

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

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

9:30 Baptisms

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Tm. 1: 1-8 or Ti. 1: 1-5 / Mk. 3: 22-30

8:00 Mass [Bill Wolpert]

7:00 Sunday Scripture - Parish Office Building

7 - 8:30 Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Weekday / St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb. 10: 1-10 / Mk. 3:31-35

8:00 Mass [Joseph Clear]

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

1:30 Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest-Doctor

Heb. 10: 11-18 / Mk. 4: 1-20

8:00 Holy Communion Service]

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 - Weekday

Heb. 10: 19-25 / Mk. 4: 21-25

8:00 Mass [Janet Abbott]

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 - Weekday

Heb. 10: 32-39 / Mk. 4: 26-34

8:00 Mass [Marvin & Rita Campbell]

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - 4th Ordinary Sunday

Dt. 18: 15-20 / 1 Cor. 7: 32-35 / Mk. 1: 21-28

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

11:00 Spanish Catechist Class - Fenmont

3:00 – 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Agnes Farmer]

5:30 - 9:00 FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Fenmont

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt. 18: 15-20 / 1 Cor. 7: 32-35 / Mk. 1: 21-28

8:30 Mass [Altar Rosary Members-S]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

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

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

9:45 Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

11:30 Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont

1:00 Misa en Español

PASTOR'S CORNER

Last Sunday Pam Long gave a talk after 11:00 Mass entitled "How do Catholics Stay in Good Political Shape after the Campaign Trail Ends". We, as U.S. citizens, should take pride every time executive power is exchanged in a non-violent manner. Many things continue to make that possible. One of them is active involvement in the political process. The Catholic Church urges us to be "Faithful Citizens" beyond voting.

This weekend after all Masses you are encouraged to add your name in opposition of what has been called the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). That is being active in the political process. But there is so much more.

For instance, every once in a while I include Darfur in the prayers of intercession at Mass. You might wonder what that's all about. You can find out what has been occurring there and why the Catholic Church throughout the world is concerned by going to www.usccb.org/sdwp/international/callafrica/sudan.shtml. You can also find regular articles in the Catholic Telegraph. We'll soon have information about a workshop being offered at Xavier University the end of February.

Catholic Church leaders have regularly called upon us to express our voice in protest to the genocide there. People sometimes warn of "compassion fatigue", being overwhelmed by the size and number of social concerns. Rather, it seems to me, we run the danger of indifference, not being concerned about anything outside the narrow confines of our lives.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY**Treasure:**

July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of January 18, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received:	295
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	9,748.28
Over/Under Goal:	(1,551.72)
YTD Regular Collection Goal	342,700.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	313,551.21
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (29,148.79)

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

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Margaret E. Wiegand, aunt of Pat (Jerry) Gordon, Dorothy (Charles) Gordon, 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.

Religious Education**PREP NEWS**

“Share Your Christmas Blessings” gently used toys and clothing drive has one week left. Our Young Vincentians will sort and distribute the toys and clothing to area shelters immediately following PREP class. Children may bring articles in until February 1st.

Stations of the Cross-students in the junior high and high school have been given a flyer concerning an opportunity to lead the stations of the Cross on March 6th for the parish faith family. Those interested should return sign permission forms to the office.

Thank you to Father Mike who spoke with the Confirmation class on vocations-particularly priests, deacons, and religious life.

Music is coming to PREP-starting in February our children will have the opportunity to learn Liturgical Music. We are blessed to have Marie Balfour and Julie Joyce Smith share their musical talents with our children.

SACRAMENTS

First Communion-Parents will be notified by mail of their child's retreat date.

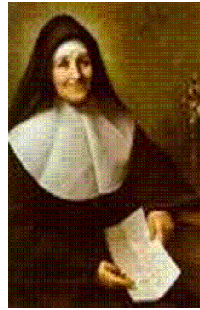
REMEMBERING ST. JULIE BILLIART IN YOUR WILL

Around the country “planned giving” or bequests have become more and more important to Catholic Parishes. It is a way to help assure the continuity of the ministries that have meant so much to you for so many years. The most helpful gift is one that is simply given to St. Julie Billiart Parish. On the other hand, sometimes people want to designate a particular work or ministry of the Parish, St. Vincent de Paul for example. If your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish how you word your intention is important. Our commitment to Catholic School education continues, though in a different arrangement. So, if your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish, please designate “for support of Catholic School education of St. Julie Billiart parishioners.”

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT for those suffering from abortion will be offered the weekend of March 6 through 8, 2009, at the Bergamo Retreat Center, Dayton, Ohio. For more information, please call the confidential help line at 513.784.0531.

LaRosa's Buddy Cards on sale now! Our school PTO is offering the Buddy cards again this year until end of January. 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, hoagey, 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 Jan. 25th, or from JoAnn Schutte, 896-7764, jschutte@one.net.

Do you have a meatless recipe to share? Please contact Dawn Creed at dcreed@zoomtown.com, 513.755.2591, or return your suggestion to the parish office by February 2nd.

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

We are greatly in 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 at the end of the pews. Place it in the collection basket or deliver to the office as soon as possible. Questions, please call the parish office at 863.1040.

Outside Our Parish

Bishop Fenwick High School invites you to look through your bookcases for fiction, non-fiction books, especially children books to fill the shelves in the library of Layibi School for the children of Uganda, Africa, during the month of January. Media collected at Fenwick will go directly to the school and the cost of shipping the books and media will be handled by the generosity of the **Schools for Schools Project**, if enough are collected.

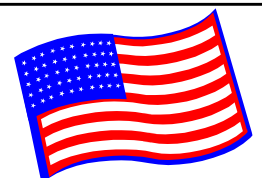
Books must have an ISBN printed in barcode format on the books back cover (or inside a mass-market paperback's front cover. Books must be in good condition.

For complete guideline of acceptable book donations, please check the website of Bishop Fenwick HS, www.fenwickfalcons.org. Any questions please contact Mrs. Theresa Mulligan at the Campus Ministry Dept at 513.423.0723.

Cast Your Nets, a high-energy event drawing together youth from the various regions of the Archdiocese, is coming to Cincinnati on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Montgomery. The program begins at 5:30 PM and includes Mass with Fr. Kyle Schnippel, a keynote address by Mother Seraphina of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary, music by the Lee Roessler Band and other activities for the youth to engage their faith. Register through the youth minister at your parish or online at: www.catholiccincinnati.org/youthmin/CYN/.

Bring your church bulletin to the Xavier women's basketball game on the following dates and receive \$2 off ticket prices: Sunday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. against St. Bonaventure and Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. against Dayton. Tickets will be \$3 for youth (17 and under) and \$5 for adults. For more information, contact the Xavier Ticket Office at 513-745-3411.

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EVENTS AT SAINT JULIE BILLIART

DATE	EVENT	HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Monday, February 2 12:00 noon, St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	Altar-Rosary Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a covered dish to share • Attend
Sunday, February 8 12:00 noon, Parish Office Building	Outreach Commission Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend • Bring your ideas to share
Thursday, February 12 1:00 to 3:00, St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	"ACES" Mardi Gras Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up in your party costume • Attend and have fun!
Monday, February 23 7 to 9 PM, St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	"Will Our Children Have Faith" Learn what the best and most current research is telling us about factors in the faith equation for children & youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents and Grandparents attend • Listen and learn
Tuesdays during Lent, starting March 3, 7 to 8 PM, Church	Holy Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend • Pray for Vocations
Wednesdays during Lent, starting March 4, 12:10, Fenmont	Soul Food Spiritual enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a brown bag lunch • Learn
Fridays during Lent, starting March 6, 12:10, Church also at 7:00 PM, Church	Way of the Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend • Pray

Family Fun Night ~ Saturday, January 31, 2009

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 27th - Thank you!

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 _____