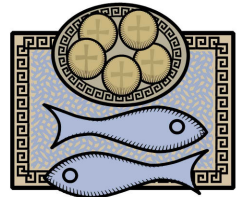


## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, JULY 30****Vigil: Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday***Is. 55:1-3 / Rom. 8:35,37-39 / Mt. 14:13-21***3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Conzetta Milillo]**SUNDAY, JULY 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is. 55:1-3 / Rom. 8:35,37-39 / Mt. 14:13-21***8:30** Mass [Walter Pucke]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:30** Baptisms**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**1:00** Misa en Español**2:30** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**MONDAY, AUGUST 1 -****St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop-doctor***Nm. 12:1-13 / Mt. 14:22-36***8:00** Mass [In Thanksgiving - S]**7:00** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 - Weekday****St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop****St. Peter Julian Eymard- priest***NM. 12:1-13 / Mt. 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14***8:00** Mass [Alvin Hiler]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 -Weekday***Nm. 13:1-2, 25-14:1,26-29a / Mt. 15:21-28***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:00** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4- St. John Marie Vianney, priest***Nm. 20:1-13 / Mt. 16:13-23***8:00** Mass [Kenneth Petty]**7:00** Pre-Catechumen - Parish Office Building**7:00** Parish Council - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5- The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome***Dt. 4:32-40 / Mt. 16:24-28***8:00** Mass [Charles Preston]**7:00** Holy Hour - Church**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6****Vigil: Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday***1Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom. 9:1-5 / Mt. 14:22-33***3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Patricia Buelter]**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7- Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time***1Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom. 9:1-5 / Mt. 14:22-33***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**2:30** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**A VOCATION VIEW: .**

Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend's first reading, where God is experienced in a "tiny whispering sound" encourages me to share some thoughts about prayer, specifically more contemplative prayer. While I am no expert, 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 <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>, Creighton University. 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.

A bill to ban abortions of viable children was recently passed by both Ohio houses and signed by the Governor. Not only is this law an important protection of some of the most vulnerable in our midst, it is common sense. On one hand we spend great sums of money to save "wanted" children still in the womb. Medical science has made great strides in this area. On the other hand, some laws allow "unwanted" children in the same stage of development to be killed.

Life is sacred. We are not to put labels: wanted/unwanted, guilty/innocent, legal/illegal. Either life is sacred, or it isn't. I pray that our legislators will continue to respect life by now doing away with the death penalty and other affronts to the sacredness of life. Consistency, in this instance, is virtue.

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY**

TREASURE: 

July 2011-June 2012 Weekly Collection Review  
**Collection Week of July 24, 2011**

Adult Envelopes Received	220
Regular Collection Goal:	11,000.00
Regular Collection Received:	6,448.97
Over/Under Goal:	(4,551.03)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	44,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	38,604.40
YTD Over/Under Goal:	( 5,395.60)

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Last week Donna Weisenberger and Sr. André Burkhart thanked the Parish for the really nice retirement party on July 16. **I want to add my own thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make that happen.** First, thanks to Bill Groth and his crew for the meal preparation. It is no small feat to feed such a nice meal to such a large number. If you didn't know, it is all from scratch. The ladies of the Parish Office did so much behind the scenes (and "scene stealing", as well). As I mentioned that evening, it is nice to work in a place where everyone gets along so well. I am sure that Donna and Sr. André's family and friends came away impressed at the send-off St. Julie Billiart Parish gave these special ladies. Fr. Mike Pucke

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**MAKE A CHANGE FOR JULY:  
 Serve City - The need is great.  
 Thank you for your support**

**Religious Education** PREP NEWS

**Classes for the 2011-2012 school year resume September 11, 2011. Registration and Medical Forms are available at the office or on line at [www.stjulie.net](http://www.stjulie.net). Fees for the year are \$60.00.**

**A First Communion mini retreat for parents only will be held at 9:45am at the Fenmont on Sunday, August 28th.**

**A Catechist meeting is scheduled for August 14th at 9:45am.**

**FREE ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations: call 1-800-Mass Times (800.627.7846) or Internet [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).**

**Food and Toiletry Drive:  
 Help Us  
 Fill A Truck  
 August 13 & 14!**




The Outreach Commission will be collecting grocery and toiletry items that will be distributed to Mercy St. Raphael Social Services and Serve City for their emergency food pantries. Food drives are usually only held in the fall and winter months around the holidays, so the shelves are often almost bare. Please prayerfully consider going through your own pantry or picking up a few extra items at the grocery store to help the needy within our own community. We will have a large truck from St. Raphael parked next to St. Julie's and you can drop off your donations before and after masses.

The most requested items are: **non-perishable food items (beef jerky, canned fruits, canned meats, canola oil/olive oil, cereal, macaroni & cheese mix, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce & pasta), baby items (baby food, baby shampoo, diapers), cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, toiletry items (deodorant, feminine products, shaving supplies, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush & toothpaste, toilet paper).**

Thanks in advance for your support and giving spirit! The next Outreach Commission meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm in the Parish Office Building. We will be discussing a fall Helping Hands project, Fair Trade Coffee Sale, and Recycling Project. Please contact Beth Race with any questions at [beth\\_race@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_race@hotmail.com) or 513-641-6739.

**RCIA will meet on Thursday, Aug 4th,** at 7:00pm, in the parish office. If someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, they should contact Mary Richter, RCIA Coordinator, for an initial meeting, at 513-863-1040 ext. 56, or send an email to [mrichter@stjulie.net](mailto:mrichter@stjulie.net).



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:  
 HOW HAS JESUS WORKED  
 MIRACLES FOR YOUR  
 FAMILY?**



**Upcoming ACES Events:**

- Aug 6th: Trip to Oldenburg for the Evening Under the Stars Italian Night. Contact Ginny Smith, 524-2152, for more info.
- Sept. 1st: ACES Meeting - Fenmont at 12:30 pm. For questions, call Ginny at 524-2152. There will be no trip to Brookville.
- Sept. 8th: LaComedia Trip to see "A Second Helping", sequel to the Church Basement Ladies". A block of tickets is reserved. Contact Pat Gordon, 895-4601, if you are interested in going.

**ALTAR ROSARY NEWS**

Sunday, August 7th, the 8:30am mass will be said for all Altar Rosary members, living and deceased. Members will be seated in the west transept of the church.

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be Monday, August 8th, at 7pm. We invite anyone who cannot attend our luncheon meetings to come and join us for a short meeting and fellowship. This is a good way to become involved. We are always looking for new ideas.

If you have any questions please contact Marilyn Vidourek, President - 894-5851 or [mrv1130@yahoo.com](mailto:mrv1130@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEER WITH HOSPICE OF HAMILTON**

*Both Deacon Tom Strodbeck and Fr. Mike Pucke minister to patients at Hospice. Both of them fully support the hospice mission of providing quality care as folks near the end of life. You may be interested in helping out.*

Hospice of Hamilton is seeking compassionate-committed volunteers to provide essential service in our Hamilton inpatient care unit as well as in our home care program, long-term care facilities, clerical, fundraising and special assignments. A special volunteer training has been set up for the Hamilton/Fairfield/Oxford and Butler County communities on **Saturday, August 20, 2011** from 8:00am to 4pm at the Hospice of Hamilton inpatient unit at 1010 Eaton Ave. Pre- registration is required. Please contact Jenny Oldham, volunteer coordinator at 895.1270 or at [virginia\\_oldham@trihealth.com](mailto:virginia_oldham@trihealth.com) by August 1, 2011.

**Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio:**

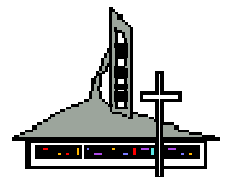
Are you caring for an adult family member? Call the Caregiver CAREline, 929-4483, for a variety of free talks and support groups in your area sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network of Catholic charities. Also, Call the CAREline for free articles for caregivers and seniors. Check the web site [www.catholiccharitiesswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesswo.org)

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH**

**ADOPTION Wii Party** : Butler County Children's Services is holding a party Saturday, August 13th, 1-4pm, to meet a few of their adoptable children. You are invited to meet them at Center Pointe Christian Church, 5962 Hamilton Mason Road, Hamilton 45011. RSVP to Carrie Jones at 1-800-792-3854 ASAP...no later than August 8th!

Summer is well underway. Children are more frequently stating "I'm bored." Budgets are tight. Although all of us should part take in the in the sedentary activities of watching television and movies, they are an inexpensive option for summer; especially on a rainy day. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops directs us to the Catholic News Service for a review of movies. Check out this site before planning your family outing to the movies at <http://www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm>. Get your children involved in previewing movies by having them look up the website and making recommendations for the family. Procter & Gamble and Walmart through Fox and NBC have been presenting Family Movie Night. See trailers of movies already shown and now available on DVD as well as the next movie to come in August by going to <http://www.familymovienight.com/about-family-movie-night/>.

**St. Aloysius Summer Festival**  
**Shandon, Ohio**  
**Sunday August 7**  
**11:00 am - 10:00 pm**  
**Grand Prize \$4000 - BINGO -**  
**RIDES Chicken Dinner - & More**  
**Info-738-5995**



**St. Aloysius is also seeking a PART-TIME LITURGIST. If interested, please call the parish , 738-1014.**

**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 August 12-14. For more information call: 513-922-6045 or go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.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.

