



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:

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

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Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

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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).

May 8, 2011 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 8: Third Sunday of Easter

Easter Weekday, Monday, May 9:

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): George August

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

Easter Weekday, Tuesday, May 10:

Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dorothy Henry

7:00 p.m. St. Ann Sodality Mothers' Day Party (HF)

Easter Weekday, Wednesday, May 11:

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

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

4:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (D)

Easter Weekday, Thursday, May 12:

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Rosella Phlipot

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Easter Weekday, Friday, May 13:

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

6:00/6:30 a.m. Penance/Communion (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D) Lewis Kremer

12:00 Noon Prayer Hour (HF)

Easter Weekday, Saturday, May 14: St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

3:45-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Mike Phlipot (1st Communion)

Sunday, May 15: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

11:00-1:00 BBQ Chicken Dinners (Rectory porch)

12:15 p.m. High School Seniors Brunch (D)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

How do you take stock of your life and come to understand your deepest needs and, ultimately, your complete reliance on the Lord?

The readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). July 15-17, and September 16-18, 2011. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Retrouaille [French for Rediscovery] (troubled marriages): April 8-10: 513-398-3137 (\$150.00).

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 program will take place in July. We shall have baptisms after Mass on May 21, June 19, and July 17. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks' notice.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKLETS

Please pick up a copy of *The Word Among Us* for Easter. They have scripture readings for Mass and daily meditations for the Easter season. Read and share it with your family.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: May 15, 2011

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, May 14

Ushers: Group 3; *Lector:* Brittany Drees

Eucharist: James Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman, Cheryl Subler (P); John Davis, Theresa Grilliot, Betty Jutte, Michael Kramer, Dane Martino, Kim Murphy Therese Pohlman, Dan Saintignon (C);

Servers: Cody Browder, Hannah Grilliot, Zach Grilliot

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, May 15

Ushers: Group 8; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Lil Borchers, Ann Borchers, Caitlin Liette (P); Tom Borchers, Nicholas Harman, John Harman, Michael Liette, Sharon Pepiot, David Pohl, Katie Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo (C); *Servers:* Josh Borchers, Emily Harman, Mallory Marshal

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns

Lector: Kelly Buckingham

Eucharist: Neil Didier (P); Josh Didier, John Grilliot (C);

Servers: Quincy Baltes, Brianne Buzard, Cierra Todd

Gifts: Senior Class

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

Ushers: Group 11; *Lector:* Brad Luthman

Eucharist: Marisa Coons, Kristi Luthman, Matt Stover (P) Joanna Cruz, Eric Huelskamp, Shirley McMaken, Sandy Pierron, Kelsey Schlater, Dan Schrader, James Wilker, Clay Wilker

Servers: Caroline Prakes, Mitchell Stover, Faith Wilker

Gifts: Senior Class

VOCATIONS

"Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning." Now that Christ is raised from the dead, our actions must be changed to reveal this great gift to the world. (1 Peter 1:17)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Choose olive or canola oil when possible. *Mind:* Ask others to help you. *Spirit:* Recite daily affirmations.

ROSE SALE

Long-stem roses for sale for \$2 each after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds go to the Darke County Right to Life.

ST. ANN SODALITY NOTICE:

We shall have our Mothers' Day Party Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Please bring your daughter, son, or guest. Bring also a covered dish (meat will be provided) and a baby shower gift (newborn to size four toddler) to donate to an organization.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

Our parish will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services collection today. This collection helps those affected by poverty, war, natural disasters, and human trafficking. People throughout the world receive humanitarian aid, pastoral support and disaster relief. Please support them through this collection **Jesus in Disguise**. Use the envelope in your box or extra envelopes are available at the entrances to church. Thank you.

Happy Mother's Day

Happy Easter

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

After Jesus' disciples had experienced persecution for their witness to Christ's resurrection, they came home and recounted the experience. The whole gathering prayed to God, recounting the evil perpetrated against the Lord Jesus in his sufferings and death and against his Church. They ended the prayer by asking God to do something: they asked that God enable the Lord's disciples to speak God's word with all boldness and to stretch out his hand with signs and wonders (Acts 4:23-31). They asked, not for vengeance or human justice, but for the continued spread of the word of God and mystery of Christ's resurrection.

Osama bin Laden has died, killed in an attack on his villa. Let us not rejoice in his death for at least two reasons. We should never rejoice when evil comes to anyone and we do not know whether his successor will prove better or worse than he.

Those in authority have spoken about bringing him to justice, but it may well have happened that they have brought him to vengeance. We ought not hastily assume for ourselves God's role of judge.

Editorial cartoons and political statements seem to have put him in hell. He died, however, on Mercy Sunday, which deserves our serious consideration. Christ died for everybody and nobody lives or dies outside the mercy of Christ, for Christ came to save all people, even Osama bin Laden. All those who do not want to spend eternity in heaven with Osama bin Laden will not spend eternity with him in heaven because their will prevents them from going to heaven.

Osama bin Laden's death cannot bring closure to those who have suffered because of his actions. Only forgiveness can bring closure because only forgiveness removes the evil experienced from the hearts and lives of those who have suffered the evil.

LITURGY: EASTER

We have entered the Tuesday week of Easter. We should continue with our Alleluias the whole season. We celebrate the great even of Easter one-seventh of the year, the fifty days of Easter, and one-seventh of each week, Sunday. Such importance has the mystery of Easter.

FIRST COMMUNION:

The following will receive First Communion on to at the 5:00 p.m. Mass: Cayla Batten, Jarrett Barga, Noah Gilmore, Madelyn Vogel, Josh Luthman, Sam Bensman, Jayla Pothast, Lauren Monnin.

SENIOR BRUNCH

We urge all high school seniors with their parents to celebrate Mass in cap and gown together at the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses and then have brunch at 12:15 p.m. in St. Denis church basement next Sunday. We shall have plenty of food and friendship, but no speeches.



"He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

**COLLECTIONS
May 1, 2011**

Holy Family	
Envelopes (40)	\$ 888.00
Loose (45)	\$ 268.00
Children ()	\$
Total	\$ 1156.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (209)	\$ 4703.00
Loose (160)	\$ 1089.25
Children (13)	\$ 16.00
Total	\$ 5808.25

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MANY THANKS

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Confirmation Preparation Retreat: The confirmation Preparation Retreat will be on Wednesday, May 11, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Church and Church basement. All Confirmation students from both St. Denis and Holy Family should attend. Archbishop Pilarczyk will confirm them May 22 at 2:00 Mass.

BBQ Chicken Dinners Madrid: We have carry-out BBQ Chicken Dinner Tickets for sale for next Sunday, 11:00 to 1:00 at the rectory. All proceeds will go for World Youth Day Madrid.

Hog Raffle Winners: Congratulations to Nancy Coons and Robert Carman, the winners of the Hog Raffle. Thanks to all who purchased tickets to help support the trip to World Youth Day Madrid!

Senior Citizen's Prom: Thanks to everyone who participated in and helped with the Senior Citizen's Prom! It was a great success!

Kentucky Work-Camp: We will have the annual Kentucky Work Camp June 25-29. You can get information and forms at youth ministry, CCD, or Mike's office. Early registrations are encouraged.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Final payments and forms are due for the Steubenville youth conference. Those who have made down-payments can pick up their information sheets and forms at youth ministry, CCD, or the youth office.

Junior-High High Ropes: The Junior High Youth Ministry sponsors a high ropes trip this summer on August 2-3. We will meet at St. Denis church at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, travel to Lima, stay overnight and navigate a high ropes course in the morning. We will return about 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3. We want all eighth and ninth grade students for the 2011-2012 school year to attend. We have handed out forms and flyers at youth ministry and CCD. You can also pick them up at the office.

NOTICES:

Versailles K of C Pork Loin Dinners: Sunday, today, drive thru only from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall on Route 47.

EWTN Trip: Tour EWTN September 26-29, 2011. Call 419-953-0530 or 419-628-2509 for more information.

Signed Mass: Elaine Bergman sign the 11:00 Mass next weekend in American Sign Language.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS MAY 15

We shall have voting for new members to the Pastoral Council next Sunday, May 15. Rebecca Bruns and Susan Martin have volunteered to run for St. Denis. We shall allow write-in candidates, but courtesy says that we ought to ask people before we submit their names as write-ins.

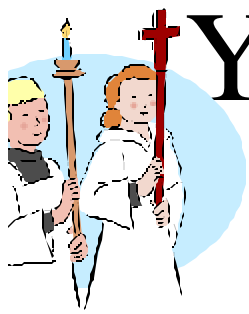
Happy Easter

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
At Trinity Lutheran Church
We cook May 18.

WELCOME

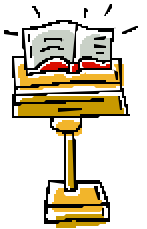
We welcome all here, whether longtime residents or newly-arrived, whether Catholic or not, whether interested in the Catholic Church or not. If you have a comment or would like to register or give a change of address, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
ZIP: _____ Phone: _____



Youth Ministry Grades

5-12 Picnic†2011†



It's time to recognize all of your hard work and dedication! All servers in the parish are invited to attend a party in which we honor all of you! Servers include Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir members, whichever way you serve the Church!



When: Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 10:00am-3:00pm

Who: All "Servers" from grade school-high school

Where: The Maria Stein Spiritual Center

What: We will have fun doing many activities throughout the day. We will have a vocations presentation, faith based team-building games (differing according to age group,) a great lunch that involves roasting your own hot dogs around a campfire, and a



sports challenge! The 3rd-6th graders will be having a kickball team tournament, and the 7th-12th graders will be having a corn hole tournament. So make sure 7-12 graders that you bring a partner for the tournament. If you can't find a partner, I am sure we will be able to match you up with someone there! The winning teams of

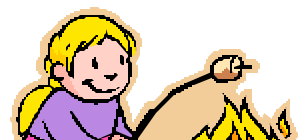
each tournament will get a prize! We will conclude the day with a water balloon toss competition which includes everyone!

Volleyball will also be available! We will be having a ton of fun!

Cost: Free

We hope that you will be able to attend this fun party! Don't forget to bring tennis shoes and your friends!

For more information call the Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625 or Kathy Wood at 526-4465



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pope Benedict XVI has called for an International Day of Prayer for Vocations on May 15. To support this, Serra Club of the Sidney/St. Mary's Deaneries encourages all of us to join 31 Club. Member of the 31 Club agree to celebrate Mass one extra day each month. We have put a calendar of 31 days at each door of church. To join the club, put your name in any of the dates and remember to join us for Mass that day each month.

You may join with others on the same day. If for some reason you cannot come to Mass, pray at home for vocations. Sign up and pray and you have joined the 31 Club.

In praying for vocations, pray for all vocations, marriage, the single life, consecrated religious life, celibacy, permanent diaconate and priesthood. The backbone of the priest comes from the Catholic family. The Serra Club encourages you to pray and really join the Holy family-St Denis 31 Club. See more on the 31 Club below.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is an International Catholic organization which devotes its mission to promoting, instilling, and supporting religious vocations. The name "Serra" comes from our patron, Blessed Junipero Serra, the apostle to West Coast who founded the missions of California in the 1700's. He helped bring the Catholic faith to North America. The Serra Club has only recently come to the St. Mary's and Sidney Deaneries (combined). It needs some more members to fulfill its mission. If you experience a call to take a more active role in promoting vocations, consider joining our Serra Club. It meets once a month! You can contact Kathy Wood at 526-4465 or Beth Dammeyer at 526-9088 for more information. Pray for vocations!

THE APPEAL OF THE 31 CLUB

Why should we as lay people take such a positive interest in vocations? One good answer comes from the documents of the Vatican Council. "The task of fostering vocations," says the Council, "devolves upon the whole Christian community...outstanding contributions are made to this work by families which are alive with the spirit of faith...and serve as a kind of introductory seminary; and by parishes in whose pulsing vitality the people themselves have a part." We also have the injunction of our Lord Himself who said, "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:37).

We have no better prayer than the Eucharist. For this reason, we have started a 31 Club. Decide to celebrate one extra Mass a month for vocations and you have essentially joined. Join us at Mass to pray for priests and religious who have served our parish in the past or who serve here now and to pray for future vocations from this parish family.

If you miss your chosen date, pick the nearest date or pray at home. You can join with others for the same day.

The priests, sisters or brothers who staffed our parishes and schools in earlier generations served the Catholic people well. We must do our part now, by our prayers, to ensure that our children and grandchildren will also have priests and religious to minister to their spiritual needs. Please consider vocations to the priesthood a vital concern. Become one of the thousands who have joined the 31 Club in other places. Join us in praying for vocations at one extra Mass a month.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The theme for the 2011 CMA is "Sharing in the Work of God." Your gift helps support six shared ministries of the Archdiocese. Please mail your completed pledge card to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided or put it in the collection basket.

We appreciate each donation (large or small). As of April 29, Holy Family has pledged \$2,806, 143% of their goal of \$1,968 with 22% of parishioners participating. St. Denis has pledged \$15,772.30 or 173% of their goal of \$9,107 with 18% participation of parishioners. Thank you.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Save this prayer and recite it every day for vocations.

**Almighty Father,
who have created us
for some definite purpose:
grant us the grace
to know the path
you have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes".**

**Make our archdiocese, parishes,
homes and hearts
faithful ground for your gift of vocations
that our young people
respond to your will
with courage and zeal.**

**Stir among our men a desire and the strength
to be good and holy priests.**

**Bless us with consecrated religious,
with those called to a chaste single life,
with permanent deacons
and with faithful husbands and wives,
signs of the love of Christ and his Church.**

**We commend our prayer for vocations to you,
Father, through the intercession of Mary, our
Mother,
in the Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Ordinations to the priesthood:

May 21 at the cathedral in Cincinnati

September 24 at 9:00 a.m. at St Charles (Joe Grilliot)

