

# JANUARY 21, 2007: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE CALENDAR:

### Sunday, January 21: Second Sunday of Year

8:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast (D)  
1:00 p.m. Baptismal Program  
2:00-4:00 Confirmation Session  
6:00 p.m. Pilgrimage for Life

### Monday, January 22: Weekday

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30  
8:00 a.m. **No Mass** (D): Communion Liturgy  
3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6  
7:00 p.m. RCIA (D):  
8:00 p.m. Elizabeth Blessing Meeting (D)

### Tuesday, January 23: Weekday

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Gasson/Reed Family  
7:00 p.m. Musicians Meeting (D)

### Wednesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Dec. of Joseph & Anna Gehret Family  
11:30 a.m. Soup and Salad (D)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF and D); Penance after CCD at HF

### Thursday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard & Florence Kremer  
8:45-8:30 p.m. Exposition (Benediction at 8:30 p.m.)  
3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

### Friday January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34  
6:30 a.m. Communion Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Jeff Harden

### Saturday, January 27: Weekday

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41  
3:45-4:45 Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Mildred Huelskamp

### Sunday, January 28: Fourth Sunday of the Year

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday:** God knew Jeremiah before he came to birth (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19). God calls us to sing his praises (Psalm 71). St Paul extols love as greater than spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13). God calls us to proclaim his word despite opposition (Luke 4:21-30).

## BAPTISM

The next pre-baptismal program will take place today, January 21, for new or expectant parents.

## WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

**Marriage Encounter**, the weekend of February 16-18, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00. **Retrouaille** (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

## PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

## RCIA, INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for both parishes meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS January 27 & 28, 2007

### 5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Saturday

*Ushers:* Group 1; *Lector:* Cindy Subler  
*Eucharist:* Brittany Drees, Diane Elsas, Jerry Elsas (P) Deacon Jack, Phyllis Guillozet, Melissa Heft, David Huelskamp, Cheryl Huelskamp, Sharon Kramer, Diane Martino, Betty Jutte (C)  
*Servers:* Eric Huelskamp, Brian Kramer, Tyler Knapke  
**Gifts: Pat Eilerman Family**

### 8:00 a.m. (D): Sunday

*Ushers:* Group 10; *Lector:* Jennifer Treon *Eucharist:* Kim Borchers, Lil Borchers, Orville Borchers (P) Aaron Condon, Mary Ann Gump, Brittany Reed, John Harman, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, George Kuether, Michael McClurg (C); *Servers:* Kelsey Treon, Ann Borchers, Ryan Borchers  
**Gifts: Jim & Mary Lou Nerderman**

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

*Ushers:* Alan Stammen and Gene Kramer *Lector:* Joyce Kremer; *Eucharist:* Mary Hartke (P) Ken Hartke and John Grilliot (C); *Servers:* Luke Kremer, Justin May and Brandon Rethman  
**Gifts: Alan Wuebker Family**

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

*Ushers:* Group 15; *Lector:* Lori Griesdorn  
*Eucharist:* Bob Goubeaux, Maria Goubeaux, Brian Griesdorn (P) Jean Grieshop, Matt Hileman, Caitlin Liette, Marvin Luthman, Dale Meier, Brittany McMaken, Shirley McMaken, Ryan McMaken (C); *Servers:* Stephanie McMaken, Jacquie Moorman, Joe Gehret **Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family**

## VOCATION VIEWS

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister.

## WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Maintain an ideal weight to reduce heart disease, cancer and diabetes risks. **Mind:** Live for today. **Spirit:** Keep a diary or journal.

## SOUP AND SALAD ON JANUARY 24

Soup and Salad this Wednesday features Cheddar Broccoli Soup. Plan to attend; I'd like to see you. We start serving at 11:30.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Joe Grilliot made temporary profession in the Society of the Precious Blood January 7. He now puts C.P.P.S. after his name, indicating his membership in the Precious Blood Society. Next weekend, he moves to Chicago to start his formal training for the priesthood at the Catholic Theological Union. Congratulations to Joe and his family.

## DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is a series of talks on divorce and recovery topics beginning on January 25 at Holy Redeemer parish in New Bremen, OH. Call 937-492-4449 to register and for more information.

## WEATHER ALERTS

A reminder: When school closes early or cancels because of weather, we cancel all meetings, including CCD, in the parishes, except for Mass. You can save yourself a phone call by remembering this.

## WEDDINGS

Jessica Frey and Mark Heitman plan to marry at Sacred Heart Church in McCartyville on February 10.

**FATHER DAVE**

I want to bring you up to date on the septic systems at Holy Family. The Darke County Health Department has conducted a survey of septic systems in the rural areas of the county. It found the well, septic system and permit for the hall, but did not find a permit for the rectory. It did not look at the church. Because we could not show a permit for work done at the rectory, we had to apply for a permit. When I went down to the Health Department, I found that because we have a commercial classification as a church, we needed to consult with the EPA. We have done this, and the EPA has told us what we have to do for the church and rectory to prevent any seepage into a tributary of Indian Creek.

Monday we had a soil scientist come out from Lebanon. He took core samples from possible leach fields. We await his report to us in writing. Once we have this, then we shall contact civil engineers to prepare the forms we need to bring us into conformity with the law. Joe Miller from the EPA has given us the names of engineers, but he cannot recommend one over the other. We shall keep you posted as we work to prevent discharge of wastewater to the streams and rivers of the state. Our parish's work in this regard provides an example of our commitment to life issue affecting life.

**LITURGY: SACRAMENTS**

Sacraments bring us the activity and presence of Christ through signs. These signs come to us through the Church, made present to us through the ministry of the Church. Oil by itself means nothing until the Church anoints in confirmation or in the sacrament of the sick. Bread, wine and water mean nothing until the Church uses them in the Eucharist or in baptism. The Church, through the minister, makes Christ present to bring us his saving power.

The same holds for the proclamation of the Scriptures at Mass. The word of God comes to us, not in a book, but in the proclamation made by the appointed person at Mass. To read a book during the proclamation of the readings means to miss the presence of Christ among us at this time.

The first reading today explains how Ezra the priest proclaimed the word of God and the people listened attentively. The gospel tells how the Lord Jesus read the word of God and the people listened. The Church directs us to listen to the word proclaimed and not to read from a book. I see parents training their children to read along instead of listening, but the proclamation of the Scriptures should not turn into reading lesson. The Scriptures today demonstrate how we should listen. The act of listening enables us to receive better the presence of Christ in our midst during the proclamation of the Sacred Scripture. Listen without reading along.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

Judy Longenecker, Lisa Mayo, and Irene Gehret will clean Holy Family church this week.

**CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH**

The *Catholic Telegraph* is celebrating 175 years of service for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Please use the envelope in your box to pay for your annual (51 issues) subscription. The cost is \$22. Thank you.

**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.

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Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing. -- Luke 4:21

COLLECTION	
January 14, 2007	
<b>Holy Family</b>	
Loose (45)	\$ 205.35
Envelopes (39)	\$ 629.00
Total	\$ 834.35
<b>St Denis</b>	
Loose (193)	\$ 907.00
Envelopes (233)	\$ 3335.90
Total	\$ 4242.90
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MANY THANKS	

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Winter Pancake Breakfast:** The winter pancake breakfast is today after the morning Masses. Come on down to the basement for a piping hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverage. Proceeds will help youth ministry.

**Right to Life March Washington D.C.:** Six of us will leave for Washington tonight at 8:30. Pray that we all have a safe and holy trip.

**Steubenville Youth Conference:** We got our first choice for the Steubenville Youth Conference which will be July 15-17. We will stay on campus this year because the university has recently built several dorms. We have thirteen spots open if anyone would like to sign up. We currently need some women chaperones. We already have four adult men registered to go. If any of you ladies have always wanted to go this may be the year for that to happen. Call Mike at the rectory to register, or to ask questions.

**Junior High Youth Leaders Meeting:** Junior High Youth Leaders will meet on Monday, January 29 to begin planning the Junior High Retreat. All leaders should attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting in the St. Denis Church Basement.

**High School Service Team Meeting:** The focus group for service will be meeting in the St. Denis church basement on Monday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m. Service team members are Peggy Bernholt, Ryan Borchers, Kristen Brandewie, Aaron Condon, Allison Eiting, Mandy Gerling, Melissa Heft, Justine Raterman, Abbey Schlater, Ryan Schmitmeyer and Kristen Smith. We will discuss and plan local service projects.

**TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MASS**

We have scheduled training sessions as follows:

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Distributors):

Saturday, February 3, from 9:00 to 11:00 (D).

Lectors: Saturday, February 3, from 11:00 to 1:00 (D).

Communion to the Sick or Shut-ins (If you take Communion to a relative, to another parishioner or shut-in, please attend this meeting. If you took this in the spring, you do not need to take it now.): Saturday, February 10 from 11:00 to 1:00 (HF).

If you cannot make these, please call the office.

**CCD NEWS**

This week our fifth, ninth and eleventh graders take the annual ACRE (Assessing Catholic Religious Education). They will do this as part of an archdiocesan program, which itself forms part of a national evaluation of our religious education programs.

**PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE**

This evening, at 6:00, we shall meet at Holy Family Hall for a chili supper. We shall then caravan in cars to St. Denis Church parking lot where we will begin a candlelight vigil through downtown Versailles. We will pray the rosary during the procession which will conclude at St. Denis Church where a short prayer service will end the event. All are welcome!