

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10 - Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
*Acts 5: 12-16 / Rv. 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn. 20: 19-31*  
**4:30** Mass [David Schmitz]

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 - Second Sunday of Easter**  
*Acts 5: 12-16 / Rv. 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn. 20: 19-31*  
**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 [Alfred Parrell]  
**12:00** Outreach Meeting - Parish Office Building  
**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

**MONDAY, APRIL 12 - Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 4: 23-31 / Jn. 3: 1-8*  
**8:00** Mass [Lucy DeNittis]  
**7:00** Spanish Rosary - Church  
**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building  
**7--8:30** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13 - Easter Weekday / St. Martin I, Pope-Martyr**  
*Acts 4: 32-37 / Jn. 3: 7b-15*  
**8:00** Mass [Mary Jane Becker]  
**10:00 - 11:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont  
**1:30** Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 - Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 5: 17-26 / Jn. 3: 16-21*  
**8:00** Holy Communion Service  
**7:00** Choir Practice - Church  
**7:15** BINGO – Fenmont

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15 - Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 5: 27-33 / Jn. 3: 31-36*  
**8:00** Mass [Teofil & Ruth Lednik - 60th Wed Anniversary - S]  
**7:00 - 10:00** Canon Law Class - Fenmont  
**7:00** Spanish Choir - Church

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - Easter Weekday**  
*Acts 5: 34-42 / Jn. 6: 1-15*  
**8:00** Holy Communion Service  
**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
*Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 / Rv. 5: 11-14 / Jn. 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14*  
**Catholic Relief Collection**  
**11:00 - 12:00** AA Support Group - Fenmont  
**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**4:00** Spanish Choir - Fenmont  
**4:30** Mass [Laverne Preston]  
**6:30** Spanish Baptism Prep - Fenmont

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - Third Sunday of Easter**  
*Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 / Rv. 5: 11-14 / Jn. 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14*  
**Catholic Relief Collection**  
**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 [William Barnhorn]  
**1:00** Misa en Español

*PASTOR'S CORNER*

If you were not able to participate in the Easter Vigil last Saturday, you missed out. You missed out on a very joyful, prayerful, and beautiful liturgy. You missed out on sharing the joy of folks who became Catholic through Baptism or a Profession of Faith. You missed out on the beautiful symbols of light, water, and oil.

You missed out on the uplifting music of our Music Ministry that we only have on that night, holiest of all nights (thanks, Janet). She brought together choir members from the English Masses, the Spanish Mass, and some friends of hers. After thirty-six Easter Vigils as a priest I get a sense of when the congregation is caught up in what is going on. At the Easter Vigil people there were really involved in watching, singing, and participating in the wonder of that Holy Night. A "veteran" parishioner told me that this year's Vigil was the most beautiful she had ever participated in. Don't cheat yourself next year.

On a completely different note... Dr. William Krall and I will be presenting an hour program "**Hospice: Stewards of Life.**" Our presentation will explain the nature of Hospice Care and address frequently asked questions. My part is to address the Church's approach to hospice care and end of life decisions. This will be this Thursday, April 15th at 11:00 AM at Schroder Manor.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Your generosity will circle the globe.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Charles R. Preston** died Wednesday, March 31st, and was buried Tuesday, April 6th.

**Claudette Douglas** who participated in ACES, was buried Thursday, April 8th. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY



## Treasure:

July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of March 28, 2010**

Adult Envelopes Received	297
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>8,803.18</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(2,296.82)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	432,900.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>388,265.51</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(44,634.49)

**Collection Week of April 4, 2010**

Adult Envelopes Received	228
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,041.05</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(2,058.95)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	444,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>397,306.56</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$(46,693.44)

Easter Envelope Collection	04/04/10
Adult Envelopes Received:	228
Easter Envelope Collection Goal:	\$ 10,000.00
Easter Envelope Received:	<u>8,358.50</u>
Over/Under Goal:	\$(1,641.50)

Thanks to Janet Poulin, our Music Director, and all of the Music Ministry for sharing their talents with our parish family as we celebrated Christ's Resurrection! Your efforts helped all of us to sing a joyful song to the Lord!

**Make-a-Change Charity for the month of April is the Sister Dorothy Stang "Her Dream, Our Hands Fund."** The money collected will support three programs that have been established to help continue the work that Sister Dorothy cared so deeply about. They are:

**Sister Dorothy Stang Scholarship** - Two \$1000 scholarships for students in Notre Dame high schools who share Sister Dorothy's commitment to understanding and caring for others, and her reverence for the earth.

**Sponsor a Sister** - The annual expense for a Sister of Notre Dame in Brazil is \$7,000. Help support a sister to continue to work in Brazil

**Educate a new Sister from the Southern Hemisphere:** A semester's tuition for new Sisters to be trained to teach and administer schools is \$500.

Don't forget that April 8th is the feast day of St. Julie Billiart. A small donation to Sister Dorothy's Fund would be a positive way to honor her.

## Religious Education



## PREP NEWS

**Registration Sunday is April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Please complete the paper work for the 2010-2011 school year. Tuition will be \$50 per student with an additional \$25 fee for students making Confirmation or First Communion next year.

Registration forms accepted after June 30th the tuition will be \$60.00 per student, plus the sacrament fee if applicable.

You may register now and pay fees in September.

**Saturday, April 24th** - First Communion Practice in the Church, 9:30 AM.

**Sunday, April 25th** - Last Day of PREP classes

**Saturday, May 1st** - First Communion at the 4:30 PM Liturgy

**Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks**

The Archbishop wishes to thank everyone from St. Julie Billiart Parish who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has pledged \$20,685 from 190 households, reaching 92.97% of our parish goal of \$22,250. We ask every Catholic household to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. You can pick up a pledge packet from the poster display in the vestibule. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

**ST. JULIE BILLIART ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The Altar Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Basket Raffle. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$1,200 which will enable us to continue our ministry to the parish. The five lucky winners were: Bette Vogt, M/M Carl Kettman, Jim Barton, Francine Beaty and Betty Giuliano.

The next meeting and covered dish luncheon will be Monday, June 7th, starting at noon. Just bring a covered dish to share and your appetite. All are welcome to attend. Any questions, please call Marilyn Vidourek (894.5851), Cleo Ketay (737.6161) or Ann Ohlhauser (360.0398).



## RCIA NEWS

The next topic for RCIA will be "The Laity and Special Gifts." Please continue to pray for the newly baptized and initiated Catholics during this time of Mystagogy.

These weeks of Mystagogy after Easter help the newly baptized Catholics to deepen their understanding of the Paschal mystery and make it part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing the Eucharist and doing works of charity.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or the RCIA process, please contact Sr. André Burkhart at 863-1040 ext. \*817.

**The Young Family Small Group next outing:**

The YFSG will be going to Parky's Farm at Winton Woods on April 25th, at 2:00 PM. We will visit the farm animals and play on the outside playground equipment. The park is free, but you must have a valid

Hamilton County Parks parking pass which cost \$5. Hayrides and pony-rides will also be available for \$2.50.

In case of rain, there is an indoor play area (cost is \$2.50 per child). Please RSVP to Beth Race if you are attending, at [beth\\_race@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_race@hotmail.com) or 513 641.6739, so we can look out for you.

We are always looking for new families! If you have children under the age of 5 and would like to meet other young families at St. Julie's, consider joining us! Our next event will be a Memorial Day Cookout on Sunday, May 30th.

**Save the Date: May 22nd, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Helping Hands Day of Service**

The **Outreach Commission** is organizing a "Helping Hands" day of service for the elderly and shut-ins within our own community. We will be doing light spring cleaning and yard work for members of our parish and community. This would be a great family project and is open for all ages. It's also close to home, so if you've had to pass up past mission trips because of time constraints...we'd love to have your help!

If you would like to volunteer for this project or you are a member of the parish who may need some help with cleaning or yard work in your home, please contact Beth Race at 513 641.6739 or [beth\\_race@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_race@hotmail.com).

Also, the **next Outreach Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 11th, at 12:00 PM, in the parish office building. We are always looking for new members!

**"Night at the Races"**

*Sponsored by St. Peter in Chains School PTO*

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010

Hamilton F.O.P Lodge Joyce Park (Newly Renovated)  
180 Joe Nuxhall Way

Doors Open at 6:30 pm and First Race starts at 7:15 pm

**\$35 Per Couple or \$20 Per Person**

Ticket price includes: admission, hors d'oeuvres by All Things Catered, unlimited soft drinks, and a chance at a door prize. Beer and wine will be available for purchase with happy hour specials until 9:00 pm. The evening will have Horse Races, Split the Pot, Chinese Auction, Door Prizes, Music and More!

Horses will be sold for \$10 a piece prior to the event. Winning horse owners receive \$50! There will be 10 races with 10 horses. Daily double for races 4&5 and Race 7 will be an auction race.

All tickets will be pre-sold by May 8, 2010. Parties of 8 or more will receive a reserved table. Reservations must be made together to receive reserved table.

To purchase tickets and horses please contact:

Bryan/Heather Cepluch 894.3543

John/Mindy Fischer 863.6734

e-mail: [stpetersracenight@yahoo.com](mailto:stpetersracenight@yahoo.com)

Ask how you or your business can become a race sponsor.



Tajci will be performing "Let it Be ~ Mary's Story" Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Peter in Chains Parish, Hamilton. Tajci, an international singing star, leads the audience on a musical journey from everyday life to a deeply spiritual place.

**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.

**Steel Drum Music of the Islands!**

You are invited to attend an amazing evening of Caribbean steel drum music that is guaranteed to be a great time: "Heavenly Metal" steel drum band will be performing at St. Joseph Consolidated School (925 So. Second Street, Hamilton 45011) on Saturday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM. "Heavenly Metal" is a Christian Steel Drum Band from Richmond, Ohio whose motto is "Do Your Best and Let the Lord Do the Rest!" Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door... \$5 for Adults / \$3 for Students. Please call St. Joseph School at 863.8758 or email at [tstenger@sjcshamilton.org](mailto:tstenger@sjcshamilton.org).

**BISHOP FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL  
8th GRADE MIXER DANCE**

April 16, 2010 ~ 7:30 to 10:00 pm

This is your invitation to a special mixer dance for just 8th Grade students! All area 8th Grade students are invited to come and mix, mingle and dance. Students will be encouraged to dance, enjoy music, chat with friends, play games and enjoy meeting others. A signed permission slip and \$5 are required for admittance.

Information about the important guidelines for the dance as well as the required permission slip is available online at [www.fenwickfalcons.org](http://www.fenwickfalcons.org). For direct communications, please contact Mrs. Celena Williams at [cwilliams@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:cwilliams@fenwickfalcons.org).