



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

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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 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 25, 2012: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 25: Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00-1:00 Youth Pork Chop Dinner (Rectory porch)

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

Monday, March 26: The Annunciation

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10; Matthew 6:9-13

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m. (D)

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Mass (D): Audrey Hilgefert (**Note Time**)

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

7:00-9:00 Life in the Spirit Seminar (Versailles K of C Hall)

6:30-9:00 Study of Bible Program (D)

Tuesday, March 27: Lenten Weekday

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 12:30-1:30 p.m. (D)

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

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

11:30 a.m. Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon (D)

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

7:30 p.m. Mexico Trip Update (D)

Wednesday, March 28: Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 3:00-5:00 (D)

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Josh Eiting

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 29: Lenten Weekday

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-58

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; after Mass; 3:00-4:00 p.m. (D)

6:45 a.m. Communion Service; (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jerome Heitkamp

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

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

Friday, March 30: Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 6:00-7:15 p.m.; 8:00-8:30 p.m. (D)

6:45 a.m. Communion Service;

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D CCD Teachers

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

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

Saturday, March 31: Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

2:45-4:45 p.m. Sacrament of penance (D)

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Louis Garke

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday

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

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

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

8:00-12:30 Youth Breakfast/St. Ann Bake Sale at Holy Family

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday (Year B)

When have you knowingly accepted suffering in order to remain faithful to God? The Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.

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.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: April 1, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, March 31:

Ushers: Group 2 *Lector:* John Davis, Jane Pierron

Eucharist: Betty Poly, Sam Subler, Tim Subler (P); Bethany Huelskamp, Dave Huelskamp, Eric Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Andrew Kramer, Michael Kramer, Sharon Kramer, Brian Kramer (C); *Servers:* Rachel Dapore, Mitchell Huelskamp, Emily Kramer

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, April 1:

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Elaine Bergman, Roberta Mangan

Eucharist: Michael Liette, Ted Mangan, Katie Schwieterman (P); Kathy Bruns, Phyllis Guillozet, John Harman, Nicholas Harman, Donna Kueterman, Caitlin Liette, Reyna Shardo, Volunteer (C); *Servers:* Cody Browder, Emily Harman, Noah Pleiman; *Gifts:* Volunteers

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

Ushers: Adam Dirksen and Alan Stammen

Lector: Lindsey R. Didier, Judy Barga

Eucharist: Linda Pohlman (P); Jeff Didier, John Grilliot (C);

Servers: Stuart Baltes, Cierra Todd, Jacob Wuebker

Gifts: Janice and Delbert Dirksen Family

Cleaning: Spring clean the church Tuesday & Wednesday

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

Ushers: Group 13; *Lector:* Todd Schmitmeyer, Brian Condon

Eucharist: Dale Meier, Therese Pohlman, Max Stachler (P);

Laura Condon, Joe Gigandet, Bob Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux,

Doris Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot (C);

Servers: Taylor Lynne Cordonnier, Mason DeMange, Eric Knapke

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst? (John 12:21)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Carotenoids help protect the body from cancer. They are found in foods such as peppers, grapefruit, carrots and romaine lettuce. **Mind:** Read the newspaper instead of watching television. **Spirit:** Give life – plant a tree or flowers.

THE SCRUTINIES AND EXORCISMS

We celebrate the last of the scrutinies today. The first scrutinies have called the elect to the water of life and the light of the world. They have called upon the Elect to let Christ water their thirst and shed his light on their darkness. This last scrutiny calls upon the Elect to see in Christ the source of their life and accept him as the resurrection and life. The three scrutinies call us to imitate the faith of the woman at the well, of the man born blind, of Lazarus and of the Elect in our midst.

We do the scrutinies this year at the 9:30 Mass at Holy Family this week. For the scrutinies, we use the readings from Cycle A (Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45).

The scrutinies contain exorcisms, as does the rite for baptizing infants. The exorcism frees from the effects of sin and warns the devil that Christ has claimed the one receiving baptism as his own.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Email pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com for more information.

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

The Church also goes against the prevailing culture. Even if the whole world embraced the Catholic faith, the Church would still stand contrary to the prevailing culture because the Church would constantly push us to more. God's sanctity calls us to the otherness of sanctity. The otherness goes against the culture of sameness. God's holiness makes God other than us. God calls us into his holiness, not the holiness of the world. This call to God's holiness makes us countercultural. For this reason the Church also goes against the prevailing culture.

LENT: ISAIAH

Isaiah gives us four poems or hymns about a mysterious figure called the Suffering Servant of the Lord. We hear from one of them next Sunday. The hymns describe how the Servant will take away the sins of the many (53: 1x). The gospel from Mark will refer to this passage in the narrative of the last Supper. During Holy Week, we can reflect on the Servant who listened and obeyed the will of the Father and brought salvation to us all.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE

Tomorrow from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in St. Denis church basement. Please bring a Bible.

MEXICO

We have returned from Puerto Escondido in Oaxaca Mexico. It was an exciting time spent with the Bishop Eduardo Carmona, Father Jaime Rojas, a core group formed by the bishop, and others from around the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Their core group know a little to a lot of English and range in age from college students to a retired English teacher. We will be setting up a social media site in order to stay in contact.

Through several meetings while in Puerto Escondido, we have designated four areas that will direct our future efforts. One of these, twinning, involves our two parishes. We have agreed to enter into a long-term relationship with the people of Puerto Escondido. There is a small core team already formed to move this effort forward. We are looking for more people to join this effort. Are you open to new experiences and learning from others in another culture? This is where you need to be!!

Come Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm St. Denis Church basement and learn more about our recent trip to Puerto Escondido and what we learned from the Bishop and his core group.

MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism with the Archbishop blessing the oils we use this coming year, will be on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. We plan to leave at 3:00 p.m. and eat on the way down. Call the office with your name and we will set up a car pool.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook April 18
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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 it was for this purpose that
I came to this hour.

COLLECTIONS
March 18, 2012

Holy Family	
Sunday	
Envelopes (44)	\$ 1087.00
Loose (38)	\$ 295.00
Totalcollection	\$ 1382.00
St Denis	
Sunday	
Envelopes (211)	\$ 4550.00
Loose (148)	\$ 873.47
Totalcollection	\$ 5423.47

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MORE THANKS

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Net Ministries Retreat for Junior High: On Tuesday, April 3, from 6:00 to 9:30 we will be having a NET Ministries Retreat for Junior High Students! NET stands for National Evangelization Team, and the retreat theme will be "Reality Check". All St. Denis and Holy Family 7th and 8th grade students are expected to attend. The event is free. See today's bulletin insert or contact Mike for more information.

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 dinners this Sunday. For \$6.00, you get a good dinner and help our youth. If you did not purchase pre-sale tickets, we do have extra dinners. Stop by the rectory porch and pick some up! Thanks!

Cast Your Nets 2012: Today, 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.)

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

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.

St. Ann Bake Sale: next Sunday, starting at 8:00 a.m. All members are asked to bring 4 items no later than 8:30 a.m. the day of the event. We invite everyone to come and enjoy fresh baked goods.

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. today at St. Remy Hall in Russia.

Maria Stein Shrine event: 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: Sidney will host TOT at The Lounge at 111 Ohio Avenue from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on April 10, 17 and 24. 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.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Frenchtown parish hall. All you can eat: Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes for \$5.00 in advance, \$5.50 at the door, children (age 7-12) \$3, (ages 3-6) \$1.50; age 2 and under free. St. Ann Sodality bake sale is upstairs.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday: We have the usual schedule for Masses, but note that we bless palm at the start of each Mass.

1. Saturday at 5:00: Please assemble outside on the front steps of the church for the blessing and procession with palms.
2. At all other Masses: Please assemble inside as you usually do, picking up palm for yourself and shut-ins. We shall only bless the Palm you carry, not the palms left on the table or cart.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Lent ends at suppertime on Holy Thursday. The Entrance Antiphon for the day introduces the major themes of the Triduum (Triduum means a three-day period). It speaks of glorying "in the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." The antiphon speaks of the Cross, life and resurrection.

The sacred Triduum consists in a single celebration of the paschal mystery that lasts seventy-two hours, from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. White, by default, forms the liturgical color since it celebrates the mysteries of resurrection. By way of exception, since it celebrates the kingship of Christ who reigns from the tree, we use red for Good Friday.

Holy Thursday also has three subthemes. It celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and of the ordained priesthood and the Lord's command of charity, exemplified by the Lord's washing of the feet of his disciples. The rite of washing the feet remains optional. This year the priest will wash the feet of some of parishioners.

On Holy Thursday, the rubrics make provision for taking communion to the sick and housebound. If you have a shut-in who would like to receive communion, please call the office and we shall try to get an extraordinary Minister of Communion to visit after Mass. We plan to do this after the 7:00 evening Mass.

We may also take communion to the sick on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday before Mass, we may give communion only to the dying.

On Holy Thursday, the Church encourages people to receive Holy Communion under both the form of bread and of wine.

To celebrate the gift of God's charity, we shall take up a collection of paper products for the Food Pantry.

Mass starts at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday. Please plan to come.

GOOD FRIDAY

The liturgical service starts at 1:30 p.m. The Stations of the Cross precede it at 12:45. The afternoon service rank as a Mass. The priest vests as if for Mass even though he does not celebrate Mass. The ceremony has three parts: the usual liturgy if the word and communion, with the adoration of the Cross inserted between the two other parts. This year we shall use a plain, but larger, cross.

HOLY SATURDAY AND THE EASTER VIGIL

The Mass starts at 9:00 p.m. in darkness. The *Roman Missal* describes the attitude of Holy Saturday as follows: "the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting,

meditating on his Passion and Death and on the Descent in Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection." We should forego busyness and spend time the reflection and rest.

The Easter Vigil must start in darkness. The Church does not permit us to start the Easter Vigil before darkness. (The Easter Vigil, #3).

Please assemble at the blazing fire. We shall have a fire larger than usual at which to gather before the Mass starts.

The Lord has given us two people whom he has chosen for baptism through his Church. Julia Black and Hailey Stammen will receive baptism. Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, David Friar has asked for admittance into full and complete union with the Church through his profession of faith and the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist.

For years, the Church has recommended baptism by immersion. For adult baptism, we have opted for dunking the person's head into the font in such a way as to get the person's head wet from forehead to nose and ears.

MOSCOW, OHIO

The people of Moscow, Ohio, suffered great losses in a recent tornado. Please respond generously to this plea today.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

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

Holy Family:

17 gifts, 12.41% of the families:

Pledged: \$1237.00; paid: \$877.00

Goal: \$2,537.53

Percent of goal made: 48.72

St Denis Church:

85 gifts, 9.57% of the families:

Pledged: \$10675.72; paid: \$8835.72

Goal: \$10,742.73

Percent of goal made: 99.38

CAST YOUR NETS

You have an opportunity to meet Bishop Joseph Binzer today. 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 today 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 sent 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).

MARRIAGE LINKS

A free program for married couples will be available on April 4, 11 & 18 at St. Michael Hall Ft. Loramie and April 14, 21 & 28 at Immaculate Conception in Botkins. See flyers on the bulletin boards for more information.



Net Retreat

(N)ational (E)vangelization (T)eam

Catholic Young Adults from around the U. S. who travel across the country conducting retreats for Catholic young people!

Retreat theme: ***Reality Check***

In the world today, there are many outside influences that can affect the lives of young people. Most of what we see in the media presents a false reality - truth and happiness are distorted. This retreat takes a look at how the world influences the way we live our lives, and how God presents us with a new life-giving reality.

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<i>Experience God!</i>	<i>Great Music!</i>	<i>Funny Skits!</i>	<i>Uplifting</i>
<i>Prayer!</i>	<i>Inspiring Dramas!</i>		

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