

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - 4th Ordinary Sunday***Dt. 18: 15-20 / 1 Cor. 7: 32-35 / Mk. 1: 21-28***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**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Practice**9:45 - 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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2****Feast of the Presentation of the Lord****World Day for Consecrated Life***Mal. 3: 1-4 / Heb. 2: 14-18 / Lk. 2: 22-40***8:00** Mass [Special Intention-S]**12:00** Altar-Rosary Covered Dish & Meeting - Fenmont**7:00** Sunday Scripture - Parish Office Building**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3****Weekday / St. Blaise, Bishop-Martyr / St. Ansgar, Bishop***Heb. 12: 1-4 / Mk. 5: 21-43***8:00** Mass [Charles Corbin]**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Weekday***Heb. 12: 4-7, 11-15 / Mk. 6: 1-6***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin-Martyr***Heb. 12: 18-19, 21-24 / Mk. 6: 7-13***8:00** Mass [Gerald Buelter]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs***Heb. 13: 1-8 / Mk. 6: 14-29***8:00** Mass [Emanuele Ciavarella]**6:30** Hispanic Prayer Group - Fenmont**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Vigil: 5th Ordinary Sunday***Jb. 7: 1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk. 1: 29-39***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**11:00** Hispanic Catechist - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Raymond McElfresh]**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jb. 7: 1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk. 1: 29-39***8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Practice**9:45 - 10:45** RCIA – Parish Office Building**9:45 - 10:45** PREP – Parish Office Building & Fenmont**9:45** Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Margaret Wiegand]**11:30** Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

January 4, 2009

Two weeks ago we heard these words from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians: "The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power." And that reading concluded: "Therefore glorify God in your body."

Addiction to pornography is a real issue in our culture. Even those who think they're just "casual users," suffer very negative effects personally and in their marriage relationship. Because we have young children at Mass, this is not a topic that I can easily address during the homily. "One estimate puts the number of churchgoing men who are porn users at 50%. Another study found that one in six women is struggling with an addiction to porn." Many of us priest would say that one out of three confessions we hear today concerns this issue.

"Children, teens and young adults are being victimized by an industry that objectifies people by eliminating the human dimension of their lives. Everyone involved in the pornography industry—whether its production, distribution, sale or use—"cooperates and, to some degree, makes possible this debasement of others" because sexuality "is reduced to a demeaning source of entertainment and even profit."

The first step in addressing this for yourself is to recognize that, in many cases, it is not just harmless sexual curiosity. I challenge you to read an article from the U.S. Bishops Website

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/houck.pdf>.

It is important that we as a society also be aware just how pervasive and influential pornography has become. Again, I challenge you to read the article. If you do not have access to the internet, we'll have a few copies of the article in the back of church. (Some of the quotes above are from the article.)

DARFUR AWARENESS WEEK will be held at Xavier University on the week of February 15-21. A workshop (CEU's available for educators) will be presented on Saturday February 21 from 8:30 am-12:45 pm at the Schiff Family Conference Center (in the Cintas Center at Xavier). The workshop will feature eyewitness speakers, history of conflict, teaching materials, resources, advocacy information by Nick Clooney, and small group discussions. To register send a \$15 check payable to **Archdiocese of Cincinnati**, in the memo put **Darfur Coalition**. Send check to: The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220.

While this workshop is targeted to educators, it will be great for anyone who wants more information on the history of the conflict, what is happening now and what we can do to help end the genocide. The workshop is sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Advocates for Darfur, a coalition of faith based groups and secular groups. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Social Action Office is a part of this broad coalition.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY TREASURE:



July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of January 25, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	316
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	9,440.17
Over/Under Goal:	(1,859.83)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	354,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	322,991.38
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(31,008.62)



RCIA NEWS

Topic: Sunday, February 8, 2009 will be Liturgy of the Word! You are invited to sit in on the discussion group. Call Sr. André with any questions at 863.1040 x 17.



“ACES” & Friends -
MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!
February 12, 2009, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, in the St. Stephen Hall of the Fenmont Center. Dress up! Costumes, beads, parade! Red beans and rice treat and a

King's Cake! We'll even have a bit of dancing for you to engage in. Door prize: party basket! Call Rosemarie 856.8872 or Jim & Mary Ann 844.2168 with questions.

ANNUAL PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars for the Parish Mission to be held from April 18 to April 23, 2009! Two Redemptist Mission Priests will conduct the week of spiritual renewal! If someone calls you to volunteer to help in some way, please say yes!!! Questions, please call Mary Richter at 856.7327 or Fran Janz at 894.7426.

This past Thursday our Missionary was in town and met with the committee chairs for the mission. It is an exciting journey we will embark upon when he returns for the time of the “CONTINUING CONVERSION” mission. The evening gathering will be from 7:00 to 8:15 PM. Watch the bulletin and the “Jewels” for more details.

SPIRITUAL LIFE MEETING

The next meeting for the Spiritual Life Committee will be held March 11, 2009 at 7:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building. Anyone interested is asked to attend. If you have any ideas on how to help with the mission or ideas for something you would like to see here at St. Julie Billiart call Mary Richter at 856.7327

Outreach Commission

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at 12:00 noon, in the Parish Office Building. If you are interested please come and share your ideas!



ST. JULIE TRAVELING STATUE

Our parish's effort to pray for vocations in a special way through the Vocation Prayer Project with the traveling statue of St. Julie Billiart has made an impact on one Sister of Notre Dame, Sr. Louanna.

Sr. Louanna, archivist for the Sisters of Notre Dame in Cincinnati read about the Vocation Prayer Project in the church bulletin she receives from our parish. This has impressed her and inspired her to share our project with her Sisters, living in various parts of our country. Through their community newsletter she is going to start a Vocation Prayer Project of their own to pray for vocations. To aid our parish in praying for vocations, she has sent us a new statue of St. Julie Billiart. This weekend this new statue will go home with a family for two weeks. The statue of St. Julie Billiart that travels home with you is simply a visual reminder of your commitment to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life in a special way. **If you would like to participate in this Vocation Prayer Project and host one of the traveling statues of St. Julie Billiart, please fill out a blue card found in the back of Church or with your name, phone number, and the Mass you normally attend** or email Millie Kuth at KUTHFAM@aol.com or call 844.2048.

SALT AND LIGHT -

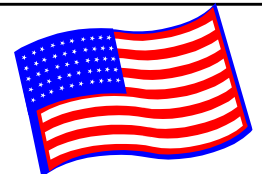
5-week Enrichment Series presented by Pam Long This is a wonderfully enriching Lenten project for you and a friend! Held Sundays - March 8th thru April 5th from 12:00 noon to 2:30 PM, in the St. Stephen Hall in the Fenmont. Refreshments will be provided.

“Salt and Light” aims to provide a group of parishioners a basic groundwork to the Roman Catholic Church's rich tradition of Catholic Social teaching. It will encourage participants to read the Gospels through the unique eyes of the poor and to consider acting in new, creative ways to stand in solidarity with “the least of us”. Although the program is brief, it is designed to lead participants towards a desire to engage concretely in God's divine plan to empower the poor to overcome social injustices. Call Pam Long for more details at 867.8150. This workshop is offered in collaboration with the Outreach Commission.

MINISTERS OF PRAISE: We have welcomed two new members to this power house of prayer. If you are interested in joining this band of pray-ers give Sister André a call at the parish office, 863.1040 x 17. It's that easy!

LENTEN SPIRITUAL CALENDAR ~ We are planning to have available for your use a calendar of spiritual offerings to be held at St. Julie Billiart during the forty days of Lent. This will be available the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Be sure to pick one up before you leave church that day!

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Religious**Education**

PREP NOTES

"Will Our Children Have Faith"

If you are a parent, grandparent, or a concerned Catholic you will not want to miss this presentation by Sean Reynolds, Director of Youth Ministry from the Archdiocese. Please take notice of the flyer insert to get the particulars.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "RAINBOW OF GIVING" donations for February are "red" in color. Anything would be appreciated. Suggestions are: beets, pasta sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, catsup, Jello or juices. Thank you for all your generous donations.

Sacramental News

Community Prayers-As we are soon to enter the holy season of Lent we will be asking the community to pray for 15 children who will be baptized and make their First Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass

Our first retreat for First Communicants is February 21st, at 1:00 PM. Please arrive by 12:25 PM so that we may deal with organizational issue and start promptly at 1:00 PM.

Prayer Partners ~ should have received a letter advising them of the date of their First Communicants retreat. Please arrive at St. Stephen Hall by 3:30 PM on your assigned date. If you cannot make the retreat please notify Mrs. Smith at the office prior to the retreat date. 863.1040 x 15.

Young St. Vincentians

Stations of the Cross-please return permission slips that we distributed either at St. Peter's school, PREP, or via e-mail to Home Schooled students. This is a unique opportunity for our youth to lead the faith community in one of our oldest devotions.

Sharing Our Christmas Blessings

Thank you to all who donated clothing and toy items to our drive. The Young Vincentians will be sorting and delivering items to the shelters Sunday afternoon.

Girl Scout Troop 42599

St. Julie Billiart/St. Peter in Chains – is currently taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. Our troop was formed this school year and is comprised of girls from both parishes. We have an active Daisy, Brownie and Junior troop. If you would like to purchase cookies and were not contacted by a member of our troop, you may call Traci Raley at 868.9057 or traciraley@fuse.net between 9 AM and 8 PM to have questions answered or place an order. The cookies are \$3.00 per box and will be delivered after Valentine's Day. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

FOCA Cards ~ Thank you to all who took the time to stop and sign the pro-life cards asking for the defeat of this bill. Over 1700 cards were signed and \$240 was contributed for the mailing of the cards. Thank you to Beth Brink, Sherri Randall, Francine Beatty, Catherine Brink and all those who volunteered to man the tables after the masses.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

The Power of Your Change: How Your Everyday Purchases Change the World is the focus of a conference Saturday, February 28th, from 9 AM to 4 PM, at Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton. This conference comes at a time when Americans are taking a much more studied look at how they are spending their money locally and globally. The Catholic Social Action Commission of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is sponsoring the conference in partnership with the University of Dayton. The conference will look at financial choices inspired by the Gospel. Jacqueline DeCarlo, the Senior Program Advisor for Fair Trade for Catholic Relief Services, is the keynote speaker. Other speakers include Sue Vogt, a speaker and author on simple living in marriage and parenting; Tom Allio, one of the leaders in the state of the successful reform of PayDay Lending, and six others speakers on free trade, socially responsible spending, fasting from consumerism, buying local food and a voice for the voiceless. The \$25 cost includes lunch; \$5 for students. Only pre-paid registrations accepted. Contact the Catholic Social Action Office, 937.224.3026.

Grow in faith, develop new skills and learn the history and authentic teaching of our Church from an outstanding theological faculty. Come and see what the Athenaeum has to offer you! The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is accepting applications for fall 2009 Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and non-degreed Certificate programs. MAPM and first year Certificate classes will meet on the main campus in Mount Washington. Second year certificate classes will meet at St. Dominic in Delhi. Completion of either option fulfills the pre-requisite for application to the Permanent Diaconate. For further information, please call 513.231.1200.

Badin High School Registration Night - Thursday, February 5, 2009 - 6:00-8:00 PM
Students will meet with a Badin teacher to discuss test results and class placement. Please bring birth certificate and registration fee of \$300. Open registration is available for those not able to make this date. Call Dirk Allen to schedule a shadow date - 863.3993x120.

YOU ARE INVITED – *Carnival Italia 2009* will be held in the **Queen of Peace** cafeteria on February 14 beginning with a Lasagna dinner to be held from 5:30-7:00 PM, followed with dancing until Midnight. Tickets are \$15 per person. For more info or tickets contact the school 863.8705 or parish office 863.4344.

EVENTS AT ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH

DATE	EVENT	HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Monday, February 2 12:00 noon, St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	Altar-Rosary Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting Bring a covered dish to share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Wednesday, February 25 In English - 12:05 & 7:00 PM Misa en Español - 8:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Masses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Pray and receive ashes
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 Soup and sandwich provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend 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
Sundays, March 8 - April 5th 12:00 to 2:30 PM, Fenmont	"Salt & Light" Catholic Social Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Learn

More Outside Our Parish

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"INVITING CATHOLICS HOME" developed by Sally L. Mews, is a six-week program that is aimed at helping Catholics return to the Church. The program uses a nonjudgmental approach that is designed to recognize the feelings of each participant, and to help all participants to view old problems in a new light. Although "Catholics Returning Home" is presented as a lay-based team-outreach ministry to non-practicing Catholics, the program encourages clergy participation especially in the areas of the Mass and changes brought about by Vatican II. The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will sponsor a workshop on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, introducing "Inviting Catholics Home." The presenter will be Kenny Graves and the workshop will take place at St. John Parish in West Chester. Contact online to register at http://www.cathoiccincinnati.org/oec/Upcoming_Event.htm or the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 513.421.3131.

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