Weekday

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

**2:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)**

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lawrence and Stella Simons

## Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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](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.

### 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.

### LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS December 20, 2009

#### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, December 19

*Ushers:* Group 4; *Lector:* Jane Pierron

*Eucharist:* Phyllis Guillozet, Bonnie Phlipot, Therese Pohlman (P); Ben Ahrens, Cody Bruns, Kathleen Bruns, Theresa Grilliot, Zach Grilliot, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Marvin Pierron

*Servers:* Damon Miller, Baleigh Reed, Conner Reed;

*Gifts:* Volunteers

#### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, December 20

*Ushers:* Group 6; *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

*Eucharist:* Carl Meyer, Katie Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman (P); Cyndi Bey, Adam Borchers, Kim Borchers, Donna Kueterman, Linda Meyer, Mary Lou Nerderman, David Pohl Gerald Wilker (C);

*Servers:* Abbey Didier, Volunteers

*Gifts:* Volunteers

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

*Ushers:* Mark Kremer and Jim Pohlman *Lector:* Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Bob Mayo (P); Rick Mayo and Alan Stammen (C); *Servers:* Melinda Barlage, Neil Didier, Cierra Todd

*Gifts:* Jeff Wuebker Family;

*Cleaning:* Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney

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

*Ushers:* Group 12; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

*Eucharist:* Danielle Condon, Abbey Schlater, Kelsey Schlater (P); Nicholas Eilerman, Nicole Frantz, Jean Grieshop, Paige Holsapple, Ian Lawrence, Darlene Meyer, Samuel Prakel (C);

*Servers:* Kirstie Hartzell, Caroline Prakel, Megan VanSkyock;

*Gifts:* Volunteers

### VOCATIONS

"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)

### WELLNESS TIPS

*Body:* Treat yourself to good fitting, supportive exercise shoes. *Mind:* Learn to let go if things you cannot control. *Spirit:* Be open to the grace of God.

### POINSETTIA SALE

Thanks to all the parish members who supported the sixth Grade Poinsettia Sale. Kara D, Kacie L., Wyatt S., Mitch G., Tyler R., and Andrew K. each received credit for one sale, and the other nine went to the benefit of the entire class. Thank you to Tyler and Andrew for delivering the nine for the class.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A new series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning will start Saturday, January 9 from 9:30-11:45 a.m. at St. Remy Hall. Fertility awareness within the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church on marriage and family life can be faith-building, health-enhancing, marriage-strengthening, as well as being an effective way to plan or postpone a pregnancy. For further information, please visit our web site [www.learn-nfp.org](http://www.learn-nfp.org). To register, please go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Kent & Heather at 419-733-4046 or Eric and Nicole at 937-526-3305.

### FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

December 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Church, Maria Stein. The program will feature the five parishes of the Maria Stein cluster, plus St. Louis and St. Nicholas choirs. Free and open to the public.

**FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN**

Over the next ten days, we have the Sacrament of Penance available for fifteen extra hours. Please check the schedule in the next column. We close the office from December 25 to January 3 to give the staff time off after the hard work of getting ready for Christmas. You can reach me by phone if necessary. The answering machine has the schedule for Masses for the holydays.

**LITURGY**

Advent has two sections. The first runs from the first Sunday of Advent to December 16. The second lasts from December 17 to 24. The first celebrates in a special way the coming of the Lord at the end of time. The second focuses on the coming of the Lord in history. When we celebrate the coming of the Lord, we celebrate, not a baby, but the Lord of all ages who came to us in the womb of the Virgin Mother.

**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.

**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 today. Please use the envelope in your box and return in the collection basket or use the form on last Sunday's insert. Thank you for your generous support of our elderly religious. They and we appreciate your prayers and donations very much.

**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 HF.

**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.

**NEW YEARS GATHERING**

**Overnight with the "Q":** The "Q" is the Old Testament preacher Qoheleth. Fr. Al Naseman will lead this annual retreat on December 31-January 1 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Call 419-925-7625 by December 23.

**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 crowds asked John, 'What should we do?'"

COLLECTIONS	
December 6, 2009	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Envelopes (45)	\$ 849.00
Loose (35)	\$ 161.27
Children (6)	\$ 34.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1044.27</b>
<b>St Denis</b>	
Envelopes (217)	\$3454.00
Loose (159)	\$ 770.35
Children (22)	\$ 23.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4247.85</b>
Campaign Hum. Dev.	\$ 10.00
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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 you to 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 by Wednesday.

**Kentucky Clothing Drive:** We also shall accept used clothing and household items in good condition. Place items directly on the truck in the St. Denis parking lot between Thursday and Saturday.

**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.

**Senior Retreat:** This week the senior CCD class will be having a retreat from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. instead of the regular 7:00 p.m. religion class.

**Subs for Lunch:** Monday, December 14 (tomorrow).

**CYO Basketball:** December 13, 12:30, St. Peter-St. Joe C 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**

- Tuesday, Dec. 15: Soup, Salad and Sandwich: 11:30 (D)  
**Sacrament of Penance (D): 1:00-2:00**
- Wednesday, Dec. 16: 5:00-6:00: Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Thursday, Dec. 17: 3:00-5:00; 7:00-9:00: Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Friday, Dec. 18: after 8:00 Mass until 9:00: Sacrament of Penance**
- Saturday, Dec. 19: 2:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Monday, Dec. 21: 4:00-6:00: Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Tuesday, Dec. 22: 7:0-9:00: Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Wednesday, Dec. 23: 4:00-6:00, 7:00-8:00: Sacrament of Penance (D)**
- Thursday, Dec. 24: Sacrament of Penance by appointment only**
- 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