

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 - Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord*Is. 60: 1-6 / Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt. 2: 1-12***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Rosabel Fitch]**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 - The Epiphany of the Lord***Is. 60: 1-6 / Eph. 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt. 2: 1-12***8:30** Mass [Altar Rosary Members, Living & Deceased-S]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**1:00** Misa en Español**MONDAY, JANUARY 4****St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious***1 Jn. 3: 22--4: 6 / Mt. 4: 12-17, 93-25***8:00** Mass [Ronaldo Cabreza]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop***1 Jn. 4: 7-10 / Mk. 6: 34-44***8:00** Mass [Joseph Schultz]**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:00** Choir Practice - Church**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - Christmas Weekday /****Blessed André Bessette, Religious***1 Jn. 4: 11-18 / Mk. 6: 45-52***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7 - Christmas Weekday /****St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest***1 Jn. 4: 19--5: 4 / Lk. 4: 14-22a***8:00** Mass [Pat Payne]**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 - Christmas Weekday***1 Jn. 5: 5-13 / Lk. 5: 12-16***8:00** Mass [Josephine Bowling]**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9****Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord***Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38 / Lk. 3: 15-16***11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Michael Piraino]**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10****Feast of the Baptism of the Lord***Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10: 34-38 / Lk. 3: 15-16***8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:00 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building**9:45 - 10:45** PREP/RCIC - Fenmont**9:45** First Communion Parents' Meeting - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Rita M. Fritsch]**12:00** Outreach Committee Meeting - Parish Office Building**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

PASTOR'S CORNER

Thank you for all the Christmas cards and greetings sent to the staff and me. We appreciate your many kindnesses during this season and throughout the year. Thanks to all who made our Christmas liturgies so special: those who participated in our Music Ministry, who decorated the church, and those who participated as ministers.

As you can tell by the bulletin cover, this is National Migration Week. I can quite aware that the mere mention of the Church's centuries-old concern for the rights of migrating peoples upsets some parishioners.

The Lord Jesus himself was a migrant child, fleeing as he did to Egypt with Mary and Joseph to escape from the evil designs of King Herod. As members of the Catholic Church, we are obligated to reach out and help the most vulnerable among us. Undocumented or unaccompanied refugee minors certainly meet this definition in a special way. They are the focus of this year's campaign.

Recently the following statement from Bishop Thomas Wenski of Orlando caught my attention:

"The so-called "illegals" are so not because they wish to defy the law; but, because the law does not provide them with any channels to regularize their status in our country – which needs their labor: they are not breaking the law, the law is breaking them."

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

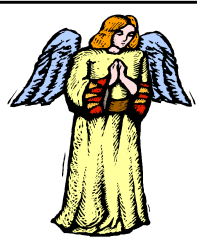
TREASURE:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review
Collection Week of December 20, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	235
Regular Collection Goal:	11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,233.45</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,866.55)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	277,500.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>252,490.13</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(25,009.87)

Since January marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe V. Wade decision, the **Make A Change Box donation** will be divided evenly between local charities that support Pro-life positions by supporting women who are in crisis pregnancy situations including the Archdiocese Family Life Office, Mercy St. Raphael's Layette Program which provides new cribs & mattresses for parent's in need, and Serve City for baby items in their choice pantry. In addition to the boxes at the exits there will be a special collection after the masses on January 16th & 17th. Thank you for your support of this project.



Please keep Sr. André in your prayers as she recovers from open heart surgery. You can send well wishes to her at:
 Sr. André Burkhart
 Sisters of St. Francis ~ St. Clare Hall
 P O Box 100
 Oldenburg, Indiana 47036-0100



RCIA NOTES:

Classes resume January 10th. The next topic will be "Liturgy of the Word / Eucharist." Questions, please call Mary Richter at 856.7327. Please continue to pray for those on their spiritual journey to Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS! FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

- Badin High School ~ First Honors (4.0-3.7 gpa):**
 Nicholas Ingram and Rosemary Mignery
- Second Honors (3.69-3.25 gpa):** Grant Geigle, Loren Warner, Teresa Burch, susan Gillespie and Jonathan Zinn
- Honorable Mention (3.24-3.0 gpa):** Drew Hampton
- Bishop Fenwick High School - First Honors** were achieved by Michelle Schroeck
- St. Xavier High School - First Honors** were earned by Cody Ochs.
- McAuley High School - First Honors** were earned by Abby Krabacher.
- Mt. Notre Dame High School - Second Honors** were received by Rebecca Creed and Christina Ochs.



PREP NEWS

- + January 10th - Classes resume.
- + First Communion Parent Meeting - January 10th, in the Fenmont at 9:50 AM.
- + Rite of Enrollment for First Communicants and parents at the 8:30 AM mass on January 17th.

Vocation Panel - Parishioners and parents are encouraged to come to the Fenmont, St. Julie Hall at 10:00 AM, on January 17th. Fathers Mike and Manuel, Deacons Bill and Tom and Dina -- a lay missionary, will answer questions on "Everything you want to know about the Religious Life." Sister André is recuperating and we are hopeful of finding another Sister to be on the panel.

YOUNG VINCENTIANS

"Share your Christmas Blessings"- gently used clothing will be accepted on Sunday mornings of January 24th and 31st, between 9:30 and 11:00 AM, at the Fenmont. (Please, Only these dates and Only at the Fenmont.)

Any youth of the parish that would like to help sort and box clothing for delivery to St. Raphael or Serve City are asked to come to the Fenmont at 11:00 AM, on January 31st. (Please call Mrs. Scowden at 863.4915.)

Day of Reflection and Prayer - February 12th

Join the office staff in a day of reflection on the life of Sister Dorothy Stang, a native of Ohio who was martyred in Brazil. If you are interested in attending please call Alison 863.1040 x 15.

Thanks Archbishop Pilarczyk - Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, December 20th, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Archbishop Pilarczyk, a Dayton native, was ordained a priest on December 20, 1959. His ordination as a bishop in 1974 and installation as archbishop in 1982 were also on December 20th. He submitted his resignation to the pope on August 12th, his 75th birthday, and received word Monday, December 21st, that it has been accepted.

Welcome Archbishop Dennis Schnurr! If you missed it, go to www.catholiccincinnati.org and click on the Archbishop's picture for a short clip about his appointment and message to the Archdiocese.

Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (ret' ro-vi) - a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins January 8-10, 2010. For more info call 513 398.3137 or retrouvaille.org on internet. Other weekends and locations available -please call.

The Face of Jesus

*If I cannot find the face of Jesus
in the face of those who are my enemies;
If I cannot find Him in the unbeautiful;
If I cannot find Him in the poor and the defeated;
Then I will not find Him in the bread and wine.
If I do not reach out in this world
to those with whom he has identified Himself,
Why do I imagine that I want to be
with Him, and them, in heaven?
Why do I think I want to be for all eternity
in the company of those whose companionship
I avoided every day of my life?*

Author Unknown

MARRIED COUPLES!

You're invited to our special
VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

You may have heard about the wonderful event held in September to mark all St. Julie's married couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage. Now we want to build on that momentum and invite ALL couples, regardless of the length of marriage, to celebrate their marriage during another special event. This one will be on February 14th, Valentine's Day 2010.

This Retreat, Reflect and Recharge for marriage will begin at 2:30 PM, include a meal, and conclude shortly after dinner. There will be a basket for those who are able to make a donation to defray the cost of the dinner (suggested \$20/couple). One lucky couple will win a special door prize of a "night out on the town" (more details to follow). Please join us for this special event AFTER football season and BEFORE March Madness so the guys have no excuses not to spend a short Sunday afternoon with their favorite lady.

More details will follow but you can make a reservation now by calling the Parish Office or emailing Bonnie Whittlesey at bwhittlesey@stjulie.net.

In the meantime if you are looking for inspiration or just a touch of whimsy check out www.foryourmarriage.org.



On display in the Shrine Room in Church is a display of historical photos from the Archives of St Julie Billiard Parish. This display will be in place through the Christmas Season. There are also displays honoring the pastors who have served our parish, including the merged parishes of St. Stephen, St. Mary, and St. Veronica and the sons of our parish, those young men from our parish who have become priests. If you have any information that you see missing from the priest display or have any donations of photos or memorabilia for the Archives, please forward your information to the Parish Office or call Mary Richter at 856.7327.



Workers are needed for our Wednesday night bingo social. Here is what we are looking for:
Help opening up the bingo – selling bingo packages and extra bingo game sheets at the front tables from 6:00--

7:30 PM.

Help selling instant tickets from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Join one of our 3 bingo teams and be scheduled to work every 6 weeks.

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.

Contribution Statements ~ If you would like a contribution statement of donations to St. Julie Billiard Parish for 2009 for tax purposes, please call the office to be put on the list. We will send the statement as soon as possible. Thank you!

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

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.

Better Than Yelling

Have you ever uttered the words, "I'm going to stop yelling, it doesn't do any good?", only to find yourself doing the same thing just minutes later? If so, join us for *Better Than Yelling*, a one-session program designed to decrease yelling and to develop a more satisfying relationship with your child. This program will be held on February 4th, from 7--9 PM, at Corpus Christi Parish Center at 2014 Springdale Road in Cincinnati. The fee is \$15 per person. For more info or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 513 241.7745.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FENMONT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

5:30 – 9:30 PM

This will be a great time for the entire family. The gym will be open and supervised from 5:45 until 9 pm. We will have entertainment: the Columbian and Dominican dance groups; Karaoke; and Zumba. We will also offer BINGO and Lotteria. Bring your cards and game boards.

Soup, sub sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, chicken tostados, walking tacos, home-made desserts, coffee and soft drinks will be served from 5:45 until 7:30 pm. A donation of \$5.00 per adult and teenager, \$3.00 per child over 6, \$10 per nuclear family is suggested.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you and your family. Of course we need volunteers and your homemade dessert is most welcome. Please fill out one of the forms in the newsletter or bulletin to help us plan our food quantities and make your reservation by Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Need transportation? Please call the office: 863-1040.

Also, save this date: Friday, February 26, 2010 for the Lenten Meal - 5:30 to 9:00 PM.

Family Fun Night RSVP

Please make reservations for _____ Adults _____ Teenagers _____ Children

I/We will help set up and prep Saturday morning 9--11 am _____

I/We will help prep 4--5:30 pm _____ serve 5:30--6:30 pm _____ 6:30--7:30

I/We will help clean-up 6--8 pm _____ 8--9:30 pm _____

I/We will help supervise the gym, 5:30--6:45 pm _____ 6:45--8 pm _____ 8--9 pm _____

I/We will bring a homemade dessert _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Please return to church through collection basket or parish office by Tuesday, January 19, 2010.