



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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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).

MARCH 18, 2012: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 18: Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30-12:30 Lions Club Breakfast (church basement)
2:00 p.m. Remembering Frenchtown (church basement)

Monday, March 19: St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 4:41-51a
6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Rita Barlage (Note Time)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)
6:30-9:00 Study of Bible Program (D)
8:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (Rectory)

Tuesday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
6:45 a.m. Communion Service; Penance 6:15-6:40 (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D of Clarence Broering Family
7:00-9:00 Life in the Spirit Seminar (Versailles K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (D)

Wednesday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
6:45 a.m. Communion Service; Penance 6:15-6:40 (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leroy Bruns & Joan Schuette
5:00 p.m. Community Meal (Lutheran Church) We cook
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 22: Lenten Weekday

Exodus 39:7-14; John 5:31-47
6:45 a.m. Communion Service; Penance 6:15-6:40 (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Guy Borchers
8:45-5:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 5:30 p.m.)
3:00-4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Friday, March 23: Lenten Weekday

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
6:45 a.m. Communion Service; Penance 6:15-6:40 (D)
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Constance Brunswick
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy prayers (D)
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

Saturday, March 24: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
3:45-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of penance (D)
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Rodney and Dorothy Martino

Sunday, March 25: Fifth 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
11:00-1:00 Youth Pork Chop Dinner (Rectory porch)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Session V

This week's New Life in the Spirit Seminar will take place on Tuesday evening at the Versailles K of C Hall from 7:00-9:00.

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

Name several ways you have sacrificed your own desires to be of help to others? The Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33.

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. **Retrouaille** [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.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: March 25, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 24:

Ushers: Group 1 *Lector:* Cynthia Subler
Eucharist: John Davis, Diane Martino, Conner Reed (P); Courtney Anderson, Donna Monnier, Erika Monnier, Bonnie Philipot, Sandy Pierron, Dan Saintignon, Cheryl Subler, Dan Subler (C); *Servers:* Kyle Dapore, Grant Keller, Kami Ording
Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, March 25:

Ushers: Group 10; *Lector:* Ron Stauffer
Eucharist: Paul Meyer, Mary Jean Meyer, David Pohl (P); Cyndi Bey, Orville Borchers, Abby Didier, George Kuether, Carl Meyer, Linda Meyer, Barb Monnin, Clay Wilker (C); *Servers:* Lindsey Didier, Elizabeth Didier, Faith Wilker; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Brad Bruns, Alex Dirksen
Lector: Ken Hartke
Eucharist: Irene Gehret (P); Mary Hartke, Jeff Wuebker (C); *Servers:* Kayla Bruns, Justin Bruns, Brianne Buzard
Gifts: Mark Stucke Family
Cleaning: Barb Heckman, Irene Broering, Mary Hartke

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn
Eucharist: Marlene Schmitmeyer, John Schmitmeyer, Janet Turner (P); Marisa Coons, Beth Ann Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Tom Jokerst, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Jacquie Moorman, Matt Schmitmeyer (C); *Servers:* D. J. Barlage, Melinda Barlage, Jessica Meyer
Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church today. (Psalm 137)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Swimming is good for overall cardiovascular and muscular conditioning. **Mind:** Keep a memory book with pictures, quotes, and letters from events that are special to you. **Spirit:** Volunteer your time to those less fortunate.

THE SCRUTINIES AND EXORCISMS

We celebrate scrutinies this week and next. The scrutinies scrutinize both the Elect, the ones chosen for baptism, and us. We should repent of our sins and use the sacrament of penance as we see the Elect repenting of their sins and preparing for baptism. In other words, 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.

We do the scrutinies this year at the 9:30 Mass at Holy Family this week and next. For the scrutinies, we use the readings from Cycle A (1 Samuel 16:1b, 67, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 [March 18]; Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 [March 25]).

An aspect of the scrutinies celebrated during Lent is a prayer of exorcism. Exorcism in this context is a freeing us from the effects of sin by calling upon God the Father to save us from the power of evil and sin. It consists of the laying on of hands by the priest in silent invocation of the Holy Spirit to come upon the Elect to guard them and protect them from the effects of evil and sin. We pray with them and ask the same of God.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

Why do we sing and no one else does? The new edition of the Roman Missal strongly emphasizes the singing of the texts of the Mass. It not only says this in word, but it also says it by the very layout of the page. In the Order of the Mass, each text for priest or people comes first with musical notation and only secondly without music. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (=GIRM), says that "every care should be taken that singing by the ministers and the people not be absent in celebrations that occur on Sundays and on Holydays of Obligation (40)." Singing also demands more of us than does simply reciting. Singing also can establish greater rapport between priest and people. Singing also accords well with Sacred Scripture, where St Paul encourages us to "sing together Psalms, hymns and spiritual canticles (Colossians 3:16)". Singing has also helped us learn the new responses faster and better. For these reasons, we sing in church.

Does this go contrary to our culture or our own inclinations? At times it does. We do not, however, come to church to do our own agenda but to do God's agenda. We come to praise him and give him thanks. Our personal satisfaction comes secondarily as a gift from God. Primarily, we come out of devotion to God.

LENT: JEREMIAH AND EXEKIEL

In Cycle B, Jeremiah the prophet speaks of a new covenant, one written on the flesh of our hearts rather than on the granite of stone. The former covenant, the people broke. God, therefore, had to show them himself as their boss. In the new covenant, the grain of wheat will obediently fall to the ground and die. In this process, the wheat will bear fruit for eternal life.

In Cycle A, the prophet Ezekiel foresees that God will open graves and raise from the dead. By this he wants to tell us that God would bring his people back from exile and renew his covenant with them. In the gospel, Jesus calls forth from the grave Lazarus, the four-day old dead man. Jesus unbinds the bonds of death and restores new life.

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

A program on the Bible and how to use it, will begin tomorrow and on March 26 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. Please bring a Bible. Register by calling Linda at 526-3957 or by calling the rectory office at 526-4945.

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: March 27

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: _____



"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

COLLECTIONS March 11, 2012	
Holy Family	
Sunday	
Envelopes (44)	\$ 740.00
Loose (30)	\$ 171.00
Totalcollection	\$ 911.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 16.00
St Denis	
Sunday	
Envelopes (189)	\$ 3631.90
Loose (168)	\$ 820.50
Totalcollection	\$ 4452.40
Catholic Telegraph	\$ 22.00
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MORE THANKS	

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Spring Flower Sales: Youth Ministry will sell spring flowers to raise money for summer retreats and conferences. You can purchase spring annuals and vegetables and pick them up at the St. Denis Church basement.

Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser: The youth ministry will sell pork chop dinner tickets for next Sunday, March 25. For \$6.00, you get a good dinner and help our youth.

Cast Your Nets 2012: Sunday, March 25, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville. Meet in church parking lot at 4:15 p.m. to carpool. Open to all high school teens and young adults. (Freshmen students have a confirmation session that evening at St. Denis.) Return your forms to the office or at CCD on Wednesday.

Steubenville Youth Conference: You need pay a non-refundable down payments of \$40.00 to go to the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 13-15. We have a few extra spots.

MASTER OF CEREMONY TRAINING

Master of Ceremony training session for servers (who are also Distributors) today, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in St. Denis church.

NOTICES:

St. Ann Sodality Meeting: Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. New members always welcome. We will be spring-cleaning the church at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27 and at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28. Please help us clean.

Lions Club Breakfast: Today, 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, today at 2:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. The event is free and open to the public. After the program, the museum will be open for tours until 6:00 p.m.

Author Steve Ray, will speak of his conversion to the Catholic faith and what drew him to the Catholic church, at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 25 at St. Remy Hall in Russia.

Maria Stein Shrine events: (a) Monday, March 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Pam Long will share images from a recent trip to Africa with Catholic Relief Services. (b) On Saturday, March 31: a palm-weaving workshop from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (come any time) Cost: \$2.50 for supplies with family discounts for children under 5. Register in advance at a.mcguire@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

Theology on Tap: Fort Loramie will host TOT at Al's from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on March 20 & 27. This is an opportunity for young adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single, to gain new insights, relax, eat, drink and have fun. Sidney will host another session at The Lounge at 111 Ohio Avenue, on April 10, 17 and 24.



Sausage-Egg-Pancake Breakfast



~All You Can Eat~

Date: April 1, 2012
Location: Frenchtown Parish Hall
Serving: 8:00am – 12:30pm

Donations:

Adults:

\$5.00 Advance
\$5.50 At Door

Children:

\$3.00 (age 7-12)
\$1.50 (ages 3-6)
Under age 2: Free

Sponsored by Holy Family Youth Group

St. Ann Sodality will hold a Bake-Sale upstairs.



ROSARY: MYSTERIES AND SUNDAY

When Pope John Paul II gave us the Luminous Mysteries, he assigned them to Thursday. He also assigned the Glorious Mysteries to Sundays. This makes sense because every Sunday of the year celebrates the resurrection of the Lord. Even during Advent and Lent, therefore, we ought to reflect on the Glorious Mysteries.

This bears repeating because, even though the teachings of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago forcibly taught that Lent has baptism and repentance as proper characteristics. It says nothing of a motif of suffering or passion. During the last nine weekdays of Lent, we do use prefaces designated Passion of the Lord I and II, but the name of the season does not change: it remains Lent.

CAST YOUR NETS

This provides an opportunity to meet Bishop Joseph Binzer over a meal with other young men and women who may have an interest in the priesthood or religious life. The next Cast Your Nets Program takes place next Sunday, March 25. The program presents a blend of praise and worship music, a talk by Courtney Brown of Ruah Woods and Mass with Bishop Binzer at Sacred Heart Church, McCartyville. It starts at 5:00 and runs until 9:00 p.m. Please respond to Mike or Father Dave in the office.

ANDREW DINNERS

Andrew introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to the Lord. The Andrew Dinners take their name from St Andrew. They have a similar purpose, to introduce disciples to the Lord, with the purpose of inviting them to the ordained priesthood. This week, we shall send letters inviting some of our young men to the Andrew Dinner up in Bellefontaine March 28. If you know someone whom we should invite, including yourself, please call Father Dave at the office (526-4945).

BAPTISM: LENT AND EASTER

A policy, such as not baptizing during Lent, serve the public good of the Church. At the same time, it does not remain absolute or apodictic.

We refrain from baptizing during Lent because the whole thrust of Lent leads to baptism. For the Elect, it leads to baptism. For the baptized, it leads to the renewal of baptism by repentance. In cases of necessity, because of the necessity of baptism for salvation, we baptize because the necessity of baptism supersedes policy.

HOLY WATER, LENT AND EASTER

We continue to use holy water during Lent. Using holy water recalls our baptism and makes the Elect look forward to baptism. Using holy water, then, fits the baptismal thrust of Lent.

We generally do not repeat symbols. Using holy water and using the sprinkling rite at Mass repeats the symbols. On days, therefore, when we use the sprinkling rite, as the Church recommends during the Sundays of Easter, we do not have water in the holy water containers at the entrances of church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND LENT

We celebrate the sacrament of penance more frequently during Lent. Lent calls the baptized to continue the struggle against sin. We schedule more times for the sacrament during Lent than during any other season on the year. We do this because of the importance of this sacrament.

We expect parents to bring their children to the sacrament when they go. In this way, the parents give a much stronger lesson about the sacrament of penance than we can in CCD or in the homily. We expect parents to do this because parents have the primary responsibility for forming their children in the practice of the faith.

We could easily take this responsibility away from the parents by providing occasions for classes to receive the sacrament, but this would in effect help parents not fulfill their primary responsibility towards their children.

I remember hearing a high school student once tell his friends that he comes frequently to the sacrament because he takes his spiritual growth seriously.

I would venture that parents who use the sacrament of penance regularly and bring their children with them have fewer problems with their children because they have formed their children more.

MOSCOW, OHIO

The people of Moscow, Ohio, suffered great losses in a recent tornado. I know something of what they experienced because I lived through the large tornado in Xenia. I appreciated the help we received in Xenia in 1974.

Now, we have another opportunity to share with who need help. Father Mike Leshney takes care of the people of Moscow. He says that they need prayers, non-perishable items and financial support. Next weekend, we shall take up a collection for the people of Moscow. You should find envelopes in the pews this weekend. Please take them and bring them back filled next week. In doing so, please keep them in your prayers.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

After our first week, we have the following totals for our parishes as of 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Holy Family:

6 gifts, 4.4% of the families:

Pledged: \$412.00; paid: \$322.00

Goal: \$2,537.53

Percent of goal made: 16.24

St Denis Church:

39 gifts, 2.3% of the families:

Pledged: \$6517.00; paid: \$4992.00

Goal: \$10,742.73

Percent of goal made: 60.6