

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

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

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

CMA Audio Appeal

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

9-10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building

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

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

1:00 Misa en Español

2:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

MONDAY, MARCH 1 - Lenten Weekday

Dn. 9: 4b-10 / Lk. 6: 36-38

8:00 Mass [William A. Sackenheim]

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 - Lenten Weekday

Is. 1: 10, 16-20 / Mt. 23: 1-12

8:00 Mass [Tim Simon-S]

10-11 AA Support Group - Fenmont

7:00 Holy Hour - Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 - Lenten Weekday /**St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

Jer. 18: 18-20 / Mt. 20: 17-28

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:00 Choir Practice - Church

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 - Lenten Weekday / St. Casimir

Jer. 17: 5-10 / Lk. 16: 19-31

8:00 Mass [Lucy DeNittis]

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

7--10 Canon Law Class - Fenmont

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 - Lenten Weekday

Gn. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt. 21: 33-43, 45-46

A Day of Abstinence

8:00 Mass [Osso Family]

12:10 Stations of the Cross

7:00 Stations of the Cross

8:30 Via de Crucis

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex. 3: 1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12 / Lk. 13: 1-9

First Communion Retreat - Fenmont**CMA Returns**

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

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Agnes Farmer] / First Scrutiny

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex. 3: 1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12 / Lk. 13: 1-9

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

8:30 – 11:00 Credit Union – Fenmont

9-10:45 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

1-5 Girl Scouts - Fenmont

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**Treasure:**

July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of February 21, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	303
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>11,115.12</u>
Over/Under Goal:	15.12
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	377,400.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>339,035.33</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (38,364.67)

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

**Always
and
Everywhere**

Give Thanks

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

In the past few years St. Julie Billiart has experienced several significant changes in our celebration of Sunday Mass. They include:

- change of Pastor
- change of hymnals
- change of music director

We want to get some feedback as to the reaction of the Parish to our celebration of Sunday Mass, especially music.

I have asked the following people to meet with Janet Poulin and me on March 13th. It is a time for Janet and me to listen. We will meet again in the early summer for a follow up:

Maria Balfour (TheBalfours@hotmail.com)
 Rick LoBuono (rick.lobuono@fuse.net)
 Cathie Leugers (cdleugers@yahoo.com)
 Virgie Schick (895-2876)
 Marcy Tyree (Jeff.tyree@fuse.net)
 Kris Verdin (kverdin@cinci.rr.com)

At our meeting they will let Janet and I know what they think and what they've heard on the following topics:

What are people saying about?

- cantors
- children's rhythm group
- choir
- music selection
- accompaniment

Are people getting used to the new hymnal?

Are the seasonal worship aids helpful?

As far as volume of instruments, is there a balance between loud enough to support the singing (so that no one feels like he/she is singing a solo) and too loud?

Do you hear other comments?

What one thing do you think could improve our music program?

**PREP NEWS**

March 6th - First Communion Retreat
 Please arrive 12:45 PM @ the Fenmont
 We will start promptly at 1:00 PM.
 Children should bring their banners.

Prayer Partners - Please come to St. Stephen Hall - Fenmont at 3:30 PM, on March 6th.

Reconciliation - For PREP students in grades 6-8 will be this week (February 28th) and grades 2-5 the following week (March 7th).

March 21st is Family Day at PREP - Parents and anyone from the parish interested in learning about the **TRIDUUM** are invited to attend Family Day in St. Julie Hall.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Paul R. Criswell, father of Paula (Bob) Harris, died Saturday, February 20th, and was buried Tuesday, February 23rd. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family.

**RCIA NOTES**

The next RCIA topic is "The People of God." The First Scrutiny and Presentation of the Creed to the Elect will take place at the 4:30 Mass. Please continue to pray for the Elect and the Candidates.

What are the Scrutinies?

141. The Scrutinies...are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.... These Rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the Elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. (From the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Why present the Elect with the Creed?

147. ..the Church lovingly entrusts to them (the Elect) the Creed... The Creed, as it recalls the wonderful deeds of God for the salvation of the human race, suffuses the vision of the Elect with the sure light of faith. (From the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA Glossary of Terms

Baptism: The first of the seven sacraments, and the “door” which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist constitute the “sacraments of initiation” by which a believer receives the remission of original and personal sin, begins a new life in Christ and the Holy Spirit, and is incorporated into the Church, the body of Christ. The right of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on the head while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *(Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

The Chrism Mass

During Holy Week bishops bless sacred oils in the diocesan cathedral at a special liturgy known as the Chrism Mass.


The oil of chrism is used during baptisms, confirmations, ordination and the consecration of altars. The oil of catechumens is used at the Easter Vigil. The oil of the sick is used to anoint people during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The oils are then distributed to the parishes for sacramental celebrations throughout the year.

As part of the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, the renewal of priestly promises was incorporated into the Chrism Mass.

The Chrism Mass is an ancient celebration that traditionally takes place on Holy Thursday morning. But in recent years, many dioceses celebrate the Chrism Mass on an evening earlier in Holy Week so that more people can attend.

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Chrism Mass will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Tuesday evening, March 30th, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.



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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

With Easter less than forty days away the Altar Rosary Society is preparing for the annual Easter Basket Raffle. Each year five lucky persons are the winners of a basket (actually a laundry basket) filled with all the trimmings for an Easter dinner for 6. Each basket will contain a ham (8-10 lbs.), potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, pineapple, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, butter, candy, coffee, dinner rolls, colored eggs (6), and a homemade cake. The raffle tickets are now in the mail. If you did not receive tickets or are interested in additional tickets, please contact the church office. We thank you in advance for your support for it is through your continued support we are able to continue our service to St. Julie’s parish. Sincerely, Your Altar Rosary Society

Next meeting: March 22nd at Noon in the Fenmont. All are invited to attend.

**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 _____

From Serve City and St. Vincent de Paul

We would like to thank everyone who helped us furnish 8 apartments at Serve City for the homeless and low income people of the community. We are in need of any kitchen or bedroom items to complete the last 4 apartments.

We need to purchase 6 beds immediately (6 bed frames and mattresses) at \$150 each. Any donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Contact Linda Pate for more information at 896.7261.

We are also looking for area rugs and end tables and lamps for the four apartments.

Thank you again, St. Vincent de Paul



Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice

Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

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, 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.

Mattress Sale Fundraiser!!

Saturday, March 13th at Badin High School

Support the Badin High School DECA Program Saturday, March 13th. We will be having our first annual mattress sale. Profits go directly to the high school DECA Program. Name brand (Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets 30% - 50% off retail. Top quality mattress sets with full manufacturer warranties. All sizes, price ranges and delivery available. Floor models will be on display at Badin, 571 New London Road, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, on Saturday, March 13th. Please help support our fundraiser by telling your family and friends!

Proceeds directly benefit the Badin High School DECA Program.

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 1st. Tables are filling quickly so make your reservation today!

Patron Status: Early Bird: \$180/couple, \$90/single (After March 1st: \$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 1st: \$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 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.

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 March 12-14, 2010 at the Bergamo Center in Dayton. The 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.

Think Spring!

