



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: (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

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

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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).

March 21, 2010: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00-9:00 p.m. Sixth Confirmation Session with Sponsors (D)

Monday, March 22: Lenten Week Day

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Special Intention (JK)

9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance (as long as people come)

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

Tuesday, March 23: Lenten Week Day

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

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

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

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

Wednesday, March 24: Lenten Week Day

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

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

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

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

Thursday, March 25: Lenten Week Day

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

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

No Exposition, Benediction, Sacrament of Penance today

Friday, March 26: Lenten Week Day: (Day of Abstinence)

Jeremiah 20:10-13, John 10:31-42

6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy (D)

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

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

8:00-9:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, March 27: Lenten Week Day

Ezra 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Alma Grilloit

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday

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

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

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Blessing of palms outside)

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast/Bake Sale (HF)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How do you participate in the passion of Christ? What does it mean for you to call Jesus Christ Lord? The readings: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekend will be April 30-May 2 at the Comfort Inn, Erlanger, KY or July 16-18 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate in Cincinnati. 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. We shall baptize after Mass next on Easter Sunday I (April 4), then after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 25, May 23, June 27, July 18 and August 15. We also have baptisms during Mass with two weeks notice.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS March 28, 2010

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 27 – Palm Sunday

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Laura Paulus, Jennifer Paulus, Daniel Saintignon (P); John Davis, Brittany Drees, Karen Keiser, Jeff Keiser, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Joshua Paulus, Bonnie Phlipot

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Damon Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 28 Deacon Jack

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Orville Borchers, Mary Lou Nerderman, Jim Nerderman (P); Peggy Borgerding, Caitlin Liette, Michael Liette, Mary Jean Meyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Ron Stauffer (C);

Servers: Lindsey Didier, Noah Pleiman, Camille Watren

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Alex and Delbert Dirksen *Lector:* Kelly Buckingham

Eucharist: Ken Hartke (P); Patrick Bergman, Melvin Stucke (C);

Servers: Quincy Baltes, Kayla Bruns, Brianne Buzard

Gifts: Ken and Mary Hartke

Cleaning: Spring Cleaning this week

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

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Ron Gehret

Eucharist: Michael Heft, John Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer (P); Russ Beisner, Marisa Coons, Matt Harman, Krista Harman, Matt Hileman, Kristi Luthman, Jacquie Moorman, Ken Moorman (C);

Servers: Kirstie Hartzell, Lewis Kremer, Jaclyn Lawrence

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Swimming is good for overall cardiovascular and muscular conditioning. **Mind:** Keep a memory book with pictures, quotes, and letters from events that are special to you. **Spirit:** Learn to live a simple life with simple pleasures.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2010

All couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 2010 are invited a special Mass at St. Christopher church in Vandalia on Saturday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the office.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

See Father's column for a report of contributions for the CMA. I hope you will all respond to the appeal. We accept any and all gifts. Even if you choose not to give financially, I hope you will give prayers and return your pledge card.

REST IN PEACE

Janet Barlage died and received Christian burial on Friday of last week. Adele Marchal received Christian burial on Monday. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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.

REFER TO THE SUPPLEMENT

We have a supplement with more information. Please read it.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

Yeahhh! You did it! What? Of the five parishes in the archdioceses which have made over 80% of their CMA goals, we make up 40%. Both our parishes rank in the top five. Holy Family, with 14.4% parish participation has made 131% of its goal of \$1921 (\$2513). St Denis, with 9.5% parish participation, has made 81% of its goal of \$9007 (\$6970). One hundred five families account for these contributions out of 1040 families. Financially, we shall make our goal, but we want a hundred percent parish response. Please return your pledge cards, even if you have nothing to pledge or give. Please keep the needs of the archdiocese in your prayers.

LITURGY: LENT AND THE TRIDUUM

We celebrate Lent with violet vestments except for Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, we use red vestments in honor of Christ the King, who reigns from the tree of the cross. Lent ends Holy Thursday at supper time, before the Evening mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Easter Triduum includes the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday's celebration of the cross and Communion, the climactic Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please join us for all the celebrations of the Triduum.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on April 21
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Next Soup and Salad Luncheon:
Tuesday, April 27, 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).

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We have our sixth confirmation session tonight from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with the students and their sponsors. We will feed the sponsors and students a good meal. The longer time will allow us to practice in church from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

The Confirmation Retreat will take place on April 7, from 4:00 to 9:00. Archbishop Pilarczyk will come for Confirmation at 1:00 (one o'clock) p.m. on April 11.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Lectors, Distributors, Servers, Ushers: Please volunteer to serve during the Easter Triduum (April 1-3) Thursday 5:30 and 7:30, Friday 1:30 and 7:30, Saturday at 9:00 p.m. Call or email the office with your name and time preferences. Thanks.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent: 7:30 p.m. at St. Denis.

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: _____



"Let the one among you without sin cast the first stone."

COLLECTIONS
March 14, 2010

Holy Family	
Envelopes (42)	\$ 728.00
Loose (29)	\$ 161.50
Children (3)	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 893.50
St Denis	
Envelopes (192)	\$2373.65
Loose (155)	\$ 760.91
Children (21)	\$ 22.12
Total	\$3156.68

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MANY THANKS

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Spiritual Survivor: Spiritual Survivor will be on Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all junior high students. We will meet at the St. Denis church parking lot. The event cost \$5.00. All junior high CCD students are required to attend.

Cast Your Nets: Northern Network and the Vocations Office is sponsoring "Cast Your Nets", a vocation awareness event that includes great music, talks, Mass and community building. The event will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, McCartyville this Sunday, March 21, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Any high school student is encouraged to attend. Contact Mike for more information and forms.

Sophomore Retreat: There will be a mini-retreat for sophomores this Wednesday, March 24, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This will be your CCD for that night. All sophomores are required to attend.

World Youth Day Madrid: Are you interested in going to Madrid, Spain, for World Youth Day with Pope Benedict? Contact Mike.

Subs for Lunch: The next Subs for Lunch is Monday, April 12.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat: April 7, 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, April 9.

Spring Retreat: April 17-18.

Spring Flower Sales Fundraiser for Madrid: April **Dwight Icenhower** (Elvis Impersonator) fundraiser for World Youth Day Madrid, Saturday, April 24. See Angie DeMange for tickets.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH BREAKFAST/ST ANN'S BAKE SALE

The youth of Holy Family parish will host their annual all-you-can-eat sausage, pancake, and egg breakfast next Sunday at Frenchtown parish hall from 8:00-12:30. Adults: \$5.50; children ages 7-12, \$3.00; ages 3-6, \$1.50; ages 2 and under, free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner: today, 11:00-1:00p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 204 E. Wood St., Versailles.

Walleye Fish Fry: March 26 at St. Teresa Church, Covington.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Our CCD six graders will accept clean, usable clothing and linens (all in bags or boxes) this weekend at the parish hall in Frenchtown for the St. Vincent DePaul Center. Place your donations in the trailer if no one is there to help you.

ST. ANN SODALITY NOTICES

Meeting: Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. New members always welcome.

Spring Cleaning: We will clean the church on Wednesday, in two sessions, one at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

Bake Sale: All members are asked to make four items for our annual Bake Sale next Sunday (during the youth breakfast). Please bring the baked goods to the hall by 8:30.

The Three Pillars of Lent

Sr. Rita Jane Radecki, OSF and Judith Engel
Diocese of Columbus

"Lent is not so much about us and our pious practices as it is about Christ our relationship to God and to other persons."
Fr. Daniel Harrington, S.J., America, February 20, 2006

"So much of American religion today is therapeutic in approach, focused on things you want to fix in your own private life".
Center for the Study of Religion, Indiana University

Both statements say something about attitudes and motivation. Both relate us to the story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert, the gospel reading for the First Sunday in Lent.

Each temptation is an invitation to Jesus to "fix" something for himself:

- Turn the stones into bread so that he can appease his hunger
- Challenge God's power and protection (and keep control for himself)
- Worship the Tempter in order to be given vast kingdoms



And each time, Jesus responds with a revelation of his relationship with God:

- One does not live only on bread, but also receives life from God's word
- One does not taunt God with a "dare" but rather trusts in God's care
- One worships God alone.

Our faith tells us that Lent is about deepening our relationship with God, not about polishing our own image

- I *do* have self-control, I can fast - and maybe lose that extra five pounds
- I *am* generous, I can give a quarter to the guy on the street corner ~ and feel good about myself (but if I think he's going to spend it on booze, he's not getting it)
- I *do* worship, I go to Mass every Sunday - but I'm out of there if it takes more than an hour

Our relationship to God, through Christ, began at our Baptism; and because of that, we have a different relationship with others. The season of Lent has its origins in the Baptismal catechumenate, and is the time when we look closely at our lives, just as the Catechumens are doing, to see where we need to change in order to draw closer to God and to others.

It is about being for Christ and for others. To this end the Church gives us three helps, the three "pillars" which support our Lenten journey and help us to focus on God and others:

- **Almsgiving**
- **Prayer**
- **Fasting**

These pillars are found in Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" (*Matt 6/7-18*) which, in part, is the gospel for Ash Wednesday. They are meant to help us to be ready and available to center on Christ and on the needs of others, for we meet Christ when we reach out in service to others (*Matt. 25 31-46*).

Almsgiving, or giving of financial aid to those in need, has always been a condition of following Christ (*Matt 6:1-4; Matt 19:21; Mk 10:21; Lk 18:22*). Care for the needy was a major component of the early church (*Acts 4:32-37*). "Amis [are] understood to have a sacrificial and sanctifying effect because they express the combination of love of God with love of neighbor." *Catholic Encyclopedia*, p. 56.

"Personal Prayer permeates the daily life of the Christian and disposes him or her toward liturgical, communal and public prayer ... Personal prayer is God's gift to the 'humble and contrite heart.'" (*Ps. 51:19*)

In the gospels Jesus prays - and reveals his relationship with the Father — at many of the significant moments in his life (*Mt 14:23; Mt 26:36-46; Mk 1:35; Lk 3:21-22; Lk 6:12; Lk 9:18; Lk 11:1-4; Lk 23:34; Jn 17:20-21*). We are baptized "in Christ" and our prayer, too, expresses and reveals our relationship with God.

Fasting is depriving ourselves of a good, especially food. Fasting and abstaining (from meat) were venerable traditions of piety among the Jews, so the practices were familiar to Christ (*Mt 6:16-18; Mk 2:20*) and the Apostles (*Acts 13:2; 14:23*). The purpose is to heighten one's awareness of our dependency in God and to unite us with the sufferings of Christ in our brothers and sisters in the world around us

Suggested practices

Almsgiving:

- Share some of your allowance or income with the mission effort in your parish or local community, or with a soup kitchen or thrift store
- Give of your time and talent to visit the sick, the elderly, the imprisoned and home-bound in any way in the parish or community

Prayer:

- Talk with God about your life, work, sufferings, relationships; ask God to help you in all these areas of your life, to see what could be better
- Use devotional prayers that lead you closer to God: rosary; Stations of the Cross; meditation; contemplation; music; drawing; sacred movement or dance; the Liturgy of the Hours. Perhaps try a different way to pray during Lent, along with your regular, familiar ways of prayer

Fasting:

- Give up *a* different favorite food for each of the six weeks of Lent (Give yourself a little more freedom on Sundays - each Sunday is a "little Easter"); donate the money not spent on food
- Cut back on time spent on the computer, watching TV, playing video games and texting, or some other form of personal entertainment; and spend time visiting with family members, friends, neighbors or playing interactive games with them

Compliments of the authors and of Jane Pierron in the archdiocesan offices.

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PENANCE SERVICE AND EVENING MASSES

I want to invite everyone to come to Mass this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to pass on to those Chosen for baptism the creed, the ancient symbol of our faith.

We have the sacrament of penance scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 with several priests helping at the service. Please join us.

On Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. we shall present the Our Father, to those preparing for baptism. Please join us.



Sausage-Egg-Pancake Breakfast



~All You Can Eat~

Date: March 28, 2010
Location: Frenchtown Parish Hall
Serving: 8:00am – 12:30pm

Donations:

Adults:

\$5.00 Advance
\$5.50 At Door

Children:

\$3.00 (age 7-12)
\$1.50 (ages 3-6)
Under age 2: Free

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group

St. Anne Sodality will be holding a Bake-Sale upstairs.

