

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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
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

MONDAY, APRIL 19 - Easter Weekday
Acts 6: 8-15 / Jn. 6: 22-29
8:00 Holy Communion Service
7:00 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 - Easter Weekday
Acts 7: 51--8: 1a / Jn. 6: 30-35
8:00 Holy Communion Service
10-11 AA Support Group - Fenmont
7:00 Choir Practice - Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 - Easter Weekday / St. Anselm, Bishop-Doctor
Acts 8: 1b-8 / Jn. 6: 35-40
8:00 Holy Communion Service
7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 - Easter Weekday
Acts 8: 26-40 / Jn. 6: 44-51
8:00 Holy Communion Service
7:00 - 10:00 Canon Law Class - Fenmont
7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - Easter Weekday / St. George, Martyr / St. Adalbert, Bishop-Martyr
Acts 9: 1-20 / Jn. 6: 52-59
8:00 Holy Communion Service
6:30 Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13: 14, 43-52 / Rv. 7: 9, 14b-17 / Jn. 10: 27-30
World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Co-op Mission Appeal
9:30 First Communion Practice - Church
11:00 - 12:00 AA Support Group - Fenmont
1:00 Quinceañera - Church
3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 Mass [Tracy Simon-S]
7:30 Spanish Marriage Group - Fenmont

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13: 14, 43-52 / Rv. 7: 9, 14b-17 / Jn. 10: 27-30
World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Co-op Mission Appeal
8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]
8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont
9:30 Baptisms
9:00 - 10:45 RCIA - Parish Office Building
9:45 - 10:45 PREP/RCIC - Fenmont
11:00 Mass [Alice McSweeney Glusko]
1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms
2:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

PASTOR'S CORNER

On March 21 there was a special section of the Cincinnati Enquirer which highlighted various local responses to the earthquake in Haiti. It did not mention the \$1.26 Catholics of our 19 county Archdiocese contributed to Haiti relief through Catholic Relief Services.

It is unfortunate that Catholic faithful, such as yourselves, do not get credit for all the good you do. People of St. Julie Billiart Parish volunteer not only here at the Parish, but at St. Raphael, Serve City, and, I'm sure, many places about which I have no knowledge. Thank you for your faith in action.

This weekend is the annual Catholic Relief Services collection. Last Sunday's bulletin contained a flyer which explained the importance of CRS. We are still in the middle of the Archdiocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. Again, this collection funds programs and ministries in the 19 counties of the Archdiocese for which we can all take justifiable pride. Finally, you'll see elsewhere that our annual Mission Cooperative Program speaker will be here next weekend. Again, a very worthwhile opportunity to be a part of a "baby" diocese just taking its first steps.

I mention all this to let you know that I recognize that this is a lot. You cannot do everything. Whatever you CAN do is appreciated by others near-by and far away. GOD BLESS YOU!

**PREP NEWS**

Registration Sunday is April 18th and 25th.
 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



Bishop Eduardo Carmona

Bishop of the Diocese of Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca

Will be with us at Masses on April 24-25, 2010

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of April 11, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	300
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,345.19</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,754.81)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	455,100.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>406,651.75</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (48,448.25)

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 Sr. Dorothy cared so deeply about. They are: **Sister Dorothy Stang Scholarship** - Two \$1,000 scholarships for students in Notre Dame high schools who share Sr. 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.

Thank you for your support of this project.

Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 PM, the Altar Rosary Ladies will sponsor a prayer service honoring Our Blessed Mother. Members of the choir will lead us in Marian hymns and the evening will culminate in a procession and May Crowning in our beautiful garden. Our second graders are especially encouraged to attend as they will have the privilege of leading our procession. An ice cream social shall immediately follow.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY VISIT APRIL 24-25

You know that each year every parish in the Archdiocese hosts a visiting missionary. Bishop Eduardo Carmona, Bishop of the Diocese of Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca will be with us at Masses the weekend of April 24-25. Easter is a perfect time to welcome our missionary this year. The Easter readings, especially from the Acts of the Apostles, remind us that the Church is, by its essence, MISSIONARY. The Holy Spirit animates us to take the Good News to the whole world. The second collection taken up each Mass allows us to participate in that.

The Diocese of Puerto Escondido was established just over six years ago, January 7, 2004. Bishop Carmona was ordained its first bishop that same day. As with anything "newly born" there is both great excitement and significant need there. The Diocese is located along the Pacific Coast in the South of Mexico, about 250 miles from Acapulco. It takes in the entire coast of the State of Oaxaca, over 5405 square miles. Its population of almost a half million inhabitants, live both on the coast and in the costal mountains. This population is composed of indigenous peoples (40 percent), peoples of African descent (15 percent), and mixed race (45 percent).

The region, itself, is marked by poverty and lack of development, both economic and educational. But, at the same time, its people possess rich ancient cultural and human values. They have a strong innate religiosity that is in much need of evangelization.

The Diocese is made up of twenty-nine very large parishes, thirty-five priests (both diocesan and other), and fifty-one women religious. There is a total of twenty-nine seminarians at various levels of formation.

Being a new diocese permits them to organize themselves simply and efficiently. There is a diocesan Pastoral Plan organized by fourteen diocesan commissions each with its own programs. Each of the six deaneries has its own school of formation for pastoral workers, with its own teachers, students, calendars etc.

Being a new diocese means they have to create their own physical infrastructure as well. An important dimension is the Cathedral. The people give enormous importance to church buildings. To say it simply, for them having a chapel is as important as a school or health center. That is why they definitely want a cathedral. So they are working hard, with raffles, collections, fund raisers. In addition, they are constructing a Diocesan Family Life Center. Since as a Diocese it is urgent to strengthen the family, so mistreated in that environment (single mothers, very young, domestic violence, machismo, migration, etc.)

The second collection the weekend of April 24-25 will allow you to be part of this young, exciting, and growing diocese.

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.

The **Outreach Meeting on Sunday, May 9th** has been **cancelled**, but we will meet on June 13th at 12:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building. We are always looking for new members!



Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish has pledged \$20,900 from 195 households, reaching 93.93% of our parish goal of \$22,250. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up pledge packets in the vestibule of church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Every gift matters. Thank you!

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 stjenger@sjcs.hamilton.org.

Come and See Retreat for Single Women (18-45)

You're invited from April 30 to May 2nd to a weekend of prayerful reflection and guidance on your journey of life, of sharing on ways of listening and understanding God's call to you, input on religious life and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and relaxation and interaction with SND's and other women discerning their call to religious life. The retreat will take place at the Sisters of Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 701 E. Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati 45215. For more information, please contact Sr. Stephanie at 513 679.8111 or visit us at www.asksand.org.

To Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation

Are you looking for ways to celebrate Earth Day? The Outreach Commission invites all parishioners to stop by our table located near the gathering space after Mass today. Learn more about our Catholic response to the environmental challenges we face and register to take the St. Francis Pledge. Additionally, you'll find in today's bulletin excerpts of Pope Benedict XVI's World Day of Peace message "To Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation."

A prayer service in honor of Earth Week will take place on Tuesday, April 21st. The prayer service begins at 10:00 AM in Badin's gym. We invite all parishioners to attend! The prayer service is scheduled for an hour.

The Young Family Small Group next outing:



The YFSG will be going to Parkey'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 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.

"Night at the Races"

Sponsored by St. Peter in Chains School PTO

Saturday, May 22nd 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

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