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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) Holy Day Eve: 6:30 p.m. (D) Day: 6:30 p.m. (D) 3:30 p.m. (D)

7:30 p.m. (HF)

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) Saturday: 3:345-4:34 p.m. (D) Other times by appointment.

Programs and Services:

Prayer Chain, Ginny Moorman Health, Wellness, Grieving, Home Visits Baptismal Program, Joyce Liette "Elizabeth Blessings," Jeanne Turpen Emergency Meals, Kathy Miller Soup and Salad, Rosemary Paulus 526-4945 526-4945 526-9117 526-4664 526-3836 526-4232

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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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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 Welcomel We invite you to register in the parish as soon as possible. You may do so after Mass or by phone (526-4945).

Services: 5 5 5 5

MARCH 11, 2012: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 11: Third Sunday of Lent Monday, March 12: Weekday 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30 6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) No 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass (D): Harold Phlipot (Note Time) 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. RCIA (D) 7:00-9:00 Life in the Spirit Seminar (Versailles K of C Hall) Tuesday, March 13: Lenten Weekday Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Harold Apple Prayer Hour (HF) 12:00 Noon Wednesday, March 14: Lenten Weekday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bill and Alverda Bohman 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 15: Lenten Weekday Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): George Schieltz 8:45-5:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 5:30 p.m.) 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance 7:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service (D) (Extra Priests) Friday, March 16: Lenten Weekday Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D) 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leo Barga 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers (D) 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D) Saturday, March 17: Lenten Weekday Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 3:45-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of penance (D) Mass (D): Marilyn and Katrina George 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 18: Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners (RCIA – Cycle A Readings) 11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners Lions Club Breakfast (church basement) 7:30-12:30 Monday, March 19: Lenten Weekday Mass (D): Rita Barlage (Note Time) 5:30 p.m.

Come to the New Life in the Spirit Seminar at the Versailles K of C Hall from 7:00-9:00, on Monday evenings.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Lent, (Year B)

Have there been times in your life when you knew that God's gift was active in you? The Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-19, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). Next weekends are March 16-18, in Dayton, and in Blue Ash, OH on May 4-6. 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 <u>pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com</u> for more information.

BAPTISMS

We will have the next pre-baptismal program on April 15. Usually we do not baptize during Lent except for emergencies.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: March 18, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 17:

Ushers: Group 4 Lector: Jeff Keiser Eucharist: Zach Grilliot, Theresa Grilliot, Kathy Wood (P); Bryant Ahrens, Phyllis Guillozet, Nicholas Harman, Brian Kramer, Michael Kramer, Ted Mangen, Kim Murphy, Olivia Schlater (C); Servers: Hannah Grilliot, Thomas Murphy, William Murphy; Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 18:

Ushers: Group 9; Lector: Kim Borchers

Eucharist: Joe Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Volunteer (P); Lil Borchers, Tom Borchers, Josh Borchers, Betty Jutte, Michael Liette, Caitlin Liette, Sharon Pepiot, Gerald Wilker (*C*); *Servers:* Adam Borchers, Cody Browder, Faith Wilker; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns, Alex Dirksen

Lector: Dena Wuebker

Eucharist: Bob Mayo (*P*); Josh Didier, Josh Bulcher (*C*); *Servers:* Stuart Baltes, Mark Mayo, Cierra Todd;

Gifts: Paul and Angie Mangen Family

Cleaning: Marylou Bornhorst, Madonna McEldowney, Wilma Didier, Almareda Bruns

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

Ushers: Group 11; Lector: Kevin Grilliot Eucharist: Kathy Grilliot, Lewis Kremer, Jordan Phillips (P); Elaine Bohman, Joanna Cruz, Nicole Frantz, Bradley Luthman, Kristi Luthman, Marvin Luthman, Jenny Neiberg, Therese Pohlman (C); Servers: Paige Holsapple, Bridgette Holsapple, Nathan Phillips; Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

"We proclaim Christ, Crucified!" (1 Cor 1:23) In the Crucifixion, we find strength. In the Cross is our triumph. Rest in His mercy that you might proclaim Him in all that you do and say.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: To strengthen your chest, shoulders, and arms, do a set of push-ups three times a day. **Mind:** Make a list of solutions to a challenge in your life. **Spirit:** Learn to live a simple life with simple pleasures.

THE SCRUTINIES

On the second, third and fourth Sundays of Lent, those preparing for baptism participate in ritual prayers called scrutinies. The scrutinizes are celebrated in order [1]to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, [2]to protect them against temptation, and [3]to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. (RCIA 141). There are three so that the Elect are gradually instructed about the mystery of sin as they progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation. It is a reminder that God is the one who invites us to turn away from those things that keep us from a full and free life in Christ. Each of the three gospels lead to an understanding of the redeeming Christ as living water, light of the world and resurrection and life. We, as an assembly, participate in this ritual prayer of the Church as we join the unbaptized in this time of soul searching to uncover the sin and evil in our hearts and to bring out all that is good and strong in us. This is an essential part of their preparation for baptism and we cannot omit them.

We shall do the scrutinies this year at the 9:30 Mass at Holy Family the next three Sundays. For the scrutinies, we use the readings from Cycle A (Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 and John 4:5-42 [March 11]; 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 [March 18]; Ezekiel 27:12 14: Psalm 120: Psalma 9:9 11: Laber 11:1 45 [March 25])

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

On Saturday, we met with Bishop Carmona. Sunday, we visit the seminary. On Monday, we meet with the religious sisters and the Office of Migrants. On Wednesday, we met with all the bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Oaxaca. We had a big agenda. On Thursday, we visited the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. On Friday, we returned home.

As you keep the Catholic Ministries Appeal and the needs of Food for the Poor in your prayers, keep also the Lord's work in Puerto Escondido and our parishes in your prayers.

LENT: CHRONICLES AND SAMUEL

In Cycle B, the book of Chronicles ends with a scathing recap of the history of Israel under its kings and then looks to Cyrus, King of Persia, who let the Israelites return from exile. Chronicles sees that the exile came because of the sins of the people and that the return from exile came from God's forgiveness. God sent a pagan king to change the darkness of defeat and exile into the light of return. We reflect on this reading as we ponder Christ as the light of the world.

In Cycle A, which we use at Holy family, God sends Samuel to anoint a son of Jesse king. God chooses the youngest, David, even though both Jesse and Samuel had their eye on someone else. Samuel needed insight to see what God saw. Only insight from God enabled Samuel to see the one God had chosen. The man born blind received insight so that he could see the One God had anointed in Jesus.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has started. You have always done well with your support of these six key areas of ministry in the archdiocese. St Denis has a goal of \$10,743 and Holy Family has a goal of \$2538. Please respond generously.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE

Carolyn Stucke will conduct a program on the Bible and how to use it, March 19 and 26 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. We all can benefit from this, especially our lectors and catechists. Lectors will gain new insights into the scriptures they proclaim. Catechists will receive credit for the introduction to Scripture requirement. Please bring a Bible. Register by calling Linda at 526-3957 or by calling the rectory office at 526-4945.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The annual Lenten Penance Service for the four parishes in our cluster (St. Mary, Greenville, Immaculate Conception, Bradford, Holy Family and St. Denis) will be here at St. Denis on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. Extra priests will be available.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook March 21 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	
31 CLUB Thank you for your support. Keep praying for vocations.	

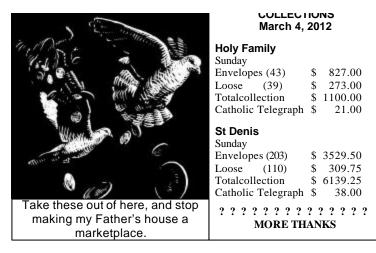
Keep praying for vocations to the priesthood.

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:



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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, March16-18. 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. *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.

MASTER OF CEREMONY TRAINING

There will be a Master of Ceremony training session for servers (who are also Distributors) next Sunday, March 18, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in St. Denis church.

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:

Spaghetti Dinner: Today, 11:00-1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Adults \$6, \$3 for children 6 to 12; under age 5 is free.

St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast: Today, 9:30-12:30 p.m. at St. Louis church basement, North Star. Pro-life yards signs for \$10.

Blood Pressure Screening: After all the Masses this weekend.

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

K of C Dinner: Saturday March 17, dinner buffet and show featuring the Grandma and Grandpa's. Dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. with entertainment to follow. The cost is \$25 per couple. Reserve tickets by calling Bob Dircksen at 937-638-2196.

Lions Club Breakfast: Sunday, March 18, 7:30-12:30 p.m. in St. Denis basement. Adults: \$6; Children (12 and under) \$3. Used eyeglass donations are accepted. All funds go to Lions charities.

Remembering Crystal Ball and Life in Frenchtown: The Versailles Historical Society will host a program with the Baltes family and Ann Subler, on Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. The event is free and open to the public.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mark and Pauline Wogaman will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on March 14. Congratulations.