



## CHURCHES OF

# Holy Family

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# St. Denis

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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:

<b>Sunday:</b> (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)	<b>Weekdays</b> (except for funerals) 8:00 a.m. (D)  <b>Reconciliation</b> (Sacrament of Penance) <b>Thursday:</b> 3:00-4:00 p.m. & 7:00-8:00 p.m. (D)
<b>Holy Day</b> Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 a.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 p.m. (HF)	<b>Saturday:</b> 3:45-4:45 p.m. (D) <b>Other times</b> 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

### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jack Borgerding

### Secretary

Ginny Moorman  
[gmoorman@stdenishf.org](mailto:gmoorman@stdenishf.org)

### Youth Services

Mike Meyer  
[mikem@stdenishf.org](mailto:mikem@stdenishf.org)

### CCD

Linda Meyer 937-526-3957  
[ccd@stdenishf.org](mailto:ccd@stdenishf.org)

### 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).

# FEBRUARY 26, 2012: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## Sunday, February 26: First Sunday of Lent

### Monday, February 27: Weekday

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D Subler/Barhorst Family

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

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

### Tuesday, February 28: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Norbert DeMange

7:30 p.m. St. Ann Meeting (HF)

### Wednesday, February 29: Lenten Weekday

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:22-32

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

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

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, March 1: Lenten Weekday

Esther C:12, 14-16; Matthew 7:7-12

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Veronica Monnin

8:45-5:30 p.m. No Exposition, Penance or Benediction today

### Friday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) (Breakfast with the Lord)

8:00 a.m. No Mass (D): Communion Service

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

### Saturday, March 3: Lenten Weekday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

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

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Felix and Agnes Monnin

### Sunday, March 4: Second Sunday of Lent

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 Confirmation Session IV

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

Can you remember a time when it was clear to you that you were the beloved of God? The Readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**Marriage Encounter** (enhances marriages). Next weekends are March 16-18, at the Wyndham Hotel in Dayton, and the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash, OH on May 4-6. Call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://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](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com) for more information.

## BAPTISMS

We will have the next pre-baptismal program on April 15 in the church basement. Please call the office to register. Usually we do not baptize during Lent except for emergencies. This past Sunday, we welcomed Landen Ryan Knapke and Dallas Urban Nerderman into the church through baptism.

## CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to Edward and Rachel Larger who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 3.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: March 4, 2012

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 3:

*Ushers:* Group 1; *Lector:* John Davis

*Eucharist:* Bethany Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp (P); Theresa Grilliot, Eric Huelskamp, Erika Monnier, Donna Monnier, Bonnie Philpot, Therese Pohlman, Daniel Saintignon, Dan Subler (C); MC: John Barga

*Servers:* Kyle Dapore, Mitchell Huelskamp, Grant Keller

*Gifts:* Volunteers

### 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 4:

*Ushers:* Group 7; *Lector:* Zita Henry

*Eucharist:* Phyllis Guillozet, John Harman, Nicholas Harman (P); Cyndi Bey, Kathleen Bruns, Donna Kueterman, Michael Liette, Caitlin Liette, Ted Mangan, Barbara Monnin, Linda Schmitmeyer (C); MC: Noah Pleiman

*Servers:* Josh Borchers, Cody Browder, Emily Harman

*Gifts:* Volunteers

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

*Ushers:* Brad Bruns, Alex Dirksen

*Lector:* Jeff Wuebker

*Eucharist:* Brittany Bruns (P); Irene Gehret, Angie Mangan (C); *Servers:* Kayla Bruns, Justin Bruns, Tyler Bruns

*Gifts:* Roger and Barbara Heckman Family; MC: Josh Bulcher

Cleaning: Mary Lou Topp, Evelyn Frantz, Linda Pohlman

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

*Ushers:* Group 11; *Lector:* Brian Condon

*Eucharist:* Laura Condon, Joe Gigandet, Jean Grieshop (P); Nicole Frantz, Connie Grillot, Paige Holsapple, Brad Luthman, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Darlene Meyer, Kristen Philpot (C); MC: Samuel Prakel

*Servers:* Sarah Gigandet, Kirstie Hartzell, Brigitte Holsapple

*Gifts:* Volunteers

## VOCATIONS

In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must open to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly. (Mark 1:12-15)

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Stretch your muscles after every workout. **Mind:** Share your feelings with a friend. **Spirit:** Sacrifice for a cause you believe in.

## ST. ANN SODALITY

The St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family parish Hall. New officers will be installed. New members are always welcome.

## NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Come to the New Life In The Spirit Seminar at the Versailles K of C Hall from 7:00-9:00, on Monday evenings, February 27 to April 2 (with exception of March 20 on a Tuesday). Topics: God's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving God's Gift, Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Growth & Transformation. To register call Barb Monnin at (937) 526-5392 or go to [bjmonnin@centurylink.net](mailto:bjmonnin@centurylink.net). All denominations are welcome.

## CORRECT PHONE AND EMAIL

Thanks to all who have updated their phone numbers and email addresses. Please return your forms by dropping them in the mail or the collection basket or call the parish office at 526-4945. Thank you.

**FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN**

Please welcome Father Martin Ndyanabo from Food for the Poor. He will take my place next weekend. He will speak for Food for the Poor, which works with the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. He will have the use of some of our new Masters of Ceremonies. In Mexico, we shall have an opportunity to visit the seminary and to meet all the bishops of Oaxaca. Our schedule will keep us busy and allow for prayer.

**LENT: A SEASON ABOUT BAPTISM**

Lent has baptism as a primary emphasis. The Church of Rome considers the Apostles' Creed as the baptismal creed. The new translation of the Mass allows the use of the Apostles Creed to replace the Nicene Creed any time. During Lent and Easter, we shall use the Apostles Creed at Mass. This will start today. Please use the insert in the bulletin for the schedule of Mass and the Sacrament of Penance.

**LITURGY: GENESIS**

The Gospels for the second Sundays of Lent all feature the transfiguration of the Lord. The first reading sheds some light on the mystery of the transfiguration. In all three cycles of readings, the Church turns to the story of Abraham for insight. In Cycle A, the Lord promised to make Abraham a great nation. In Cycle C, the Lord appeared in a deep terrifying darkness and made a covenant with Abraham. In Cycle B for this year, the Lord stayed Abraham's hand from sacrificing his beloved Isaac.

God saved his only begotten and beloved Son Jesus from death and announced him as Lord and Savior. Does Abraham remind us more of the Father or the Son? Does Isaac remind us more of the Son, the father or the Church?

**ORDER, IMMIGRANTS AND HUMAN DIGNITY**

Thanks to all who came to last Tuesday's presentation on "Order, Immigrants and Human Dignity."

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

We shall do blood pressure screening the weekend of March 10 and 11 instead of next weekend. Know your numbers.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal starts next week. You have always done well with your support of these six key areas of ministry in the archdiocese. We already have had one pledge returned. St Denis has a goal of \$10,743.00 and Holy Family has a goal of \$2538.00. The Archbishop will send out a letter dated March 3 to all registered parishioners with specifics of the Appeal. Please respond generously, as you usually do.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME**  
**Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30**  
**at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook March 21**  
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**Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: February 28**

**31 CLUB**

Thank you for your support. Keep praying for vocations. We have four parishioners either in the seminary or seriously interested in studying for the priesthood. Keep praying for vocations to the priesthood.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



"The kingdom of God is at hand."

**COLLECTIONS**  
**February 19, 2012**

**Holy Family**

Sunday	
Envelopes (44)	\$ 615.10
Loose (23)	\$ 93.00
Totalcollection	\$ 708.10
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 16.00

**St Denis**

Sunday	
Envelopes (194)	\$ 3658.00
Loose (128)	\$ 763.84
Totalcollection	\$ 4421.84
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 38.00

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**MORE THANKS**

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**Spring Flower Sales:** Some of the youth ministry students will soon sell spring flowers to raise money for summer retreats and conferences. You can purchase your spring annuals and vegetables, and conveniently pick them up at the St. Denis Church basement.

**Youth Life in the Spirit Seminar:** A Life in the Spirit Seminar for youth, will be held at the Spiritual Center in Maria Stein, March 16-18. Contact Mike for more information and forms.

**Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser:** The youth ministry will sell pork chop dinner tickets for Sunday, March 25. For \$6.00, you get a BBQ pork chop, chips, applesauce and roll. The proceeds help our youth.

**Junior High Youth Retreat:** We invite our seventh and eighth grade students to a retreat called *Spiritual Monopoly* at Holy Family parish hall from 7:00 p.m. this Friday to 11:30 a.m. next Saturday. 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, July 13-15. We have extra spots on a first come, first serve basis.

**Junior Youth Ministry Session:** This Wednesday we will have Junior High Youth Ministry at 6:15 p.m. in the church basement.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The Office of Young Adult Ministry has provided two sessions of Theology on Tap. Fort Loramie will host the first series at Al's from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20, 27. Sidney will host the other at The Lounge at 111 Ohio Avenue, on April 10, 17 and 24.

**NOTICES:**

**Lost:** Last Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, a parishioner misplaced her white rosary case containing a black and peach rosary. The rosaries have much sentimental value. If found, please return it to the shelf in back of church or the church office. Thank you.

**Pork Loin Dinner:** Today at the K of C Hall on Rt. 47. The menu includes pork loin, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dessert, and roll for \$6. For tickets, call 526-9767 or 419-336-7699.

**The Sisters of the Precious Blood** invite single women ages 18-45 for a weekend of reflection March 9-11 at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein free to learn more about life as a Consecrated Woman. Call Sister Mary at 937-837-3302 or get a brochure at [www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org](http://www.PreciousBloodSistersDayton.org).

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Hall, in Ft. Loramie. We urge adult men to go and grow in their faith, have reconciliation, the Eucharist and good fellowship. Register at [www.nfiregion.org](http://www.nfiregion.org) or 638-4017.

**Lenten Project:** We need help folding and cutting plastic bags for people to crochet mats for homeless people. Meet in the church basement from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., tomorrow, February 27.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Sunday, March 11, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Donations are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 12; under age 5 is free. Tickets at the door or call the church office at 526-3091.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: LENT AND EASTER (February 22-April 8, 2012)

		COMMUNION	MASS:	Sacrament of Penance:	
Wednesday	February 22	NONE	8:00 a.m. <sup>1</sup> 7:30 p.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 5:15-7:15 (St Denis) <sup>2</sup>	
Thursday	February 23	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Friday	February 24	6:45 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Saturday	February 25:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>3:45-4:45 p.m.</b>	
SUNDAY	February 26:	none	8:00 a.m. 9:30 (HF) 11:00 a.m.	NONE	
Monday	February 27:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Tuesday	February 28:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Wednesday	February 29:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Thursday	March 1:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 3:00-4:00 p.m.	
Friday	March 2:	6:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	NONE 9:00 p.m. at Junior High Retreat	NONE ;	
Saturday	March 3:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>3:45-4:45 p.m.</b>	VISITING PRIEST
SUNDAY	March 4:	none	8:00 a.m. 9:30 (HF) 11:00 a.m.	NONE	VISITING PRIEST VISITING PRIEST VISITING PRIEST
Monday	March 5:	6:45 & 8:00 a.m.	NONE	NONE	
Tuesday	March 6:	6:45 & 8:00 a.m.	NONE	NONE	
Wednesday	March 7:	6:45 & 8:00 a.m.	NONE	NONE	
Thursday	March 8:	6:45 & 8:00 a.m.	NONE	NONE	
Friday	March 9:	6:45 & 8:00 a.m.	NONE	NONE	
Saturday	March 10:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>3:45-4:45 p.m.</b>	
SUNDAY	March 11:	none	8:00 a.m. 9:30 (HF) 11:00 a.m.	NONE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12:</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>6:15-6:40a.m.;</b>	
Tuesday	March 13:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.;	
Wednesday	March 14:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.;	
Thursday	March 15:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.;	
Friday	March 16:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.;	
Saturday	March 17:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>3:45-4:45 p.m.</b>	
SUNDAY	March 18:	none	8:00 a.m. 9:30 (HF) 11:00 a.m.	NONE	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 19:</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NONE</b>	
Tuesday	March 20:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Wednesday	March 21:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.	
Thursday	March 22:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 3:00-4:00 p.m.	

Friday	March 23:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40 a.m.
Saturday	March 24:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>3:45-4:45 p.m.</b>
SUNDAY	March 25	none	8:00 a.m.	NONE
			9:30 (HF)	
			11:00 a.m.	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 26:</b>	<b>6:45 a.m.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>6:15-6:40a.m.</b>
Tuesday	March 27:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 28:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 3:00-5:00
Thursday	March 29:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 9:00 (after Mass)
				3:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday	March 30:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 6:00-7:15 p.m.
				8:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 31:	none	5:00 p.m.	<b>2:45-4:45 p.m.</b>
SUNDAY	APRIL 1:	none	8:00 a.m.	NONE
			9:30 (HF)	
			11:00 a.m.	
Monday	April 2:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 3:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 12:00-1:00 p.m.
				<b>7:30 in Cathedral) Mass of Chrism<sup>3</sup></b>
Wednesday	April 4:	6:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:15-6:40a.m.; 4:00-5:30
<b>EASTER TRIDUUM Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday 1)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Thursday	April 5:	none	<b>7:00 p.m.<sup>5</sup></b>	3:00-5:00 p.m.
				<b>(only one Mass, at St Denis)</b>
Friday	April 6:	none	<b>1:30 p.m.<sup>5</sup></b>	by appointment only <sup>6</sup>
				<b>(One Service, at St Denis)</b>
SATURDAY	APRIL 7	none		by appointment only <sup>6</sup>
	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>		<b>9:00 p.m.<sup>7</sup></b>	
SUNDAY	APRIL 8:	none	8:00 A.M.	
			9:30 A.M. (HF)	
			11:00 A.M.	

Notes:

1. If we have funerals, the 8:00 morning Mass on weekdays will yield to the funeral.
2. We hope to have at least six additional priests for the sacrament of penance at this service.
3. The Mass of Chrism: each year, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, the Archbishop blesses the oil we use in the sacraments. Many priests go and concelebrate with the Archbishop and renew their commitment to priestly service and life. We invite all the parishioners to go with us. We leave from the parking lot of St Denis at 3:15. We plan to eat supper in Cincinnati before the Mass. By leaving early, we hope to avoid rush hour traffic.
4. We may not have funeral Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. We may bury people, but we may not celebrate the funeral during Mass.
5. At the recommendation of the Worship Commission and the Pastoral Council, I have decided to have only one Mass on Holy Thursday and one Service (not Mass) on Good Friday. While I like the idea of celebrating the Triduum in each parish, we can accommodate the total attendance with just one service. We have to celebrate the Good Friday Service where we have the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper since the two services have an intimate and necessary link.
6. Sacrament of penance: If you cannot make a scheduled time, you may call for an appointment (526-4945).
7. The Easter Vigil Mass must start in darkness, not earlier. It will lawfully start at 9:00 p.m. this year.
8. Circumstances may cause a change in the schedule. Please check the weekly bulletin.

## **February Marriage LINKS Program Huge Success!**

### **March Dates Now Set!**

#### **Free Marriage Skills Program Offered to Married Couples**

*LINKS: Lasting Intimacy through Nurturing, Knowledge and Skills Program teaches couples the tools to keep their relationships fulfilling*

The Lasting Intimacy through Nurturing, Knowledge and Skills (LINKS) program will be offered free beginning in March for married couples. Classes will be held from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, Wednesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 21 at Catholic Social Services Northern Office, 1201 Fairington Drive in Sidney.** The program is sponsored by MarriageWorks Ohio, a department of Elizabeth's New Life Center, and will be presented by Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley. Register by March 4, 2012

The LINKS program centers around the relationship attachment model (R.A.M.) developed by Dr. John Van Epp: Know, Trust, Rely, Commit, Touch. Couples will apply principles of the R.A.M. to manage crucial relationship links such as mutually knowing each other through talking and togetherness, trusting in each other while keeping positive and respectful opinions, depending on each other and mutually meeting needs, committing to each other by cultivating deep feelings of belonging together.

The program includes **FREE** course materials. Gift cards will be awarded for attendance and a light meal will be served at each session.

To register, please call 800-521-6419 ext. 1119 or visit <http://www.trustmarriage.com/links.php>

to register online. You must register 3 days prior to the start of the class.

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley strengthens individuals and families through actions of faith, service and charity. To learn more about CSSMV, please visit our website at [www.cssmv.org](http://www.cssmv.org) or join us on Facebook