



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

Secretary

Ginny Moorman
gmoorman@stdenishf.org

Youth Services

Mike Meyer
mikem@stdenishf.org

CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957
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 26, 2010: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Sunday, December 26: Feast of Holy Family

Monday, December 27: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul and Adele Marchal

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (D)

Tuesday, December 28; Feast of the Holy Innocents

1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:12-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Richard Fischer

Wednesday: December 29: 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Lester Lehmkuhl

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

No CCD or Youth Ministry today

Thursday, December 30: 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Mary M. Monnin

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, December 31: 7th Day in 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): Robert J. Grilliot (Mass of January 1)

Saturday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Kenneth Subler (Mass of Sunday)

Sunday, January 2: The 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

When have you seen Jesus present in ordinary events and people? Share some examples. The 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 weekends will be February 11-13 and March 18-20, 2011. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org. *Retrouvaille* (French for Rediscovery) can help save your marriage.

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.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Weekly on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in church basement (SD).

At noon on the thirteenth day of the each month at HF.

Divine Mercy: resumes March 11, 2011

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal program will take place in January. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks notice. On December 26 and January 23, 2011, we shall have baptisms after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

You can still make your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Use the envelope in your box or pick up extra envelopes in the back of church. Thank you.

PARISH MISSIONARY TRIP TO MEXICO

Please pray for our missionary trip to Mexico.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: January 1-2, 2011

4:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (D) Friday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Nicholas Harman, John Harman, Matt Harman (P);

Ryan Borchers, Krista Harman, Andrew Kramer, Sharon Kramer,

Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Samuel Prakel, Joe Raterman (C);

Servers: John Barga, Emily Kramer, Caroline Prakel

Gifts: Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, January 1 The Epiphany

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Katie Huwer

Eucharist: Bonnie Phlipot, Sandy Pierron, Cheryl Subler (P);

Ben Ahrens, Rachel Dapore, Theresa Grillot, Zach Grillot, Shirley

McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Baleigh Reed, Daniel Saintignon

(C);

Servers: Cody Browder, Thomas Murphy, Kami Ording

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Kim Borchers, Cheryl Huelskamp, Barb Monnin

(P); Adam Borchers, Orville Borchers, Dave Huelskamp, Eric

Huelskamp, Bethany Huelskamp, Ron Stauffer, Clay Wilker, James

Wilker (C);

Servers: Noah Pleiman, Faith Wilker, Lindsey E. Didier

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Alex and Delbert Dirksen

Lector: Jeff Wuebker

Eucharist: Kari Didier (P); Mindy Didier, Angie Mangen (C);

Servers: Melinda Barlage, Neil Didier, Cierra Todd

Gifts: Jim and Linda Pohlman

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

Ushers: Group 12 *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Christine Borchers, Karen Keiser, Jeff Keiser (P);

Courtney Anderson, Kyle Bohman, Joe Gehret, Connie Grillot,

Paige Holsapple, Kristen Phlipot, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John

Schmitmeyer (C);

Servers: Bridgette Holsapple, Grant Keller, Eric Knapke

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph provides a model for each Christian family: to prepare your children to accept the mission God has given. Form your children to always say "Yes" to God when He calls.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gene and Johanna Brown who will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on December 30.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Charles Smiech, O.F.M., from Cross International Catholic Outreach, will visit us next weekend. He will take the pastor's place while the pastor visits Mexico. Cross International Catholic Outreach spends only 2.4% of donations given to it for administrative costs and fundraising. CICO delivers food, shelter and hope to the poorest of the poor in Haiti, Africa and other places in the world. Father Smiech belongs to The St John the Baptist Province of the Franciscans.

Merry Christmas

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN:

We close the office for the octave of Christmas. It will reopen January 3. If you need to get a priest, please call me at 937-215-1966.

I plan to spend the time getting ready for our trip to Mexico and cleaning up the house a bit.

I hope to give more time to Spanish during the rest of the year. I hope to try out my Spanish in Mexico. In Mexico, I want to lay more groundwork so that we can enter into a twinning relationship with a parish in the Puerto Escondido Diocese. What do I hope will happen? I expect to drink in some of the Mexican Catholic culture, to see the Church as the faithful Mexican Catholic sees the Church.

Our Archdiocesan Mission Office has urged parishes to establish twinning relationships with parishes in other countries. Mike Gabel, the director, teaches that we twin in order to share faith and lives. We do not twin in order to give poorer parishes money. Once both parishes have established a relationship, then, perhaps, we would give money for projects. The Hispanic culture, a Catholic one, has much to teach us, who live in a largely Protestant culture.

LITURGY:

Mexico observes the Epiphany of the Lord as Holy Day of Obligation; we do not. For this reason, we observe the feast on the Sunday between January 2 and 8. Mexico, on the other hand, observes it on its usual date, January 6. This means that I get to celebrate it twice.

THE OFFICE CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Office remains closed and will reopen on January 3. If you need to get a priest, please call me at 937-215-1966.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE

Thank you all for your cooperation in this Stewardship Initiative program. Many have asked about electronic giving. Some replied that they do not use envelopes. Others see envelopes as a way of gift-wrapping their present. We should have electronic giving up and running by the end of the year.

PARISH MISSION:

St. Mary's Church in Greenville will have a Parish Mission January 3-6, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Monday: Holy Hour, Talk and Benediction; Tuesday: Holy Hour, Talk, Confession; Wednesday: Holy Hour, Talk, Eucharistic Healing Service; Thursday: Closing Mass with Marian Procession.

Thank you to Zechar Bailey Funeral Homes and Edwin F. Nickol, Inc. for the beautiful 2011 Catholic calendars. Pick one up for your family in the back of church.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
 Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
 At Trinity Lutheran Church
 We cook next on January 19
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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: _____



"Take the child and his mother and flee into Egypt."

COLLECTIONS	
December 19, 2010	
Holy Family	
Envelopes (43)	\$ 752.00
Loose (48)	\$ 228.00
Children (2)	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 982.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 500.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (227)	\$ 9671.00
Loose (171)	\$ 968.88
Children (26)	\$ 39.10
Total	\$10678.98
Religious Retirement	\$ 276.00
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MANY THANKS	

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Right to Life March at Washington D.C.: The annual March for Life will take place Sunday to Tuesday, January 23-25. We will again ride the Shelby County bus. The cost is \$75.00 per person.

We will meet at the Sidney Courthouse at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, travel through the night, arriving in D. C. around 6:00 a.m. We will attend the pro-life Mass at the Armory and then participate in the march. We should return around 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You can register by contacting Mike. We encourage junior high, high school students and adults to attend.

Winter Pancake Breakfast: We will have our annual winter pancake breakfast Sunday, January 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please join us for a heart-warming breakfast. All proceeds will benefit the youth ministry.

Young Adult Christmas Gathering: There will be a young adult gathering during Christmas break at Mary Praker's house on Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. All young adults are welcome.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Register for the Steubenville Youth Conference (July 15 to 17). A deposit of \$40.00 reserves a spot. The cost of \$230.00 covers meals, housing, transportation and a T-shirt.

CCD NOTICES:

We resume CCD classes on Wednesday, January 5.

When school closes for weather (except for fog), we cancel everything in church except Mass and the sacrament of penance.

NOTICES:

Engaged and Married Couples: A three part series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning is scheduled for January 8, 22 and February 19, 9:30-12:30, at St. Remy Rectory basement. To register, visit www.learn-nfp.org. Call 526-3305 with any questions.

Evening to Celebrate Marriage: Saturday, February 12 at Maria Stein Spiritual Center. The evening includes dinner, speakers, Mass and good fellowship with other married couples from the area. Call 419-678-8644 to make reservations or order gift certificates.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2010

The Internal Revenue Service requires us to accredit contributions to a particular year only if we received them during that year or if the contribution has a postmark of that year. This means that we cannot assign credit for 2010 unless we receive the contributions by December 31 or receive them in the mail with a December 31 postmark. I know that many times, we write checks at the last minute, but we must understand that the parishes have to abide by federal and state laws.