

# The Promise of EASTER

“He has been raised from the dead!”

That is the proclamation that has brought us here today. You may have heard it countless times in your life. It may be that we've heard these words so many times that we fail to be startled by them. Yet that was the reaction of Mary Magdalene and her companion. So often in life we don't hear things unless we can “use them” at that precise moment. We don't deny the import of this message. It is just that it is neither *news* nor *Good News* for us.

Then, we lose a loved one, or our world seems to be more darkness than light, or the power of evil seems to hold sway. At those times, or after having seriously made the Lenten desert trek, we hear the message as if for the first time. We need it. We can “use” it. It becomes **Good News**. Be assured that this community of believers holds this message ready for you when you may need it.

St. Julie Billiart Parish Staff

RCIA / RCIC 2008-2009  
ST. JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH MISSION

## We are called... We are sent...

Two Redemptorist Mission priests, Father John Kuehner, CSSR and Father Gan Nguyen, CSSR, 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.**

April 19 – 23, 2009 at 7:00 to 8:15pm each evening

Fellowship and refreshments follow in the Fenmont Center

Childcare and Transportation Available

**All are invited!**

### *THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 11 – Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil**

9:00pm Mass [RCIA & RCIC Members]

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

##### **Solemnity of Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord**

*Acts 10: 34a, 37-43*

*Col. 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor. 5: 6b-8*

*Jn. 20: 1-9 or Lk. 24: 13-35*

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

11:00 Mass [Homer Fullen]

1:00 Misa en Español

#### **MONDAY, APRIL 13 – Solemnity of Easter Monday**

*Acts 2: 14, 22-33 / Mt. 28: 8-15*

**Parish Office Closed Today**

8:00 Mass [Mary Becker]

7—8:30 Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 14 – Solemnity of Easter Tuesday**

*Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn. 20: 11-18*

8:00 Mass [Marion Connelly]

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

##### **Solemnity of Easter Wednesday**

*Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk. 24: 13-35*

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:15 BINGO – Fenmont

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – Easter Thursday**

*Acts 3: 11-26 / Lk. 24: 35-48*

8:00 Mass [Elizabeth Nichting]

1:00 ACES - Fenmont

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

7:00 Hamilton CYO – Fenmont

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 17 – Easter Friday**

*Acts 4: 1-12 / Jn. 21: 1-14*

8:00 Mass [Patricia Buelter]

6:30 Hispanic Prayer Group – Fenmont

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 18 – Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn. 5: 1-6 / Jn. 20: 19-31*

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

3:00 – 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Richard Rommel]

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – Second Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn. 5: 1-6 / Jn. 20: 19-31*

##### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 Mass [Margaret Wiegand]

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

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

1:00 Misa en Español

**THANKS!**

Thanks to each of you who attended the Spiritual offerings at St. Julie during this season of Lent. The Holy Hours, "Soul Food" luncheons, and the Stations (three different times) were attended by those interested and excited about growing in faith. Thanks to the volunteers who provided soup, salads, sandwiches, and desserts for the luncheons. Thanks for candle bearers and readers for the Stations. Also, thanks for the many positive comments about the Lenten calendars. Hopefully, it was an aide to you as you decided which of the spiritual offering to attend.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and thanks to the six women who attended the "Salt and Light" series. They are: Beth Race, Beth Bachmann, Linda Pate, Ginger Hiltz, Elizabeth Smith and Sister André. Thanks to Pam Long who lead the workshop with great skill.

**Outreach Commission**

The Outreach Commission will meet on Sunday, May 3rd, at 12:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building. We will review the Operation Rice Bowl & other Lenten programs and begin planning for a summer "urban plunge" mission trip. Please contact Beth Race 513 641.6739 if you would like more info.

**Religious Education****PREP NEWS**

**Last class - April 26th**  
**Catechist Meeting - May 3rd**, Parish Office Building  
**Registration for 2009-2010** will be held on Sunday, April 19th, 9:45 to 10:45 AM, in St. Julie Hall of the Fenmont. (Please take the time to fill out forms!)

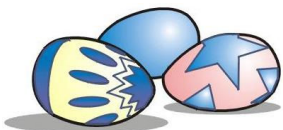
**Confirmation Practice - April 26th, at 7:00 PM**, in the church, parent or sponsor should accompany the candidate.

**Confirmation Mass - Monday, April 27th, at 7:30 PM** - reception in the Fenmont following.

**First Communion Practice - Thursday, April 30th, 7:00 PM**, in church.

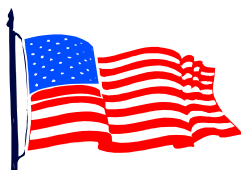


Divine Mercy Sunday  
 April 19, 2009  
 2:30 - 3:30pm  
 Confessions 2:00pm  
 Holy Name Church  
 222 Hamilton Avenue  
 Trenton, Ohio 45067



Altar Rosary  
 Easter Basket Raffle  
 Winners:  
 David Bonner, Claudette Douglas, Lucille Geier, Rick Kuhl and Donna Weisenberger. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle. Happy Easter!

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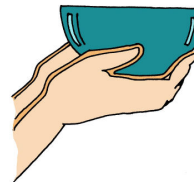
**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY****Treasure:**

July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of April 5, 2009**

Adult Envelopes Received	335
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>12,890.46</u>
Over/Under Goal:	1,590.46
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	467,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>431,049.98</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (35,950.02)

**Make-a-Change Charity for April is Shared Harvest FoodBank.** Thank you for your support of this project.



Please return your rice bowl to the office as soon as possible.  
 Thank you for the donations we have received to date.

**FESTIVAL TICKETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!**

Members of the festival committee will be in the vestibule of church on April 12th, 18th and 19th to hand out flyers about the festival and to assist with the distribution of raffle tickets. Please stop by the vestibule and pick up your packet of tickets. By your doing so, we will save on postage. Thanks for your support!

**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](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com). You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call a national toll-free hotline at 800-HOPE-4-ME.

**Hamilton CYO has established a fund** that will be used to grant five \$1000 scholarships for the 2009/2010 school year to students attending Badin High School in Hamilton. Applications must be submitted to Hamilton CYO, **postmarked no later than April 22, 2009**. Hamilton CYO will only review the first 100 applications received. Additional details and a scholarship application can be found on the Hamilton CYO Website [www.hamiltoncyo.com](http://www.hamiltoncyo.com).

**St. Ann's PAC Annual Golf Outing - Sat., May 9, 2009**  
 Hueston Woods Golf Course - \$65/golfer; \$260/foursome - includes golf, cart, drinks, and food afterwards at Hueston Woods.  
 Shotgun start at 1:00 PM,  
 contact Dick Cepluch at 863.6319 or 616.4535.