



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:

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

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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).

APRIL 15, 2012: EASTER SUNDAY 2

Sunday, April 15: Easter Sunday 2

6:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation Session VI (Students & Sponsors)

Monday, April 16: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA (D)

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

Tuesday, April 17: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Todd Prenger

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council (D)

Wednesday, April 18: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Keith Batty

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, April 19: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Vernon and Dorothy Winner

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

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

Friday, April 20: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

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

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Audrey Hilgefort

Saturday, April 21: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

1:30 p.m. Meghan Heft/Matt Naveau Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Parishioners (First Communion/Baptism)

Sunday, April 22: Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

9:00 a.m. Baptismal Program (church basement)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Third Sunday Easter (Year B)

When have you encountered God's forgiveness? The Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-38.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Marriage Encounter (enhances marriages). Next weekend is 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.

BAPTISMS

We will have the next pre-baptismal program on **April 22** at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. Please call the office to register. The next baptism after Mass will be Sunday, April 22, after the 11:00 Mass and Saturday, May 26, after the 5:00 Mass.

WEDDINGS:

Meghan Kathleen Heft and Matthew David Naveau plan to marry at St. Denis on April 21.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS: April 22, 2012

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday, April 21:

Ushers: Group 2 *Lectors:* Gary Huelskamp

Eucharist: Daniel Saintignon, Cheryl Subler, Dan Subler (P); Courtney Anderson, Kathy Bruns, John Davis, Theresa Grilliot, Sandy Pierron, Olivia Schlater, Tim Subler, Sam Subler (C);

Servers: Kyle Dapore, Zach Grilliot, Kami Ording

Gifts: Volunteers

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Sunday, April 22:

Ushers: Group 9; *Lector:* Michael Liette

Eucharist: Kim Borchers, Adam Borchers, Caitlin Liette (P); Cyndi Bey, Abby Didier, Ted Mangan, Mary Lou Nerderman, James Nerderman, Rich Schwieterman, Katie Schwieterman, Clay Wilker (C);

Servers: Elizabeth Didier, Lindsey Didier, Faith Wilker

Gifts: Volunteers

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

Ushers: Delbert Dirksen and Alan Stammen

Lector: Judy Barga

Eucharist: Margie Heitkamp (P); Ken and Mary Hartke (C);

Servers: Josh Didier, Cierra Todd, Jacob Wuebker

Gifts: Jeff and Dena Wuebker Family

Cleaning: Irene Berning, Janice Dirksen, Esther Heckman

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

Ushers: Group 12; *Lector:* Lewis Kremer

Eucharist: Connie Grillot, Mitchell Jokerst, Tom Jokerst (P); Laura Condon, Joanna Cruz, Joe Gigandet, Jean Grieshop, Kevin Grilliot, Kathy Grilliot, Beth Ann Jokerst, Jordan Phillips (C);

Servers: Sarah Gigandet, Eric Knapke, Nathan Phillips

Gifts: Volunteers

VOCATIONS

Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31)

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Do monthly self-exams – breast, testicular and skin.
Mind: Take five deep belly-breaths to combat stress. **Spirit:** Laugh.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Thanks to all who helped promote the Catholics Come Home Program. We held a session to listen to concerns people have about the Catholic Church and their participation in it last Thursday. Please pray for the success of programs like this.

CATHOLICS RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

How will you help *Jesus in disguise*? Next weekend, our parishes will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This annual collection supports six Catholic agencies that fund food for the hungry, welcome and give support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. Please give generously the collection and *Jesus in disguise*. See today's insert for more information. Thank you.

WELCOME

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A Blessed Easter to All

FATHER DAVE'S COLUMN

I want to congratulate Eric wood. Two weeks before Easter, the Archbishop made Eric an instituted and permanent Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

I also want to thank him and Joe Gehret for their support with the MCs and servers at the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. Eric looks forward to ordination in 2015. Joe hopes to follow him into the ordained priesthood in 2019. We also have others in the parish looking into the ordained priesthood.

EASTER: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Usually we use a reading from the Old Testament as our first reading. During Easter, however, we hear from the Acts of the Apostles. The *Lectionary* presents us "with a three-year cycle of parallel and progressive selections" presenting material "on the life of the early Church", its witness, and its growth (Preamble to the *Lectionary*, V, #100). Whereas the readings from the Old Testament parallel the gospel reading, the reading from the Acts of the Apostles does not.

In general, we use readings from Acts or Revelation instead of the Old Testament during Lent, even for funerals.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

After our fifth week, we have the totals for our parishes as of 4:30 p.m. on April 9. Please return you donation as soon as possible. Every amount, large or small, helps. Thank you.

Holy Family:

35 gifts, 25.55% of the families:
Pledged: \$3,402.00; paid: \$2,912.00
Goal: \$2,537.53 Percent of goal made: 134.07%

St Denis Church:

148 gifts, 16.61% of the families:
Pledged: \$16,926.72; paid: \$15411.72
Goal: \$10,742.73 Percent of goal made: 157.56%

NOTICES:

Benefit Breakfast: There will be a benefit breakfast for the family of Zach Elliott, today from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Versailles K of C Hall. The cost is \$5 per meal (kids 6 and under eat free).

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.

St. Ann Meeting: The St. Ann Sodality will meet on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

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: 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: _____



"Do not be unbelieving
and believe."

COLLECTIONS
April 8, 2012

Holy Family	
Easter Sunday	
Envelopes (74)	\$2,159.00
Loose (44)	\$ 309.00
Totalcollection	\$2,468.00
Good Friday	\$ 104.00
St Denis	
Easter Sunday	
Envelopes (215)	\$10,594.30
Loose (252)	\$ 1,805.96
Totalcollection	\$12,400.26
Good Friday	\$ 895.00
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Senior Citizen's Prom: The Senior Citizen's Prom will be Friday evening, May 4, 5:30 to 10:00 p.m., at the St. Denis church basement. All senior citizens from St. Denis and Holy Family, and anyone from other communities are welcome. Please RSVP by contacting Mike or the church office.

CREDO: A Eucharistic Centered Retreat! Lord, Teach Me to Pray: This is a summer retreat experience offered for the first time in the Northern Archdiocese at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, on June 25-28. All students in grades 8-12 may to attend. You can commute to the retreat each day, or have a private room. Rooms cost \$60.00 a week for commuters (\$135.00 for a private room). This is a great opportunity! Contact Mike if interested.

Kentucky Work-Camp: We have started to register people for the annual Kentucky Work-Camp. All students in grades 8-12 may to attend. This year the Work-Camp will take place on June 16-20. You can find forms at youth ministry, CCD and church entrances.

Notre Dame Vision Retreat: For grades 8-12: a retreat for high school students, led by Notre Dame College students. The cost for this event is \$300.00 per person (July 16-20). Contact Mike.

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

Spring Retreat: The Spring Retreat is this weekend. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support!

Steubenville Youth Conference: All registrants should turn in your final payments and forms on or before Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

THANKS

Thanks to Scout Troop 79 for tending the Easter Fire for the Vigil. Andrew Kramer, Andrew Smith, Bob Paulus and Neil Smith provided the wood, expertise and time to make the blazing fire called for in the liturgy. Thanks also to Roger Frey and Carl Bensman who made the fire pan.

Thanks to all who decorated after the Vigil, especially Kathy and Steve Monnin, Bob Paulus, Joe Gehret, Zach Grilliot and many others who worked to decorate the church.

CONFIRMATION

Ninth-graders, please bring your sponsors to our Confirmation prep session today from 6:00 to 9:00. In includes supper and rehearsal. The Confirmation Preparation Retreat for freshmen will take place Wednesday, April 25, 4:00 to 9:30 p.m., at St. Denis.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Salem Olivia Leach received First Communion at the 5:00 Mass yesterday. Carson Paul Arden, Kyle Frederick Litten and Laura Ann Wuebker received their first Eucharist at the 9:30 Mass today at Holy Family. Congratulations.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
OHIO PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT
Letter from Bishops to Pastors

As you may be aware, efforts are underway in Ohio to collect signatures to place a personhood amendment to the Ohio constitution on the November 2012 statewide ballot. The Bishops of Ohio have carefully reviewed this proposal and find the wording unclear and problematic. Therefore, parishes are not to assist in the gathering of signatures for the placement of this issue on the November 2012 ballot.

The Catholic Church is unwavering in its support for protecting and defending all human life from conception to natural death. The Bishops of Ohio carefully review the moral and legal merits of each pro-life initiative that comes before Ohio's voters.

As Bishops, we rely upon our moral theologians, political experts and legal scholars to help us assess the strengths and weaknesses of these initiatives. The intent of the Personhood Amendment is to redefine "person" to apply to every human being at every stage of biological development, including fertilization. However, experience has shown that clear and precise wording of public policy initiatives is as important as the intent. Unfortunately, changes and clarifications cannot be made once the signature-gathering process has begun. Such is the case with the Ohio Personhood Amendment.

From the perspective of Catholic moral theology, we find the language of the proposed amendment problematic. Particularly confusing is the language in the section that addresses exemptions for contraception and in vitro fertilization (IVF). The term "genuine contraception" is unclear, and "in vitro fertilization" (IVF) could mistakenly be read as "a procedure that respect(s) the right to life of newly created human beings," thus giving the impression that the amendment constitutionally protects morally objectionable practices and procedures.

Enacting laws to protect unborn children is difficult in the current legal and political environment. Many well-intended legislative proposals and ballot initiatives are being overturned in the courts due to the U.S. Supreme Court rulings defending the legality of abortion.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has learned throughout the years that there is room for prudential judgments in the area of legislative strategies. In other states that have considered similar personhood ballot amendments, the Catholic Bishops remained neutral. Concerns were raised over wording, timing, effectiveness and implementation. Ohio's personhood amendment is even more problematic because of the language related to contraception and IVF.

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ATTENTION ALL SUBLERS

In France, some of your ancestors spelled the name Soubirous. This likely makes you related to the Soubirous family of St Bernadette, to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared at Lourdes. The Church allows us to celebrate her feast day tomorrow, April 16. If more than ten of you come to 8:00 Mass, we shall use the prayers for her feast day. Not everyone has a saint in his or her immediate family, so celebrate this largely.

MORE ON EASTER

We blessed many gallons of baptismal water at the Easter Vigil. We use it for baptisms during Easter. We also tried to bless a large quantity so that you could take some home and use it prayerfully within your family.

We use holy water when entering church to remind us of the baptismal water with which we entered the Church. We may also use it at home to remind us of our baptism. Using holy water at home may help remind us of the Christian dignity of each family member.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

During Easter we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the mystery of the glorification of the Lord Jesus. He accomplished this mystery through his death, resurrection and the giving of his Holy Spirit. We celebrate these in a special way in the sacraments of initiation. For this reason many parents have asked that their children receive Holy Communion for the first time during Easter. We gladly accommodate them. Please pray for those who will receive their first Holy Communion this Easter.

Today at the 5:00 Mass: Salem Olivia Leach

Today at the 9:30 Mass: Carson Paul Arden; Kyle Frederick Litten and Laura Ann Wuebker

Saturday, April 21 at the 5:00 Mass: Mason Lavern Ahrens; Kaylee Suzanne Davis; Kelsey Jane Francis; Cameron N. Frederick; Landon James Henry; Jack Romiel Osborne; Autumn Marie Petitjean; Logan Marie Schulze; Jacob Allen Treon; Evan Louis Van Skyock and Malia Karyn Wise.

Sunday, April 22 at the 11:00 Mass: Jacob Scott Carman; Carson Jerome Bey; Wyatt Leroy Browder; Anna Marie Dirksen; Gregory Robert Dirksen; Elizabeth Grace Eiting; Courtney Louise Hecht; Kaylee Brooke Phelan ; Natalie Kate Prenger; Kadin Edward Saintignon; Jacob Charles Wasson and Averi Marie Wilson

Sunday, April 29 at the 11:00 Mass: Hayley Ruth Dirksen; Matthew James Francis; Brianna Daria Frantz; Caden Kenneth Hamilton; Cole Thomas Hamilton; Madison Mae Hess; Ashley Marie Jones; Ryan Terrance Knapke; Alex Joseph Kunk; Jenna Ann Marshal; Aiva Joy Miller; Caleb Michael Miller; Derek Charles Morris; Aaron Louis Pfiffi and Mallory Danielle York.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Members of our ninth grade religious education program will receive the sacrament of Confirmation Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. from the hands of Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Please pray for them.

Please pray for the ninth graders who will receive Confirmation May 7:

Kyle William Ahrens; Jace Alexander Barga; Jadyne Leigh Barga; John Alexander Barga; Malinda Mae Barlage; Isaac August Brandewie; Lauren Elizabeth Bruns; Tyler Joseph Bruns; Andrew Paul Burris; Ashley Marie Cochran; Talon Joseph Cotterman; Rachel Marie Dapore; Abigail Jo Didier; Lindsey Rose Didier; Valerie Marie Francis; Katelyn Marie Goettmoeller; Allyson Marie Haines; Zachary James Heitkamp; Jacob Paul Henry; Justin Bradley Henry; Aaron Joseph Kaiser; Carl Ernst Klamar; Elizabeth Ann Knapke; Andrea Lynea Luthman; Andrew Weaver Martin; Kaitlyn Paige Middendorf; Morgan Elizabeth Middendorf; Nicholas John Moorman; Danielle Elizabeth Morris; Kenneth James Nagel; Kori Marie Oliver; Rachel Lynn Osterloh; Luke Philip Paulus; Jordan Elizabeth Phillips; Katelyn Rose Platfoot; Caroline Duvall Praker; Christa Ann Puthoff; Courtney Kathleen Rose; Zachary Allen Steinbrunner; Taylor Elizabeth Stover; Michaela Lynn Turpen; Morgan Ann Turpen; Richard Jeffrey Ware; Kristin Eileen York and Ryan Douglas York.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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PUERTO ESCONDIDO, MEXICO, TWINNING AND SPANISH

Our trip to Puerto Escondido sparked an interest in learning Spanish. Our conversations among the members of the parish committee for promoting a twinning relationship with Puerto Escondido also showed some interest in learning some basic Spanish. Our newly created Facebook page with the core group in PE needs some ability to communicate in Spanish. We have several people who are willing to work with us in translating our written communication. All of the PE core group know some English. It is important for us to learn the language as a sign of our willingness to learn from them. We have a few options. If you are interested in learning some basic Spanish, please contact Jane Pierron or Father Dave. We hope to offer some sessions at the parish in the near future.

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