



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

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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).

FEBRUARY 5, 2012: FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 5: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time BP Checks

Monday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

I Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

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

Tuesday, February 7: Weekday

I Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Constance Brunswick

Wednesday, February 8: Weekday

I Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): G. Subler and Family

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, February 9: Weekday

I Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

7:30 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Note time)

No Exposition or Benediction today.

2:00-3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance (Note time)

Friday, February 10: St. Scholastica

I Kings 11:29-32, 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

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

7:00 a.m. Breakfast with the Lord (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Joseph and Henrietta Baltes

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers (D)

Saturday, February 11: Weekday

I Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

1:30 p.m. Stucke/Dirksen Wedding (HF)

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Margaret Streib

Sunday, February 12: Sixth 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

6:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Session III

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Sixth Sunday, Year B)

How do you invite "outsiders" into our parish community, or make them feel welcome? The Readings: Leviticus 1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). Next weekends are February 10-12, 2012 at Norwood, OH, March 16-18, at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, and the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH on May 46. 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 in April in the church basement. Please call the office to register. The next baptism after the 11:00 Mass will be on February 19. We have baptisms during Mass with two weeks' notice. We welcomed Stella Rosemary Huwer and Sylvia Rose Schmitmeyer into the church through baptism at the 11:00 Mass this past week.

WEDDING

Lyndsay Ann Stucke and Jacob Gabriel Dirksen plan to marry at Holy Family church on Saturday, February 11.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: February 12, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, February 11:

Ushers: Group 1; *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Diane Martino, Bonnie Philpot, Sandy Pierron (P);

Kathy Bruns, Shirley McMaken, Brittany McMaken, Erika Monnier, Donna Monnier, Judy Pierron, Dan Saintignon, Dan Subler (C);

Servers: Kyle Dapore, William Murphy, Kami Ording

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, February 12:

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Elaine Bergman

Eucharist: Cindi Bey, Katie Schwieterman, Clay Wilker (P);

Phyllis Guillozet, George Kuether, Michael Liette, Caitlin Liette, Ted Mangen, Sharon Pepiot, Rich Schwieterman, Reyna Shardo (C);

Servers: Mitchell Huelskamp, Noah Pleiman, Faith Wilker

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Josh Didier, John Grilliot

Lector: Lindsey R. Didier

Eucharist: Brittany Bruns (P); Brad Bruns, Jeff Didier (C);

Servers: Justin, Tyler, and Kayla Bruns

Gifts: Paul and Marsha Nieport

Cleaning: Judy Longenecker, Lisa Mayo, Irene Gehret, Amanda Fischer

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

Ushers: Group 12 *Lector:* Brian Condon

Eucharist: Matt Schmitmeyer, Marlene Schmitmeyer, John

Schmitmeyer (P); Laura Condon, Connie Grillot, Tom Jokerst,

Beth Ann Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Lewis Kremer, Jacquie

Moorman, Jenny Neiberg (C);

Servers: Kirstie Hartzell, Katey Wendel, Alex Wendel

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS (World Day for Consecrated Life (2/05/2012))

Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and "to be all things to all people (1 Corinthians 9:22)". We pray for those who have left everything to follow him.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: If you feel thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Drink 6-8 glasses of water daily. **Mind:** Try to have a positive attitude. **Spirit:** Be truthful.

MCs AT MASS

To help Mass run more smoothly, at times we shall use servers who also distribute communion as Masters/Mistresses of Ceremonies. We shall provide training. If you meet the qualifications, contact Fr Dave at 526-4945.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our records show the following couples have their twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries this year: Kevin and Sue Ahrens, James and Julia Arling, Jim and Patricia Borchers, Steve and Lil Borchers, Keith and Connie Brown, Jeff and Judy Cochran, Mitch and Ann Eiting, Kirk and Marjorie Harman, Roger and Barb Heckman, Jim and Melanie Huffman, Chris and Shawn Kemper, Tony and Donna Kueterman, Jeff and Cindy Langston, Steve and Shelia Liette, Bob and Arlene Luttmer, Roger and Christi Melling, Kevin and Michelle Oliver, Brad and Donna Pepiot, Gary and Sandy Pierron, Mark and Peggi Richard, Joe and Lynne Schlater, Chris and Janet Stover, Mark and Mary Ann Stucke, Mark and Pauline Wogaman. Please call the office if we have missed your name.

Correction: Luke and Betty Jutte will celebrate their sixtieth (not fiftieth) wedding anniversary on September 27.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

Please review the information found on the insert to the bulletin. While I definitely prefer that that law not legalize abortion, I know that it does not command it. We seem, however, to have a law that will mandate Catholic institutions to provide insurance coverage for actions we consider intrinsically wrong. We see this as a violation of good conscience and of our freedom to practice our religious faith.

What does the Christ teach us through the Church about human sexuality? Sexual intercourse, done naturally with no artificial barriers to conception, has its beauty only in those married. Outside of marriage, it loses its beauty and distorts the meaning of sexual relationship and intimacy.

LITURGY: LEVITICUS

We do not do well with contagious or socially unacceptable diseases. In biblical times, the people considered leprosy as a serious threat to the health of the people. Today, we can control the contagion. In our days, we have other diseases such as various venereal diseases and AIDS. Leviticus gives rules for coping with leprosy. This gives some background for the gospel story.

ORDER, IMMIGRANTS AND HUMAN DIGNITY

While affirming the rule of law and order in our nation, the U.S. Catholic bishops have spoken strongly about the need for federal immigration reform. The lack of reform has devastating effects on the families of local migrants. David Scharfenberger of the Cincinnati Catholic Social Action Office and Sister Maria Francine Stacy, SND of the Dayton Hispanic Office will offer a 30-minute presentation followed by a question and answer period on the Church's teaching on immigration reform on February 21, 2012 beginning at 7:30 pm in the St. Denis Church Basement. Please come and learn what the Church teaches and how the immigration system works. The pastoral Council will meet afterwards.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

For over 175 years, *The Catholic Telegraph*, our archdiocesan newspaper and has reported local, national, and international news to help us become better informed about the church. Support your parish Adult Faith Formation program by using the envelope in your box this weekend. It costs is \$16, down from \$22, and is sent to you monthly. If you are not receiving the paper, please call the office.

PALMS FROM LAST YEAR

Please bring the palm you received last spring to Church this week so that we can prepare them for Ash Wednesday.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook February 15

Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: February 28

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: _____



“He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.”

COLLECTIONS
January 29, 2011

Holy Family
 Sunday
 Envelopes (32) \$ 762.00
 Loose (31) \$ 215.76
 Totalcollection \$ 977.76
 Catholic Telegraph \$ 96.00

St Denis
 Sunday
 Envelopes (215) \$ 4945.22
 Loose (156) \$ 1004.02
 Totalcollection \$ 5949.24
 Catholic Telegraph \$ 586.00

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MORE THANKS

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Snow Skiing: Youth Ministry Snow skiing, Monday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person, which includes ski rental. Parental consent forms and money should be turned in by Wednesday, February 15.

Junior High Youth Retreat: All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to a retreat called *Spiritual Monopoly* at Holy Family parish hall from 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 2 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3. Consent forms will be available at CCD or from Mike.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We are collecting non-refundable down payments of \$40.00, for the Steubenville Youth Conference, which will be July 13-15. We have extra spots that can be reserved, on a first come, first serve basis.

Junior High Youth Leader's Meeting: We will meet on Monday, February 6, 7:00 p.m. in St. Denis Church basement, to plan for the Junior High Retreat. All Junior High Leaders should attend.

St. Vincent DePaul: Today, February 5.

NOTICES:

An Evening to Celebrate Marriage: Saturday, February 11 at Maria Stein Spiritual Center. Enjoy an elegant meal, inspirational speakers and a joy-filled evening with your spouse. Cost \$50 per couple. Call 419-678-8644 to register. Deadline is February 1.

Versailles Health Care Center will offer a free Heart Healthy Seminar on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Beth Bell at 937-526-0113 or bbell@covenantcare.com

The Marriage LINKS Program: A free Marriage Skills Program for Married Couples will be offered at St. Teresa Church on US Rt. 36 in Covington on Wednesdays, February 8, 15 and 22 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Register at <http://www.trustmarriage.com/links.php> or call 800-521-6419 ext. 1119.

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Hall, in Ft. Loramie. Men are invited for a day to grow in their faith, have reconciliation, the Eucharist and good fellowship. Registration forms and information can be found at www.nfiregion.org or call 937-638-4017.

MUSIC AND THE ROSARY

At our regular musicians meeting, we heard the consensus expressed that you have adapted to singing the new texts very well. We do see the need, however, to rehearse some of what we already know and learn some new music. We shall take time for this in the fifteen minutes before Mass this month. This means that the Rosary has to end by fifteen minutes before Mass starts. If necessary, we should start the Rosary thirty-five minutes before Mass.

CORRECT PHONE AND EMAIL

Thanks to everyone who has updated their phone numbers and email addresses. Please return your forms as soon as possible.

RESPONSES AND RESOURCES ON THE RECENT RULING BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ON MANDATORY CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE

(1) Letter from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be "of, by, and for the people," has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people - the Catholic population - and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those "services" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration's sole concession was to give to our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot - we will not - comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second-class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and *how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision*.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati

(2) The U.S. Bishops Conference speaks on the Ruling by the HHS

WASHINGTON—Both the president of the U.S. bishops and the bishops' Pro-Life chairman called on the thousands of Catholics gathered for the National Prayer Vigil for Life to speak out for the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty.

“From a human point of view, we may be tempted to surrender, when our government places conception, pregnancy and birth under the ‘center for disease control,’ when chemically blocking conception or aborting the baby in the womb is considered a ‘right’ to be subsidized by others who abhor it,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) at the vigil’s closing Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on January 23.

His words referred to the January 20 announcement by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that nearly all employers will be forced to cover drugs and procedures that violate their conscience in their health insurance plans.

“When the ability of feeding, housing, and healing the struggling of the world is curtailed and impeded if one does not also help women abort their babies, one can hardly be faulted for being tempted to the ‘sin against the Holy Spirit’ and just consider all as lost,” Cardinal-designate Dolan said.

Addressing the opening Mass the previous evening, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston and chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, excoriated the HHS rule.

“Never before in our US History has the Federal Government forced citizens to directly purchase what violates our beliefs. At issue here as our President of the Conference stated it this past Friday, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for conscience and religious liberty,” said Cardinal DiNardo.

He cited the January 19 address of Pope Benedict XVI to U.S. bishops visiting Rome, in which the pope said, “it is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church’s public moral witness presented by a radical secularism which finds increasing expression in the political and cultural spheres. The seriousness of these threats needs to be appreciated at every level of ecclesial life.”

Cardinal DiNardo said that the pope had “nailed” the issue in light of the HHS announcement and tied the issue directly to the March for Life. “His calls for courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church’s participation in public life and debate have targeted the issues we face in our pro-life efforts, to defend those who defend human life and to defend their religious liberty!”

See also: www.usccb.org/about/media-relations/resources/2012-national-prayer-vigil-for-life-homilies.cfm

(3) The remarks of Catholic Relief Service and Catholic Charities USA

- (a) http://newswire.crs.org/crs-objects-to-obama-administration-decision-to-require-catholic-institutions-to-offer-birth-control-to-employees/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+CRSNewswire+%28Catholic+Relief+Services+Newswire%29
- (b) <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/page.aspx?pid=2516>

MEXICO AND OUR PARISHES

Please pray for the success of our venture to Mexico. Having a sister parish or parishes goes way back in our history. Paul encouraged the Philippians and the Corinthians to regard the Church in Jerusalem as a sister Church to them. He wanted an equality established, a balance between spiritual and physical needs and resources (See 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15). A similar balance we seek between our resources and needs and the needs and resources of the people in the parishes of Puerto Escondido.

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PROJECT RACHEL

For those who have lost a child through abortion

Time for a second Choice...Choose to accept God’s love and forgive yourself in a safe, and confidential environment. A time to look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. He is asking you to help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness. The Retreat COME SHARE THE SPIRIT is at Bergamo Spiritual Center March 9-11, 2012. Registration 513-784-0531 or mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org