



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).

JANUARY 8, 2012: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 8: Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 9: Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-11; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

Tuesday, January 10: Christmas Weekday

1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Frank May

Wednesday, January 11: Christmas Weekday

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Michael, Virgil, and Bruce Bensman

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

CCD 6:00-7:00 (1-6 D); 7:00-8:00 (all HF); 7:30-8:30 (7-12 D)

6:15-7:25 Youth Ministry (basement, St Denis Church)

Thursday, January 12: Christmas Weekday

1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

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

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

3:00-4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Friday, January 13: Christmas Weekday

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bertha M. Monnin

Saturday, January 14: Christmas Weekday

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mark 2:13-17

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Shirley, Mary Rita, and Clarence Poepelman

Sunday, January 15: Second Sunday of the Year

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

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

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

8:30-12:30 Youth Breakfast at St. Denis

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

How have you come to understand who you are in God's eyes?
The Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

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

Congratulations to Courtney Lynn Barlage and Wesley Edward Drees who were married here yesterday.

JANUARY 8: EPIPHANY

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Tomorrow, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas season.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: January 15, 2012

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

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* Cynthia Subler

Eucharist: Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Kathy Wood (P); Jeffery Keiser, Karen Keiser, Erica Monnier, Donna Monnier, Kim Murphy, Bonnie Phlipot, Dan Subler, Cheryl Subler (C);

Servers: Cody Browder, Thomas Murphy, William Murphy

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* Michael Liette

Eucharist: Kathy Bruns, Cheryl Huelskamp, Caitlin Liette (P); Dave Huelskamp, Bethany Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, Mary Jean Meyer, Linda Meyer, Carl Meyer, Barbara Monnin, Gerald Wilker (C);

Servers: Lindsey Didier, Elizabeth Didier, Mitchell Huelskamp *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Justin May, Lewis May; *Lector:* Dena Wuebker

Eucharist: Jeff Wuebker (P); Angie Mangen, Melvin Stucke (C); *Servers:* Quincy Baltes, Stuart Baltes, Jacob Wuebker

Gifts: Louise and John Grilliot

Cleaning: Louise Grilliot, Barbara Marshal, Edna Grilliot

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lector:* Robert Goubeaux

Eucharist: Russ Beisner, Elaine Bohman, Maria Goubeaux (P); Doris Goubeaux, Krista Harman, Marvin Luthman, Jacquie Moorman, Daniel Saintignon, Reyna Shardo, Matt Stover, Katey Wendel (C);

Servers: Brennan Gaier, Eric Knapke, Mitchell Stover

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God's ever faithful love for His people. (Isaiah 60L1-6)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do yoga to increase flexibility, kinesthetic awareness, strength and alertness. **Mind:** Set goals that are reachable. **Spirit:** Say "thank you".

ST ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will have its Christmas party today 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

I have received many beautiful cards for Christmas. Thanks to all of you for remembering me.

LITURGY: 1 SAMUEL

Samuel grew up in the household of Eli the priest. He served something like an apprentice. One night the Lord called Samuel, so Samuel went to Eli to offer his services. Eli finally, after three times, discerned that the Lord wanted to speak to Samuel. Samuel learned to say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up and never let the word of the Lord fall from his grasp.

Andrew and his friend learned how to live with the Lord. They camped with him and learned to say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

The Lord speaks to us in the Scriptures at every Mass. He wants us to listen, as did Samuel and Andrew.

MEXICO AND OUR PARISHES

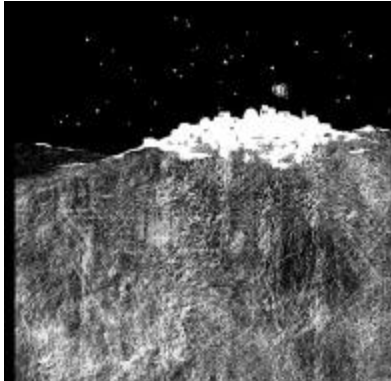
Bishop Carmona and Father Jaime Rojas from the diocese of Puerto Escondido in Oaxaca Mexico visit us in the past. Puerto Escondido is located in the southwest corner of Mexico along the Pacific Ocean. A new resort area, it has started to have the extremes of wealth and poverty.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Kramer, Samuel Praker and Quincy Adams have completed all the requirements for the Ad Altare Dei Catholic programs for Boy Scouts. They will receive their medals January 22 at 2:30 in a ceremony at St Peter in Chains in Cincinnati. Catholic Scouting helps Catholic youth in Scouting develop in their faith as well as in other areas of human growth.

The Pope Pius XII program helps high school Scouts explore the call of God to vocation and career. We hope to start this program in February. Please contact Father Dave at the office or our Scout leaders.



And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah.

COLLECTIONS January 1, 2011	
Holy Family	
Sunday	
Envelopes (53)	\$ 1126.00
Loose (27)	\$ 130.00
Christmas	\$ 500.00
Totalcollection	\$ 1756.00
St Denis	
Sunday	
Envelopes (136)	\$ 4580.00
Loose (156)	\$ 764.00
Christmas	\$ 1698.00
Totalcollection	\$ 7042.00
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MORE THANKS	

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Junior High Snow Tubing: The Junior High Youth Ministry is sponsoring Snow Tubing on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 16, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Valley's Edge Snow Tubing in New Paris, OH. We will meet at the St. Denis Church Parking lot. The cost is \$15.00 per person and students should turn in their forms and money on Wednesday, January 11.

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. You must register by January 9.

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:

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

We have the First Reconciliation Program for our second grade students on Saturday, January 21 in St. Denis church basement, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. We encourage the students and their families to receive this Sacrament. We shall several priests helping. The program will end with a light lunch. Parents should use the literature sent home with their children to help prepare for their First Reconciliation. The CCD teachers will also help you.

CONFIDENTIAL TO SORRY

Received and accepted; more coming? Please advise

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: _____