



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. &
Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D)	7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
Day: 6:30 a.m. (D)	Saturday:
3:30 p.m. (D)	3:45-4:45 p.m. (D)
7:30 p.m. (HF)	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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Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

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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).

July 11, 2010: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 11: Fifteenth Sunday: Goettmoeller's 50th
11:00-1:00 Pork chop dinners: 11:00-1:00 (St D Rectory Porch)

Monday, July 12: Weekday

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1

9:00 a.m. Mass (D) Lester Lehmkuhl

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

Tuesday, July 13: Weekday

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Urban and Vera Meyer

12:00 Holy Hour (HF)

7:00 p.m. Finance Commission (D)

Wednesday: July 14: Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Ralph Droesch

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

7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting (D)

Thursday, July 15: St Bonaventure

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

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

7:00 p.m. Farm Mass at Holy Redeemer Church (N Bremen)

Friday, July 16: Weekday

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

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

9:00 a.m. Students leave for Steubenville (from school)

Saturday, July 17: Weekday

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

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

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

Sunday, July 18: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 role has suffering played in your life? How would your life be different if Christ were not in you? The readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter enhances marriages. The next weekend will be 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.

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).

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.

2010 GRADUATION PICTURES

We have a group picture of this year's graduation class in the back of St Denis Church with order forms. If you want a group picture, please fill out the order form and return it to the church office by July 15.

RCIA: HOW TO BECOME FULLY CATHOLIC

Do you know somebody considering the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is not Catholic? Please invite them to call Fr Dave at 526-4945 or Jane Pierron at 526-4002.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS July 18, 2010

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, July 17

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharis: Michael Heft, Karen Keiser, George Kuether (P); Brittany Drees, Theresa Grilliot, Michael Kramer, Brian Kramer, Bonnie Philipot, Baleigh Reed, Daniel Saintignon Ben Ahrens (C);

Servers: Jessica Barga, John Barga, Zach Grilliot

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, July 18

Ushers: Group 6 *Lector:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Kim Borchers, Linda Schmitmeyer, Reyna Shardo (P); Ryan Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Dale Meier, Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, David Pohl, Jose Schmitmeyer (C);

Servers: Adam Borchers, Abby Didier, Lindsey Didier

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Brad and Justin Bruns *Lector:* Sharon Stammen

Eucharist: Mary Hartke (P); Ken Hartke, Alan Stammen (C);

Servers: Quincy Baltes, Brianne Buzard, John A. Fischer

Gifts: John and Louise Grilliot Family

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lectors:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: D. J. Barlage, Krista Harman, Matt Harman (P) Russ Beisner, Danielle Condon, Joe Gehret, Joe Gigandet, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot, Jacquie Moorman, Ken Moorman (C);

Servers: Sarah Gigandet, Katey Wendel, Alex Wendel

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Use non-stick pans or vegetable spray. *Mind:* Try something you have had difficulty doing in the past. *Spirit:* Talk to yourself gently.

WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Doris and Bill Goettmoeller celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Congratulations to them. Joyce DeMange and Tom Homan plan to marry here on Saturday, July 31.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal program will be on July 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. Please call the office to register. We also have baptisms during Mass with two weeks notice. We only schedule baptisms apart from Mass once a month in each parish, usually after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The next dates for baptism after Mass are July 18 and August 15.

REST IN PEACE

Leo F. Barga died and received Christian burial on Monday, July 5. Remember him and his family in your prayers.

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS

Please return the forms by July 15 and save \$5.00. If you did not receive a form or if you are new to the CCD program, please pick up forms at the entrances to church.

WORSHIP COMMISSION MEETING

The Worship Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, in the basement of St. Denis church.

FATHER DAVID VINCENT'S COLUMN

This should provide a confidential and anonymous way to ask me questions, especially about delicate matters. Go to mail.stdenishf.org, type in username Oswald@stdenishf.org and use [Oswald1](#) for the password. Contact me from there at dvincent@bright.net and I'll reply there as quickly as possible and delete each as I finish it.

LITURGY: SINGING

Singing can help us celebrate. Who does not sing, "Happy Birthday" to a loved one on the birthday? Reciting the words falls flat. People generally sing the birthday song with enthusiasm, sometimes with improvised harmony, all of which adds to the celebration.

Singing can help us celebrate the divine liturgy of the Mass. We should sing, which means that the priest and the musicians must encourage people to sing and even rehearse with them. Nobody in our choirs has graduated from the Most Prestigious Vocal Academy of the World, so nobody in the choir should scare us into silence. In fact, the choir and cantors exist to help the congregation, not replace the congregation.

If inside us we have the dispositions for full, active and conscious participation, then the music will flow. Something historic and wonderful happens at each Mass. The Lord Jesus Christ, the Conqueror of sin and death, comes among us in many ways. We need to shout out to him in the midst of the assembly, in the proclamation of his Word, in the person of the priest and in the forms of bread and wine.

2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All children (aged three years through the 6th grade) are invited to the annual Community Vacation Bible School, July 19-23, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the Versailles Christian Church. Cost: \$5 per child or \$15 per family of 3 or more. Registration forms/information is available at the entrances to church. Call Lynda York at 526-5279 with questions.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday. 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook next on July 21
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MEN'S CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

Men from the northern part of the diocese are planning to have a follow up to the Catholic Men's Conference on Sunday, July 18, 1:00-2:30 p.m. at St. Michael Hall in Ft. Loramie. There is no charge for the event. Call Neil Hess at 937-638-4017 for more information.

WORKSHOP ON THE LITURGY: NEW SERIES

We start a new series on the liturgy soon under the capable direction of Jenny Paulus. This session will run from 7:00 to 8:00 soon on Wednesdays.

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: _____



"Who is my neighbor?"
 (Luke 10:29)

COLLECTIONS
July 4, 2010

Holy Family	
Envelopes (43)	\$ 1137.00
Loose (41)	\$ 201.77
Children (1)	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1343.77
Peter's Pence	\$
St Denis	
Envelopes (223)	\$ 3079.00
Loose (125)	\$ 751.70
Children (7)	\$ 6.25
Total	\$ 3836.95
Peter's Pence	\$ 175.00

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Steubenville Youth Conference: If you have registered for the Steubenville Youth Conference, we need your payments and forms.

Kentucky Work Camp: Thanks for your support, especially for those who helped us with the ramp and steps from the elementary school before we left. This enabled us to do more with less money.

Pork Chop Dinners: Today, July 11, 11:00-1:00, pick-up at St. Denis rectory porch, sponsored by World Youth Day-Madrid, Spain. Dinners include, pork chop, chips, applesauce, and roll for \$6. You can get tickets from any of the students going or call Darlene Lawrence at 417-3150.

Country Concert Clean-up: Attention Madrid adults and students: You can earn money for your Madrid trip by cleaning up after the Country Concert tomorrow from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have twenty-five spots. Contact Mike to reserve your spots.

NOTICES:

Save the Date: Couples who made a Marriage Encounter at the Maria Stein Center are invited to a reunion on Saturday, August 28. It will include Mass and dinner. More details will follow.

Annual Farm Mass 2010: Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, New Bremen, OH.

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for your generous response to the Peter's Pence collection. Your donations provide Pope Benedict with assistance in helping the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression and disasters. You can still help by using the envelope in your collection box. Thank you.

Produce Stand: St. Nicholas and St. Louis parishes operate a produce stand for the benefit of the poor every Saturday, beginning July 10, from 9 to noon at the corner of Rt. 705 and Rt. 127 (Happy Corner Garage). They accept as donations fruits, vegetables and baked goods. You can come and offer donations for whatever you want to take home.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Joseph Grilliot will receive ordination to the priesthood September 24, 2011. Please put this date in your calendars.

SUMMER PRAISE FEST

Sunday, August 8, 7:00 p.m. Fountain Square, downtown Versailles, presented by Versailles community churches. A Ice cream social to follow the program.

CCD
SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR

- St Denis:**
- Wednesday: 6:00-7:00 Grades 1-6
 - Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 Grades 7-12
- Holy Family**
- Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 Grades 1-12

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RE: ST DENIS SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners

I want to thank the Versailles School District for their help in returning the Middle School building to us. The district has left us tables, chairs, desks and other items when it moved. Mr. Vail and the school board have worked very hard with us to see that we have the equipment similar to what we gave them some forty years ago. The district teachers, staff and other personnel have cooperated very much with us in the process of returning the building to us. Both the Church and the School have worked well beyond the legal terms of the lease to help each other.

Now I want to give you information about how we intend to use the school building. I had thought that I had communicated with everybody this use of the St Denis School Building. Judging from the questions I have heard, however, I had not done enough.

I formed a committee on June 6, 2007 to look into the school question. I charged the committee with making a recommendation about the building. The committee would all the resources available to discern the use of the building and make a recommendation to me.

The committee asked John Freytag, the architect of St Denis's two buildings, to do an assessment of the school. On January 3, 2008, Mr. Freytag reported:

The St Denis School building is generally in good condition and functions adequately as a building for religious education. Several of the building's systems and finishes require maintenance and upgrading due to the building's age. The building does not require any improvements to meet the 2007 Ohio Building Code, as long as the building occupancy continues to be for education.

The committee reported that it would cost at least \$60,000 to tear the building down, that we needed a place for CCD, that the Marion Cluster would give its eyeteeth to have a facility such a we have, that we could not find other users, that it would cost about \$100,000 to bring it up to code for any use other than educational. The committee recommended that we keep the building.

What about the experience of the Marion Cluster? The committee consulted people who know about the arrangements with the Marion Local School Board. To use the facilities of Marion Local, the church needs to have hall monitors at all times, the students may not use the restrooms without adequate supervision, the catechists may not leave any religious articles in the classrooms and the church has to pay a fee for each room the church uses each time the church uses it.

We do have a facility of our own. For us to do what the Marion Cluster has to do, the school committee felt would waste a blessing that we have. We can put in prayer spaces, crucifixes and other religious art, papers and displays permanently in our own building. For us to go elsewhere or rent the new building would leave us in a position similar to what we have had in the past, using a facility not our own, carting equipment back and forth week after week in all kinds of weather, needing additional adult help to supervise the hallways and restrooms. The committee decided that such an arrangement would not do for us.

The last several years the Versailles Schools has paid the utilities and given us a lump sum above this. Prior to 2006, we had paid all the utility bills out of the rent given us. From now on, we shall have to pay for the entire upkeep of the building, not only the external building, but also its internal parts. This will cost us more money for the building, but we only have to heat the building for one evening a week. The rest of the times, we can heat at a level of subsistence. It will cost us at least \$30,000 for the building next year in a very conservative estimate.

We can only get by without the building if we have CCD six nights a week, for we need about 35 classrooms for all students in grades 1 through 12. We can accommodate six in the church and maybe squeeze in a seventh. We need the space in the school. On the other hand, school and sports happen every evening except Wednesdays and Sundays.

We know that sooner or later we shall have some major bills with the school. We have a good roof, but we do not know how long it will last. We have asked the architect of the school, and church, the same architect that built the new K-12 school, to do a survey for us of the projected costs St Denis will have for the church building over the next ten years. We have the report on the school, but do not yet have the report on the church building, but when we have it, we shall report this to you. When we have the full financial picture, we shall also ask for your support in meeting our needs.

Why do we not tear the building down and use only the church building for CCD? We have about 500 students in CCD at St Denis. We need the space. We cannot find another place like what we have. It seems more economical to use what we have. It seems like better stewardship of our resources to recycle and not rebuild.

The School Committee had both men and women members, all known for their ability to see issues and discuss openly. It also had a high school student who adequately voiced the concerns of the students. It worked more on consensus than by vote. It strongly recommended that we keep the building. After I had reviewed all the committee's work, I had the results brought to the Pastoral Council, which concurred. After hearing the discussion between the committee and the Pastoral Council, I agreed with them and accepted the recommendation.

We next tackled the CCD schedule for St Denis. The committee narrowed its recommendations to two, one for two evenings and the other for one. I notified the parents of the CCD students and asked for their input. The vast majority favored having all sessions on Wednesday evenings and we settled for the elementary and middle students to have CCD from 6:00 to 7:00 and the junior and senior high students from 7:30 to 8:30.

I attended the dedication of the new school and checked out classrooms, offices and the like. The school district has a good new facility, which you helped build by your taxes and generous spirit. We have good parish facilities because of your generosity and help. For years, we helped the schools by leasing our building to them; now we have our building back and we move into the future.

We have the Facility Assessment Study done by Freytag & Associates Inc available in the parish office for anyone who would like to see it.

I think the conclusion that we keep the school building and use it for CCD as sound decision, backed by facts and supported by committee.

Sincerely yours,

Father David Vincent, Pastor

A NOTE FROM DEACON JACK AND PEGGY:

Words cannot express the gratitude we have in our hearts for our gift to Rome. We will treasure always the memories of our trip. We prayed for all of you at the many Churches and Holy places we visited on our journey.

When the Pope gave us his blessing, he said the blessing was to our extended families also. We received his blessing and you are our family so you received the blessing too. The families of St Denis and Holy Family have blessed us in many ways with your love and kindness during our years here and we are very grateful for everything. Thank you again for all you do and we will continue to serve you in any way we can. Love & Prayers always, GOD BLESS! -- Deacon Jack and Peggy