

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

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

CMA Returns

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

CMA Returns

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 [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español

1-5 Girl Scouts - Fenmont

MONDAY, MARCH 8**Lenten Weekday / St. John of God, Religious**

2 Kgs. 5: 1-15b / Lk. 4: 24-30

8:00 Mass [Rosemary Hoffman]

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9**Lenten Weekday / St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

Dn. 3: 25, 34-43 / Mt. 18: 21-35

8:00 Mass [Jeanne Reimer]

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

1:30 Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

7:00 Holy Hour - Church

8:00 Choir Practice - Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday

Dt. 4: 1, 5-9 / Mt. 5: 17-19

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:00 Spiritual Life Committee - Parish Office Building

7:00 Choir Practice - Church

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday

Jer. 7: 23-28 / Lk. 11: 14-23

8:00 Mass [Emerson Erion]

1:00 - 3:00 "ACES" - Fenmont

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

7:00 Canon Law Class - Fenmont

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - Lenten Weekday

Hos. 14: 2-10 / Mk. 12:28-34

A Day of Abstinence

8:00 Mass [David Schmitz]

12:10 Stations of the Cross - Church

7:00 Stations of the Cross - Church

8:30 Via de Crucis - Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos. 5: 9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor. 5: 17-21 / Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32 or

1 Sm. 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph. 5: 8-14 / Jn. 9: 1-41

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

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Joseph Daddabbo]

7:30 Spanish Marriage Group - Fenmont

Turn clocks one hour ahead before retiring tonight!

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos. 5: 9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor. 5: 17-21 / Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32 or

1 Sm. 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph. 5: 8-14 / Jn. 9: 1-41

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family] / 2nd Scrutiny

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 [Marguerite O'Connor Mauro]

12:00 Outreach Committee Meeting - Parish Office Building

1:00 Misa en Español

Parish Penance Service - Monday, March 15th, 7 PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

Some parishioners, knowing that I spent five years working with the Maryknoll Missionaries in Chile, have asked me about the earthquake there. You may know that it was one of the largest quakes ever recorded anywhere in the world. At first Chilean officials thought that they had everything under control. After all, Chile is a country on the verge of becoming a "developed" country. However, after a half day, officials quickly changed their tune.

I am in contact with several families. Since they live in or around Santiago, the Capital, about 200 miles north of the epicenter, they are fine. That, despite the fact that one of the interchanges near where one family lives collapsed.

I just got word that all the Maryknoll people are safe and sound. That was of particular concern because one Maryknoll Brother lived in one of the remote fishing villages that were completely destroyed by the sea wave generated by the quake.

Chile is not a very poor country. However, like all Latin American countries, and increasingly like all countries around the world, there is a huge gap between rich and poor and between the capital and the countryside. The Chilean government has sent military into some areas to control looting and facilitate distribution of aid. That is necessary. But it also brings back memories of the 16 ½ years of bloody military dictatorship that came to an end while I was there.

Please pray for Chile. God is at work in their history. He helped maintain the Spirit of solidarity and hope during the darkest years of the dictatorship. God will continue to be at work there, in Haiti, and throughout the world.

MUSIC REVIEW

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.

Fr. Mike has asked the following people to meet with Janet Poulin and him on March 13. It is a time for Janet and him to listen. There will be another meeting 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)
 Deacon Tom Strodtbeck
 (deacontommarysr@aol.com)
 Marcy Tyree (Jeff.tyree@fuse.net)
 Kris Verdin (kverdin@cinci.rr.com)

At our meeting the committee will let Janet and Fr. Mike 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?

Answer The Call Catholic Men's Conference

Date: March 20th 2010

Who: Men of St. Julie Billiart Church (Invite your Friends)

Description: Consider coming to the Catholic Men's Conference for a day of fellowship and listening to great speakers. Speakers are Jack McKeon, Brian Rooney, Fr. Mark Burger and Jim Gruden. Tickets are \$40 each and the day starts at 8:15 AM, at Cincinnati Music Hall in Cincinnati. The day will end at 4:00 PM, after mass with Bishop Gainer and the Archbishop of Cincinnati. Please contact Mark Miller at mdmiller@fuse.net or 513 236.2978 to order tickets by March 12th, at 12:00 PM.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ~ Elizabeth (Zang) Mergy, aged 104, mother of Janet (Tom) Grohal, died Saturday, February 27th, and was buried Wednesday, March 3rd.
George Conrad, husband of Doris, died Monday, March 1st, and was buried Saturday, March 6th.
 Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.



This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Julie Billiart Parish. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from the Archbishop. We are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters and will make a difference.

God call each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The 2010 CMA is a once-a-year request for your help in supporting six specific ministries of the Archdiocese. The Appeal is to these ministries what the weekly offertory is to our parish--so your participation and support are critical. Please see the pledge packets in the poster displays to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you did not receive one in the mail.

The Archbishop thanks all those from St. Julie parish who contributed \$25,594 to the 2009 CMA. This year, our financial goal is to raise \$22,250. Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 218 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church. Every gift matters. For more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY**TREASURE:**

July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of February 28, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	306
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>8,352.04</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(2,747.96)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	388,500.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>347,387.37</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(41,112.63)

Make-a-Change Charity for March is the St. John Bosco Boys Home in Jamaica where I and eleven others are going on a mission trip to serve from April 5 - April 13, 2010. The orphanage houses 160 boys ages ranging from 3-18 years old. During our stay we will serve by tutoring the boys; helping supervise the library, and play room, helping with maintenance repairs to the orphanage, and spreading the word of the Lord.

We would like to take a **money donation** with us on our trip in April. We would appreciate any donations made. We are also accepting **coloring books, crayons, personal care items, board games, and flip flops** to donate on our trip as well. Any question on donation items, please contact Samantha Coning (parishioner) 513 460.2063

There are still 3 spots available to accompany us on this mission, if interested please contact Laura Marsh at 513 236.7859 (Chaplin at Mercy Franciscan at Schroder)

God Bless, Samantha Coning



Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

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.



"ACES" and Friends,

St. Julie "ACES" will meet at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 11th, in the Fenmont Center. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with some Irish dancers to entertain us. All are invited to attend and join in the fellowship. Any questions, please call Jim or Mary Ann Barton at 844.2168.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Project Rachel is a post abortive healing ministry of the Archdiocese. The first step is a confidential helpline at 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 at the Bergamo Center in Dayton. For more information call the helpline or email Mary Anne Boyd at mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org.

Badin High School Celebration Auction

All are invited to Badin High School's 2010 Celebration Auction, Denim & Diamonds, on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Tables are filling quickly so make your reservation today!

Patron Status: \$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: \$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.

Theatre Badin is presenting the musical "Annie" on March 25, 26, 27 & 28. Tickets are selling fast and available through the Badin high school Office 863-3993. Ticket pricing is \$10 or, if ordering 6 or more for the same performance, \$8 for group pricing. Actors and musicians are from Badin and local grade schools. Don't miss it!

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.

PREP NEWS



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 at the Fenmont.

Morning Reflection at St. Ann Church, 3028 Pleasant Avenue, Hamilton ~ presented by the Rosary Society on Tuesday, March 16th, from 9 AM to Noon in the church. There will be a spiritual talk by Fr. Jeffrey Bacon, Pastor from Queen of Peace Church, Rosary, Reconciliation and Mass. Everyone is invited. Any questions, please call Mary Jo Haizman at 863.1700 or Carol Meister at 868.8624.

Knights of Columbus, Fr. Roettele Council #8115 is hosting their 18th annual Fish Fry on March 12th, 26, and April 2nd at Sacred Heart Church School Cafeteria located on Nilles and River Roads in Fairfield. Dine in from 5:30 to 8 PM or carry out by calling 858.4218 in advance to place orders (look for marked entrance door). Menu: Fish, Shrimp and Crab Cake dinners with expanded sides. Thanks for the support!