

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 - Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord***Is. 60: 1-6 / Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt. 2: 1-12*

4:30 Mass [Altar Rosary Living &amp; Deceased Members]

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4****Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord***Is. 60: 1-6 / Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt. 2: 1-12*

8:30 Mass [Barbara Schutte]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

9:00 - 10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building

9:45 First Communion Parent Meeting - Fenmont

9:45 - 10:45 PREP - Parish Office Building &amp; Fenmont

9:45 Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

11:30 Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont

1:00 Misa en Español

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop***1 Jn. 3: 22-4: 6 / Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25*

8:00 Mass [Richard Rommel.]

7:00 Sunday Scripture - Parish Office Building

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6****Weekday / Blessed André Bessette, Religious***1 Jn. 4: 7-10 / Mk. 6: 34-44*

8:00 Mass [Louise Schroer]

10:00 - 11:00 AA Support Group - Fenmont

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7****Weekday / St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest***1 Jn. 4: 11-18 / Mk. 6: 45-52*

8:00 Holy Communion Service

6:30 Choir Rehearsal

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 - Weekday***1 Jn. 4: 19-5: 4 / Lk. 4: 14-22a*

8:00 Mass [Michael Kroeger]

1:00 ACES - Fenmont (St. Stephen Hall)

7:00 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 - Weekday***1 Jn. 5: 5-13 / Lk. 5: 12-16*

8:00 Mass [Jeanne Reimer]

6:30 Hispanic Prayer Group - Fenmont

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord***Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38 / or 1 Jn. 5: 1-9 / Mk. 1: 7-11*

11:00 - 12:00 AA Support Group - Fenmont

11:00 Hispanic Catechist - Fenmont

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Raymond Meizoso]

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord***Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38 / or 1 Jn. 5: 1-9 / Mk. 1: 7-11*

8:30 Mass [Barbara Schutte]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

9:00 - 10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building

9:45 - 10:45 PREP - Parish Office Building &amp; Fenmont

9:45 Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

11:30 Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont

12:00 Outreach Meeting - Fenmont

1:00 Misa en Español

In case of inclement weather please call the office  
to find out if any activities are cancelled.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

January 4, 2009

The Holy Family were migrants in Egypt. Our ancestors in the faith include Abraham, a wandering Armenian and Moses and the People who migrated out of Egypt to the Holy Land. But our faith story continues to be bound up with immigrants on all the continents of the world. Only the naïve would say that the migration of peoples is without challenges for them and for the people who receive them.

There is such a thing as a Catholic conscience. Personally, I am concerned that, whether with this issue or with other moral issues, many Catholic people form their consciences based first on what they hear outside the Catholic community. My fear is that many of us, for example, still don't understand why the Church decries embryonic stem cell research. Movie stars seem to hold more sway than Bishops.

This is also true with the Church's teaching about immigration. The Church does not teach about immigration simply in the U.S., but in the world. Even though the situation is more dramatic among African immigrants than among Hispanic immigrants here in our country, we need to deal with our own challenges. The Church's teaching flows from its consistent pro-life ethic.

Please take a few minutes to read the flyer from our Bishops Conference included in today's bulletin.

**PARENTS, FEEL LIKE YOU LACK PATIENCE?** Believe it or not, you can learn to parent better, better for you and your child. Catholic Charities just down the street at 140 N. Fifth Street is offering Parenting Education Classes for both parents of pre-schoolers (Thursday evenings from January 15th through March 5th) and for parents of children from 6 to 12 years (Monday evenings from Jan. 12 through March 16). There is no fee for Butler County residents and child care is also free. Call more information call Catholic Charities at 863-6129 ext. 27.

**WE CATHOLICS WILL FINISH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TODAY. WE NO SOONER FINISH CHRISTMAS THAN WE BEGIN TO THINK OF LENT.**

Ash Wednesday is February 25th. The traditional Lenten observances are prayer, fasting, and alms giving. Again this year we'll be participating in *Operation Ricebowl* from Catholic Relief Services. This program goes well beyond collecting coins. It is an opportunity to learn more about hunger and poverty in our world and to put yourself in spiritual solidarity with those who suffer.

But, truth be told, we Catholics also refrain from meat because "it is what Catholics do." It gives us another touch point with our Catholic tradition. **Do you have a meatless recipe to share?** St. Julie Billiard Parish is compiling a listing of meatless meal ideas and recipes in preparation for Lent. Please email these to Dawn Creed at [drcreed@zoomtown.com](mailto:drcreed@zoomtown.com), or turn them into the church office through the collection basket. You can contact Dawn Creed at 755.2591 with questions. Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

## TREASURE:



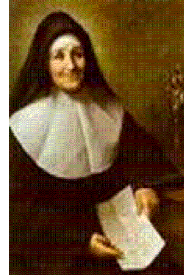
July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

## Collection Week of December 21, 2008

Adult Envelopes Received	314
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	\$ 10,019.87
Over/Under Goal:	\$ ( 1,280.13)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	\$282,500.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	\$257,243.84
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(25,256.16)

**SCRIPTURE STUDY MONDAY EVENINGS** will resume January 5th, at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Office building. Each session features some teaching about the background of each of the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. There is always time for sharing among the participants. Many times the conversation is quite engaging as we talk about our own faith. Bring your Bible and join us.

**"ST. JULIE TRAVELING STATUE"  
~ Vocation Prayers Project**



We are in need of volunteers to take the statue in the months in 2009; January, February and March, etc. Please complete one of the blue cards found at the end of the benches. Place it in the collection basket or deliver it to the office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Millie Kuth 844-2048 - Coordinator for the Statue Project for Spiritual Life Committee

**"How Do Catholics Stay in Good Political Shape  
after the Campaign Trail Ends"**

~ Pam Long ~

Workshop Presenter is the  
Regional Director of the  
Archdiocesan Catholic Action Office  
& an active member of St. Julie Billiart Church.

**Sunday, January 18, 2009  
St. Stephen Hall~ Fenmont Building  
12:00 Noon- 1:15 PM**

As we anticipate the Inauguration of the 44<sup>th</sup> President, we will take a look at Catholic Social Teaching, the Catholic Catechism, and the United States Bishop's documents to guide us in how we are...

- To form our consciences correctly.
- To provide guidance on the moral dimensions of public decisions.

To encourage the faithful to carry out their responsibilities in political life. ( Adapted from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship ~ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*)

This workshop is offered in collaboration with the Outreach Commission of SJB. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Good Will offering. Questions about the workshop? Call Sister Andre' at the parish office, 863.1040.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE MEETING

The next meeting for the Spiritual Life Committee will be held January 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building. Anyone interested is asked to attend. We are continuing plans for the spring Parish Mission, Lenten offerings, new ideas, and other topics. Do you have an idea ... come and share. Questions? Call Mary Richter at 856.7327

## Outreach Commission

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 11th, at 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the St. Stephen Hall of the Fenmont Center. New and exciting plans are being made by this commission.

If you are interested in sharing ideas come and join us!

## OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

**Eighth Grade Day at Bishop Fenwick High School - Friday, January 9, 2009 from 8:45 AM to 1:00 PM.** All current 8th graders are invited to experience a freshman classroom setting while meeting our teachers and learning about various courses of study. Spend time checking out the large variety of sports, clubs and other extra-curricular activities. Space is limited, please register for the day by calling 513 727.1500 by Tuesday, January 9, 2009.



## PREP NEWS – SACRAMENTS

Parent meeting for all First Communicants, January 4, 2009 in St. Julie Hall at the Fenmont at 9:45 AM.

Rite of Enrollment for First Communicants and their parents or guardians, January 11th, at the 8:30 AM, Sunday liturgy.

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE

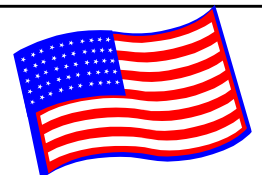
**James V. "Jim" Arminio**, brother of Ann (Vernon) Reiter, and uncle of Mark (Traci), died Thursday, December 18th, and was buried Tuesday, December 23rd.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

## IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANYWAY?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret'ro-vi) - a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins Jan. 9-11. For more info call 513 398.3137.

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
**SOUP, SUB-SANDWICHES, TACOS**  
**FENMONT**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009**  
**5:30 – 9:00 PM**

This will be a great time for the entire family. The gym will be open and supervised from 5:30 until 8:45 pm. Bring your cards and game boards.

The menu includes soup, sub sandwiches and tacos, coffee and soft drinks served from 5:30 until 8 pm. A donation of \$5.00 per adult and teenager, \$3.00 per child over 6, \$15 per family is suggested.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you and your family. Of course we need volunteers and your homemade dessert is most welcome. Please fill out one of the forms in the newsletter or bulletin to help us plan our food quantities and make your reservation by Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

Need transportation? Please call the office: 863-1040.

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Family Fun Night RSVP

Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ Children

I/We will help set up and prep Saturday morning 9--11 am \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will help prep 4--5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_ serve 5:30--7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will help clean-up 6:30--8 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 8--9:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will help supervise the gym, 5:30--6:45 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6:45--8 pm \_\_\_\_\_ 8--9 pm \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will bring a homemade dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_