

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

In the case of bad weather, call 863-1040 to check on scheduled activities.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - 6th Ordinary Sunday***Jer. 17: 5-8 / 1 Cor. 15: 12, 16-20 / Lk. 6: 17, 20-26***4:30** Mass [Rose Arminio]**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jer. 17: 5-8 / 1 Cor. 15: 12, 16-20 / Lk. 6: 17, 20-26***Happy Valentines Day!****8:30** Mass [Flub Connaughton] / Baptisms**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]**12:00** Outreach Committee Meeting - Parish Office Building**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms**2:30** Marriage Celebration - Fenmont**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Weekday***Jas. 1: 1-11 / Mk. 8: 11-13***Presidents' Observed****8:00** Mass [Sophia Proctor]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - Weekday***Jas. 1: 12-18 / Mk. 8: 14-21***8:00** Mass [Josephine Bowling]**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:00** Choir Practice - Church**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY****A Day of Fast and Abstinence***Jl. 2: 12-18 / 2 Cor. 5: 20-6: 2 / Mt. 6: 1-6, 16-18***12:05** Mass [The Parish Family]**7:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**8:30** Misa en Español**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Lenten Weekday***Dt. 30: 15-20 / Lk. 9: 22-25***8:00** Mass [Agnes Farmer]**7:00** Spanish Choir - Church**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - Lenten Weekday***Is. 58: 1-9a / Mt. 9: 14-15***A Day of Abstinence****8:00** Mass [Dorothy Vonder Haar]**12:10** Stations of the Cross**7:00** Stations of the Cross**8:30** Via de Crucis**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent***Dt. 26: 4-10 / Rom. 10: 8-13 / Lk. 4: 1-13***10:00 - 12:30** Spanish Baptismal Prep - Fenmont**11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Louis Huber]**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - First Sunday of Lent***Dt. 26: 4-10 / Rom. 10: 8-13 / Lk. 4: 1-13***8:30** Mass [Frank & Rita Fritsch]**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] / Rite of Sending**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

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

*PASTOR'S CORNER*

For some years here at St. Julie Billiart and many other parishes the holy water was removed during Lent. I would sometimes stand near the holy water font as people entered church. Many would spontaneously reach for the water and stop short when they realized there wasn't any. I'd say, "It's Lent!" It was a good way to remind someone that we were entering into a different time of the year. This year, beginning on Ash Wednesday, we're going to remind you of that as you leave Mass. We will not have a recessional hymn. The hope is that you might go forth from Mass with that slightly different sense that reminds you it is a time to live a little differently.

We ask that you please stay in your place till the servers, deacon and I have left.

Then please leave **SILENTLY**. "It's Lent!"

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

## Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of February 7, 2010**

Adult Envelopes Received	197
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>8,887.56</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(2,212.44)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	355,200.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>318,339.99</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (36,860.01)

**Make-a-Change Charity for February is Haiti Relief.**

Thank you for the support of this project.

**Liturgy Spotlight**

Music at the Presentation of the Gifts serves to accompany the ritual action taking place. Options include a congregational song, the assembly singing in alternation with the cantor/choir, a song by the choir/ensemble alone, or instrumental music.

For the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the text to be sung is suggested: *Ubi caritas est vera* (Latin – translated “Where charity is true”). *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est* (“Where charity and love are, God is there”) is often substituted.

**Easter Choir**

Parishioners ages 6 and up are invited to participate in an Easter Choir for the 11:00 Mass on Easter Sunday morning, April 4, 2010. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting on February 24<sup>th</sup>. You must be able to attend at least 4 of the 5 rehearsals. **Dress Rehearsal** (mandatory) is on Monday evening, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Call time for Mass on Easter morning is 10:00 a.m. Ability to read music is helpful, but not necessary.

**Handbell Choir**

Parishioners ages 8 and up and welcome to join a Handbell Choir for the 11:00 Mass on Easter Sunday morning, April 4, 2010. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. February 23, March 2, March 9, and March 16. You must be able to attend at least 3 of the 4 rehearsals. **Dress Rehearsal** (mandatory) is on Monday evening, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Call time for Mass on Easter morning is 10:00 a.m. Ability to read music is helpful, but not necessary. Good hand-eye coordination is necessary. Limit of 8 people.

Please e-mail Janet at [jpoulin@stjulie.net](mailto:jpoulin@stjulie.net) or leave a message at 513 793.8364 if you are interested in participating or would like more information. Last day to sign up is Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Thank you...**The response to my request for a second collection to support the suffering people of Haiti in the wake of the massive earthquake last month has been overwhelming. Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese have donated more than \$875,000 so far. Contributions are still welcome and needed. The money will be used to support Catholic Relief Services' humanitarian assistance as well as the U.S. and Latin American Church's longer-term efforts to rebuild the churches, schools and social services that have been destroyed. The Archdiocese has not retained any of this money as administrative overhead. I encourage you to visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn details about CRS's ongoing response in Haiti. May God bless you for your abundant generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

## LENT – 2010

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

12:05 pm Mass; 7:00 pm Mass  
8:30 pm Misa en Español  
**The Ash Wednesday collection will go to aid  
the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**

TUESDAYS DURING LENT

7:00 - 8:00 pm Holy Hour

OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT

12:10 pm Way of the Cross (Stations)  
7:00 pm Way of the Cross (Stations)  
8:30 pm Via de Crucis

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and Good Friday, April 2nd, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

**Haiti Donations:**

On January 24, 2010, President Obama signed into law legislation allowing donations for the Haiti Earthquake relief to be deducted as a contribution for 2009. Cash donations to charities for the Haitian relief effort given after January 11 and before March 1 of this year may be treated as if the contribution were made on December 31 of last year so the contribution can be deducted from 2009 income. If you made a Haiti donation through us and would like this to be added to your 2009 donations please contact Betty at the parish office (863-1040), otherwise all donations that we received for Haiti relief will be credited to your 2010 donations.



## PREP NOTES:

**Thank you** to all who donated to the "Share Our Christmas Blessings" Young St. Vincentian project. Mrs. Scowden, Mrs. Niehaus and Mrs. Creed organized and assisted the students in this project. Thank you also to the students who sorted and bagged the donations.

**Young St. Vincentians we need your help!**

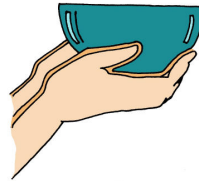
February 26<sup>th</sup> is the parish Lenten meal. Students in grades 5 - 8 are needed to help serve dinner, set up and clean up. Part of the proceeds of the dinner are given for the work of the Young Vincentians.



The weekend of March 6-7 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Julie Billiart Parish. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The theme for the 2010 CMA is **"Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks."** The Archbishop is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six vital ministries of our Archdiocese. The 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal is to the ministries funded by the Archdiocese as the weekly offering is to our parish--so your participation and support is critical! February 27-28 is the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal Announcement Weekend. We will be playing an audio message from the Archbishop detailing the Appeal and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please consider prayerfully how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

**St. Peter's School PTO is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner** on March 6! Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and some time with friends...all while supporting our school! Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm in the school cafeteria. Menu items include: Spaghetti, choice of marinara sauce or sauce with meatballs, salad, bread, desserts, drinks. There will also be split the pot. Out of uniform pass for a day to students purchasing reservations! Adults: \$8, pre-k thru 8<sup>th</sup> gr: \$5, and 3 years and under are FREE! \$25 Max price per household. Reservation forms will be sent home with students, or can be found in St. Peter's and St. Julie's Church Bulletins in the upcoming weeks. Return reservation forms to the school office, or either of the parish collection baskets by Monday, March 1, 2010. Come and enjoy!

Sr. André continues to recover from open heart surgery. The rehab process is going well. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes. Please continue to prayer for her. You can send well wishes to her at:  
Sr. André Burkhart  
Sisters of St. Francis – St. Clare Hall – Room 108  
P O Box 100  
Oldenburg, Indiana 47036-0100



Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

**IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANY WAY?**

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving, or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (pronounced 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 and divorce. The next program locally begins April 16-18. For more information call: 513 922.6045 or go to [retrouvaille.org](http://retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and locations are available – call for details. Do not let finances be a problem. St. Julie Billiart Parish will help with the cost.

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY?**

A day of prayer, support and information on fertility treatments and adoption

Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese

It is estimated that as many as 20% of couples struggle with infertility. "As Church we offer the warmth of the heart and light of the Gospel... Knowing this is an extremely painful journey...the church supports morally sound treatment to help married couples have children..."

Many couples feel isolated and unsure where to turn. This day is planned to offer couples support, information and resources. We welcome Priests and medical professionals interested in hearing the latest developments in NaPro Technology; as well as the loving option of adoption; each helpful in counseling couples who are dealing with infertility.

Saturday, February 27th, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal in West Milton, OH (20 minutes from I 70 and I 75 intersection)  
More information: [jborgert@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:jborgert@catholiccincinnati.org) or 937 492.4449.

# St. Julie Billiard Annual Lenten Meal

Friday, February 26, 2010, 5:00-7:30pm

## The Fenmont

**Carl's "Peel and Eat" Shrimp, Bill's cocktail sauce  
Jim's "Famous" Baked Fish: Salmon or Cod  
Marvelous Macaroni and Cheese  
Cheese & Veggie Pizzas  
Homemade desserts  
Soft Drinks, Coffee**

The parish hospitality committee and Young Vincentians invite you and your family and friends to enjoy our annual Lenten meal served from 5-7:30pm.

Adults \$8.00, Seniors & Teens \$6.00, Children \$3.00, Family \$24.00

The proceeds from the evening will be used to help fund the Young Vincentians' programs in our parish. We appreciate your help and home-made desserts brought to the Fenmont on the 26th. Your reservations enable us to plan.

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LENTEN MEAL RSVP ~ February 26th, 5--7:30 pm in the Fenmont

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number who will enjoy any or all of the menu items:

Dinners:

- Peel and Eat Shrimp: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Children
- Cod: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Children
- Salmon: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Children

or

- Pizza: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ Children

**I/we will bring a dessert** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we will help:**

**in the kitchen and set up** Thursday, February 25, 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, February 26, 2:30-4:45pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30-6:15pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6-7:30pm-- \_\_\_\_\_

**Serve** 4:45-6:15pm \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00-7:30 \_\_\_\_\_ **Clean-up** 5:30-7pm \_\_\_\_\_ 7-9pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Experience Weekend at Comboni Mission Center

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? **Beginning Experience Cincinnati** offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, March 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt...No one needs to go through it alone! For more information or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (800) 300-2937 x 1141...

**Deadline for low-rate registration is February 6, 2010.**

(Price is \$175 after 2/6/2010 deadline.)

**Queen of Peace Athletics Club** will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday February 19th, from 4--9 PM, in the 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.

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is hosting a **FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER** Tuesday, February 16, 5-8 p.m.

- Pancakes and Indulgence Bar
- Bacon or Sausage
- Assorted Fruit & King Cake
- Bake Sale
- Pancake Eating Contest

\$5 Adults/\$3Children/\$20FamilyMaximum

Bring a non-perishable item for REACH OUT LAKOTA and receive \$1 off your meal.

RSVP online [www.saint-max.org](http://www.saint-max.org) or call parish office 777.4322.

***Holding the Earth Lightly: Caring for People and the Planet*** will offer practical ways that you, your family, your neighbors and your faith community can live out the Gospel to care for God's creation. This fourth annual global solidarity conference will be held at Kennedy Union at the University of Dayton Saturday, February 27th, from 9 AM to 4 PM. A free showing of *They Killed Sister Dorothy* and a discussion will immediately follow the conference at Kennedy Union. This is the fifth anniversary of Sr. Dorothy's death after she stood in solidarity with peasant farmers to protect the Brazilian Rainforest. For more information visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction) or call the Catholic Social Action Office, 937 224.3026.



### Badin High School Celebration Auction

All are invited to Badin High School's 2010 Celebration Auction, Denim & Diamonds, on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Early Bird pricing in effect until March 1<sup>st</sup>. Tables are filling quickly so make your reservation today!

Patron Status: Early Bird: \$180/couple, \$90/single (After March 1<sup>st</sup>: \$210/couple, \$105/single - Patron status includes: Private reception – auction preview, open bar & appetizers, gourmet dinner; recognition in catalog, and name entered for Waterford crystal piece.

Be Our Guest: Early Bird: \$110/couple, \$55/single (After March 1<sup>st</sup>: \$140/couple, \$70/single – Open bar, appetizers & gourmet dinner

For more information or to make your reservation, please contact Dawn Pickerill at 895.1959 or [dawnpickerill@netscape.net](mailto:dawnpickerill@netscape.net) today!

If you are interested in donating a new item to be auctioned please contact Angie Gray in the Badin Development office at (513) 863.3993. Please keep in mind all donations are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your consideration of a donation.

For more information visit our website at [www.badinhs.org/celebration](http://www.badinhs.org/celebration).

#### **DID NOAH FISH?**

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

**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).**

**Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?** Catholic Charities is there to help. They provide free confidential counseling services and support as you consider your options to parent or make an adoption plan for your baby. Their pregnancy counselors have information and resources to help you make the best decision for you and your baby--and both of your futures. Contact them anytime at 513 241.7745.

#### *Taizé Worship - February 21, 2010*

Trinity Episcopal Church (115 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street) is inviting us to a Taizé Worship Service on Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm This meditative style of prayer originated in an ecumenical monastic community founded in France at the end of the Second World War. Several St. Julie parishioners have attended this in the past and have found it to be a very prayerful and enjoyable experience.