

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 2 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter***Acts 4: 8-12 / 1 Jn. 3: 1-2 / Jn. 10: 11-18***4:30** First Communion Mass [The Parish Family]**SUNDAY, MAY 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter***Acts 4: 8-12 / 1 Jn. 3: 1-2 / Jn. 10: 11-18***8:30** Mass [Altar Rosary Living & Deceased Members]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Practice**9:45 - 10:45** RCIA – Parish Office Building**11:00** Mass [Susan Geraci]**MONDAY, MAY 4 - Easter Weekday***Acts 11: 1-18 / Jn. 10: 1-10***8:00** Mass [Patricia Buelter]**TUESDAY, MAY 5 - Easter Weekday***Acts 11: 19-26 / Jn. 10: 22-30***8:00** Mass [George Staarmann]**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:00** Spanish Rosary - Church**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 - Easter Weekday***Acts 12: 24--13: 5a / Jn. 12: 44-50***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, MAY 7 - Easter Weekday***Acts 13: 13-25 / Jn. 13: 16-20***8:00** Mass [William Isaacs]**6:30** Spanish Bible Study - Fenmont**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY MAY 8 - Easter Weekday***Acts 13: 26-33 / Jn. 14: 1-6***8:00** Mass [Earl Hedges]**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont**SATURDAY, MAY 9 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter***Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn. 3: 18-24 / Jn. 15: 1-8***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:00** Spanish Choir - Fenmont**4:30** Mass [Julia Thomas]**8:00** Spanish Marriage Encounter - Fenmont**SUNDAY, MAY 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter***Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn. 3: 18-24 / Jn. 15: 1-8***Happy Mother's Day****8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Mary Wehr & Mary Holly]**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Graduation season is a great reminder that after their faith, one of the most important things a young person has is her/his dream. A dream opens up the future. A dream motivates. A dream gives energy. A dream squashed is a terrible thing.

Right now the "Dream Act" is before congress. The act permits certain immigrant students who were born outside the U.S. but have grown up here to adjust to temporary legal status and eventually obtain permanent resident status provided that they attend college or enter the U.S. military. I know a number of young people who would benefit greatly from this opportunity. The quickest way you would recognize them is their unaccented English. They have spent most of their lives here. This is home.

This bill would apply to students in public and private schools, including Catholic schools. The premise of DREAM is that immigrant youth should not be hindered from working towards a more promising future solely because they were brought to the United States by their parents at a young age without legal status. DREAM seeks to provide these students a fair chance to earn citizenship and to contribute to the country they call home.

Your action is needed to help pass the DREAM Act. Efforts have been made to pass this important legislation since 2001,

and DREAM failed in 2007 by only a few votes in the Senate. DREAM does enjoy support from members of both parties and is backed by President Obama. However, significant grassroots momentum is needed now to overcome opposition and ensure that DREAM becomes law. Please CALL and/or WRITE your representative or senator today and ask them to co-sponsor the DREAM Act (S.729 / H.R.1751). Capitol Hill Switchboard: (202) 224-3121. You can get more information at <http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/home>.

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION...** throughout the year the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer when they sign in each Sunday. That should give you a little more comfort as we hear about a threat of a flu epidemic. Ministers, please give extra attention to this during the coming weeks.



We still have \$1,615 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$24,279. Thank you to the 237 families at St. Julie Billiart that have contributed. If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church to be mailed in, or dropped in the collection basket. For more information please visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info). Thank you!

**Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Monday, April 27th:**

- Maggie Adams Keith Albin Darian Arminio
- Luis Bajeca Alondro Ballesteros Ashley Browning
- Stephanie Clark Jonathan Cruz James Daddabbo
- Hannah Edmonds Sandra Esteban Philip Galloway
- Lizmarie Garcia Carson Hampton Erick Hartman
- Austin Johnston Trisha Kalkhof Matthew Krabacher
- Carolina Martinez Pamela Martinez Grace Mignery
- Alex Niehaus Michael Pate Crystal Rains
- Lynn Schutte Mitchell Scowden Elizabeth Shumate
- Laura Stephenson Kennedy Wright

**Outreach Commission** will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at 12 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 information.

**GRADUATION PHOTOS**

Last year we created a page in the "Jewels" of students who are graduating this year (high school and college). We would like to continue this practice but we need your help.

Please send us a picture (it will be returned) and a short bio of what you will be doing after graduation, i.e. college you will attend, what you will be majoring in, what occupation you are hoping to be employed in, etc. Please send to the parish office by Wednesday, May 13th. Congratulations to you all!

If you wish to scan the picture into a file and send by email that would be great also. Send to: [dweisenberger@stjulie.net](mailto:dweisenberger@stjulie.net). Thanks!



**The YFSG (Young Family Small Group)** will be having a Memorial Day Weekend Cookout at the Race's House (3055 MacIntosh Lane, Monroe, OH) on Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 PM. If you are interested and have preschool aged child/children it is a good opportunity to meet some other young parents. Call Beth Race to RSVP at 513 641.6739. Please bring a side dish or dessert.



**Festival Fun Facts:**  
The festival dates have changed! This year the festival will be July 17 and July 18.

All of the "Chairman" positions for the Festival Committee are not filled. You could still join, we would love to have you.

Selling raffle tickets is a great way to support the festival.

Attending the festival is fun for the whole family.

More facts to come next week...

We hope you remembered to pick up your packet of tickets in the vestibule of church. Thank you to those who did -- you saved us that much in postage! Remaining raffle chances will be mailed in the coming week. Good luck selling the chances if you are not able to take them yourself. We appreciate your effort!

**Attention High School and Junior High Students**

Come hear the whole Megillah!

Father Pucke and Alison will be conducting a **Bible Study on the book of Esther the week of June 15th.**

The book of Esther is an amazing narrative complete with plots, intrigue, power, royalty, and personal destiny but most significant the nature of God and His activity in human nature. We will explore what this scripture text for the relevancy in our own lives.

Please call the office to register 863-1040, exact time of the class will be determined by the schedule of those attending.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY TREASURE:**



July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of April 26, 2009**

Adult Envelopes Received	279
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>8,834.44</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(2,465.56)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	500,900.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>467,805.35</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (33,094.65)

**Make-a-Change Charity for May is our St. Vincent de Paul.** Thank you for your support of this project.

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**"ACES" & Friends -**

**Next gathering: Thursday, May 14th, will be at the home of Bernie and Carole Sens, 3661 Darrtown Road, Oxford (513 523.8122) , 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Please**

wear comfortable shoes. Come and enjoy a time of fun and laughter.

**Keep this date: Wednesday, July 22nd, we will be going to see "ANNIE" at LaComedia. We will car pool from St. Julie's parking lot. The price is \$36. If interested please call Jerry and Pat Gordon at 513 895.4601. If you have questions concerning "ACES" please call Sr. André at the parish office 513 863.1040.**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Evelyn (Amiot) Timler**, aunt of Jim (Mary) Lubbers, died Friday, April 24th, and was buried Tuesday, April 28th.

**Clarence Hudson** died Monday, April 27th, and was buried Saturday, May 2nd. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

**Fundraiser for St. Peter's School**

Would you like to help raise money for St. Peter's School? We are looking for participants for a product testing survey which will take place on Tuesday, May 26th, in the cafeteria at St. Peter's. Time slots are available every 30 minutes from 4:00-6:30. Please call Pam Blauvelt at 513 863.1035 to schedule your time, or e-mail [momypam@cinci.rr.com](mailto:momypam@cinci.rr.com).

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH**

**St. Ann Run/Walk - Saturday, May 16th** - Applications are now being taken for the St. Ann Centennial 5K run / walk. Forms available online at [www.stanncc.org](http://www.stanncc.org) or by calling 513 863.4963.



DR J. C. WILLKE, founder of the Right to Life Movement, Lecturer and Author, will speak at Sacred Heart Church, Fairfield, on Monday, May 11, at 7:00 PM. He will update us on the issues that doctors and nurses are facing on right to conscience and he will update us on Stem Cell issues. Mark your calendar... plan to attend ... free admission...free-will offering.

**Bishop Fenwick High School invites** the families of all current 6th & 7th graders to our 2009 Showcase on Wednesday, May 13th, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to visit our campus, talk with members of the faculty, and meet other Fenwick families. Please join us for an evening of fun and refreshments where you can learn more about life at Fenwick and also have a chance to win one of many door prizes! Please RSVP by calling 513 727. 1500.

**High School Discernment Day – May 16, 2009** Many young men who feel some aspect of a call to the priesthood need more information on what it takes to be a priest in the world today. This day at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati focuses on the questions that high school men have regarding the priesthood of today, as well as offering a chance to get to know seminarians, and other young men who are exploring the call to the priesthood or religious life. Please see Fr. Mike or visit <http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/frm051609.php> for more information and to register.

**Hamilton CYO Fall Sports Signups are now taking place.** St. Julie Billiart students who attend our PREP program and or St. Peter in Chains School are invited to participate in the Hamilton CYO Fall sports of Football, Volleyball and Cheerleading. Sign up forms were distributed to all PREP and St. Peter School students. Call Brian Clark at 844.8533 for more information about the programs.

**EUCCHARISTIC MISSION - May 25-28, at St. Ann Church.** \*The Mission will be presented by Father Chuck Zmudzinski, CPM Fathers of Mercy. Confessions heard at 6:30-6:50 PM, each night and after the conference each night. Conference talks each night at 7:00 PM. Please join us in prayer as we anticipate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. For more information on the Fathers of Mercy visit them on the web at : [www.fathersofmercy.com](http://www.fathersofmercy.com).

**Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?**

Catholic Charities is here to help. We provide free, confidential counseling services and support as you consider your options to parent or make an adoption plan for your baby. Our pregnancy counselor has information and resources to help you make the best decision for you and your baby -- and both of your futures. Please call anytime at 513.241.7745.

A transforming study **WOMEN OF GRACE** (authored by Johnette Benkovic of EWTN The Abundant Life) will be offered at Holy Name Church, 222 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, on Mondays, from 9:15--11:15 AM, in the church basement, beginning June 1st. You will embark upon a transforming journey as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity and the call to radiate the Life of Christ. Duration: approximately 11/12 weeks. Cost of material: \$40. The facilitator will be Noris Hartman. Material needs to be ordered so please call the parish rectory at 513 988.6335 to register by May 13th.

**Catholic Charities is offering** a free half-day program to assist people with handling stress and life challenges brought about by the recession, and unemployment. *When Life Throws a Curve Ball: Learning to Live on Less*, will be held May 22nd , from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM, in the undercroft of Corpus Christi Church, 2014 Springdale Road. Topics include coping skills, savings strategies, resources, meal planning, and more. Other agencies participating include Consumer Credit Counseling Service, and the Nutrition Council. Reservations are required and accepted up to May 15th by calling Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities 241.7745.

**The National Association of Letter Carriers** urges you to take part in the "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive Saturday, May 9. Place non-perishable food donations by your mailbox, and your letter carrier will pick them up while delivering your mail. All donations go to Shared Harvest Foodbank and are distributed to its network of local food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.