

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
*Is. 43: 16-21 / Phil. 3: 8-14 / Jn. 8: 1-11 or Ez. 37: 12-14 / Rom. 8: 8-11 / Jn. 11: 1-45 or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
**4:30** Mass [Evelyn Timler]

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
*Is. 43: 16-21 / Phil. 3: 8-14 / Jn. 8: 1-11 or Ez. 37: 12-14 / Rom. 8: 8-11 / Jn. 11: 1-45 or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
**8:30** Mass [Jean Menzer]  
**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont  
**9:00 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building  
**9:45 - 10:45** PREP/RCIC - Fenmont  
**9:45** Family day at PREP - Fenmont  
**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family] / 3rd Scrutiny  
**1:00** Misa en Español

**MONDAY, MARCH 22 - Lenten Weekday**  
*Dn. 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62 / Jn. 8: 12-20*  
**8:00** Mass [Janet Abbott]  
**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building  
**7--8:30** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23 - Lenten Weekday / St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
*Nm. 21: 4-9 / Jn. 8:21-30*  
**8:00** Mass [Ralph E. Johnson]  
**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont  
**7:00** Holy Hour - Church  
**8:00** Choir Practice - Church

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - Lenten Weekday**  
*Dn. 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn. 8: 31-42*  
**8:00** Holy Communion Service  
**7:00** Choir Practice - Church  
**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - Lenten Weekday**  
*Is. 7: 10-14, 8: 10 / Heb. 10: 4-10 / Lk. 1: 26-38*  
**8:00** Mass [William Barnhorn]  
**7:00** Spanish Choir - Church  
**7:00 - 10:00** Canon Law Class - Fenmont

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26 - Lenten Weekday**  
*Jer. 20: 10-13 / Jn. 10: 31-42*  
**A Day of Abstinence**  
**8:00** Mass [James Meyman]  
**12:10** Stations of the Cross - Church  
**7:00** Stations of the Cross - Church  
**8:30** Via de Cruces - Church

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**  
**Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
*Lk. 19: 28-40 / Is. 50: 4-7 / Phil. 2: 6-11 / Lk. 22: 14--23: 1-49*  
**10:00** Choir Practice - Church  
**11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont  
**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**4:30** Mass [Laverne Preston]  
**7:39** Spanish Marriage Group - Fenmont

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - Palm Sunday**  
*Lk. 19: 28-40 / Is. 50: 4-7 / Phil. 2: 6-11 / Lk. 22: 14--23: 1-49*  
**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 [Jeanette Thomas]  
**1:00** Misa en Español  
**2:00** Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

*PASTOR'S CORNER*

Last Saturday, as previously announced, Janet Poulin and I met with a group of parishioners to discuss music and our celebration of Sunday Mass. We quickly decided that our shared goal is to help make our celebration of Sunday Mass a prayerful one in which everyone is involved.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to contact a member of the committee. Your involvement tells all of us how important music at Sunday Mass is to you. Your comments and suggestions reflected a wide range of opinion and topics. Janet and I listened to the comments and made sure we understood them. After Easter we will put together a plan to respond those suggestions and comments. The committee will then meet and help us refine our plan. It will then be published in the bulletin.

Thanks to the members of the committee. They are still willing

to receive your comments.

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Finally thanks to Janet Poulin. Since she has been with us just six months we're all still just getting to know each other. She has already developed a small group of cantors and added members to the choir. It is not easy to work through a process that oftentimes yields more criticism than affirmation. The fact that Janet is willing to work with us says a lot about her desire to truly serve St. Julie Billiart as a minister of music.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of March 14, 2010**

Adult Envelopes Received	261
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>10,096.34</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,003.66)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	410,700.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>369,798.90</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (40,901.10)

**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



The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our praying, fasting, learning, and giving with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for 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>.

If you would like to get involved with the Outreach Commission please contact Beth Race, [beth\\_race@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_race@hotmail.com) or 513 641.6739.



**Always  
and  
Everywhere  
Give Thanks**

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Julie Billiart parish who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. We ask every Catholic household to participate. Every gift matters. You can pick up a pledge packet from the poster display in the vestibule of church if you did not receive one. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided in the packet. It can be mailed or returned in the collection basket. For more information please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!



**RCIA NOTES**

The next RCIA topic is "The Meaning of Holy Week." Please continue to pray for the Elect and the Candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. If you have questions about the RCIA, please contact Mary Richter at 513 856.7327.



**Young Family Small Group ~  
Easter Egg Hunt- March 27th**

The YFSG will be hosting an Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27th at 10:30 AM, at The Race's Home(3055 MacIntosh Lane, Middletown, OH 45044). We'll provide the eggs...just bring baskets for the kids and a snack to share.

If you are the parent of children under the age of 5, this is a great opportunity to meet other families at St. Julie's with young children. Please come, we would love to see some new faces. RSVP to Beth Race at [beth\\_race@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_race@hotmail.com) or 513 641.6739.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

There will be a Covered Dish Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, March 22nd, in the St. Stephen Hall of the Fenmont, beginning at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish to share and your appetite. Tickets for the Easter Basket Raffle will be drawn on Friday, March 26th. If you want your name in the drawing, make sure the returns are in the parish office before Friday. Thanks for your support! Good Luck!

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

**Jose Santos Garcia-Ramirez** died Sunday, February 21st, and the funeral service was held Saturday, March 6th, and will be buried in Guatemala. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family.

**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](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).

**St. Ann Catholic School of Hamilton, Ohio** is celebrating 100 years of educating our young people. All Alumni and former teachers are invited to attend this event on Sunday, April 18th, beginning with the 10:30 AM Mass. A reception and Open House will follow the Mass. It will be a great time. Please come and celebrate with us.

***The Ancient Office of Tenebrae, Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st, at 7:30 PM, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Cincinnati.*** Latin for "darkness" is a special holy week liturgy featuring passion-tide music spanning medieval through twentieth century chant and polyphony including Gregorio Allegri's sublime setting of Psalm 51, *Miserere* sung by the cathedral choir. The mood of the service is somewhat somber, quiet and reflective; its dramatic features are the gradual extinction of a fifteen branch candelabra in the center of the sanctuary, and the church contemplates the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the world, and a loud noise at its conclusion, suggesting the earthquake described in the passion narratives. No admission charge for the Tenebrae Service ~ because of the nature of this service, it is not recommended for children and infants.

**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 this great show! Call Badin High School for information at 513 863.3993.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Please join us for a Marriage Encounter "Weekend of Romance and Renewal," April 17 & 18, at Sacred Heart Church in Fairfield. According to Dr. Gary Chapman, author of *The Five Love Languages*, the "tingles" don't last. The continued growth of love in marriage relies on the partners' willingness to support their mutual love by meeting the other's emotional needs.

On this weekend you'll learn the "secrets" of making your marriage a union of lasting beauty filled with peace, love, joy and commitment. The \$59. fee per couple includes an intimate dinner for two. Video/questions/reservations - visit [www.marriageweekend.org](http://www.marriageweekend.org), or call Don/Kathy at 574.1717, or Rich/Shirley at 541.2610.

**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.

**From St. Ann Church in Hamilton**

If you are interested in understanding more fully what we believe as Catholics, a sixteen-lesson Basic Catholic Catechism Home Study Course will be offered covering the essentials of the Catholic faith in a systematic and comprehensive way. Written by Servant of God Father John A. Hardon S.J., this challenging home study course is open to everyone. It will help you grow to a deeper knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. Study is done independently then participants meet twice a month to review the questions and answers and engage in a lively discussion of the lesson. An informational meeting will be held at St. Ann's Parish Center on Wednesday, April 28th, at 7:00 PM. Course materials will be explained and will be available for purchase. For more information or to register, contact Viv Sullivan (868.9865) or Mary Eichhold (863.3345)..

***The Benefits:*** *Adult education at home; participation in the New Evangelization as requested by our late Holy Father Pope John Paul II; greater confidence in knowledge of your Catholic faith; deeper love for the Lord.*

***A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on April 16 - 18th, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at (513)588-0080 or email Peggy at [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com). You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.***

**Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect.  
It means you've decided to see beyond  
the imperfections.**