

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

In the case of bad weather, please call 863.1040 to check on scheduled activities.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent*Dt. 26: 4-10 / Rom. 10: 8-13 / Lk. 4: 1-13*

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle***1 Pt. 5: 1-4 / Mt. 16: 13-19*

8:00 Mass [Lawrence Thomas]

7--8:30 Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**Lenten Weekday / St. Polycarp, Bishop-Martyr***Is. 55: 10-11 / Mt. 6: 7-15*

8:00 Mass [Al & Marie Frankey]

10-11 AA Support Group - Fenmont

1:30 Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

7:00 Holy Hour - Church

8:00 Choir Practice - Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Lenten Weekday*Jon. 3: 1-10 / Lk. 11: 29-32*

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:00 Choir Practice - Church

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Lenten Weekday*Est. C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt. 7: 7-12*

8:00 Mass [Rita Allspach]

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Lenten Weekday*Ez. 18: 21-28 / Mt. 5: 20-26***A Day of Abstinence**

8:00 Mass [John Lacker]

12:10 Stations of the Cross

5:00 - 7:30 Lenten Meal - Fenmont

7:00 Stations of the Cross

8:30 Via de Crucis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent****CMA Audio Appeal***Gn. 15: 5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3: 17--4:1 or 3:20--4: 1 /**Lk. 9: 28b-36*

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

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Walter Pucke]

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Second Sunday of Lent*Gn. 15: 5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3: 17--4:1 or 3:20--4: 1 /**Lk. 9: 28b-36*

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

11:00 Mass [Laverne Preston] / Anointing of Catechumens

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

2:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

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It's not much of a Lenten theme, but I want to dedicate my space today to report about the Valentine's Day marriage enrichment program last Sunday. First, the attendance was great. The thirty-one participating couples ranged from about six months married to over fifty years married. I hope you ask someone who was there about it. For instance, ask Tom and Bridget Pate, winners of a dinner for two from Amici's, complements of our neighbors over at the Courtyard by Marriott. I'm sure everyone who was there will tell you it was a great afternoon.

The team that presented the afternoon also works with a program called "Third Option". I have more information on Third Option and other enrichment programs.

We frequently hear, "It is what it is." I'm not sure that applies to any human relationship, least of all marriage. As Christians we attend retreats and parish missions to deepen and further enliven our relationship with the Lord. Marriage enrichment programs can do the same for a marriage. Just as I encourage retreats and parish missions, I encourage you to participate in marriage enrichment.

Three couples from St. Julie made all the arrangements and planned a very nice dinner to conclude the afternoon.

They are: Tom and Connie DiNuoscio, Rick and Jennifer LoBuono, and Scott and Bonnie Whittlesey. I've asked them to plan one or two events such as Sunday's every year.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

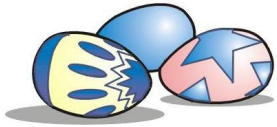
Collection Week of February 14, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	283
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,580.22</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,519.78)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	366,300.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>327,920.21</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (38,379.79)

Make-a-Change Charity for February is Haiti Relief. Thank you for your support of this project.

The 2010 Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held on Saturday, May 1st at 2:00 PM with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr as principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for those in parishes in Butler County. Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2010 should notify the parish office by March 12th.

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



The Outreach Commission invites all children and their families to grab an egg from the Change-of-Heart Tree.

Our hope is that through this activity, children and families will be able to understand the season of Lent as a time to turn away from sin and to be reconciled with God. Each egg will include inside a specific commitment to perform an act of prayer or a specific act of kindness, etc. Look for the tree in the back of church. Please encourage your children to pick one up.

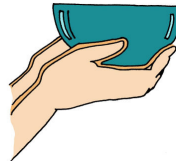
DON'T FORGET**ST. JULIE'S LENTEN MEAL****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010****FROM 5--7:30 PM, IN THE FENMONT**

Peel and Eat Shrimp, Baked Fish: Salmon or Cod, Macaroni and cheese, Cheese & Veggie Pizzas, Homemade desserts, Soft drinks or Coffee.

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors & Teens, \$3 for Children or \$24 per family. Proceeds used to fund Young Vincentian program of the parish.



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 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 begin to consider prayerfully how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info.



In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways.

Outreach Commission: Operation Rice Bowl

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to consider participating in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl.

Operation Rice Bowl invites us to:**Pray** together.**Fast** in solidarity with those who are hungry.**Learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.**Give** sacrificial contributions to support those in need.

The Rice Bowl packets were distributed on Feb. 14th, but there are still some available in the back of church. We hope that you will also visit the displays at the back of church that focus on the countries that CRS is highlighting this year: including: Lesotho, Bolivia, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, & Ethiopia. You can also sign-up for weekly Lenten reflections via-email at <http://orb.crs.org>.

The Outreach Commission is also leading the Stations of the Cross on March 19th at 7:00 PM followed by a rice potluck dinner at 7:30 PM, in the Fenmont. Please save this date in your calendar and look for more information to come!

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Race, beth_race@hotmail.com or 513 641.6739.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Kathleen Johnson died Monday, February 1st and was buried Monday, February 8th.

Mary Ellen Pendergast died Monday, February 15th and was buried Thursday, February 18th.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to their families.

♪ **Musical Notes** ♪

By Janet Poulin

The Communion Song

The following is quoted from *Sing To The Lord: Music In Divine Worship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued November 14, 2007. www.usccb.org

No. 189. 'While the priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion chant [or song] is begun. Its purpose is to express the communicants' union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to show joy of heart, and to highlight more clearly the 'communitarian' nature of the procession to receive Communion.'¹ The singing begins immediately and continues "for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful."² The communion chant or song may be sung by the people with choir or cantor, or by the choir alone. Because the Communion chant expresses the unity of those processing and receiving the Holy Sacrament, communal singing is commendable. The singing of the people should be preeminent.'

No. 195. 'Care should be taken to ensure that the musicians (singers and instrumentalists), too, "can receive Communion with ease."³ Since the communion song begins while the priest is receiving the Sacrament, the singers and other musicians may receive Communion at or near the end of the procession.'

¹ General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 86.

² General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 86.

³ General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 86.

The Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship has responsibility for all matters relating to liturgy. Information on all the church's documents relating to worship can be found at

<http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/index.shtml>

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The Moeller Band Boosters are hosting their semi-annual Antique Show and Sale. The Antique Show will be held at Moeller High School, 9001 Montgomery Rd. on Saturday, March 6 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, March 7 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Antique Show has been a tradition for over 25 years and is the most important fundraiser for the band. Over 100 dealers will be in attendance with a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Admission is \$4.00 and the boosters will be selling their famous baked potato soup and other delicious food items. The band is made up of students from Moeller, Mount Notre Dame and Ursuline Academy. For more information see www.moeller.org or call the band director at 513 791.1680.



St. Peter-in-Chains
School PTO
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, March 6th,
5--7 PM, School Cafeteria

Come! Support our school, and enjoy a meal with friends! Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, drinks, desserts, Split-the-Pot games!
(Out of uniform pass for a day to students purchasing reservations!)

Simply fill out order form below and send payment. Your name will be on the reservation list-check in at the door that evening. Return to school office, or St. Julie's collection basket on or before Monday, March 1, 2010.

Dinner Reservation Order Form

Adults _____ x \$8.00

Pre-K thru 8th grade _____ x \$5.00

3 years and under _____ FREE

\$25.00 max price per household

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Household Name _____

Email _____

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral Music Series presents The Swedish Radio Choir on Wed. Feb. 24 at 7:30pm. Hailed as one of the worlds greatest a cappella choir, they will present a choral program of Swedish, German & American music. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$38 at the door. Call the Cathedral at 513 421.5354 for further ticket information.

PARACHUTE ~ Butler County CASA**We need your prayers and volunteer service...**

A volunteer driven organization that recruits, trains and supervises community volunteers to act as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA's) for abused and neglected children. As a CASA volunteer, you can speak up for a vulnerable child in court, visit your CASA child on a regular basis and report to the court on that child's circumstances and help the court to keep the child safe from harm and decide what's best for the child's future. To find out more and make a positive change in the lives of children call 513.867.5010 or visit www.butlercountyohio.org/PARACHUTE/.

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT ~ March 14 - March 27

A Busy Person's Retreat is designed for people who cannot get away for a weekend or longer retreat. Retreatants commit to daily prayer at home and a meeting twice a week with a spiritual guide at Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center. This two-week retreat begins with an introductory meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 14th, and ends with Mass and a Continental Breakfast on Saturday morning, March 27th. The person goes about his/her daily life incorporating daily prayer, keeping a journal and meeting with a Spiritual Guide twice a week at a mutually agreed upon time. Contact Sr. Ruth Kettman for a registration form at 513 679.8191 or rkettman@ohsnd.org.