

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - Second Sunday of Lent*Gn. 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom. 8: 31b-34 / Mk. 9: 2-10***8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Practice**9:45 - 10:45** PREP – Parish Office Building & Fenmont**9:45 - 10:45** RCIA – Parish Office Building**9:45** Spanish Adult Ed - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Eldon Colvin]**11:30** Spanish RCIC - Fenmont**12:00** "Salt & Light" workshop - Fenmont**1:00** Misa en Español**MONDAY, MARCH 9****Lenten Weekday / St. Frances of Rome, Religious***Dn. 9: 4b-10 / Lk. 6: 36-38***8:00** Mass [Ruth Schaefer]**1:30** Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building**7--8:30** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday***Is. 1: 10, 16-20 / Mt. 23: 1-12***8:00** Mass [Rody & Mary Ryan]**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:00 - 8:00** Holy Hour - Church**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday***Jer. 18: 18-20 / Mt. 20: 17-28***8:00** Holy Communion Service**12:10** Soul Food - Fenmont**7:00** Spiritual Life Committee Meeting - Parish Office Building**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, MARCH 12 - Lenten Weekday***Jer. 17: 5-10 / Lk. 16: 19-31***8:00** Mass [Alberta Stricker]**1:00** ACES - Fenmont**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - Lenten Weekday***Gn. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46***Day of Abstinence****8:00** Mass [Theresa Dudley]**12:10** Way of the Cross**6:30** Hispanic Prayer Group - Fenmont**7:00** Way of the Cross (Secular Franciscans)**8:30** Spanish Via Crucis**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent***Ex. 17: 3-7 / Rom. 5: 1-2, 5-8 / Jn. 4: 5--42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00** Outreach Commission - Parish Office Building**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Raymond Meizoso]**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - Third Sunday of Lent***Ex. 17: 3-7 / Rom. 5: 1-2, 5-8 / Jn. 4: 5--42 or 4: 5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42***8:30** Mass [Richard Rommel]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union – Fenmont**9:45 - 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 [The Parish Family]**11:30** Spanish RCIC - Fenmont**12:00** "Salt & Light" workshop - Fenmont**1:00** Misa en Español

PASTOR'S CORNER

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of our Lenten practice. From the priest's point of view, it is a great opportunity to freely give away something of great value. From the penitent's point of view, it is the way to claim Jesus' Death and Resurrection for yourself. We want to make the Sacrament easily available to you:

The communal celebration at St. Julie's will be Thursday evening, March 19 at 7:00 PM.

Communal celebrations of the Sacrament are also offered at Sacred Heart on March 12 at 7:00 PM., St. Maximilian Kolbe on March 24 at 7:00 PM, and at St. Peter in Chains on March 24 at 7:00 PM.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always celebrated from 3:00 to 4:00 PM Saturday afternoon.

During the Holy Hour on March 10, 17, and 31, I will be available for the Sacrament, as well.

We received word last week that Fr. Tom Ballman died. He was Assistant Pastor of St. Veronica Parish in Hamilton, Ohio from July 1959 through August 1961 while teaching at Hamilton Catholic High School. In August 1961, he began as Pastor of Holy Name Parish in Trenton, Ohio and Administrator of St. Lawrence Mission in New Miami, Ohio.

Please continue to pray for all those who have served us through the years: priests, religious, and dedicated lay men and women.



Next weekend, March 14 - 15, will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend here at St. Julie Billiart Parish. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. Archbishop Pilarczyk is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's 2009 CMA, which funds: Catholic Charities and Social Services, College Campus Ministries, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, St. Rita School for the Deaf, Chaplains for Hospitals and Prisons, and the education of Seminarians, Deacons and Lay Pastoral Ministers.

This weekend we will be playing an audio message detailing the Appeal and asking every household to make a pledge. Thanks to all from St. Julie's who contributed \$18,876.50 to the 2008 CMA. This year our financial goal is to raise \$24,279. Please know that your participation counts and that all gifts matter.

Every registered parish household should receive a letter this week from Archbishop Pilarczyk. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope to St. Julie's next week or mail them in the envelope provided. Thank you.

If you do not receive a letter in the mail this week please pick up a pledge information packet in church next weekend.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Barbara Ann Lepera, wife of Carl, died Sunday, February 22nd in Duluth, Georgia and was buried Saturday, February 28th.

Carl Raymond Ceo, Sr. died Tuesday, February 24th, and was buried Monday, March 2nd. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

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 the parish office to leave your name and phone number to Sr. André at 863.1040 x 17. The workshop is offered in collaboration with the Outreach Commission.



RCIA NOTES

Topic: Sunday, March 8th ~ "Saying 'YES' to Jesus!"
Session at 9:45 AM, followed by anointing of the Catechumens and then dismissal for Scripture reflection.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Time & Talent:

Thank you to Bill Groth and all who worked and attended to help make the "Lenten Meal" a success. Without your help we could not offer these parish events. Thank you!



Treasure:

July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of March 1, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	329
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>11,367.44</u>
Over/Under Goal:	67.44
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	410,500.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>375,837.10</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (34,662.90)

Make-a-Change Charity for March is the St. John Bosco Boys Home in Jamaica. View more about them on the web at <http://boscohome.tripod.com>. Thank you for your support of this project.

Are You Hungry?

The seventh and eighth graders are doing a 30-hour fast on April 3rd and 4th. They will experience what it feels like to go hungry. We are looking for sponsors to raise money for the poor. For information call Betsy Clark at 844.8533.



PREP NOTES

Sacraments

Confirmation:

Prayer Service -- "You Are Gift" March 22nd, at 9:45 AM, at St. Julie Hall in the Fenmont. **All candidates need to attend.**

Confirmation Retreats -- If you have not selected a date (either March 21st or March 28th), please call the office at 863.1040 x 15.

Eucharist: Retreat for First Communion is March 14th, in the Fenmont. We ask that you arrive by 12:30 PM to sign in. We will start promptly at 1:00 PM.

PREP NEWS

Reconciliation: Father Pucke and Father Manuel will be at PREP classes the next two weeks to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation to our children.

Rice Bowls: please encourage your children to learn the importance of Almsgiving in the life of a disciple of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross: Thank you to all of our young people who participated.

PRAYER PARTNERS for First Communion

If your First Communicant is attending the March 14th retreat date please arrive at the Fenmont by 3:30 PM. We will meet in St. Stephen Hall. If you cannot attend please call the office (863.1040 x 15) we don't want to disappoint any of our children.

In the Vestibule...

Lenten Spiritual Calendars - take one home to hang on your 'fridge.'

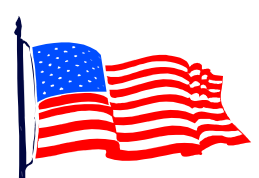
Little Black Books - six minute meditations on the daily Gospels! Donation: \$2

Lenten Rice Bowls - pick up your Rice Bowl as soon as you are able. Great family practice for the season of Lent!



Thanks for all the GREAT cookies we received for the Kairos Prison Ministry. We are sure that they were greatly appreciated by the inmates.

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Here are two more meatless recipes for your enjoyment during Lent:

Scalloped Potato and Tuna Casserole (Submitted by: Ann Reiter)

3 Tbsp. butter or margarine 2 Tbsp. minced onion
3 Tbsp. flour 1 tsp. salt
2 cups milk 1 (6 ½ oz) can tuna, drained
4 cups thinly sliced potatoes

Heat butter in pan and sauté onion about 5 minutes or until golden brown. Blend in flour and salt. Gradually stir in milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened; stir in tuna. Put potatoes in greased 9x13 inch casserole pan and stir in tuna mixture. Cover and bake for 1 hour. Uncover and continue baking 30 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4

Vegetarian Split Pea Soup (Submitted by: Millie Kuth)

1/2 bag dry split peas 1 - 2 carrots, sliced thin
1 - 2 stalks celery, sliced thin ½ - 1 c. pearl barley
1/2 - 1 onion, cut in pieces 1 - 2 Tbsp. seasoned salt

Rinse and drain split peas. Put in pot and fill pot half full of water. Add all other ingredients. Let simmer an hour or two on stove, or all day in crock pot on low. Serve with corn bread or hearty crusty bread.

Helping Hands Ministry



We are in the process of forming a new Ministry to help families of the Parish whose caregiver is undergoing surgery or illness and could use a hand with feeding their family for a few days. In order to accomplish this, we need individuals who would be willing to occasionally provide dinner for those who might appreciate their family having a hot meal while they are recovering. It doesn't have to be fancy (a casserole would be just fine), just an occasional helping hand. If you are interested in participating, please email Bev McGuire at bevmc7@gmail.com or call 330-3730. This is an ideal Ministry for those who are still working and cannot contribute to our Parish activities during the day but we welcome anyone who would like to participate.

Soul food

March 11th - 12:10 - 12:50 PM / Topic:
EUCCHARIST video followed by discussion
along with soup and sandwich.. Free will
offering accepted.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12:10 pm
7:00 pm - check calendar for who
will lead
8:30 pm - Spanish

“ACES” & FRIENDS ~ Next gathering: March 12th, at 1:00 PM.
And Baby Makes Three...Happy Birthday!

Bring a picture of yourself as a young child to be placed on the birthday table and bring baby donation for St. Raphael's Center. Let us help this Lenten Season! Needs: any size diapers, baby wipes, bibs and other things you might like to donate! See you there!

ANNUAL PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars for the Parish Mission to be held from April 18 to April 23, 2009! Two Redemptorist 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. It is an exciting journey we will embark upon when he returns for the time of the “CONTINUING CONVERSION” mission. The evening gatherings will be from 7:00 to 8:15 PM.

SPIRITUAL LIFE MEETING The next Spiritual Life meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11th. If you have any ideas on how to help with the mission projects, or ideas for something you would like to see here at St. Julie Billiard call Mary Richter at 856.7327

Outreach Commission

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 14th, in the Parish Office Building at 3:00 PM. If you are interested please come and share your ideas.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on April 17 - 19, 2009 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at (513)588-0080 or email Peggy at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a national toll-free hotline at 800-HOPE-4-ME.

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 preschoolers (Thursday evenings from March 26 through May 14) and for parents of children from 6 to 12 years (Monday evenings from March 23 through May 11). There is no fee for Butler County residents and child care is also free. Call more info call Catholic Charities at 863.6129 x 27.

Mercy Franciscan at Schroder Fish Fry

Friday, March 13th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

The cost is \$10 fish dinner or sandwich platter includes a fried fish fillet (\$2.00 for an extra piece), hush puppies, macaroni 'n cheese, cole slaw, beverage and dessert,

• Dinners are available dine-in or carry-out ((RSVP preferred)

You may call to RSVP or place a carry-out order beginning Wednesday, March 4th, by calling 867.4100.

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Hispanic bulletin
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