

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 9 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn. 3: 18-24 / Jn. 15: 1-8

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 &amp; Mary Holly]

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

**MONDAY, MAY 11 - Easter Weekday**

Acts 14: 5-18 / Jn. 14: 21-26

8:00 Mass [John Borzcik]

7—8:30 Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

**TUESDAY, MAY 12 - Easter Weekday / St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, Martyrs / St. Pancras, Martyr**

Acts 14: 19-28 / Jn. 14: 27-31a

8:00 Mass [Wilfredo &amp; Amelia Abella 25th Wed Ann-S]

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

7:00 Spanish Rosary - Church

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13****Easter Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 15: 1-6 / Jn. 15: 1-8

8:00 Holy Communion Service

9:00 Church pews cleaned - Church closed

7:15 BINGO – Fenmont

**THURSDAY, MAY 14 - St. Matthias the Apostle**

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 / Jn. 15: 9-17

8:00 Mass [Carl Ceo]

1:00 ACES - Bernie &amp; Carole Sens home

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 - Easter Weekday / St. Isidore**

Acts 15: 22-31 / Jn. 15: 12-17

8:00 Mass [Elizabeth Nichting+]

6:30 Hispanic Prayer Group – Fenmont

**SATURDAY, MAY 16 - Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn. 4: 7-10 / Jn. 15: 9-17

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

3:00 – 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Joe Clear]

**SUNDAY, MAY 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn. 4: 7-10 / Jn. 15: 9-17

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]

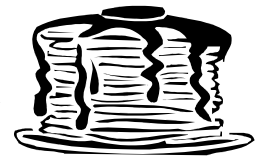
8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

9:45 – 10:45 Choir Rehearsal – Church

11:00 Mass [Marion Connelly]

1:00 Misa en Español

Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday 5/17 - 9 am to 1 pm  
Fenmont Center



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Guess the most common Confirmation name chosen by those confirmed two weeks ago. It was "Francis", spelled that way by young men and women. I'm not sure why so many chose the saint from Assisi, but it might very well be that they are more attuned to our world as a gift from God. St. Francis is clearly the patron saint of the movement to be good stewards of all creation, to protect and honor our environment as gift from God.

The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change is a group, whose participants include a dozen national Catholic organizations including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. It seeks to show respect for God's creation by focusing on the link between creation and poverty embodied in the life and ministry of St. Francis and the words of the Psalmist: "The earth is the Lord's and all it holds." (Ps 24:1).

Our cars and power plants, more energy consumption and waste—we're leaving a bigger carbon footprint. Scientists tell us that means more climate change. Here and around the world, it is the poor who will be hit hardest, with more droughts, floods, hunger and joblessness. As faithful Catholics, we have a moral obligation to care for both Creation and the poor. Pope Benedict XVI insists, "Before it is too late, it is necessary to make courageous decisions" to curb climate change.

This unprecedented initiative offers Catholics a concrete way to live out our faith by caring for God's creation and the "least of these" in response to the challenges of global climate change. Pope Benedict XVI is leading these efforts: "Our earth speaks to us, and we must listen if we want to survive."

One way to do that is to take the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor:

**I/We Pledge to:**

**PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

**LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.

**ASSESS** how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations-contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

**ACT** to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.

**ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

For more information go to  
<http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/>.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY**

Treasure:



July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of May 3, 2009**

Adult Envelopes Received	310
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>12,944.99</u>
Over/Under Goal:	1,644.99
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	512,200.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>480,750.34</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (31,449.66)

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

**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.



**LENTEN RICE BOWL**

Thanks to each of the many members of St. Julie Billiard who participated in the Outreach Commission Project of Lenten Rice Bowls. We had 95 boxes returned and the total collected for the project was: \$1,765.34. You will be blessed abundantly for helping those in need that you will never meet. You have truly answered the call to be a neighbor to your brothers and sisters in other countries. God bless you!



The **YFSG (Young Family Small Group)** is having a Memorial Day Weekend cookout at the Race's house (3055 MacIntosh Ln, Monroe, Ohio) 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.



**"ACES" & Friends -**

**Next gathering: Thursday, May 14th, will be at the home of Bernie and Carole Sens, 3661 Darrrtown Road, Oxford (513 523.8122) , 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Please wear comfortable shoes. This will be the last of the meetings before the summer break! Come and join us and bring a friend !**

**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 Mary Ann & Jim Barton (844.2168) or Rosemarie Arlinghaus (856.8872).**

**WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?**

A five (5) week informational series will be offered beginning in June, 2009. If you are a Catholic who has not completed your initiation sacraments and are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation and have had a bit of Catholic teaching in your past this series is for you. Sister André will conduct the series.

**Who?** Anyone seeking knowledge to complete the initiation sacraments.

**What?** Information on Sacraments, Bible and Traditions, Grace and the Creed.

**Where?** The Office Building - St. Julie Billiard

**When?** Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7 - 7--8:30 PM

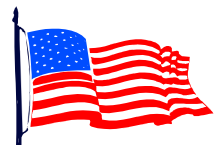
**Why ?** To complete initiation into the Church.

Watch the bulletin for more details and for registration instructions.

**Parish Photo Directory:** A new photo directory will be published this winter. Photo sessions for the directory will be in September and October. Parish families who have their portrait taken will receive a free color 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory.

Additional photos can also be purchased. All photos will be delivered in time for Christmas giving. Rosemarie Arlinghaus is chairing this activity and is looking for volunteers to help make this directory a success. Contact Rosemarie at 856-8872 if you are willing to lend a hand.

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**GRADUATION PHOTOS**

Last year we created a page in the "Jewels" of students who were graduating last 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 all of you!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for**

**Adults)** We are already preparing for the next session of the RCIA in the fall of this year. I need your help to make the process a

success! Are you aware of someone who

would be interested in the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who has never been baptized and is seeking a new faith? Do you know someone who is baptized in another faith and is still searching? Please, call me at 863-1040 with information and I will contact them.

**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).

**FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations: call 1-800-Mass Times (800.627.7846) or Internet [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).**

**REMEMBERING ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

Around the country "planned giving" or bequests have become more and more important to Catholic Parishes. It is a way to help assure the continuity of the ministries that have meant so much to you for so many years. The most helpful gift is one that is simply given to St. Julie Billiart Parish. On the other hand, sometimes people want to designate a particular work or ministry of the Parish, St. Vincent de Paul for example. If your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish how you word your intention is important. Our commitment to Catholic School education continues, though in a different arrangement. So, if your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish, please designate "for support of Catholic School education of St. Julie Billiart parishioners."

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH****"WOMEN & SPIRIT: CATHOLIC SISTERS IN AMERICA" -**

A wonderful national touring exhibit entitled, Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America will be presented at the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal from May 16 to September 7, 2009. This exhibit chronicles the contributions Catholic religious women have made to our country during the past 200 years. It is a tribute to both the Sisters and the Catholic Church in America. Don't miss it!

Museum hours: Monday through Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

**EUCCHARISTIC MISSION - May 25-28, at St. Ann Church**

The Mission will be presented by Father Chuck Zmudzinski, CPM Fathers of Mercy. Confessions will be heard at 6:30-6:50 p.m. each night and after the conference each night. Conference talks each night at 7 p.m. May 25-28<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**Coverage of Pope Benedict's Visit to the Holy Land**

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) brings you LIVE Coverage of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Visit to the Holy Land May 8 to May 15. Time Warner Cable #17, Dish Network #261, Direct TV #370, Sky Angel IPTV #143. Visit [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for the latest updates & schedules or call 205.271.2989.

**The Sterling Silvers** invite you to join them on Thursday, May 28th, to tour Wick's Pies, Inc. and Silver Towne, one of the largest and most prestigious coin companies in the country and maker of sterling silver jewelry. Lunch between tours at Mrs. Wick's Restaurant. Transportation \$25, lunch on own. Leaving KofC at 7:15 AM, returning around 4:00 PM. More info and reservations please call Chris Engler at 513 939.2268.

**Do you want to learn more scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology?** Do you want to become more effective at serving your community and parish? Do you want to learn ways to bring your Catholic faith into the marketplace and boardroom? Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! Lay Ministry Formation classes are forming now for fall 2009, with locations in Delhi and Mount Washington. For more info or to schedule an interview call 513.231.1200.

**High School Discernment Day - May 16th -**

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 [http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/fm\\_051609.php](http://www.cincinnati vocations.org/fm_051609.php) for more information and to register.