

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***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*

4:30 Mass [Raymond Meizoso] / First Scrutiny

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 - Parish Office Building

1:00 Misa en Español

MONDAY, MARCH 16 - Lenten Weekday*2 Kgs. 5: 1-15b / Lk. 4: 24-30*

8:00 Mass [Gertrude McGrath]

TUESDAY, MARCH 17**Lenten Weekday / St. Patrick, Bishop***Dn. 3: 25, 34--43 / Mt. 18: 21-35*

8:00 Mass [Jeanne Reimer]

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

7:00 Holy Hour - Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**Lenten Weekday / St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor***Dt. 4: 1, 5-9 / Mt. 5: 17-19*

8:00 Holy Communion Service

12:10 Soul Food - Fenmont

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, MARCH 19**Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin***2 Sm. 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom. 4: 13, 16-18, 22 /**Mt. 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk. 2: 41-51a*

8:00am Mass [Ralph Johnson]

7:00pm St. Julie Billiart Penance Service - Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - Lenten Weekday*Hos. 14: 2-10 / Mk. 12: 28-34*

8:00 Mass [Schweinefuss/Cerino Families]

12:10 Way of the Cross - Church

6:30 Spanish Prayer Group - F

7:00 Way of the Cross - Church

8:30 Spanish Via Cruces

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 4th Sunday of Lent*2 Chr. 36: 14-16, 19-23 / Eph. 2: 4-10 / Jn. 3: 14-21***CMA Returns**

10:30 Confirmation Retreat - Fenmont

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

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 Spanish Choir Practice - Fenmont

4:30 Mass [Laverne Preston]

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent*1 Sm. 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph. 5: 8-14 /**Jn. 9: 1-41 or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family] / Second Scrutiny

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 [Louise Schroer]

11:30 Spanish RCIC - Fenmont

12:00 "Salt & Light" workshop - Parish Office Building

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

2:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

PASTOR'S CORNER**FERTILITY**

What you call something can facilitate deception. If you call a human embryo a "cell mass" or a "nascent human life" will make all the difference. The battle begins with the word. For instance, it affects your approach to "disposing" of fertilized eggs that are no longer "needed" for a fertility procedure. Indeed, emotions can easily be swayed, at least temporarily, when we fail to reflect deeply enough.

As moral people we do not disregard the rightful desire of infertile couples to have a child. As moral people we do not disregard the natural desire that a Parkinson's patient wants all avenues of research to be developed. As so often happens, moral decisions have to do with establishing a hierarchy of values.

When it comes to fertility procedures, the case of the California woman who gave birth to eight babies by in vitro

fertilization should alert us that moral reasoning is not always in the forefront. In this area of life the Church always begins from the natural observation that sexual intercourse is both unitive and procreative. That is, it serves to express and deepen the love and commitment of a husband and wife and give the gift of life in cooperation with the Divine Creator. Anything that separates those two ends raises serious moral questions.

Some may question whether science proves without a doubt that human life arises from the first moment of the union of sperm and egg. I find the easiest response to be, "If there is doubt, let us err in favor of life." In other words, what results is not a "cell mass", but a human person with the right to human dignity. This is also the essential argument against using human embryos for research. Whose life has precedent?



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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY



Treasure:

July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of March 8, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	326
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>10,995.05</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(304.95)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 421,800.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>386,832.15</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (34,967.85)

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.



This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend here at St. Julie Billiart. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from Archbishop Pilarczyk. We are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters and will make a difference.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His kingdom. The 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal is a once-a-year fundraiser to benefit six specific ministries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Appeal is to these ministries what the weekly offertory is to our parish - so your participation and support are critical. Please see the pledge information packets in the pews to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you didn't receive one in the mail.

Archbishop Pilarczyk thanks all the families from St. Julie's that contributed \$18,876.50 to the 2008 CMA. This year, our financial goal is to raise \$24,279. Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 220 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church. For more information, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info.



FRIDAYS DURING LENT
 12:10 pm
 7:00 pm - Secular
 Franciscans lead
 8:30 pm Spanish

Soul food

March 18th -- 12:10 to 12:50 PM
 Topic: "The Potter" - A short video followed by discussion along with soup and sandwich. Free will offering.

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 19th, at 7:00 pm.** Communal celebrations of the Sacrament are also offered at St. Maximilian Kolbe on March 24th, at 7:00 pm, and at St. Peter in Chains on March 24th, 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 10th, 17th, and 31st Fr. Mike will be available for the Sacrament, as well.

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

Vegetable lo mein a la Rob

Found in: **Fast Family Suppers** (Submitted by: Doreen Molinsky)

8 oz. pkg. rice noodles, cooked	1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. plus 1 tsp. sesame oil, divided	2 cloves garlic, pressed
1 onion, halved and sliced into crescents	1 carrot, peeled and shredded
2 ribs celery, thinly sliced	1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 1/2 tsp. fresh ginger, peeled and shredded	
1/4 lb. snow peas	1 cup frozen corn kernels

Optional: dry white wine or vegetable broth

Toss noodles in a bowl with one tsp. sesame oil and salt; set aside. Heat remaining 2 Tbsp. oil in a skillet over high heat. Add onion and next 7 ingredients, one at a time, in order given; stir-fry each 2 to 4 minutes until crisp-tender. Add a little white wine or vegetable broth to skillet if skillet gets too dry. Pour noodles on top and reduce heat to low. Drizzle sauce over noodles and toss together. Serves 4 to 6.

Sauce:

1/2 cup dry white wine or vegetable broth	1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch	6 Tbsp. soy sauce
4 tsp. hoisin sauce	2 tsp. sesame oil
1 tsp. rice wine vinegar or white vinegar	

Combine all ingredients in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat 5 minutes or until thickened. Keep warm. Makes one cup.

Macaroni-Tomato-Cheese Dish (Submitted by: Tuley Family)

1/2 lb. macaroni	1 Tbsp. salt
1/4 cup butter	1 1/2 cups onions, sliced into rings
2 Tbsp. green pepper, finely chopped	1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
3 1/2 cups canned tomatoes (No. 2 1/2 can)	
1 cup grated cheese (1/4 lb.)	Salt and pepper

Place macaroni in 4 - 6 cups of boiling water. Add 1 Tbsp. salt. Cook 15 or 20 min. Rinse and drain. Melt butter in 10-inch skillet. Add onions and green pepper. Saute until nearly tender. Add canned tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer 5 min. Add macaroni and blend. Place mixture in 3 qt. sauce pan in alternate layers with grated cheese. Place over medium-low heat for 20 min. or until cheese melts. Serves 6 - 8.

Are You Hungry?

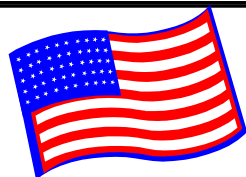
The seventh and eighth graders will go without food for 30 hours on April 3rd and 4th. They will experience what it feels like to go hungry. Each of the students are looking for prayer partners/sponsors. Any amount of money they raise would help them reach their goal. For information call Betsy Clark at 844.8533 or Linda Pate at 896.7261.

LOST A JOB? UNDER-EMPLOYED? DISCOURAGED?

The Hamilton area ministers group along with a number of other community organizations is sponsoring a self-help jobs search group. They meet at the First United Methodist Church the second and fourth Mondays beginning with coffee at 9:00 AM.

On March 23rd the presenter will be Wayne Anderson. His topic is "Successful interviewing: From first impressions to lasting impression". He is with the Anderson Network Group in Dayton. For more information call 513 896.5683 or 225jobs@cinci.rr.com

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NEWS FROM SCHOOL

ST. Peter's School PTO

would like to thank our sponsors and all those who made the SPAGHETTI DINNER a success... especially: St. Peter's BINGO, Pat Menke and her kitchen expertise, Mrs. Charlotte Sharon, Fr. Tim Bunch, Fr. Mike Pucke; Kathy Hart, Donna Weisenberger, Lisa Stricker, and Heather Cepluch-- help in advertising; PTO volunteers and all our countless helpers; Teachers for their wonderful desserts; Heather Brewer for yummy cookies; Jamie Fitzgerald for Basket of Cheer Donation. Congratulations to the PAULUSS family who won the basket of cheer -- in case you bought a ticket and were wondering why you didn't get a call! - Kelley Day and Kathy Prough, chairs



RCIA NOTES

The RITES and SCRUTINIES that are an important part of the RCIA/RCIC process are taking place at the week end liturgies now.

We move the Rites to the different mass times to enable the entire Catholic community of St. Julie to become aware of these Elect who will become a part of our family at Easter.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ISSE rummage Sale - funds raised will help support International School to School Experience. The proceeds will help the students traveling to Peru in May. It is Saturday March 28, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. Please drop off donations at SHS Cafeteria March 22 thru March 27th. Drop off times are as follows:

Sunday 8:30 am- 12:30 pm Weekdays 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Questions? Call Kathy 858-4210 or email at

kmiddendorf@sacredheart-fairfield.org.

"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 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.

The Presbyterian Preschool, located on 19 S. Front Street in Hamilton, will have Registration Open House for the 2009-2010 school year enrollment, Monday, March 23rd. A small reception begins at 5:00 PM; followed by an informational time, meeting the staff, sharing goals and expectations and a tour of the center. The Presbyterian Preschool is for children ages 3-5. Morning and afternoon classes are available with 2,3 & 5 day options. A Breakfast Club is also available. For info contact Linda at 867-5413.

THE WAY OF LOVE PRO-LIFE ROSARY WALK

The Way of Love is an opportunity for students and families to stand up for life. This is the seventh year for this prayer opportunity on the final three Sundays of Lent, March 22, 29, and April 5, 2009 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Burnett Woods Bandstand, across from Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. The Way of Love proceeds in penance and prayer around the block encompassing the abortion center on Jefferson Ave. During these past years, thousands of students and families from Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky continue to show their school colors and their dedication to God's precious gift of LIFE: praying for the healing of the wounds of abortion and for the conversion of all hearts. For more information, please call 513.314.9121 or visit www.TheWayofLove.org.

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