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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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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).

APRIL 1, 2012: PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday (Blood Pressure Checks today)

Monday, April 2: Monday of Holy Week

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

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m., 5:00-7:00 p.m. (D)

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): L/D Schieltz/Goubeaux Families

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

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

Tuesday, April 3: Tuesday of Holy Week

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

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 12:00-1:00 p.m. (D)

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Helen Frantz

6:00-9:30 p.m. NET Ministries Retreat (D) 7th and 8th Grade Classes

Wednesday, April 4: Wednesday of Holy Week

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

Penance: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 4:00-5:30 p.m. (D)

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Leo Barga

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, April 5: Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116; ,1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Penance: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (D)

7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Lowell Marshal

Friday, April 6: Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42

Collection for the Holy Land taken up at the afternoon service

12:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross (D)

1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services (D)

Saturday, April 7: Holy Saturday EASTER VIGIL

Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah

54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (Rosary at 7:20 a.m.)

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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Easter Sunday (Year B)

We have received baptism into Christ. Now we must act like him, "going about doing good." The Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians; Sequence; John 20:1-9.

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.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Mark and Peggi Richard will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 4. Congratulations to them and to all couples celebrating anniversaries this month.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: April 5-8, 2012

7:00 p.m. Mass (D): Holy Thursday, April 5:

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Elaine Bohman

Eucharist: Cyndi Bey, Josh Borchers, Lil Borchers (P);

Thomas Borchers, Adam Borchers, Kim Borchers, Marisa Coons,

Kim Murphy, James Nerderman, Mary Lou Nerderman (C);

Servers: Quincy Baltes, Cody Browder, Josh Didier and Joe

Gehret

MC: Josh Didier, Joe Gehret; *Gifts:* Volunteers

1:30 p.m. Service (D): Good Friday, April 6:

Ushers: Volunteers *Lector:* Brad Luthman, Bob Mayo

Servers: Lewis Kremer, Mark Mayo, Mitchell Rawlins, Jacob

Wuebker; *MC:* Joe Gehret, Mitchell Stover

9:00 p.m. Mass (D): Easter Vigil, April 7:

Ushers: Group 2 *Lectors:* Sharon Stammen, Brian Condon,

Louise Grilliot, Gary Huelskamp, Bob Mayo, Bob Paulus, Jane

Pierron and Ron Stauffer

Eucharist: Joe Gehret, Laura Paulus, Marvin Pierron (P); John

Barga, John Davis, Zach Grilliot, Joshua Paulus, Jennifer Paulus,

Alan Stammen, Kathy Wood (C);

Servers: Hannah Grilliot, Mark Mayo, Joshua Paulus;

MC: Joe Gehret; John Barga and Zach Grilliot

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Group 7; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Betty Jutte, Sharon Pepiot, Betty Poly (P); Adam

Borchers, Abby Didier, Mary Ann Gump, Barbara Monnin, Noah

Pleiman, David Pohl, Linda Schmitmeyer, Clay Wilker (C);

Servers: Lindsey Didier, Elizabeth Didier, Faith Wilker

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Delbert Dirksen and Alan Stammen

Lector: Josh Bulcher

Eucharist: Jeff Wuebker (P); Brittany Bruns, Margie Heitkamp

(C); *Servers:* Kayla Bruns, Justin Bruns, Tyler Bruns

Gifts: Lil and Brad Bruns Family

Cleaning: Alma May, Sharon Stammen, Marilyn Bergman

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

Ushers: Group 14; *Lector:* Jeff Keiser

Eucharist: Paige Holsapple, Marvin Luthman, Matthew Schmitmeyer (P);

Connie Grillot, Krista Harman, Kirstie Hartzell,

Beth Ann Jokerst, Mitchell Jokerst, Tom Jokerst, Ted

Schmitmeyer, Michael Schmitmeyer (C);

Servers: Brigitte Holsapple, Alex Wendel, Katey Wendel

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

We are presented with two options in today's Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Avoid caffeine, heavy foods, and exercise two hours before bed. **Mind:** Be a critical thinker, question things you don't understand. **Spirit:** Forgive someone you are holding a grudge against.

PENANCE THIS WEEK:

Monday: 6:15-6:40 a.m., 5:00-7:00 p.m. (D)

Tuesday: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 12:00-1:00 p.m. (D)

Wednesday: 6:15-6:40 a.m.; 4:00-5:30 p.m. (D)

Thursday: 3:00-5:00 p.m. (D)

Friday and Saturday: Penance: by appointment. (526-4945)

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

We celebrate the Easter Triduum this week. I encourage you to attend all the ceremonies. We have several things new this year. We have prepared a program covering the Triduum from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday evening. We have decided to move the Easter fire to the front of church instead of having it in the back garden. The fire should welcome all of us as we gather for the Vigil at 9:00 p.m. I hope to see all of you for the Triduum this year.

EASTER: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

During the Easter season, the Church replaces the readings from the Old Testament with readings from the Acts of the Apostles. The Easter seasons lasts for seven full weeks, a week of weeks. The first week gives us a week of Sundays; the second week, Mondays, and so on. The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus and the sending of the Holy Spirit make up the two sides of the coin of Easter. Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday celebrate the same mystery of redemption.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

After our third week, we have the totals for our parishes as of 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday. Please return you donation as soon as possible. Every amount, large or small, helps. Thank you.

Holy Family:

25 gifts, 18.25% of the families:
 Pledged: \$1,927.00; paid: \$1,437.00
 Goal: \$2,537.53 Percent of goal made: 75.94%

St Denis Church:

111 gifts, 12.46% of the families:
 Pledged: \$12,530.72; paid: \$10,690.72
 Goal: \$10,742.73 Percent of goal made: 116.64%

CATHOLICS COME HOME

We are making another effort to reach out to non-practicing Catholics in our community and to invite them into fuller participation in the life of the parish. Our parish needs all of us to be complete. Each has gifts important to live out the mission of Jesus Christ: to make evident in this world God's Kingdom.

There are flyers at each of the entrances to our churches. Please take one (or two) to pass on to someone you know who may be waiting for an invitation to return to fuller practice of their faith. Personally invite them to the April 12 gathering in the St. Denis Church basement at 7:30 pm. This will be an opportunity for us to listen to them and an opportunity for them to ask questions.

REST IN PEACE

Gladys Pepiot died on March 21 and received Catholic burial on Monday. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

COMMUNITY SUPPER – ALL WELCOME
Every Wednesday, 5:00-6:30
at Trinity Lutheran Church. We cook April 18

Soup, Salad and Sandwich Luncheon: April 24

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: _____



COLLECTIONS
March 25, 2012

Holy Family	
Sunday	
Envelopes (41)	\$ 882.00
Loose (46)	\$ 225.00
Totalcollection	\$ 1107.00
Tornado Collection	\$ 203.00
St Denis	
Sunday	
Envelopes (198)	\$ 3358.00
Loose (126)	\$ 634.13
Totalcollection	\$ 3992.13
Tornado Collection	\$ 1313.86
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MORE THANKS	

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Net Ministries Retreat for Junior High: This Tuesday, April 3, from 6:00 to 9:30 we have a NET (National Evangelization Team) Ministries Retreat for Junior High Students with the theme of "Reality Check". We expect all St. Denis and Holy Family 7th and 8th grade students to attend. Contact Mike for more information.

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, April 13 at 7:00 a.m.

Spiritual Survivor: This annual event for all our seventh and eighth graders take place at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein Wednesday, April 18. Please return your consent form and \$5.00 by April 11.

Spring Retreat: The annual Spring Retreat will take place Saturday, April 14 through Sunday, April 15. We invite all high school students to attend. Flyers and forms will be available this week.

Confirmation Preparation Retreat: The Confirmation Preparation Retreat for freshmen will take place Wednesday, April 25, 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Denis.

Steubenville Youth Conference: Pay your non-refundable down payments of \$40.00 to go to the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 13-15. There are a few extra spots.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST

Today, 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 has a bake sale upstairs.

MASS OF CHRISM

The Archbishop will celebrate the Mass of Chrism and bless the sacramental oils we use this coming year Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. We plan to leave at 3:30 p.m. and eat on the way down. Call the office to reserve a place.

NOTICES:

St. Ann Bake Sale: today, starting at 8:00 a.m. and continues throughout the morning. We invite everyone to come and enjoy fresh baked goods.

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.

Attention Catholic Singles: The Archdiocese is creating a "Single & Single Again" Total Ministry. It will encompass social activities, faith formation, worship experiences and opportunities for service. Because this ministry is in its beginning stages, volunteers are needed to ensure it has all the elements of a total ministry. Please email Noreen Wendeln at nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org or call 937-222-0227 with your experiences, gifts, talents or just your time.

MOSCOW, OHIO

The people of Moscow, Ohio, suffered great losses in a recent tornado. Thank you for your generous response. Envelopes are still available in the pews if you can help.

Cross or Crucifix

PAUL TURNER



On Good Friday, should the liturgy feature the use of a cross or a crucifix? In practice, either one is acceptable. Although the long tradition at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City is to use a crucifix, the official rubrics for Good Friday simply use the word "cross." That word does not exclude the use of a crucifix, but it certainly does not require it. There are some advantages to a bare cross.

As the cross is first presented to the faithful, the priest, deacon, or choir sings, "Behold the wood of the Cross," not "Behold the image of the crucified Christ." The purpose of this ritual action is to show our reverence for the instrument of the passion of Christ, not for an image of Jesus. It has been customary in many places for at least some of the faithful to kiss the feet of the image of Christ on a cross. This shows the respect they have for his suffering and the lowliness they feel for the sins that provoked it.

However, reverencing the wood of the cross expresses the faithful's adoration of the instrument of their redemption, the cross on which Jesus hung and which became saturated with his blood. In a way, adoration of the cross on Good Friday resembles the adoration Catholics give to the exposed Blessed Sacrament when they practice eucharistic worship outside of Mass in a ceremony commonly called Benediction. The difference, of course, is that the Blessed Sacrament is the real sacramental presence of the risen body of Christ; whereas the cross is a strong symbol of the blood poured out for our salvation. For this reason, the ministers and the faithful are asked to genuflect to the cross on Good Friday as a sign of this deep belief. They genuflect to the cross, not to the image of Christ.

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Adoration of the Cross

PAUL TURNER



One of the most impressive parts of the Good Friday liturgy is when the faithful come forward to show their respect for the cross of Christ. For years, this has been called an act of veneration, but the revised English translation now calls it adoration.

"Adoration" is a word we reserve for God. Catholics do not adore the Virgin Mary. We do not adore saints. We do not adore statues. We offer degrees of veneration to show our respect for the saints who dwell with God and the images that invite us to imitate their lives.

However, the cross holds a special place of honor on Good Friday. It is an image of the wood on which the limbs of Christ were stretched and on which his precious blood was spilled. The original cross, therefore, was the instrument of our salvation, and, according to St. Thomas Aquinas, it is "worshiped with the same adoration as Christ" (*Summa Theologica* 111, q. 25, a. 4).

The practice of kissing the cross on Good Friday dates back to the fourth century, when the faithful in Jerusalem had in their possession what they believed to be the true cross of Christ. Not every church has the true cross, of course. But as Amalarius wrote in the ninth century, "the power of the holy cross is not absent in those crosses that were made in the likeness of the Lord's cross" (I Lermanus A.P. Schmidt, *Hebdomada Sancta* [Rome: Herder], 626).

The faithful may adore the cross on Good Friday in any way they choose: with a kiss, a bow, a genuflection, or standing in silence, with or without their shoes. On leaving the church on Good Friday, it is appropriate to genuflect in the direction of the cross.

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THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

5-8 APRIL, 2012

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lent has ended by suppertime

Evening Mass at 7:00

Glory to God

Washing of Feet optional

Collection of Paper products for the Food Pantry

Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Adoration after Mass

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Fasting and Abstinence with those waiting for Baptism

Communion to the Sick permitted

(Stations of the Cross at 12:45)

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 1:30

Collection for the Upkeep of Places in the Holy Land

(Red vestments)

Part 1: Liturgy of the Word

Part 2: Adoration of the Cross

Part 3: Holy Communion

(The sacred table will remain bare until after the solemn vigil)

HOLY SATURDAY

Recommended Fasting and Abstinence with those waiting for Baptism

Quiet and Rest; Meditating on the Passion and Awaiting the Resurrection

Holy Communion only as Viaticum for the dying

Retreat for the Elect and Candidate: 1:00-3:00

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

I. THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT: 9:00 P.M.

Part 1: Light: Fire and Paschal Candle

Part 2: Scripture: A panorama of texts on water (creation and re-creation)

Part 3a: Baptism and Complete Initiation

Part 3b: Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Part 4: Eucharist

II. AT MASS DURING THE DAY: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

The chief action has taken place in the Easter Mass of the Vigil

The newly baptized have experienced the Resurrection

We begin the Fifty-Day celebration of Easter