

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 - Vigil: 4th Ordinary Sunday

*Jer. 1: 4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor. 12: 31--13: 13 or 13: 4-13 /
Lk. 4: 21-30*

4:30 Mass [Patricia Buelter]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jer. 1: 4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor. 12: 31--13: 13 or 13: 4-13 /
Lk. 4: 21-30*

8:30 Mass [Michael J. Kroeger]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

9:00 - 10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building

9:45 - 10:45 PREP/RCIC - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Weekday

2 Sm. 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 / Mk. 5: 1-20

Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:00 Holy Communion Service

12:00 Altar Rosary Society Luncheon & Meeting - Fenmont

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Mal. 3: 1-4 / Heb. 2: 14-18 / Lk. 2: 22-40

8:00 Mass [In Thanksgiving-S]

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

7:00 Choir Practice - Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - Weekday / St. Blaise, Bishop (Blessing of throats)

2 Sm. 24: 2, 9-17 / Mk. 6: 1-6

8:00 Mass [Frank Prendergast]

7:15 BINGO – Fenmont

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Weekday

1 Kgs. 2: 1-4, 10-12 / Mk. 6: 7-13

8:00 Mass [Osso Family]

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin-Martyr

Sir. 47: 2-11 / Mk. 6: 14-29

8:00 Mass [Gerald & Patricia Buelter]

6:30 Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont

7:00 - 8:00 Holy Hour

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - Vigil: 5th Ordinary Sunday

Is. 6: 1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor. 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11 / Lk. 5: 1-11

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

4:00 Spanish Choir - Fenmont

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Evelyn Timler.]

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is. 6: 1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor. 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11 / Lk. 5: 1-11

8:30 Mass [Altar Rosary Members Living & Deceased-S]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

9:00 - 10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building

9:45 - 10:45 PREP/RCIC - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español

PASTOR'S CORNER

TWO BIG THANK YOU'S

First, thanks to everyone who worked on our **pictorial directory**. Rosemarie Arlinghaus and her committee spent many hours arranging the sittings and hosting them. Connie DiNuoscio worked with Betty Meiner and a small committee in the design. Betty and Donna Weisenberger reviewed the draft to make sure that we had all the names and faces matched up. Thanks to all of you for lending your smiles.

As I've mentioned before, a directory like this is a great help in building and maintaining community. If you would like to implement something that might help develop community, don't hesitate to give me a call.

It is that theme of community building that gives rise to my second thank-you. Thanks to Bill Groth and everyone who organized the **Family Fun Night** last Saturday. Thanks to those who prepared the foods. Thanks to Dina Beach who organized the "fashion show". The picture on the next page, which I took with my phone, does not do justice. Dina has

dresses typical of various parts of Mexico. She recruited some women to model them for us. It was the one of the highlights of an evening of community building and fun.

Saturday evening was a perfect expression of St. Paul's message in 1 Corinthians last weekend. We are truly many parts of one body. Thank God we're not all alike. Paul laughed at what a monstrosity it would be in the body were all eye or ear. It would be just as ludicrous if we were all one culture or language group. Last Saturday's Family Fun Night was unity in diversity in many ways.

LARGE PRINT MISSALETES are available in the vesting room that the priest and deacons use in the back of church. Again, you are encouraged to use the Missalettes to prepare for Mass rather than to read them during Mass.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of January 24, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received:	294
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,722.40</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,377.60)
YTD Regular Collection Goal	333,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>301,449.72</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (31,550.28)

Haiti Relief Collection to date: \$4,480.28

Outreach Committee:

JANUARY -- Reflections on Right to Life

Since January marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe V. Wade decision, the **Make A Change Box donations** 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. Thank you for your generous donation to support this project.

LITURGY SPOTLIGHT

These weeks of Ordinary Time lead us to Lent and Holy Week. After the Easter season, Ordinary Time returns again. The phrase "ordinary time" is a literal translation of the Latin "ordinarius" which means "ordered" or "numbered." The word "ordinary" in this usage refers to the counting of the weeks, not our usual definition of ordinary as opposed to extraordinary.

In order to preserve the solemn nature of Lent, we are using the Mass setting *Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante* during these weeks of Ordinary Time in preparation for Holy Week; it would be a little too boisterous for Lent!

Janet Poulin, Music Director



Family Fun Night Models

Day of Reflection and Prayer – February 12th

Sister Dorothy Stang, a native of Ohio and Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, was murdered in the Amazon Forest on February 12, 2004, while working for justice for poor farmers and the preservation of the rain forest.

The office will be closed that day and the staff will be participating in a day of reflection and prayer. Anyone from the parish may join with us. We will be reading and discussing a new book on Sister Dorothy "A Journey of Courage" by Michele Murdock. It is 123 pages and has reflection and discussion questions.

If you would like to join with the staff as we learn more about this martyred daughter of St. Julie Billiart please call the office so that we can order you a book. (Alison 863.1040 x 15).

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Just a friendly little reminder it is time again to renew your membership or to become a much welcomed new member of the St. Julie Altar Rosary Society.

The dues are just \$5 for the year, and the financial beginner for the many parish expenses paid for by the membership.

If you are unable to be an active member, at this time, would you please consider supporting Altar Rosary Society by being a "paid dues" member. Dues can be paid at the next meeting: February 1st at 12:00 PM in the Fenmont, or can also be dropped in the Sunday collection basket marked for Altar Rosary Society.

Thanking you again for your support.

Questions please call: Marilyn Vidourek (894.5851), Cleo Ketay (737.6161), Virgie Schick (895.2876) or Ann Ohlhauser (360.0398).

Ann M. Ohlhauser, Treasurer



Young Families Small Group: February Event

Are you the parent of children under the age of five? We would love for you to consider joining the Young Families Small group in the new year! We get together on a monthly basis for parish events, cookouts, and local family friendly activities. This is a great way to get involved and meet more members of the parish with children your age.

The YFSG will be attending the Parish Lenten Meal on February 26th, at 6:30 PM. Please contact Beth Race 513 641.6739 or beth_race@hotmail.com if you would like more information.



Pictorial Directories

Our parish pictorial directories are here! Members who had their photos taken for the book can pick up their free directory after the masses this weekend in the vestibule or at the parish office during normal office hours. Extra directories are available for \$10 each.

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

Mark your calendars: St. Julie Billiart Annual Lenten Meal Friday, February 26th, 5--7:30 PM at the Fenmont

The parish hospitality committee and Young Vincentians invite you and your family and friends to enjoy our annual Lenten meal served from 5-7:30 PM. The menu includes "Peel and Eat" Shrimp, Baked Salmon or Cod Fish, Cheese & Veggie Pizzas, Homemade desserts, Soft drinks & Coffee

Adults \$8; Seniors & Teens \$6; Children \$3; Family \$24

The proceeds from the evening will be used to fund the Young Vincentian program in our parish. See you there! Look for the RSVP form in the Newsletter or next week's bulletin.

Thank you from the YWCA/Dove House

On behalf of all those served by the YWCA/Dove House, thank you for your January 8th donation of \$195.90 for our Dove House Protective Shelters in Butler County. Gifts such as yours are vital to support our programs, which include literacy services; a protective shelter for victims of domestic violence; low cost housing for single women; and supportive living for homeless, mentally ill women. Our goal is to improve the lives of women and families in Butler County, and therefore strengthen the whole community.

We deeply appreciate your donation and your commitment to the vital work of the YWCA and Dove House. Sincerely Sherrie Bluester, Executive Director

The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will again be held in two locations this year.

Saturday, April 17th at 2:00 PM, Rev. David E. Brinkmoeller will be the principal celebrant at St. Christopher, Vandalia for those in parishes located in Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Shelby, Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Preble, Montgomery and Greene counties.

Saturday, May 1st at 2:00 PM, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for those in parishes located in Butler, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Adams counties.

Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2010 should notify the parish office by February 26th for St. Christopher and March 12th for St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.

FYI: No tickets are needed for the Mass. Due to the large number of attendees, there is NO reception following the liturgy.

Bishop Fenwick High School ~ 14th Annual Boosters Reverse Raffle, Saturday, February 6th at 6:30 PM.

This is the only raffle where you DON'T want your ticket drawn - until the very end that is! The evening includes a stocked bar, beer, wine, soft drinks and appetizers. Invite your friends to have an evening of fun and the chance to win \$5,000. You don't have to be present to win. For more information and to order or download an order form, visit BFHS Boosters website at www.fenwickboosters.com or call the school at 513 727.1600.

Bishop Fenwick Seeks New Women's Tennis Coach

This position would be as the Varsity Head Coach. Girls Tennis is a Fall Sport in our league. Bishop Fenwick belongs to the prestigious Greater Catholic League and Girls Greater Cincinnati League. If you are interested in coaching girl's tennis please contact Jerry Kombrinck, Athletic Director at 513 423.0724 or email him at JKombrinck@fenwickfalcons.org for more information.

Queen of Peace Athletic Club will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, February 19th from 4-9 PM, in the school cafeteria. The menu includes: baked or fried fish or cheese pizza, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, along with dessert, beer and soft drinks. The cost is \$8 for adults \$5 for children and those 5 and under eats free. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 863.4344.

Tatiana, international known singer/songwriter is coming to St. Maximilian Church, Liberty Twp, on Thursday, Feb 25 at 7p.m. You will experience her powerful concert event "I Thirst" the Crucifixion Story, Christ's walk on Calvary. There is no charge for the event. Donations will be accepted.



When buying laundry soap powder, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper, please consider purchasing an extra one for your Valentine at St. Raphael. Food stamp recipients are not able to buy these items. The large boxes of soap powder

can be divided. The next two weekends and only on those weekends, there will be a container at the church for the poor. After that you can always drop off such items directly at St. Raphael's. Thank you. Sr. Adelaide Link, St. Raphael