



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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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).

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday

Rosary: one-half hour to one-quarter hour before Mass.

Monday, September 5: Labor Day

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

9:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bill Custenborder (**Note Time**)

6:30 p.m. RCIA

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

Tuesday, September 6: Weekday

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Harold Apple

1:30 p.m. Mass at Versailles Health Care Center

Wednesday, September 7: Weekday

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jeff Dirksen

5:00 p.m. Community Meals (Lutheran Church)

6:30-9:30 p.m. Youth Leaders Training session

Thursday, September 8: Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah; 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Paul Knapke

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

3:00-4:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, September 9: St. Peter Claver

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

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

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

Saturday, September 10: St. Gregory the Great

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

1:30 p.m. Stacie Swallow/Jason Allen Wedding

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Louis Garke (Blood Pressure Screening)

Sunday, September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Blood Pressure Screening)

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (Blood Pressure Screening)

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Blood Pressure Screening)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

What is your response to someone who has forgiven you? The readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). September 16-18, and October 14-16. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Retrouaille [French for Rediscovery] (troubled marriages): Call 513-922-6045 (\$150.00) for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 513-588-0080 or email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

BAPTISMS

The next pre-baptismal program will be in October. We shall have baptisms after the 11:00 Mass October 2. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks' notice. Damien Leroy Whittaker was welcomed into the church through baptism this past Sunday.

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: Fridays at 3:30 p.m. (SD)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

There will be blood pressure screening after all the Masses next weekend. Know your numbers.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: September 11, 2011

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, September 10:

Ushers: Group 4 *Lector:* Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Judy Pierron (P); Bryant Ahrens, Theresa Grilliot, Zach Grilliot, Andrew Kramer, Sharon Kramer, Ted Mangen, Bonnie Phlipot, Baleigh Reed (C); *Servers:* Hannah Grilliot, Grant Keller, Emily Kramer
Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, September 11:

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* Zita Henry

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Caitlin Liette, David Pohl (P); Tom Borchers, Lil Borchers, Josh Borchers, Linda Schmitmeyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Katie Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo, Clay Wilker (C);

Servers: Mallory Marshal, Faith Wilker, Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Mark Stucke, Melvin Stucke

Lector: Dena Wuebker

Eucharist: Brittany Bruns (P); Patrick Bergman, Brad Bruns (C); *Servers:* Tyler Bruns, Kayla Bruns, Justin Bruns

Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

Cleaning: Doris Kremer, Mary Ann Stucke, Mary Ann Stucke

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn

Eucharist: Doris Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Bob Goubeaux (P) Elaine Bohman, Kathy Grilliot, Kevin Grilliot, Krista Harman, Marvin Luthman, Jordan Phillips, Sam Prakesel, Mitchell Stover (C);

Servers: Lewis Kramer, Chloe Rawlins, Mitchell Rawlins

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

"Where two or three are gathered, there I am in the midst of them." Make Christ the center of your conversations and interactions with others. (Matthew 18:20)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day. **Mind:** Compromise. **Spirit:** Be kind.

WEDDINGS & ANNIVERSARIES

Stacie Swallow and Jason Allen plan to marry here on September 10. Andrea Barga and Kyle Goubeaux will be married at St. Denis on September 17. Greg and Karen Murphy will celebrate twenty-five years of marriage on September 6. Congratulations.

NEW LITURGICAL TEXTS AND MUSIC

Starting September 11, our Catholic bishops have authorized us to use the new music and translations for the Glory to God, the Holy, Holy and the Memorial Acclamations and the Lamb of God. This permission only applies to the singing of these. When we recite them, we have to use the current translations. We do not have to use the new music and translations until November 26. The musicians and I have discussed this. Currently we plan to start using the new translations on the first weekend of October, after Joe Grilliot's ordination to the priesthood.

To prepare for this, we need to rehearse, practice and familiarize everybody with the new words. We have decided take fifteen minutes before every weekend Mass to do this. We will start this in October. This means that those who lead the Rosary will have to finish the Rosary or stop with it incomplete, fifteen minutes before Mass starts. To do this, they shall have to start no later than a half hour before and lead only the Rosary with the possible addition of the Fatima prayer between decades.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

At World Youth Day, I found it disappointing that only priests and bishops could receive Communion at the Mass with the Pope. A storm the night before had destroyed over a million unconsecrated hosts, which would have provided communion for the rest of the congregation. We resolved the inconvenience by celebrating Mass in the hotel before supper.

I think our youth grew in understanding and appreciation of their Catholic faith. We visited many cathedrals, some "old" ones dating from the thirteenth century and some "new" ones next to the old, dating from the sixteenth century. This puts the "oldest church in continuous use in Darke County" in a new perspective. Eventually, we hope to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of our parishes.

LITURGY: SIRACH

Many people cannot find Sirach in their bibles. This happens because we used to call the book Ecclesiasticus and because it does not appear in Protestant bibles. Protestant bibles usually include only those books of the Old Testament written in Hebrew and not those originally written in Greek. The Book of Sirach, while written in Hebrew, came to the Jerusalem Jews only in its Greek translation.

Ecclesiasticus means Book of the Assembly or Church-book. Called Ecclesiasticus, it looks like another book, Ecclesiastes, the Book of Qoheleth. Ben Sira, a native of Jerusalem, wrote the book around the years 210-190 B.C. His grandson translated the book into Greek sometime after 132 B.C. in Egypt. We now usually refer to the book by its author, Sirach.

The book finds place among the wisdom books of the Bible. The book gives much practical advice on how to live well. The passage for next week's reading instructs us on anger. It will relate to the instruction Jesus gives in Matthew's gospel about anger and forgiveness.

FIRST GRADE CCD STUDENTS:

All First Grade students, parents and siblings are invited to a gathering after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 18 in the church basement at St. Denis. Come for a light lunch, talk to your teacher and visit your classroom. If you have not registered your child, please call the CCD office at 526-3957.

31 CLUB

We filled all 31 days. Thank you for your support. Keep praying for vocations. Twelve young men will enter our seminaries this fall.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME

Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook on September 21
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Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: September 27

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: _____



"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

**COLLECTIONS
August 28, 2011**

Holy Family	
Envelopes (44)	\$ 789.00
Loose (24)	\$ 192.00
Children (0)	\$
TotalSunday	\$ 981.00
St Denis	
Envelopes (202)	\$ 2730.00
Loose (154)	\$ 794.00
Children (4)	\$ 2.75
TotalSunday	\$ 3526.75

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MANY THANKS

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High School Youth Leaders 2011-2012: We are gearing up for the new youth ministry year and we are blessed with 30 high school youth leaders. They are seniors: Tammy Berger, Kyle Bohman, Josh Borchers, Mandy Cochran, Laura Condon, Joanna Cruz, Carrie Francis, Nicole Frantz, Samantha Gehret, Mary Grillot, Natalie Grillot, Mitch Jokerst, Brian Kramer, Jordan Luthman, Josh Paulus, Garret Rose, Andrea Schmitmeyer and Katie Schwieterman. Juniors: Brittany Brand, Alex Cordonnier, Bailey DeMange, Bethany Huelskamp, Kristen Kueterman, Jaclyn Lawrence, Laura Paulus, Chad Pothast, Sam Prakes, Matt Subler, Sam Subler and Clay Wilker.

Youth Leader's Training: Training for high school youth leaders will be on Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., St. Denis Church Basement. All high school youth leaders should attend.

Youth Ministry Sessions: Youth Ministry sessions begin on Wednesday, September 21, and will continue every Wednesday night there is CCD. All high school students are encouraged to attend.

Theology on Tap for Young Adults: The next Theology on Tap series for the northern Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be on Tuesdays, September 6, 13 and 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Al's Place in Ft. Loramie. The September 6 session will be at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Hall because the Archbishop is the speaker and they are expecting a larger crowd. All young adults ages 18-39 are welcome!

Youth Ministry Bake Sale: The weekend of Sunday, September 18.

Fall Retreat: Mark your calendars early. The annual Fall Retreat will be on October 15-16, Camp Rolling Hills, Pleasant Hill. All high school students are encouraged to attend.

CCD NEWS:

Forms: Thank you for returning your CCD registration forms and fees for the new year. If you need forms, you can pick them up at church or call the office. All students must have signed updated forms before they can attend classes beginning September 21. We still need one more teacher for the sixth, eighth and eleventh grades. Call Linda at 526-3957 to volunteer and to get information.

For all adults - Religious Ed. Congress: The Sidney Office's annual Religious Education Congress will take place Saturday, September 17 at the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School in Piqua from 8:00 to 3:00. All adults can profit by attending this. Please plan to attend. Register through the parish and we pay the fees.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, September 24, Bishop Joseph, C.P.P.S will ordain Joseph Grilliot to the ministerial priesthood. If you would like to go, please check at the office because the chapel at St. Charles has limited seating.

On Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m., Fr. Joseph Grilliot will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Denis (the 9:30 Mass at Holy Family will be transferred to 1:00 p.m. at St. Denis). If you want to attend, simply come. We shall have a reception for him in the church basement after the Mass. On Monday, September 26, Father Joe will celebrate the usual 8:00 Mass, but at Holy Family. You may come to this Mass also.