

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm. 3: 3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor. 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn. 1: 35-42

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

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

9:30 - 10:30 Choir Rehearsal - Church

9:45 – 10:45 PREP – Parish Office Building & Fenmont

9:45 Spanish Adult Ed - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [Joseph Scrimizzi]

12:00 - 1:15 Workshop - Fenmont

1:00 Misa en Español

MONDAY, JANUARY 19 - Weekday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Heb. 5: 1-10 / Mk. 2: 18-22

8:00 Mass [Dorothy Vonder Haar]

7:00 Sunday Scripture - Parish Office Building

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Weekday / St. Fabian, Pope-Martyr / St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb. 6: 10-20 / Mk. 2: 23-28

8:00 Mass [Alice Beachler]

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin-Martyr

Heb. 7: 1-3, 15-17 / Mk. 3: 1-6

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 - USA: Day of Penance /

Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

Mass for Peace & Justice

8:00 Mass [John McWilliams]

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 - Weekday

Heb. 8: 6-13 / Mk. 3: 13-19

8:00 Mass [Rita Allspach]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - Vigil: 3rd Ordinary Sunday

Jon. 3: 1-5, 10 / 1 Cor. 7: 29-31 / Mk. 1: 14-20

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

11:00 Spanish Catechist Class - Fenmont

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Eldon Colvin]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon. 3: 1-5, 10 / 1 Cor. 7: 29-31 / Mk. 1: 14-20

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

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

9:45 - 10:45 Choir Rehearsal - Church

9:45 – 10:45 PREP – Parish Office Building & Fenmont

9:45 Spanish Adult Ed - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [Laverne Preston]

12:00 FESTIVAL MEETING - Fenmont

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

2:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today, after the 11:00 mass, our own Pam Long is going to present a workshop about being a "Faithful citizen" not just at election time, but throughout the years. One way to do that is to make your voice heard. Our "unredeemed" side is to complain about things without doing anything to change them. Contacting elected representatives is a way to do something.

Included in this bulletin is a flyer from the U.S. Bishops Conference regarding what has come to be called the "Freedom of Choice Act". It is, in reality, a way that pro-abortion forces are trying to advance their cause.

After all Masses next weekend you'll be invited to take a few minutes to fill out postcards asking your elected representatives to oppose this legislation.

In the future our Outreach Commission and/or I will bring other important issues to your attention. The fact is, if you do not hear about some issues here, you may never hear about them.

**SAVE THIS DATE:
JANUARY 31 - 5:30 TO 9:00 PM
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
SOUP, SUB-SANDWICHES, TACOS
IN ST. JULIE HALL OF THE FENMONT
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 27, 2009**

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of January 11, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	342
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	\$ 10,893.32
Over/Under Goal:	\$ (406.68)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 331,400.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	\$ 303,802.93
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(27,597.07)

Make a Change Charity for January is Respect Life. Thank you for your support of this project.

Religious Education



PREP NEWS

Congratulations to Kennedy Wright who is celebrating her First Communion this weekend.

Sharing Your Christmas Blessings

Young St. Vincentians are asking all children of the parish to share their Christmas blessings with those in our community who are homeless or in shelters. You can participate by bringing gently used clothing that is clean and folded, or toys that are also in good working condition and have all their pieces to the Fenmont-St. Julie Hall on the following Sundays (January 25th and February 1st).

Items that are particularly needed are warm coats, mittens, hats and sweat shirts and pants.

Make it a family project-besides helping others an added benefit might be some clean closets.

Confirmation students and Young St. Vincentians will be sorting and taking the items to the shelters Sunday, February 1st starting at 11:00 AM. Please notify Mrs. Niehaus at 737-1800 if you are planning on helping with this project.

First Communion

Notification of First Communion retreats will be after January 20th. Those who have not turned in their preference by then will be assigned a retreat date.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Marguerite W. "Marge" Handel, sister of Bill Wilks, died Monday, December 22nd in Florida where she lived, and a memorial service was held Saturday, January 17th.

Stephen A. McMullen, Jr., husband of Ruth and former member of St. Julie Billiard and sister of Betty (Clifford) Schneider, died Monday, January 5th, and was buried Wednesday, January 7th.

Margaret E. Wiegand, aunt of Betty (Rob) Meiner and Kathy (Steve) Dixon, died Friday, January 9th, and was buried Wednesday, January 14th. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Keep the weekend of July 17 - 19th free! We have moved the festival to this weekend for the second annual "Taste of St. Julie's!" Last year's festival was a success and we hope to improve this year. We are currently in the planning phase and still in need of some committee members willing to help out. If you are interested in being part of your festival committee please contact Jim or Angel Ariss at 737.0735 or contact the parish office. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 25th, in the Fenmont after the 11:00 mass.

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

Mrs. Pam Long the workshop presenter is the Regional Director of the Archdiocesan Catholic Action Office and an active member of St. Julie Billiard Church. **The workshop is today, January 18th, at St. Stephen Hall - Fenmont Building, from 12 noon until 1:15 PM.**

As we anticipate the Inauguration of the 44th 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...

a. To form our consciences correctly.

b. 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* ~ US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

The workshop is offered in collaboration with the Outreach Commission of St. Julie. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Good Will Offering. You are invited to attend, no reservations needed.

Will Our Kids Have Faith?: If you've wondered if your children (or grandchildren) will have faith as teens and young adults, come to this high-impact presentation on **Monday, February 23, 2009, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at St. Stephen Hall in the Fenmont.** Learn what the best and most current research is telling us about the critical factors in the faith equation for children and youth, and what we need to be doing now so they have faith as adults. Offered by Sean Reynolds of the Archdiocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. More than 100 presentations have been offered to parishes across the Archdiocese, with thousands of parents, grandparents, teachers, and pastors benefiting from this information. This presentation is being offered in collaboration with St. Peter in Chains Parish. For more information, contact Alison Smith at the parish office, 863.1040.

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**“St. Julie Traveling Statue”
Vocation Prayer Project**

We are in great need of volunteers to take the statue during 2009! We hope you will consider taking a turn with this ministry. Please complete one of the blue cards found in the pews or in the vestibule. Place it in the collection basket or deliver to the office as soon as possible. Questions, please call the parish office.

LaRosa’s Buddy Cards on sale now! Our school PTO is offering the Buddy cards again this year. They are still a great value at only \$10 each, offering 10 stickers for buy one-get one free pizzas, and 4 stickers for your choice of a free calzone, hoagy, or 2 garden salads with the purchase of a pizza. (There is also a sticker for buy one-get one free admission to the Cincinnati Zoo.) Cards may be purchased through the school office (863-0685), at the Open House on January 25th, or from JoAnn Schutte, at 896.7764, jschutte@one.net.

Contribution Statements

If you would like a contribution statement of your donations to St. Julie Billiard in 2008 please call the parish office and leave your name. The statements will be sent out as soon as possible.



“ACES” - Thanks to all who helped decorate, cook and re-set the hall for the “Navajo Winter Wonderland.” We had a super time!

Next gathering is February 12 , 2009...

Mardi Gras celebration! Watch the bulletin for more details. It will be a grand time! Costumes and dress up! Mardi Gras parade!!! If you have questions please call Sr. André at the Parish Office 863.1040 x 17.



RCIA NOTES

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Topic for Sunday, January 25th, will be Marriage and Holy Orders presented by Deacon Tom Strodbeck and his wife, Mary.

Any questions please call Sr. André at 863.1040 x 17.



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, or turn them into the church office through the

collection basket. **Please submit your meal suggestions or recipes by Monday, February 2nd.** You can contact Dawn Creed at 755.2591 with any questions. Thank you.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Knights of Columbus Council 968 Friday Fish Fry Buffet during Lent starting February 27th, 5 to 8 PM: includes Fish, Salads, Various Side Dishes, Desserts, Fountain Soft Drinks and coffee. The cost is \$9.95 per Adult and \$5.45 for Children under 10 ~ K of C Hall, 930 Pyramid Hill Blvd, Hamilton, Ohio 45013, 513.863.1181.

REPORTING FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT - In a spirit of good stewardship, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has instituted a financial misconduct hotline to allow employees, volunteers, vendors and other interested parties to report what they believe to be financial misconduct at any level – parish, deanery or archdiocese. As an additional safeguard, the hotline is administered by an independent third-party company, EthicsPoint. You may report a concern on this hotline either by calling one of EthicsPoint’s trained specialists at 866.294.5256 or by visiting the website www.ethicspoint.com. There is also a link on the archdiocesan website, www.CatholicCincinnati.org, under the label “To Report Financial Misconduct.”

The Hamilton CYO is hosting a dance/fund raiser on Saturday, January 24th @ Badin High School that will feature live music by “The Rusty Griswolds”. ALL of the proceeds will be split amongst the individual feeder school's athletic programs to help them pay for uniforms, gym rentals, etc... Beer, pop and appetizers are included in the ticket price which is \$25/person. Please call or email Karen Browning @ 513.874.3024 or karen@careydigital.com. Or, you can get tickets at any of the CYO Basketball venues or through your school's Athletic Director between now and the dance. There is a limited number of tickets, so they will only sell them at the door, if there are any left. **Better CALL TODAY!**

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize.” [Proverbs 31:10-11]

Make time for just the 2 of U! Take your good marriage and make it GREAT with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in this area is February 6-8, 2009 at the Comfort Inn in Erlanger, KY and March 20-22 at the Dayton Airport Hotel. For more details or to make reservation call: Keith & Lori at 800.547.1251 code 00 or on the web at www.esharing.org.

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