

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 24 - Vigil: 17th Ordinary Sunday

Gn. 18: 20-32 / Col. 2: 12-14 / Lk. 11: 1-13

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 Heini*]

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

MONDAY, JULY 26**Saints Joachim & Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary**

Jer. 13: 1-11 / Mt. 13: 31-35

8:00 Mass [Randy & Alice Simon-S]

7:00 Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

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

TUESDAY, JULY 27 - Weekday

Jer. 14: 17-22 / Mt. 13: 36-43

8:00 Mass [George Conrad]

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

1:30 Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 - Weekday

Jer. 15: 10, 16-21 / Mt. 13: 44-46

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:15 BINGO – Fenmont

THURSDAY, JULY 29 - ST. Martha

Jer. 18: 1-6 / Jn. 11: 19-27

8:00 Mass [William Sackenheim]

7:00 Spanish Choir - Church

FRIDAY, JULY 30 - Weekday / St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop-Doctor

8:00 Mass [Alberta Stricker]

7:00 Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont

SATURDAY, JULY 31 - Vigil: 18th Ordinary Sunday

Eccl. 1: 2, 2: 21-23 / Col. 3: 1-5, 9-11 / Lk. 12: 13-21

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

3:00 – 4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Walter Pucke]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl. 1: 2, 2: 21-23 / Col. 3: 1-5, 9-11 / Lk. 12: 13-21

8:30 Mass [Altar Rosary Living & Deceased Members-S]

8:30 - 11:00 Credit Union - Fenmont

11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español / Baptisms



*Question of the Week:
Whom do you know who is
seeking the Lord? Can you assist
in their search?*

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A number of years ago Archbishop Pilarczyk wrote a small book entitled Twelve Tough Issues. Not surprisingly, one of the issues is the Church's teaching about the morality of artificial birth control. Whenever the Church teaches something that is "tough" it does not leave it with just a "do this" or "don't do this." So what does the Church suggest?

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. It is more than "Vatican roulette". It is not something that has to endanger marital intimacy. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. Couples using NFP to avoid pregnancy abstain from intercourse and genital contact during the fertile phase of the woman's cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy.

NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. Whatever the "tough" issue, whether it has to do with social or individual morality or with doctrinal or liturgical norms, we should do our best, first of all, to understand the teaching. It is wrong to dismiss the Church's teaching out of hand. Being Catholic has to do with more than which church you attend on Sunday and where you are "hatched, matched, and dispatched." Catholicism is a way of life. To that end, I encourage all of you to find out more about NFP.

You can go to www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/index.shtml. We also have a number of copies of a CD presentation: "Contraception: Why Not?" by Janet E. Smith, PhD. They are available on one of the tables in the vestibule. Finally, I can make available an article about NFP written by a St. Julie Billiart parishioner for the newsletter a while back.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2010 - June 2011 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of July 18, 2010

Adult Envelopes Received	269
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>9,384.04</u>
Over/Under Goal:	(1,015.96)
YTD Regular Collection Goal	31,200.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>29,609.72</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (1,590.28)

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/>.



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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE RCIA! Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 PM, in the Parish Office Building - Come, if you are planning on attending the sessions or bring a friend that might be interested in the process. Or, maybe you just want to know more about the program. Questions? Call Sister André at the office.

THE FENMONT NEEDS YOUR HELP



You may know that this year our beloved Fenmont celebrates its 80th anniversary. After all those years the old girl needs some help. Earlier this year we had to replace the boiler. We hope to start her off on another 80 years with some other major repairs and renovation. She cannot do it alone. We need you. We need your financial support in a capital campaign we will announce at the end of this year. Right now, we need your **MANUAL LABOR**.

The ceiling tiles in the big hall (St. Julie Hall) have been falling. When some begin to drop you can be pretty sure that more will come. We want to take down the old tiles, glue up new ones, and paint them. The first step is to take the old ones down. If we get enough people, it will be a one morning job. This is a job that will bring together parishioners from both language groups and of various neighborhoods. We will organize the next step for several Saturdays in September.

On Saturday, August 14 we will be working from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. We'll have lunch for everyone at 12:30. We are asking folks to bring wide blade scrapers. We do have a few step ladders and some low movable scaffold. But we might be able to use a couple more step ladders and/or movable scaffold. If you have questions, check with our maintenance man Dennis Briggs at 863.1040 ext *819.

Please let Betty Meiner know if you will be there (863.1040 ext *811 or emeiner@stjulie.net).

Helping Hands Day of Service

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

St. Julie Billiart 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.



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.

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Eloise "Pudgy" (Lake) Tenbusch, wife of George, died Tuesday, July 13th, and was buried Monday, July 19th.

Jean Randall, mother of Dan (Sherri), died Wednesday, July 14th, and was buried Monday, July 19th.

Magdalen (Becker) Schopmeyer, mother of Alberta Guckenberger and Madonna Vance and sister-in-law of Clarence Michael, died Friday, July 16th, and was buried Tuesday, July 20th.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

**"ACES"****Active Christian Enthusiastic Seniors**

We are preparing for the coming year. Try us out by attending the first meeting on Thursday, September 9th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, in St.

Stephen Hall of the Fenmont building. We have snacks, conversation, and prayer! We even play games now and then. The theme for the first meeting is "Remembering our High School Days! & Continuing a life long journey! Bring any High School remembrances you have (pictures, saved items and stories). Bring a pendant representing your school! Charity gift: 1 or 2 items for children who have started school. Someone will deliver them to St. Raphael Center. Bring your \$5 yearly fee and your "ACES" book for updates.

MINISTERS OF PRAISE

Are you interested in being a part of the parish but find it difficult to come out for an event. You can be a "pray-er" at no cost, have no meetings, receive monthly letters, and then meet the other pray-ers at the May Tea of Thanksgiving! You will receive a certificate, prayer book, and a cross when you enroll. We have several

members from some of the nearby churches who join us in this ministry. If you have questions or if you want to volunteer call Sr. André at the office.

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, Dir. of Drake Center, Rehabilitative Medicine)

August 12th - Living Discipleship (Nick Cardilino, UD, 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)

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANY WAY?

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving, or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille (pronounced re'tro-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 September 10-12. For more information call: 513-398-3137 or go to 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.

The Fenwick Men's Soccer Team invites you to attend the 2010 Kyle Babcock Memorial Alumni Game to be held Saturday, July 31st, at 7:00 PM at Bishop Fenwick High School Soccer Field. Admission is free. This game was established to honor the memory of a Fenwick Alumni who died in 2004. The scholarship allows Kyle's spirit to live on by providing an opportunity to a student who will attend or is attending Bishop Fenwick HS.

Donations to the scholarship fund will be accepted at the gate or may be made in memory of Kyle at www.webfoundation.com. For more information please visit Bishop Fenwick's website: www.fenwickfalcons.org or contact Laura Padolik at 513 310.3655 or Scott Walker 513 267.5341.

Friends of Badin Golf Scramble will be held on Sunday, August 8th, at Potters Park Golf Course, shotgun start – 1:00 PM..\$80 per golfer includes greens fees, cart, drink tickets & dinner. Email badingolfouting@cinci.rr.com for more information or with your registration. Have your company sponsor a hole! Contact Matt Pfirman at matt@matandy.com or Angie Gray – 863.3993 x123. Registration/sponsor forms can be downloaded from www.badinhs.org – Alumni – Friends of Badin Golf Tournament. Please register ASAP!

