

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***SATURDAY, JULY 18 - Vigil: 16th Ordinary Sunday***Jer. 23: 1-6 / Eph. 2: 13-18 / Mk. 6: 30-34***4:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**5:30-11 FESTIVAL****SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jer. 23: 1-6 / Eph. 2: 13-18 / Mk. 6: 30-34***8:30** Mass [Rita Allspach\*]**8:30 – 11:00** Credit Union – Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Thomas Stewart]**1:00** Misa en Español**2:30** Hispanic Festival Meeting - Fenmont**MONDAY, JULY 20****Weekday / St. Apolinaris, Bishop-Martyr***Ex. 14: 5-18 / Mt. 12: 38-42***8:00** Mass [Elizabeth Smith]**TUESDAY, JULY 21****Weekday / St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest-Doctor***Ex. 14: 21--15: 1 / Mt. 12: 46-50***8:00** Mass [Elmer Nichting]**10-11** AA Support Group - Fenmont**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 - St. Mary Magdalene***Ex. 16: 1-5, 9-15 / Jn. 20: 1-2, 11-18***8:00** Holy Communion Service**9:00** "ACES" LaComedia Trip - Church parking lot**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, JULY 23****Weekday / St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious****8:00** Mass [William Malone]**6:30** Spanish Bible Study - Fenmont**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, JULY 24****Weekday / St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest***Ex. 20: 1-17 / Mt. 13: 18-23***8:00** Mass [Guy LoBuono]**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - F**SATURDAY, JULY 25 - Vigil: 17th Ordinary Sunday***2 Kgs. 4: 42-44 / Eph. 4: 1-6 / Jn. 6: 1-15***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:00** Spanish Choir Practice - Fenmont**4:30** Mass [Rosemary Hoffman]**8:00** Spanish Marriage Encounter - Fenmont**SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time***2 Kgs. 4: 42-44 / Eph. 4: 1-6 / Jn. 6: 1-15***8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 – 11:00** Credit Union – Fenmont**9:30** Baptisms**11:00** Mass [Josephine Bowling]**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms**2:00** Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont**2:30** Spanish Festival Meeting - Fenmont

As you'll see elsewhere in a note from Rod Nimtz, last Saturday we feted him. The evening consisted of:

- a nice community meal,
- a beautifully framed collage photo consisting of images of some of Rod's own compositions, the maestro, himself, in action, and setoff by an image of the St. Julie Billiart steeple (thanks Bob Stothfang),
- numerous other gifts and cards,
- a plaque in recognition from the National Religious Music Week Alliance,
- and a personally composed song sung by the choir.

What more could a guy want? In all seriousness, this is Rod's last weekend with us. We will all miss you and hope to see you back regularly.

I would be remiss in not thanking Kathy Prough and Joel Sackenheim for having assumed more and more of the music program during these last few years. Their presence allowed Rod to stay on for these years and blessed us in many ways. Thank you!

As I mentioned last week, our new Music Director is Janet Poulin. Rather than introduce her myself, I'll wait for her to do that. I will say two things. I was pleasantly surprised by the resumes we received. There were several candidates with whom the Search Committee (Cathy Leugers, Maria Balfour, Sr. André and I) would have been happy. After reviewing the resumes, interviewing and auditioning two candidates we were able to hire our first choice. Secondly, I believe that quality liturgical music is an essential to the life of the Parish. That's why I'm happy for us as a praying parish.

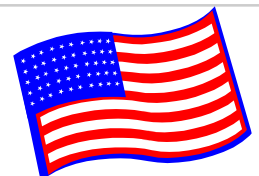
Janet will begin the first weekend in August.

**"ST. JULIE TRAVELING STATUE"  
Vocation Prayer Project**



If you would like to participate in this Vocation Prayer Project and host one of the traveling statues of St. Julie Billiart, please fill out a blue card found in the back of church with your name, phone number and the mass you normally attend or email Millie Kuth at [KUTHFAM@aol.com](mailto:KUTHFAM@aol.com) or call 844.2048.

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**RCIA NOTES:**

We are already preparing for the next sessions of the RCIA in the fall of this year. Sessions begin on Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00 to 10:45 AM, in the Parish Office

Building. Are you or someone you know interested in finding out about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is baptized in another faith and is still searching? Please, call Sr. André at 863.1040 with their name and phone number and she will contact them. (Yellow cards are also available at the doors of church for you to use.)

If you wish to participate you must call Sr. André before the September start date and set up an interview time. Thanks!




**THE FESTIVAL IS HERE!** Thank you to the workers and coordinators Jim and Angel Ariss for your hard work! Thanks to all of you who purchased raffle tickets or donated bid n' buy items...and attended!

Archbishop Pilarczyk thanks the faithful of St. Julie Billiard Parish for their especially generous participation in the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. With your prayerful support, the CMA will promote vocations to the priesthood and the diaconate, and serve the poor, the hospitalized, and the incarcerated. It will encourage young people with communication impairments and college students at our area non-Catholic colleges and universities. Finally, it will provide financial assistance for our retired archdiocesan priests. In total, the 2009 CMA raised over 3.4 million dollars in pledges from more than 32,000 households throughout the 19 counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Thanks again for your generous support of the broader church. Please pray for our success in spreading the Gospel.

I want to thank one and all for the wonderful sendoff dinner last weekend, the many gifts, the award from the National Religious Music Week Alliance that Fr. Pucke nominated me for, and for so many kind words and wishes. The past 13 years have been blessings in so many ways - I have been so fortunate to have been able to work with Kathy Mick Prough, Joel Sackenheim, all those who have shared their talents singing or playing brass instruments, guitars, drums, flute, oboe, and all in the congregation as together we have lifted our voices and hearts in spoken and sung prayer. "Making a joyful noise to the Lord" was never so wonderful, and I appreciate all the offers of sponsorship for RCIA, and Fr. Mike's kind invitation to return should I need a Catholic "fix" in the future. My heart continues to be full and overflowing thanks to all you have meant to me over the years. You will find many blessings in Janet and her years of experience in parish music and the talents she brings to the music ministry of St. Julie's. A movie theme song once asked "how do you keep the music playing, how do you make it last?" The answer is in the song which is each of us, and may those songs of praise, petition, and thanksgiving continue wherever we gather to worship and pray. ~ Rod Nimitz ~

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**  
**Lawrence R. Thomas** died Wednesday, July 8th, and was buried Friday, July 10th. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to his family.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**Treasure:** 

July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review


**Collection Week of July 12, 2009**

Adult Envelopes Received	316
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>12,107.32</u>
Over/Under Goal:	1,007.32
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	22,200.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>21,259.69</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (940.31)

**Make-a-Change Charity for July is "Delivering hope to Ethiopia's children."** Check out June Newsletter for information. Thank you for your support of this project.

**BINGO HELP!**

PLEASE HELP US!



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Workers are needed for our Wednesday night bingo social. This fundraiser is a vital part of our parish budget.

Please consider giving of your time to help keep the bingo social operating.

Call Karen Krabacher at 887.0559 for more information.

**Smiles...** Monk to dentist; Instead of Novocain, can you give me transcendental medication?

Bank official to church treasure: "Please deposit your collection quickly. We need dollar bills."

Little Mary asks mother: "I'm writing to God." What's His last name?

### COME JOIN THE FUN AT ST. ANN'S 2009 FIESTA

St. Ann's is celebrating their 100th Anniversary

Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th

Time: 6:00 to 11:30 PM

Rain date scheduled for Sunday, July 26th

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### BADIN SLATES ANNUAL FOOTBALL CAMP



Badin High School will hold its annual youth football camp for students in grades 1 through 8, Tuesday through Thursday, July 28 - 30, from 6--8 PM, at Joyce Park. Cost of the camp is \$60 and includes a camp T-shirt, pizza party on Thursday, and the

outstanding instruction of the Badin football staff. Be prepared to win in 2009! For more information and to download a camp application, check the Badin web site at [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org).

### Badin High School Catham Club Drawdown

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Badin Catham Club Drawdown Fish Fry. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15th at 6:30 PM, in the Pfirmann Family Activity Center. Tickets are \$50 including dinner, beverages, and the Drawdown. An additional ticket for dinner and beverages only is \$10. The grand prize is \$10,000 and a second prize of \$1,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold. For tickets or information contact Theresa Stenger (738.5223 or [bts1923@roadrunner.com](mailto:bts1923@roadrunner.com)), Jo Hartman (856.7379 or [johart@fuse.net](mailto:johart@fuse.net)) or call Badin High School at 863.3993.

Unique Designs in Fairfield will be holding a **fundraiser for the Joe Toerner Benefit fund** on July 26 from 1-4pm. They will offer \$15 haircuts and will be donating 100% of the proceeds to the benefit fund. Joe has been diagnosed with ALS and this fund will help to offset significant costs associated to the medical care and equipment needed. Questions, contact Unique Designs at 829.7776 or visit [www.friendsofjoe.info](http://www.friendsofjoe.info) for information on this and upcoming events.



To mark the closing of the Year of St. Paul there will be an archdiocesan celebration of Solemn Vespers with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding at St. Paul Church, 1000 W. Wenger Road, Englewood, Oh 45322 on Sunday, June 28th, at 7:30 PM.

### 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. For more information call 513 896.5683 or [225jobs@cinci.rr.com](mailto:225jobs@cinci.rr.com)

### NEWS FROM FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Sam Brink** and **Michelle Schroeck** who earned Second Honors for the 4th Quarter grading period of the 2008-09 School year. Keep up the good work!

**Badin Cheerleading** is hosting its annual cheer clinic Saturday August 1st from 10-2 in the main gym. The cost is \$40 per girl which gets them instruction, lunch and T-Shirt! Registration forms at [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org). If you need further information contact Jane Schlicter at 894-6035.

### THE CRISIS NEXT DOOR:

#### Informational Forums about the Foreclosure Crisis and Where To Go for Help

How is your neighborhood? Why are there empty houses? How can you help? How can you stop foreclosures?

Join your neighbors for insight and information about the changes in your community. Here are some opportunities:

- Tuesday, July 28th, 7:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, Hyde Park (2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208);
- Thursday, July 30th, 7:00 PM, at St Ann Church, Colerain Twp. (2900 W. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45239)

These informational forums will address the extremely high foreclosure rates in Greater Cincinnati and why this is such an important issue for ALL homeowners! Learn:

- How to avoid predatory home mortgages;
- How foreclosure affects community services and schools;
- What to do to avoid a foreclosure and where to turn for help;
- How to be an advocate for your neighborhood.

Presented by Working In Neighborhoods, Inc. (a Catholic Campaign for Human Development-funded organization) and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Social Action Office and Parish Collaborative.

### PROJECT RACHEL

"A while ago, I made the decision to have an abortion. It was, after all, my right to choose. But now, as I look back on it, I realize that something else besides by baby died inside me that day. I made a private choice. But it became a secret burden."

If you feel this way, there's hope... Project Rachel is a post abortive healing ministry of the Archdiocese. The first step is a confidential helpline (513) 784-0531 where you can speak with people who will not condemn you for your decision. The ministry also consists of support groups and retreats. **A retreat will be offered the weekend of September 25-27**, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. The 2009 summer support groups will soon be scheduled for Dayton and Cincinnati. For more information or to register, please call our confidential help line at 513.784.0531 or email Mary Anne Boyd at [mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org).