

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***SATURDAY, JULY 17 - Vigil: 16th Ordinary Sunday***Gn. 18: 1-10a / Col. 1: 24-28 / Lk. 10: 38-42***Fantasy Festival Weekend**

4:30 Mass [Josephine Knez]

5:30 - 8:30 "Picnic in the Shade" - Fenmont

SUNDAY, JULY 18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gn. 18: 1-10a / Col. 1: 24-28 / Lk. 10: 38-42***Fantasy Festival Weekend**

8:30 Mass [Lucy Denittis]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

MONDAY, JULY 19 - Weekday*Mi. 6: 1-4, 6-8 / Mt. 12: 38-42*

8:00 Mass [Rita & Walter Allspach]

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

TUESDAY, JULY 20**Weekday / St. Apollinaris, Bishop-Martyr***Mi. 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Mt. 12: 46-50*

8:00 Mass [Jeanne Reimer]

10-11 AA Support Group - Fenmont

1:30 Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**Weekday / St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest-Doctor***Jer. 1: 1, 4-10 / Mt. 13: 1-9*

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:15 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, JULY 22 - St. Mary Magdalene*Jer. 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Jn. 20: 1-2, 11-18*

8:00 Mass [Agnes Farmer]

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

FRIDAY, JULY 23 - Weekday**St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious***Jer. 3: 14-17 / Mt. 13: 18-23*

8:00 Mass [Rita Fritsch]

7:00 Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont

SATURDAY, JULY 24 - Vigil: 17th Ordinary Sunday*Gn. 18: 20-32 / Col. 2: 12-14 / Lk. 11: 1-13*

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

3:00 - 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Rose Donges]

7:30 Spanish Marriage Group - Fenmont

SUNDAY, JULY 25 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Gn. 18: 20-32 / Col. 2: 12-14 / Lk. 11: 1-13*

8:30 Mass [Harry Heint*]

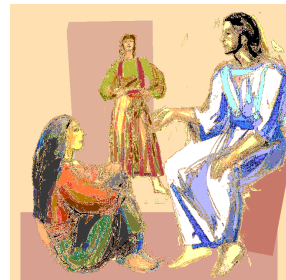
8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

9:30 Baptisms

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms

1:00 - 5:00 Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont

**Question of the Week:**

When do you make time for "the better part"-- spending moments with the Lord?

PASTOR'S CORNER

"She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak... 'Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

This weekend I'm sharing some thoughts about prayer, specifically more contemplative prayer. I do so with fear and trembling for two reasons. First, I do not have the prayer life that I should. In many ways, that is my biggest weakness. Secondly, if I have not developed a good prayer life, people like you, with many more responsibilities than I, will have even less time to do so. But, prayer is essential for us and I want to share the little I can. Below are just a few resources that I have found helpful.

One of the words that is important to me is "discipline", praying at the same time and place each day. The amount of time is less important than the fact that it is there for you each day. The time devoted to prayer might grow. But it won't have a chance if it is not carefully protected in the beginning. Let nothing over shadow it. Great masters have also reminded us that sometimes it is just the quieting and centering of ourselves that may be all the prayer we have some days. That is fine. A good source for information on centering prayer is <http://www.kyrie.com/cp/>

The official prayer of the Church, in addition to Mass and the Sacraments, is the Liturgy of the Hours. While it is meant to be prayed in a group, alternating verses, you can certainly pray it by yourself. Each day's prayer can be found at <http://divineoffice.org>. The Liturgy of the Hours is built around the psalms, the prayerbook of Jesus and other Jews. Like most scripture, they are to be savored. If a word or phrase, a feeling or idea strikes you, stay with it. Let that be your whole prayer.

Maybe you've thought, "I'd really like to carve out the time for prayer." But between work, family, etc. how can you? I'd suggest you take a look at the "Online Ministries" at Creighton University <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>. They offer a variety of helps for the busy person. Another site is from the Irish Jesuits <http://sacredspace.ie/>.

Let me know if you find one or more of these sources helpful. Let's grow in Christ together.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2010-June 2011 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of July 11, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	252
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>8,827.55</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,572.45)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	20,800.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>20,225.68</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (574.32)

Make a Change Charity for the month of July is Serve City. The need is great. Thank you for your support.

The "Make a Change" collection in August will be **Caring Partners International**. This is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving those in need by providing them with urgently needed medical supplies and materials, education, better trained health care providers, and front-line primary patient care. In addition to all the medical relief they provide for these developing countries, they more importantly spread the Word of God. Each year, they send 3-5 volunteer health care teams to several work sites around the world including Cuba, Nicaragua and Ecuador to treat patients. Last month they sent a group of volunteers which included local Rotarians and Miami Hamilton students to St. Marc, Haiti for a week to provide treatment at a medical clinic. One of these volunteers was parishioner Jeff Gambrell. More information can be found at <http://www.caringpartners.org/>.

Helping Hands Day of Service

August 7th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Julie Billiard will be hosting another helping hands day of service. Our goal is to aide parishioners who need assistance with house or yard work; primarily the elderly. We are looking for several volunteers to join in the effort as well as any parishioners who may need assistance with housekeeping or yard work. This is an excellent opportunity to benefit the community and help out local parishioners and is open to anyone. If interested in volunteering or if you need assistance during this day please contact Jerrod Ariss at fulloflan@aol.com or at 513 371.0243 for more info.



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 513 887.0559 for more information.

Fantasy Festival Weekend – July 17 & 18

Our Fantasy Festival has arrived! Don't worry about what the weather will be or how to fit one more commitment into your busy summer schedule. Kick back, enjoy the summer! It's easy to support this event, just bring the Fantasy Festival envelope with you the weekend of July 17th and 18th and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Don't have an envelope? Additional envelopes are available at the church exits or just mark your donation "Fantasy Festival". Thanks in advance for your support of our 2010 "Fantasy Festival!"



On **Sunday August 15, 2010 at 10:30 am**, the Young Family Small Group will be going to Brookville Lake in Indiana for a boat ride and cookout. **You MUST RSVP for this event**, so we can

plan for what size boat is needed and to make sure that there are enough life jackets. All children must wear a life jacket while on the boat. Each family should bring a side dish and/or chips and drinks to share. Please contact Jenni Craft at (513) 868.7221 or jennicraft@hotmail.com with any questions and for detailed directions.



RCIA NOTES

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We need your help to find those who are searching for a newer and deeper faith. If you know someone:

- Un-baptized and searching
- Baptized in another faith and still searching.

Or you might know someone who has been baptized Catholic and has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Use the yellow card found at the church doors or call Sr. André at the parish office, 863.1040 x *817. The RCIA process will begin the 2nd Sunday of September. Applicants MUST be interviewed before this date.

Outreach Commission Receives \$500 ORB Grant

The Outreach Commission received a \$500 Operation Rice Bowl Challenge Grant from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This grant was awarded for the "most improved previous participant" of the Operation Rice Bowl project and we would like to thank the parish for all of your work & participation during the Lenten season. A portion of the grant money will be used to start up a Fair Trade coffee, tea & chocolate sale. The CRS Fair Trade Network not only provides a fair price to farmers for their goods, but it helps provide technical and financial assistance to help farmers improve harvesting & processing of their products. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming info on this project, including a coffee, chocolate, and tea tasting after masses.

The next Outreach Commission meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8th at 12:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building. Please contact Beth Race 513 641.6739 or beth_race@hotmail.com with any questions.

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 my 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 September 24-26. The summer support groups are now meeting in both 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.

FROM ST. ANN PARISH

Come join the fun at St. Ann's 2010 Fiesta
Friday, July 23rd and Saturday, July 24th
Time: 6:00 to 11:30 PM
Rain date is scheduled for Sunday, July 25th

Badin High School Catham Club Drawdown

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Badin High School **Catham Club Drawdown Fish Fry**. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 21st, at 6:00 PM**, in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Tickets are \$50 including dinner, beverages and the Drawdown. An additional ticket for dinner and beverages is only \$10 presale and \$15 at the door. The grand prize is \$10,000. **Only 500 tickets will be sold.** For tickets and information contact the Catham Club at bhscatham@gmail.com or call Badin High School at 513 863.3993.

From Queen of Peace Church ~ QPAC will be sponsoring a Golf Outing & Steak Fry on Saturday, September 25th. We are looking for hole sponsors, and items to be donated to the raffle baskets. If you wish to sponsor a hole or donate please contact Paul Young by email at pyoung@cinci.rr.com.



Steak Fry - July 29th,
5:00 to 8:00 pm
Meal will include strip steak,
baked potato, corn on the
cob, drink, and dessert.
The cost is \$20 per person.

The event will take place in the courtyard at Schroder Manor. All are welcome!

This event is a fundraiser for the 4th floor renovation project.

Reservations aren't required but are encouraged. We'd like people to RSVP to 513 867.4100 by July 23rd.

THEOLOGY ON TAP WEST CHESTER

All young adults are welcome!

Thirsting for More? What is Theology on Tap?

- *Speakers with lively discussion about real life issues*
- *Invited: 20 & 30 something's single and married*
- *A place to meet new friends in a casual relaxed atmosphere*
- *Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and St. John, St. Susanna and St. Maximilian*

Rafferty's Restaurant & Bar ~ 513.870.0111

9238 Floer Drive, West Chester 45069

Gather at 7pm; Speakers at 7:30pm

August 5th - Faith and Healing (Dr. Mark Goddard, Director of Drake Center, Rehabilitative Medicine)

August 12th - Living Discipleship (Nick Cardilino, University of Dayton, Center for Social Concern)

August 19th - Steps to Spirituality (Mary Cummins Wlodarski, Pastoral Associate, Holy Trinity Church, Dayton)

August 26th - Hearing God's Voice in the Everyday (Fr. Mark Burger, St. John West Chester, Former Pastor)

Prayer for the Gulf Region

God of boundless love,

At the beginning of creation

Your Spirit hovered over the deep.

You called forth every creature,

And the seas teemed with life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ,

You have given us the rich harvest of the sea.

Bless our fishers, oil rig workers, and all who make a living by the sea.

Protect them from the dangers of wind and rain

And all the perils of the deep.

May Christ, who calmed the storm

And filled the nets of his disciples,

Bring healing to all those affected by this catastrophe.

In a special way, we ask God's favor on those

Who are working to contain the oil spill.

May God inspire them and show them the way.

And may He show us ways of being better stewards of His earth,

Protecting his waters and the marine life

which are His gifts to us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America and the Confraternity of Our Lady Star the Sea, printed in the *East Texas Catholic*, Diocese of Beaumont)

The 2010 Badin-CYO Football Camp is set for Tuesday through Thursday, July 27-29, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$60 and grades 1--8 are eligible. The camp Tuesday and Wednesday is at the Joyce Park football complex. The Thursday camp will be held in the Pfirman Center at Badin. You may register the first night of camp or download forms at www.badinhs.org. For information, contact Badin head coach Bill Tenore at 863.3993 x 270.