



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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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).

JANUARY 1, 2012: MARY - THE MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 2: St. Basil

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dorothy (Dottie) Monnier

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

Tuesday, January 3: Christmas Weekday

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Karla Borges

Wednesday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Seton

1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Keith Batty

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

Thursday, January 5: St. John Neumann

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

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 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Friday, January 6: Christmas Weekday

Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; Penance 6:15-6:40 (D)

7:00 a.m. Breakfast with The Lord

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

Saturday, January 7: Christmas Weekday

1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

1:30 p.m. Barlage/Drees Wedding

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Nathan Saintignon

Sunday, January 8: 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

What about Christ troubles you? What about Christ leads you on a long trek to him? 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). Next weekends are February 10-12, 2012 at Norwood, OH and March 16-18, 2012 at a location to be announced. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

Retrouvaille [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. Email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

BAPTISMS

We have the next pre-baptismal program on January 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. Please call the office at 526-4945 to register. The next baptism after the 11:00 Mass will be on January 15. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks' notice.

WEDDINGS

Courtney Lynn Barlage and Wesley Edward Drees plan to marry at St. Denis on Saturday, January 7.

JANUARY 1: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today we celebrate the oldest feast honoring Mary, the Mother of God. Next Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. On January 9, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas season.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: January 7, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, January 6:

Ushers: Group 2; *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Theresa Grilliot, Zach Grilliot, Judy Pierron (P);

Courtney Anderson, Rachel Dapore, Phyllis Guillozet, Donna Kueterman, Ted Mangen, Therese Pohlman, Olivia Schlater, Megan VanSkyock (C);

Servers: John Barga, Hannah Grilliot, Grant Keller

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, January 7:

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Abbey Didier, John Harman, George Kuether (P);

Orville Borchers, Mary Ann Gump, Nicholas Harman, Ken Moorman, David Pohl, Linda Schmitmeyer, Joe Schmitmeyer, Ron Stauffer (C);

Servers: Elizabeth Didier, Lindsey Didier, Emily Harman

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Justin May, Lewis May; *Lector:* Ken Hartke

Eucharist: Brad Bruns (P); Brittany Bruns, Mary Hartke (C);

Servers: Justin Bruns, Tyler Bruns, Kayla Bruns

Gifts: Lisa and Bob Mayo Family

Cleaning: Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz, Linda Pohlman

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

Ushers: Group 13; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer

Eucharist: Marisa Coons, Darlene Meyer, Janet Turner

(P); D. J. Barlage, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot, Paige Holsapple, Dale Meier, Jordan Phillips, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer (C);

Servers: Taylor Lynn Cordonnier, Mason DeMange, Nathan Phillips; *Gifts:* Volunteers

VOCATIONS

The shepherds go in haste to visit the new-born King of the Jews. When God calls, respond at once with joy that you, too, might praise and glorify God in all things. (Luke 2:16)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Limit the amount of alcohol you consume. **Mind:** Make one day a week a "no television" day. **Spirit:** Pray every day.

ST ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will have its Christmas party Sunday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall. The ladies will provide meat and table service. Please bring a guest, a covered dish and a non-perishable item for the Council of Churches food pantry. We shall also have prizes and entertainment.

ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

A three-part series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning take place January 7, 21 and February 28, 2012 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's church basement in Burkettsville and also at St. Remy rectory basement January 14, 28 and February 25, 2012 from 9:30-12:30 p.m. Call 526-3305.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT YEAR

Please call the office if you will celebrate a significant anniversary this year and want to reserve a time for Mass, church hall or basement. We will not schedule the basement or hall for other purposes until January 15.

RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS

As soon as we can, we shall mail out a record of your contributions. We hope to have this done by January 17.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

Well, you did it, thanks be to God. Your confession of sin gave me much edification. In the interchange, I could hear the Lord speaking to me. Your celebration of the Nativity of the Lord Jesus echoes the faith you have in the coming of the God-Man and his Church. Congratulations: God works in your lives.

LITURGY: ISAIAH

When the Israelites returned from exile, they saw their beloved Jerusalem lying in ruins and insignificant. Isaiah, however, prophesied that all nations would stream to it, with caravans of the finest gold and purest (frank) incense.

How many magi converged on Jerusalem seeking the King? They carried the wealth of the nations, gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew does not give the number. They came, representing the multitude pictured by Isaiah and inviting us to fulfill the vision and words of Isaiah with them.

MEXICO AND OUR PARISHES

Bishop Carmona and Father Jaime Rojas from the diocese of Puerto Escondido in Oaxaca Mexico visit us in the past. Puerto Escondido is located in the southwest corner of Mexico along the Pacific Ocean. A new resort area, It has started to have the extremes of wealth and poverty.

Fr Dave and Jane Pierron have visited a few of the parishes in the diocese. We will go back again from March 2 through March 9 to work on a long-term relationship with the diocese, a relationship where we can learn from each other and share resources with one another. The two areas of catechesis and liturgy are immediate needs. What can they learn from us, and what can we learn from them? We know that we cannot do this alone and would like others from our parishes or nearby parishes to be involved as well. Do you have a skill or resource you can share? Do you want to learn from others? Can you speak some Spanish? Time has started to run out for the trip. Please contact Jane Pierron or Fr Dave at 526-4945 if you have an interest in going on the trip or in helping development this relationship further at home.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the John Subler family, for the beautiful Christmas trees, and to all the parishioners who helped make both churches look so festive again this year.

Thank you, also, to Quincy Baltes. The Cathedral had asked us to make a replacement ornament for its Tree since one we had given many years ago had broken. Quincy made a beautiful ornament. >>>>



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

 Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: January 24

31 CLUB
 Thank you for your support. Keep praying for vocations. Twelve young men have entered our seminaries this fall.

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: _____



And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

COLLECTIONS December 25, 2011	
Holy Family	
Sunday	
Envelopes (32)	\$ 825.00
Christmas (49)	\$ 2358.00
Loose (26)	\$ 316.00
Totalcollection	\$ 3499.00
St Denis	
Sunday	
Envelopes (190)	\$ 2728.00
Christmas (200)	\$ 9409.75
Loose (279)	\$ 2422.58
Totalcollection	\$14560.33
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Right to Life March Washington D.C.: You can register for the Right to Life March at Washington D.C. by turning in a consent form and a registration fee of \$50.00, for transportation and entry into the Verizon Center Rally and Mass. The trip begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Shelby County Courthouse in Sidney on Sunday, January 22, and concludes early on Tuesday, January 24. Pick up flyers and forms at youth ministry and the parish office.

Winter Pancake Breakfast: Come to the annual youth ministry, winter, pancake breakfast Sunday, January 15, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Shake off the winter cold and enjoy a heartwarming breakfast and fellowship. Proceeds benefit youth ministry.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We are collecting non-refundable down payments of \$40.00, for the Steubenville Youth Conference, which will be July 13-15. Registration is January 9.

Senior Retreat: The Senior (Class of 2012) Retreat will take place this Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Denis. All St. Denis and Holy Family seniors should attend.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

CatholicsComeHome.org has launched a major prime-time evangelization effort through a commercial that will air over 400 times in over 10,000 cities in the U.S. until January 8. It will say, "If you've been away, come home to your parish; visit CatholicsComeHome.org today." Most of us know someone who is away from the Church. Please invite them back to our family of faith. We have a listening session scheduled for Wednesday, January 11 in the basement of St Denis at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE:

GriefShare Sessions: A support group for people grieving the loss of someone close will begin on January 10, 2012, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Precious Blood church in Chickasaw. The cost is \$25 for a workbook for the videotape series. Contact Mary Knapke at 419-925-4674 or visit marioncathcom@gmail.com for information.

National Vocation Awareness Week: The Church sets aside the week following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord as *National Vocation Week*. On Thursday, January 12, Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen will host an evening of worship and prayer for vocations. Fr. Kyle Schnippel, Vocations Director will have Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed with prayers and a vocation program.

CCD NEWS:

Our CCD program resumes Wednesday at the usual times. Remember our policy for cancellations: if the school closes because of weather, except for fog, we close the parish buildings to parish meetings and CCD for the day. We do not, however, cancel Mass or the one-on-one celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

Merry Christmas