



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:

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| 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:

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| 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

Rev. David P. Vincent

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

Secretary

Ginny Moorman
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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 25-27, 2009: CHRISTMAS AND HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a; Luke 1:67-79

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Rodney and Dorothy Martino

10:30 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Friday, December 25: Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Marlene McClurg (90th BD)

Saturday, December 26: St. Stephen

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Vera Schlater

Sunday, December 27: Feast of the Holy Family

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

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

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

Monday, December 28: Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, December 29: Within the Octave of Christmas

1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ann Subler

Wednesday, December 30: Within the Octave of Christmas

1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

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

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

Thursday, December 31: Within the Octave of Christmas

1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

4:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Friday, January 1: Mary, the Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

8:00 a.m. **No Mass at 8:00**

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

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

Saturday, January 2: Sts Basil and Gregory

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Mary, Lowell and David Magoteaux

Sunday, January 3: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. St. Ann Christmas Party (HF)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What difference does the universality of God's call to salvation mean to you? How does your parish look beyond its own immediate borders?" Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

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 pfirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 1- 3, 2010

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Thursday December 31

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Brittany Drees

Eucharist: Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Sharon Kramer (P); Cody Bruns, Kathy Bruns, Brian Griesdorn, Barb Monnin, Bonnie Philpot, Sandy Pierron, Therese Pohlman, Cheryl Subler

Servers: John Barga, Jessica Barga, Andrew Kramer

Gifts: Volunteers

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Friday, January 1

Ushers: Lewis and Justin May *Lector:* Judy Barga *Eucharist:* Neil Didier (P); Josh Didier and John Fischer (C); *Servers:* Katie Fischer, John A. Fischer and Kacie Lawrence

Gifts: Delbert and Janice Dirksen Family;

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

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: D. J. Barlage, Paige Holsapple, Donna Kueterman (P); Joanna Cruz, Matt Harman, Krista Harman, Michael Schmitmeyer, Ted Schmitmeyer, Matt Schmitmeyer, Matt Stover(C); *Servers:* Bailey DeMange, Lewis Kremer, Mitchell Stover *Gifts:* Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, January 2

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Michael Rose

Eucharist: Ben Ahrens, Theresa Grilliot, Zach Grilliot (P); Bryant Ahrens, Bethany Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Sam Subler

Servers: Baleigh Reed, Conner Reed, Laura Subler

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, January 3 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Cyndi Bey, David Pohl, James Wilker, (P); Ryan Borchers, George Kuether, Lester Monnin, Linda Schmitmeyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Daniel Schrader, Kelly Schwieterman (C);

Servers: Abbey Didier, Adam Borchers, Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Mark and Melvin Stucke *Lector:* Dena Wuebker

Eucharist: Patrick Bergman (P); Angie Mangen and Barbara Marshal (C); *Servers:* Josh Bulcher, Jared Heitkamp, Rick Mayo

Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 13; *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Nicole Frantz, Ian Lawrence, Darlene Meyer (P); Elaine Bohman, Danielle Condon, Joe Gehret, Joe Gigandet, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Kristi Luthman, Kristen Philpot (C);

Servers: Rachel Dapore, Kirstie Hartzell, Jordan Phillips

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

Jesus grew in wisdom, age and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace. (Luke 2:41-52)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Have your blood pressure checked. **Mind:** Practice good time management skills. Make a to-do list and prioritize. **Spirit:** Learn to love yourself.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal programs for new or expectant parents will take place on January 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. Please register by calling the office at 526-4945. The baptismal program will be given again in April, July and October.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

Thanks to all who have helped decorate for this feast. Many have worked together to adorn the physical building, but more have worked to amend their lives and adorn the communion in goodness we all share in the Church. To those who cleaned and decorated the building and to those who cleaned and decorated their lives through the sacrament of penance, I say, "Thank you." Keep up the good work.

LITURGY: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus went down to Nazareth with his parents, Mary and Joseph. After we have worshipped in the temple, the Lord sends us out to our families, young and old.

Put a liturgical spin on the activities of the family today. Play some game together. Younger people can teach older people a game they know and older people can teach the younger people a game they know. In the home, playing together, working together and living together, we advance "in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

We have closed the office between now and January 4. You can still reach a priest by calling the office or by calling 215-1966, but we do not have office hours scheduled. The staff has the time off to enjoy their families and rest up after the hard work of getting the office and me ready for Christmas.

NOTICES:

The Knight of Columbus Rosaries for the Troops Program will meet to make rosaries on December 28 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and on December 29 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the meeting room at the St. Remy Hall in Russia. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on January 20
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WOMEN'S MEETING AND DINNER

St. Ann Sodality: Sunday, January 3, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. Meat and table service will be furnished. Please bring a guest, a covered dish and an item for the Council of Churches food pantry (please no peas, corn or green beans). There will be prizes and entertainment.

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.

NEW YEARS GATHERING

Overnight with the "Q": The "Q" is the Old Testament preacher Qheleth (Ecclesiastes). Fr. Al Naseman will lead this annual retreat on December 31-January 1 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. See posters on bulletin boards. Call 419-925-7625 to register.

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 Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory

| COLLECTIONS | |
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| December 20, 2009 | |
| Holy Family | |
| Envelopes () | \$ Pending |
| Loose () | \$ |
| Children () | \$ |
| Total | \$ |
| Retired Religious | \$ |
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YOUTH MINISTRY ? ? ?

Steubenville Youth Conference: It is time to take reservations for the Steubenville Youth Conference 2010. The Conference this year will be July 16-18. To reserve a spot we will need a \$30.00 down payment. The total cost this year is \$230.00 per person, which includes transportation, conference fee and t-shirts.

March for Life in Washington D.C.: The March for Life in Washington D.C. will be on January 21-23. We will leave around 8:00 p.m. on the 21st and return early in the morning on the 23rd. Participants will have to miss school on Friday, January 22. Contact Mike if interested.

CYO Basketball: January 3, 12:30, North Star at Versailles.

SCHEDULE OF COMING CELEBRATIONS

- 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

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 can be faith-building, health-enhancing, marriage strengthening, as well as being an effective way to plan or postpone a pregnancy. For more information, go to www.learn-nfp.org. To register, go to www.ccli.org or contact Kent & Heather at 419-733-4046 or Eric and Nicole at 937-526-3305.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

We have the First Reconciliation Program for our second grade students on Saturday, January 9 in St. Denis church basement, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. We encourage the students and their families to receive this Sacrament. We shall several priests helping. The program will end with a light lunch. Parents should use the literature sent home with their children to help prepare for their First Reconciliation. The CCD teachers will also help you.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will blood pressure screening after all the Masses next weekend. Stop in the basement at St. Denis or the rectory at Holy Family. Know your numbers.

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year