



CHURCHES OF

Holy Family

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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:	Weekdays
(Location D = Denis; HF = Holy Family)	(except for funerals)
Eve: 5:00 p.m. (D)	8:00 a.m. (D)
Day: 8:00 a.m. (D)	Reconciliation
9:30 a.m. (HF)	(Sacrament of Penance)
11:00 a.m. (D)	Thursday:
Holy Day	3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D)	Saturday:
Day: 6:30 a.m. (D)	3:45-4:45 p.m. (D)
3:30 p.m. (D)	Other times
7:30 p.m. (HF)	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

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gmoorman@stdenishf.org

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Mike Meyer
mikem@stdenishf.org

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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).

February 14, 2010: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 14: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 15: Weekday

James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

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

No CCD (D) No school today

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, February 16: Weekday

James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21

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

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

7:30 p.m. Bible Study (church basement)

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday: (Fast & Abstinence)

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

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

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

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Bornhorst/Gasson Families

Thursday, February 18: Lenten Week Day

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D) [Sac of Penance 6:00-6:25]

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gale Dubbs

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. School Committee

Friday, February 19: Lenten Week Day: (Day of Abstinence)

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D) [Sac of Penance 6:00-6:25]

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

Saturday, February 20: Lenten Week Day

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lynn Topp

Sunday, February 21: First Sunday of Lent

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

What does it mean to say, "Jesus is Lord"? In what specific ways do you profess your faith? The readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekend will be February 12-14 at Erlanger, KY, and March 19-21 at the Ramada Plaza, Dayton. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org. **Retrouvaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help save your marriage. The next local program is April 16, 17, 18, 2010. Call 1-800-470-2230.

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 April in the church basement. Please call the office to register. The baptismal program will repeat itself in July and October. We usually do not baptize during Lent except in emergencies. We shall baptize after Mass next on April 4, Easter Sunday I, at 12:15

RCIA TUESDAY

We invite all our non-Catholic friends and parishioners to look into the Catholic Church. Contact Father Dave.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS February 17-21, 2010

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): February 17 Ash Wednesday

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* Rose Mary Paulus

Eucharist: Richard Frantz, Betty Poly, Barbara Monnin (P); Betty Jutte, Phyllis Guillozet, Linda Schmitmeyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Norbert Schlater, Gerald Wilker, Linda Meyer, Carl Meyer

Servers: Richard Frantz, Norbert Schlater, Jerry Paulus

Gifts: Volunteers

7:30 p.m. Mass (D): Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Peggy Borgerding

Eucharist: Joe Gehret, Sam Subler, James Wilker (P); Mitchell Jokerst, Donna Kueterman, Sam Prakesel, Mitchell Stover, Matt Stover, Katey Wendel, John Grilliot (C);

Servers: Mason DeMange, Damon Miller, Megan Van Skyock

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, February 20 1st Sunday of Lent

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser **Deacon Jack**

Eucharist: Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Tom Watren (P); Brittany Drees, Karen Keiser, Jane Pierron, Marvin Pierron, Judy Pierron, Dan Saintignon, Dan Subler

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Kami Ording

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 21

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Roberta Mangen

Eucharist: Donna Kueterman, Mary Jean Meyer, Ron Stauffer (P); Orville Borchers, Nicholas Harman, Lester Monnin, James Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Katie Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Kelly Schwieterman (C);

Servers: Lindsey Didier, Emily Harman, Noah Pleiman

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Greg and Patrick Bergman *Lector:* Melvin Stucke

Eucharist: John Fischer (P); Josh and Neil Didier (C);

Servers: Katie Fischer, John Arthur Fischer, Kacie Lawrence

Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

Cleaning: Betty Hess, Mary Lou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney

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

Ushers: Group 13; *Lector:* Katie Goubeaux

Eucharist: D. J. Barlage, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot (P); Robert Goubeaux, Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Michael Heft, Jennifer Paulus, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Katey Wendel (C);

Servers: Jordan Phillips, Nathan Phillips, Alex Wendel

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

Jesus reminds us who are the blessed and warns us about who are cursed. Pray that you may be among those who are blessed. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Weight-bearing exercise decreases risk of osteoporosis. **Mind:** Practice stress management skills such as taking a bath, deep breathing and journaling. **Spirit:** Take a walk through a park and learn to respect nature.

GUITAR LESSONS

Pam Beisner will offer free lessons to anyone (high school or older) interested in learning how to play the guitar after Wednesday night CCD classes during Lent. Lessons will be from 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. starting February 24. Call her at 526-3806 for more information.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

I think you did well last weekend. I halfway expected low numbers in church, but I saw a good number of you present. I rejoiced that so many of you could get out for Mass. I missed the others, but knew that they could not make it.

LITURGY: THE OBLIGATION FOR SUNDAY MASS

We have heavy snows last weekend. We also had hazardous driving conditions. If you missed Mass last week because of the weather or because of sickness, then you did not sin. The obligation to participate in Mass binds seriously but not absolutely. A serious obligation demands a serious reason to cancel the obligation. We never have an obligation to do the impossible; impossibility cancels the obligation. Bad weather, like sickness, can cancel the obligation of participating in Mass.

Some people have feelings of guilt when they miss Mass through no fault of their own. Feelings of guilt describe disappointment. Rather than indicating guilt, they really indicate depth of faith. Feelings of guilt do not equal guilt. Feelings of guilt do not make up the subject matter of the sacrament of penance; only sins do.



"Blessed are you poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

**COLLECTIONS
February 7, 2010**

Holy Family	
Envelopes (30)	\$ 667.00
Loose (30)	\$ 144.00
Children (6)	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 826.00
Haiti Collection	\$
St Denis	
Envelopes (187)	\$3031.00
Loose (142)	\$ 741.60
Children (26)	\$ 21.95
Total	\$3794.55
Haiti Collection	\$ 101.00

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MANY THANKS

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BBQ Chicken Dinners Fundraiser: BBQ chicken dinner tickets are currently on sale. Dinners will be available on Sunday, February 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the rectory porch.

Mountains to God: A Spiritual Experience: We have a spiritual event called Mountains to God beginning tonight at 6:00 p.m. It will use the experience of snow skiing as an image of our spiritual journey. If you would like to go, and have not yet registered, contact Mike immediately.

Junior High Retreat: This year's Junior High Retreat will be Friday, March 5, through Saturday, March 6. The theme is "Spiritual Survivor!" Forms and flyers are available on Wednesday nights or at the church entrances.

World Youth Day Madrid: Anyone interested in going to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Subs for Lunch: The next subs for lunch is Monday, March 1.

Breakfast with the Lord: The next Breakfast with the Lord will be on Friday, March 5.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on February 17
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Next Soup and Salad Luncheon: February 23

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.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Support the *Catholic Telegraph*. It provides good reporting and promoted knowledge of the Church. Use the envelope in the ox. It costs less than 7 cents per day (\$22.00 year).

RANGER ROSARIES

Father Carl Subler needs special rosaries in Afghanistan. Call Irene Gehret (526-3266) for more information.

LENTEN BOOKLETS

Pick up copies of *Five Minutes with the Word, Lent 2010*. This gives a short reflection on one of the biblical readings of Mass. Use it to prepare for Mass. Use it when you cannot get to Mass.

LENT

Fasting from food binds all between the ages of 18 and 59. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting refers to the amount of food we eat.

Abstaining from meat binds all over the age of 14. Abstinence binds on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting and abstaining do allow of some exceptions, mostly common sense ones.

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: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

St Francis Women's Retreat: February 26-28 at Bergamo Center. Contact: Bette Davis (937-433-6971) bette.davis@att.net.

Pork Loin Dinner: Today, 11:00-1:00, at K of C Hall (drive thru only). Presale tickets \$6. Call Roger Schlater at 526-9767 or Bob Dirksen at 937-638-2196.

Haiti Benefit Breakfast: The Versailles and Russia K of C will sponsor a breakfast on Sunday, February 21 from 8:00-12:30 p.m. at the St. Remy Community Center in Russia. The cost is \$6 and all proceeds go the Haiti Earthquake.

Walleye Fish Fry: February 26 at St. Teresa Church.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study meets in the church basement on Tuesdays, at 7:30 p.m. It will help prepare for Easter using the Sacred Scriptures. If interested, call Kathy at 526-4465.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The program meets next on February 21 and 28 and March 14 and 21 from 6:00 to 8:00. The Confirmation Retreat will take place on Wednesday, April 7, from 4:00 to 9:00. Archbishop Pilarczyk will celebrate Confirmation with us 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Ambassadors for Christ, a retreat designed for young adults considering a religious vocation, March 12-14 at St. Charles Center in Carthage and the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. There is no cost but registration is requested by March 1. Call (women) 937-231-1244 or Vocations@PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org or contact (men) 937-228-6224 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

SIN, PENANCE AND LENT

During Lent, we focus our attention on baptism and repentance. For the catechumen, the unbaptized person, Lent means preparing for the sacraments of initiation, baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. For us baptized, it means preparing to celebrate the Easter Mystery with minds and hearts renewed because we have turned from sin and returned to penance.

In this spirit of Lent, I shall offer this year a four-part series on Sin and Penance. I hope to explore sin, its existence, meaning and presence in our lives, kinds of sin. It will include a short course on how to sin, complete with samples. It will explore the Sacrament of Penance with a brief historical overview, the practice of the sacrament prior to the Second Vatican Council and the current rites of penance.

I hope that you will mark these dates in your calendar for Lent:

- Thursday, February 25, 7:00 in the church at St Denis: Sin (Presentation)
- Thursday, March 4, 7:00 in the church at St Denis: Sin and Historical Overview of Penance (Presentation)
- Thursday, March 11, 7:00 in the church at St Denis: Rites of Penance (Presentation)
- Thursday, March 18, 7:00 in the church at St Denis: Penance Service with many priests (Sacrament)

LENT

Lent calls us to discipline. It calls us to give up sin and turn back to the gospel. It brings us into the desert, shows us the glory of our transfigured selves with Christ and leads us to the water of life, the light of Christ and the new life of faith and baptism. The first discipline of Lent comes from within us; the second shows itself by our outward behavior.

First, we turn away from sin and return to the gospel. Second, we show this by joining the community of the Church in outward penance, fasting and abstaining.

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Abstaining from meat binds all over the age of 14. Abstinence refers to the kind of food we eat. When we abstain, we give up eating meat, but not fish or eggs. In the United States, abstinence binds on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting and abstaining do allow of some exceptions. If you eat in a place that only serves meat, you may eat it. If you order meat and then remember, you may eat it. You should not embarrass your host at a meal. If you get crabby from not eating, you probably would do better to eat and exercise good charity towards others.

WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSINGS

When the schools close because of weather (excepting fog), we automatically close the church buildings to all meetings and conferences except Mass and the Sacrament of Penance (one-on-one).

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010
The Appeal starts February 27, 2010
(2 of the 6 needs covered by the appeal)

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley
THE GROWING NEED FOR THOSE IN NEED

Need exists in the community and, as we all have witnessed over the past year, that need is growing, be it financial, social, or spiritual. More and more low and middle-income families are turning to our agency for help. The experience in the agency's food pantry this year tells us more people lack the ability to buy food and pay their utilities and rent. For many, medical costs are beyond their reach. An increasing number of people in our community are working but not earning enough to survive without help. Over the past 15 months, our agency has stretched to provide emergency food assistance to help a growing number of needy families — we have seen the need grow by 38% in the last year. To meet the growing needs of the poor, we must count on goodwill that is extended throughout the year.

Facts about the GROWING need:

- Last year on an average morning at the Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley Food Pantry, 40-50 families received food assistance; in the past few months we have seen this number increase to more than 60 families.
- A full 25% of those we serve every month are first-time visitors to the Food Pantry.
- In one recent month, we provided emergency food assistance to more than 3,500 men, women, and children.
- Over 70% of the food assistance provided is distributed to children and senior citizens.

Catholic Charities and Social Services are just one of the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. To find out more, visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.

Chaplains for Hospitals and Prisons
CHAPLAINS: THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

Anne Petratis is a hospital chaplain for several Dayton area hospitals. She shared this experience about her ministry:

“Not long ago I met a young pregnant woman who had a serious diagnosis. She was in the RCIA process, married and the mother of three. She's been through almost everything possible: the birth of a baby, many rounds of chemo, surgeries, and joining the Church.

“In that time, I've come to know and love her parents, her kids and husband and many extended family members and friends. It is amazing to see how deeply one person can touch your heart and life.”

The presence of Anne as a hospital chaplain to this young woman and her family at a time of need is a sharing of the presence of Christ himself. No matter when or how the ongoing debate over healthcare is resolved, one thing remains constant: Without the presence of hospital chaplains like Anne, many lives would go untouched. Your financial gift makes our chaplains available to thousands of people throughout our region.

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