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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: (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

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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

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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 28, 2010: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 28: Second Sunday of Lent

6:00-8:00 Fourth Confirmation Session (D)

Monday, March 1: Lenten Week Day

Daniel 9; 4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Arlene Niekamp

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

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D)

Tuesday, March 2: Lenten Week Day

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Clarence Broering

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

Wednesday: March 3: Lenten Week Day

Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

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

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

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

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

Thursday, March 4: Lenten Week Day

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Floyd Echeman

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

7:00 p.m. Lenten Program on Sin and Penance

Friday, March 5: Lenten Week Day: (Day of Abstinence)

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D) [Penance 6:00-6:25]
(Breakfast with the Lord)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Albert and Therisa Bey

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

Saturday, March 6: Lenten Week Day

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Marilyn and Katrina George

Sunday, March 7: Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

7:30-12:30 Lion's Club Breakfast (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

What kinds of transformation do you look forward to? How do you cooperate with God's plan for you? The readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 11:1-10

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekend will be March 19-21 at the Ramada Plaza, Dayton and April 30-May 2 at the Comfort Inn, 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. 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 pfirstine@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. We usually do not baptize during Lent except in emergencies. We shall baptize after Mass next on Easter Sunday I.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 7, 2010

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 6 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Phyllis Guillozet, Diane Martino, Betty Poly (P); Ben Ahrens, John Davis, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Donna Kueterman, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Dan Subler

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Conner Reed,

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 7

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, James Wilker (P); Mary Ann Gump, Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Katie Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Gerald Wilker (C);

Servers: Lindsey Didier, Emily Harman, Noah Pleiman

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Alex and Delbert Dirksen *Lector:* Louise Grilliot

Eucharist: Susan Grilliot (P); John Grilliot (C);

Servers: Justin, Brittany and Tyler Bruns

Gifts: Brad and Lil Bruns Family

Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Connie Gillot, Matthew Stover, Janet Turner (P); D. J. Barlage, Laura Condon, Danielle Condon, Joanna Cruz, Nicholas Eilerman, Brian Griesdorn, Darlene Meyer, Mitchell Stover (C);

Servers: Rachel Subler, Megan VanSkyock, Grant Keller

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Stretch your muscles after every workout. **Mind:** Share your feelings with a friend. **Spirit:** Sacrifice for a cause you believe in.

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. Call her at 526-3806 for more information.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The annual Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) starts this week with a message from Archbishop Schnurr. We have these financial goals: \$9007.00 (St Denis) and \$1921 (Holy Family). An insert today will give you more information about these ministries.

RCIA

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

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.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

I encourage you to come to the Lenten series on sin and penance. It will explore the Sacrament of Penance with a brief historical overview with its current forms. Please mark the next three Thursdays for 7:00 in the church at St Denis.

LITURGY: LENT

The tone of Lent urges us all to the forgiveness of sins. We must do penance. The Church wants to make the sacrament of penance more available during Lent. Here in our parishes we have the sacrament available on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00, on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45, on weekdays when we have school, from 6:00 to 6:25; on Thursday, March 18, at 7:00 with over seven priests helping with the Penance Service. We also shall schedule more times later in Lent.

Parents should see that they allow their children to receive the sacrament. They can bring them to the large penance service March 18 or any of the other times. Parents, show your children your example by receiving the sacrament.

If you missed in February because of the snow, bad weather or sickness, you did not commit sin. You can only sin by deciding freely not to do what you ought to do or to do what you ought not to do.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on March 17
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Next Soup and Salad Luncheon:
Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 A.m.

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*. Use the envelope in the box. It costs less than 7 cents per day (\$22.00 year).

CONGRATULATIONS

The following won prizes in the Knights of Columbus Right to Life Poster and Essay Contests this year:
 Haley Mangen; Anna Barlage; Liz Watren; Katie Pothast; Quincy Baltes; Lindsey Didier and Brooke Pothast.
 Congratulations for a job well done.

JESUS DAY

Our second graders and their parents will hold their annual Jesus Day program Saturday, March 13, from 8:45 to 12:00. This workshop will help the students understand more about the Eucharist and Communion with hands-on experiences. The parents will have an opportunity to hear Carolyn Stucke speak to them about the children's first reception of communion. Parents and Second graders, please mark your calendars.

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: _____



"Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray."

COLLECTIONS
February 21, 2010

Holy Family	
Envelopes (39)	\$ 580.00
Loose (35)	\$ 187.70
Children (3)	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 770.70
Ash Wednesday	\$ 130.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (211)	\$3146.00
Loose (171)	\$ 822.10
Children (27)	\$ 27.03
Total	\$3995.13
Ash Wednesday	\$ 971.56

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MANY THANKS

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Matt Maher in Concert: Matt Maher, an awesome Christian Contemporary Catholic musician, will be in concert at Parkway Auditorium in Rockford on Saturday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Mike has 14 tickets for anyone who wants to attend. They are \$5.00 and we will meet at St. Denis Church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and carpool to Parkway High School. Contact Mike ASAP if interested.

BBQ Chicken Dinners Fundraiser: BBQ chicken dinners are on sale today. If you have pre-sale tickets, remember to pick up your dinners at the rectory porch. We have a limited amount of extra tickets for those who were unable to get pre-sale tickets.

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

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 Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Breakfast with the Lord: Breakfast with the Lord, Friday, March 5.

Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting: This Monday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Young Adult Night: There will be a Young Adult Night on Friday, March 5, at the Maria Stein Relic Chapel for a holy hour. Participants will go out afterwards. If you have questions call Krista at (419)-852-0794.

BASIC BELIEFS

Catechists and others, Linda Meyer will lead a presentation on Catholics' Basic Beliefs Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday after CCD. This will help our catechists reach certification.

VOCATION PROGRAM, THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday we shall celebrate vocations in our CCD programs. Both parishes will send their grades seven through 12 to St Denis Church for a presentation on vocations. We have two young men currently studying for the priesthood, Joe Grilliot and Eric Wood. Jill Swallow, a recent graduate of Versailles, will speak to us about the life of a consecrated woman. Peggy and Deacon Jack Borgerding will make a presentation on marriage as a vocation. We plan a few minutes for questions and answers. We invite parents and other adults to come.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

The program meets today, and again on March 14 and 21 from 6:00 to 8:00. The Confirmation Retreat will take place on April 7, from 4:00 to 9:00. Confirmation, 1:00 p.m., April 11.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent: 7:30 p.m. at St. Denis church.

ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR'S HOMILY FOR SECOND
SUNDAY OF LENT 2010
(Catholic Ministries Appeal)

Based on the Lectionary readings for the **Second Sunday of Lent,**
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Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Psalm 27:1-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke
9:28-36

Hello, I'm Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, and I am grateful for the opportunity to speak with you today—and for the technology that allows us to come together across the Archdiocese. Gratitude is at the heart of my message today, as it is at the heart of every Eucharist we celebrate. Later in this Mass, as the priest prays the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, we will hear the familiar words:

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.**

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Preface goes on to say:

**This great season of grace is your gift to your family to
renew us in spirit.**

We have been given Lent, this "great season of grace," by God, as we have been given all that we are and all that we have. And we are called to give thanks to God for His gifts, **always and everywhere**. How can we do that?

There are times when we may feel so overwhelmed by the magnitude of God's generosity to us that we do not know where to begin to say thanks. At other times, the circumstances in our lives may make it difficult for us to see and appreciate the gifts we have been given. In today's First Reading, taken from the Book of Genesis, we find Abram, our ancestor in faith, experiencing both of these extremes.

Abram is overwhelmed by God's promise to make this aged, childless man the father of a great nation and to give this nomadic herder a homeland of his own. In the face of such abundance, who of us would not be at loss for words? But Abram is also aware of how unlikely it is, in the world's eyes, that these promises will ever be fulfilled. The Scriptures tell us that **"a deep and terrifying darkness enveloped"** Abram (*Genesis 15:12*). In that darkness, at the lowest point of his life, Abram receives a dazzling revelation of God's presence and a confirmation of God's gifts.

We who are the descendants of Abraham, numberless as the stars, stand here today as proof of God's generosity. And from his story, we receive a lesson on how to respond to God's generosity—by making it possible for the light of God's loving presence to be revealed in our world.

That is the mission of the Church, as the Apostles Peter, James, and John learn in today's Gospel. On Mount Tabor, they were privileged to witness the transfigured glory of the Lord. But it's not enough simply to receive the gift. The Apostles do not get to put up tents and sit around luxuriating in the revelation of God's love. They—and we—must go down the mountain, where there's work to do.

Our work as Church is to give thanks by giving—to seek the light of God's presence and to share it with a world too often enveloped in deep and terrifying darkness. There is no better way we can show our gratitude to God than by showing God to others who are so hungry for Him. My own episcopal motto, taken from Psalm 104, is *Quaerite faciem Domini*—"Seek the face of the Lord." It's echoed in Psalm 27, today's responsorial:

**"Come," says my heart, "seek God's face"; your
face, LORD, do I seek! (Psalm 27:8)**

Fortunately, we here in Southern Ohio are blessed with a unique opportunity to show God's face and share God's love. This Second Sunday of Lent also marks the beginning of another "great season of grace" in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, as we begin our Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Once a year, we are asked to support the Church's mission by making a financial gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I use the pronoun we intentionally, because responding to the Catholic Ministries Appeal is truly an opportunity for us to be united in our mission—to be the Church universal. I've seen countless examples of the good work we are doing in our individual parishes, but there are some things we can do much better together.

The six vital ministries funded by our Catholic Ministries Appeal gifts are not just items on a balance sheet: they are ways we give thanks to God, always and everywhere. I've made my personal gift in response to this year's appeal, and in this week's mail you'll receive a personal invitation from me to join as generously as you can in this shared act of gratitude. Now I want to take a few minutes to remind you of some of the specific ways we are showing God's face and sharing God's love through the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

In times of great need—times like those that many in our region are still facing—in such times, Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio and Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley assist thousands of people, whatever their faith background. Through the ministries of Catholic Charities, we show people God's face in the form of bread, shelter, a job, a new family for a child. The Second Harvest Food Bank in Springfield, which supplies 2.7 million pounds of food to more than 120 agencies in three counties each year, is just one of many places where people will see God's face this year because of our gifts.

Our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal also helps nourish people with the Bread of Life in the Eucharist. Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the Archdiocese's vocations outreach, and assists young men called to priesthood as they undertake their formation at The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Increasing vocation awareness, with a special emphasis on priestly vocations, is a special commitment of mine. With God's help and our gifts, we will welcome more seminarians to join our dedicated lay ministers and deacons, whose education at the Athenaeum is also supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

The college years can be a challenging time for young Catholics, especially those who attend public or non-Catholic private institutions. The services provided by college campus ministers—services funded by the Catholic Ministries Appeal—can help young people wrestle with questions of faith and future. The fellowship, prayer, and outreach provided by campus ministry often allow students to seek God's face hear God's call clearly for the first time.

The Gospels often tell us of Jesus' healing outreach to people who have difficulty communicating. At St. Rita School for the Deaf, our Catholic Ministries Appeal gifts help continue the healing ministry, freeing children and their families to hear and to be heard.

As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we owe a great debt of gratitude to those of our faith family who went before us. I give special thanks for the ministry of my brother priests, who, though officially "retired," nevertheless continue their lives of prayer and service in so many important ways. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal gifts provide support for the pensions and health care of retired archdiocesan priests, who show us God's face in a very special way.

When we are facing some of the toughest challenges in life—a health crisis, the loss of a loved one, incarceration—it can be difficult to find anything for which to give thanks. But we are deeply grateful for the ministry of the chaplains who are there with us in those hours that we stand at the foot of the cross, chaplains who help us see God's dazzling love even in our deep and terrifying darkness. The ministry of chaplains in hospitals and prisons, supported by our gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, touches and changes lives. And it is a two-way street. Chaplains are often touched and changed by those to whom they minister.

None of these vital ministries can be accomplished by any one person, clergy or lay, working alone. Nor can they be the exclusive work of one parish, or agency, or the diocesan

chancery. To do this great work together requires the support of each one of us, prayerfully considered and generously given. For that I am grateful, because it is a reminder of how much we need one another as members of the Body of Christ. Working together in this way, we fulfill the promise announced by St. Paul in today's Second Reading, taken from the Letter to the Philippians:

[The Lord] will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body. (Philippians 3:21)

In other words, we, too, are transfigured. We reflect the light of God's face to the world.

If you have never given to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I respectfully ask you to consider doing so. If you have given in the past, I join all those whose lives your gift has touched to say *Thank you*, and I encourage you to continue your generosity and commitment. Together, we have so much to be thankful for, always and everywhere. May God richly bless you with His presence throughout this season of grace, and always. Amen!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lions Club Breakfast: Next Sunday, 7:30-12:30 in St. Denis church basement. Homemade sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, \$6.00 adults, \$3 children 12 and younger.

Engaged and Married Couples: A new series of classes on sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning will begin on Saturday, March 6 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's church basement in Burkettsville, OH. To register, visit www.ccli.org or call 526-3305.

Right To Life Garage Sale: March 18-20 at St. Remy Hall in Russia. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 9:00-noon on Saturday

Marion Young Farmers Breakfast: Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein, March 7, 9:00 to noon.

Walleys Fish Fry: March 12 and March 26 at St. Teresa Church, Covington.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Commitment Weekend: March 6-7, 2010

You should receive a mailing from the Archbishop this week. If you do not, then we shall have copies of the mailing in the back of church next week.

Please bring the completed pledge card to church next week or return it by mail. If you return it to us, we shall forward it. If you mail it, use the address on the envelope provided you. We need the help of everyone to meet our financial and parish goals.

OUR GOALS:

	Holy Family	St Denis
Financially:	\$1921.00	\$9007.00
Participation	100%	100% of families
Prayers	100%	100% of members