

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 4th Sunday of Lent*2 Chr. 36: 14-16, 19-23 / Eph. 2: 4-10 / Jn. 3: 14-21***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**MONDAY, MARCH 23****Lenten Weekday / St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop***Is. 65: 17-21 / Jn. 4: 43-54***8:00** Mass [Rita Allspach]**TUESDAY, MARCH 24 - Lenten Weekday***Ez. 47: 1-9, 12 / Jn. 5: 1-16***8:00** Mass [Rita Paxton]**10:00 – 11:00** AA Support Group – Fenmont**7:00** Holy Hour**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25****Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord***Is. 7: 10-14; 8: 10 / Heb. 10: 4-10 / Lk. 1: 26-38***8:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**12:10** Soul Food - Fenmont**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, MARCH 26 - Lenten Weekday***Ex. 32: 7-14 / Jn. 5: 31-47***8:00** Mass [Dorothy Vonder Haar]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - Lenten Weekday***Wis. 2: 1a, 12-22 / Jn. 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30***Day of Abstinence****8:00** Holy Communion Service**12:10** Way of the Cross**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont**7:00** Way of the Cross**8:30** Spanish Via Cruces**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent***Jer. 31: 31-34 / Heb. 5: 7-9 / Jn. 12: 20-33***10:30** Confirmation Retreat - Fenmont**11:00 – 12:00** AA Support Group – Fenmont**3:00 – 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Jeanette Thomas]**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent***Gn. 9: 8-15 / 1 Pt. 3: 18-22 / Mk. 1: 12-15***8:30** Mass [Eugene Vogel 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** Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**11:30** Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont**12:00** "Salt & Light" workshop - Parish Office Building**1:00** Misa en Español / Third Scrutiny**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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important federal regulation issued in December. The regulation implements and enforces three federal laws protecting the conscience rights of health care providers, especially those at risk of being discriminated against because of their moral or religious objection to abortion.

The Catholic community must speak out to protect not just Catholic doctors, nurses and hospitals, but others who share our values. You can get more information from the Bishops Conference at www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection. Since comments must be received by April 9 email is the best means of

communication to:

consciencecomment@hhs.gov.

Physical mail takes 4-5 days more than usual because of the 2001 Anthrax crisis. The address is:

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

To keep informed about this go to thecatholictelegraph.com. It is more important than ever, with so many media outlets offering their take on the news, that you have a source for news and information that offers a value-oriented perspective. As always, you can subscribe to the Catholic Telegraph print edition through our Parish Office.

"We are Called... We are Sent...!" ANNUAL PARISH MISSION

Mark your calendars for the Parish Mission to be held from April 19 to 23. Two Redemptorist Mission Priests will conduct the week of spiritual renewal! Please see below the topics for each night of the mission:

Sunday - Symbol: Bible; Topic: God's plan of salvation and our response.

Monday - Symbol: Crucifix; Topic - Who is Jesus for us?

Tuesday - Symbol: Paschal Candle; Topic - Sin, reconciliation, and healing.

Wednesday - Symbol: Bread; Topic - Jesus as nourishment for the journey of faith.

Thursday - Symbol: Altar; Topic - Our mission to share in the work of Jesus and the Church.

If someone calls you to volunteer by helping in some way, please say "yes!" Questions, please call Mary Richter at 856.7327 or Frances Janz at 894.7426.

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT****12:10pm****7:00pm - Parish Families****8:30pm - Spanish**

soul food

March 25th -- 12:10 to 12:50 PM
Topic: "A Father and His Two Sons" - A short video followed by discussion along with soup and sandwich. Free will offering.



Archbishop Pilarczyk sends his thanks to everyone from St. Julie Billiart Parish who pledged to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal during Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up a pledge information packet form in the back of church. For more information please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info or call 513 421.3131. Thank you!

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:

Communal celebrations of the Sacrament will be 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 at St. Julie.

During the Holy Hour on March 31st Fr. Mike will be available for the Sacrament, as well.

PREP NEWS



Thank you to all the Prayer Partners for coming to the First Communion Retreats. Your gift of prayer and your support is a blessing to our children and our faith community.

Thank you to Father Mike and Father Manuel for providing all the children of the religious education program with an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation over the last two Sundays.

Coming in April - Registration for the 2009-2010 school year.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Confirmation Retreat - March 28th at 10:30 AM, in the Fenmont. Parents and sponsors are invited to join us at the 4:30 PM mass that evening.

PRAYER REQUEST

Confirmation for St. Julie parish is Monday, April 27th. At the doors of church this week you will find baskets containing the names of our Confirmation candidates. Please take one of these dove magnets and attach it to your refrigerator as a reminder to pray for that candidate. Pray that the Holy Spirit will grace each young person with a strong faith and a servant's heart.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY**Treasure:**

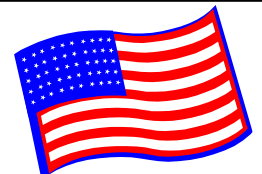
July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of March 15, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received:	326
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	10,393.20
Over/Under Goal:	(906.80)
YTD Regular Collection Goal	433,100.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	397,225.35
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (35,874.65)

Make-a-Change Charity for the month of 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.

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ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

There will be a Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, March 30th, beginning at noon in the St. Stephen Hall of the Fenmont. Just bring a covered dish to share and your appetite. All are invited to attend. *Don't forget to turn in your returns for the Easter Basket Raffle -- drawing April 3rd.*

Rice Bowl Contributions may be returned to the church at any time before Easter. There is a large basket close to the altar that you may deposit your rice bowl into. If you would like to have the amount given added to your yearly contribution please put a sticker or make some indication on the bowl. Thanks for your generosity.

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.

17th Annual Fairfield Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Held at Sacred Heart School cafeteria - March 27th and April 10th Dine in (5:30 to 8:00 pm) or carry out (call 858.4218)
Meals: Fried fish or Shrimp (include choice of 2 side dishes), dessert and drink included. Kids meals available. Plain pizza also available.

Don't miss Badin High School's musical production of 'Cinderella', March 21 - 22nd. The last two performances are 7:30 PM on Saturday and matinee performance on Sunday - 2:30 PM. \$10 per ticket.

Badin High School Celebration Auction

Auction will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Make your reservations today as price goes up after March 6th.

\$225/couple, \$125/single - Patron status includes: private reception - auction preview, cocktails & appetizers, gourmet dinner; recognition in catalog, name entered for Waterford crystal plate.

\$145/couple, \$85/single - Cocktails, appetizers & gourmet dinner.

For more info or to make your reservation, please contact Linda Keating at 868.6173 now.

If you are interested in donating a new item to be auctioned please contact Jane Schlichter in the Badin Development office at 513 863.3993. Please keep in mind all donations are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your consideration of a donation. Visit our website for more info at www.badinhs.org/celebration/index.asp.

Below are two more meatless recipes for your enjoyment:

Southwest Bean Soup (Submitted by: Maryrose Long)

1 large onion, chopped 1 tsp. vegetable oil
2 (15 oz.) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
2 (14.5 oz.) cans diced tomatoes with onion and garlic, undrained (or tomato sauce)
2 (14.5 oz.) cans Swanson Vegetable Broth
1 (16 oz.) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 (15 oz.) can white kidney beans, rinsed and drained (or chick peas / garbanzo beans)
1 ½ cups fresh or frozen corn (or frozen Fordhook lima beans)
1 ½ tsp. ground cumin 1 ½ tsp. chili powder

On the stove top in a Dutch oven or 8 quart stockpot, sauté the onion in the oil until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for about 15 minutes. (This freezes well.) Serves 8.

Tuna Potato Boats (Submitted by: Stefanie Lawson)

2 cans (6oz.) tuna 1/2 cup mayonnaise/ Miracle Whip
1 Tbsp. Ranch dressing 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1/4 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped celery
1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. pepper
1/4 to 1/2 cup shredded cheese for filling
1/4 to 1/2 cup shredded cheese for topping
6 medium sized potatoes

Wash potatoes and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. (You can also put the potatoes in the microwave for 10-12 minutes.) While potatoes are cooking, mix remaining ingredients together in a large mixing bowl, leaving the cheese topping in a small bowl to the side. Hold hot cooked potatoes in a towel or hot mitt and cut them in halves. Scoop out the center of the potato and mix with tuna salad/filling. Place the remaining potato boat on a cookie sheet. When all potatoes are shelled, mix the tuna salad filling well and scoop filling back into the potato boats until potatoes are totally loaded. Top with cheese topping and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until the cheese is melted and browning. Serve with Ranch dressing and/or hot sauce.

Variation: Add pureed carrots and broccoli to the tuna salad.

St. Mary/St. Stephen Cemeteries is looking for seasonal help. Job includes foundation preparations, grass cutting, assisting with burials and general maintenance. Call the cemetery office Monday thru Friday @737-1600 for more information.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Theresa F. Reumann, aunt of Steve (Diana) Burlew, died Tuesday, March 10th, and was buried Saturday, March 14th.

Thomas Pottenger, brother-in-law of Mary (Steve) Vaughn and Doug (Diane) Schneider, died Monday, March 9th, and was buried Friday, March 13th. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

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.

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 information call Catholic Charities at 863.6129 x 27.

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