

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH*

In case of inclement weather please call the office to find out if any activities are cancelled.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jb. 7: 1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor. 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk. 1: 29-39*

**8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]

**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont

**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Practice

**9:45 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building

**9:45 - 10:45** PREP - Parish Office Building & Fenmont

**9:45** Hispanic Adult Ed - Fenmont

**11:00** Mass [Margaret Wiegand]

**11:30** Hispanic RCIC - Fenmont

**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Weekday**

*Gn. 1: 1-19 / Mk. 6: 53-56*

**8:00** Mass [Jean McCabe-S]

**1:30** Staff Meeting - Parish Office Building

**7:00** Sunday Scripture - Parish Office Building

**7--8:30** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin**

*Gn. 1: 20 - 2: 4 / Mk. 7: 1-13*

**8:00** Mass [Wm & Cynthia Jones-25th Wed Ann-S]

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

**Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of the Sick**

*Gn. 2: 4b-9, 15-17 / Mk. 7: 14-23*

**8:00** Holy Communion Service

**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Weekday / Dorothy Stang Martyrdom Anniversary**

*Gn. 2: 18-25 / Mk. 7: 24-30*

**8:00** Mass [Edwin & Anna Wiegand-60th Wed Ann-S]

**1:00** ACES - Fenmont

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Weekday**

*Gn. 3: 1-8 / Mk. 7: 31-37*

**8:00** Mass [Raymond Meizoso]

**6:30** Hispanic Prayer Group - Fenmont

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Vigil: 6th Ordinary Sunday**

*Lv. 13: 1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor. 10: 31-11: 1 / Mk. 1: 40-45:*

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

**3:00** Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Fenmont

**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation

**4:30** Mass [Eugene Vogel / Lawrence Milillo Families]

**6:30** Spanish Baptism Class - Fenmont

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Lv. 13: 1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor. 10: 31-11: 1 / Mk. 1: 40-45:*

**8:30** Mass [Helen Globig]

**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont

**9:45 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building

**9:45 - 10:45** Choir Rehearsal - Church

**9:45 - 10:45** PREP - Parish Office Building & Fenmont

**9:45** Spanish Adult Ed - Fenmont

**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]

**12:00** Parish Mission Meeting - Parish Office Building

**1:00** Misa en Español

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Saturday evening many of us enjoyed an evening of good food and good friends. For my part I had a good sized bowl of delicious home-made chicken noodle soup, tacos, and a part of a sub sandwich. Since those in attendance brought dessert, so as not to offend anyone I tasted several. I ended the evening with a game of dominos (didn't win but had fun).

Thanks to those who prepared the meal, served it, set up and cleaned up afterward. Thanks, too, to those who supervised the gym. Those in attendance spanned the full range of ages we are at St. Julie Billiart.

If you didn't make last Saturday, keep your calendar open for the Lenten meal on Friday, March 6. Bill Groth and his team are always looking for more help. Spending a few hours in cooking, setting up, or cleaning up is a good way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. The menu is not set, but trust that it will be delicious. Lenten penance has never been so good.

Thursday is the fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of Sr. Dorothy Stang a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur. If you haven't already done so, I strongly encourage you to read Sr. Elizabeth Bowyer's article about the connection between our Parish, St. Julie Billiart, foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, and Sr. Dorothy. It isn't often that we have such a close connection to a martyr.

**REMEMBERING ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

Around the country "planned giving" or bequests have become more and more important to Catholic Parishes. It is a way to help assure the continuity of the ministries that have meant so much to you for so many years. The most helpful gift is one that is simply given to St. Julie Billiart Parish. On the other hand, sometimes people want to designate a particular work or ministry of the Parish, St. Vincent de Paul for example. If your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish how you word your intention is important. Our commitment to Catholic School education continues, though in a different arrangement. So, if your intention is to support Catholic School education for members of St. Julie Billiart Parish, please designate "for support of Catholic School education of St. Julie Billiart parishioners."

**STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY****Time & Talent:**

Thank you to Bill Groth and all who helped make the "Family Fun" Night most enjoyable. Without your help we could not offer these parish events. Thank you!

**Treasure:**

July 2008-June 2009 Weekly Collection Review

**Collection Week of February 1, 2009**

Adult Envelopes Received	288
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,300.00
Regular Collection Received:	10,443.90
Over/Under Goal:	(856.10)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	365,300.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	333,435.28
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (31,864.72)

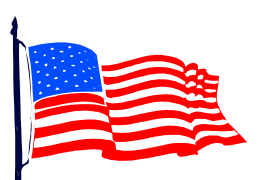
**Make-a-Change Charity for February is Serve City.** Thank you for your support of this program.

## EVENTS AT ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

DATE	EVENT	HOW TO PARTICIPATE
Sunday, February 8 12:00 noon, Parish Office Building	Outreach Commission Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Bring your ideas to share</li> </ul>
Thursday, February 12 1:00 to 3:00 PM St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	"ACES" Mardi Gras Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress up in your party costume</li> <li>Attend and have fun!</li> </ul>
Monday, February 23 7:00 to 9:00 PM, St. Stephen Hall, Fenmont	"Will Our Kids Have Faith?" Learn what the best and most current research is telling us about factors in the faith equation for children and youth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents and Grandparents attend</li> <li>Listen and Learn</li> </ul>
Wednesday, February 25 In English - 12:05 & 7:00 PM Misa en Español - 8:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Masses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Pray and receive ashes</li> </ul>
Tuesdays during Lent, starting March 3 - 7:00 to 8:00 PM, Church	Holy Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Pray for Vocations</li> </ul>
Wednesdays during Lent, starting March 4, 12:10 PM, Fenmont	Soul Food ~ Spiritual enrichment Soup and sandwich provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Learn</li> </ul>
Fridays during Lent, starting March 6, 12:10 PM - Church at 7:00 PM - Church at 8:30 PM in Spanish - Church	Way of the Cross ~ Lead by different groups at 7:00 PM Church Staff, PREP, Secular Franciscans, Men's Group, Families, Outreach Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Pray</li> </ul>
Friday, March 6 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Fenmont	Lenten Meal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend and Enjoy!</li> </ul>
Sundays, March 8 to April 5 12:00 to 2:30 PM, Fenmont	"Salt & Light" Catholic Social Teaching Refreshments provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend</li> <li>Learn</li> </ul>

**Mark Your Calendars - Friday, March 6th ~ 5:00 to 7:00  
Lenten Meal at the Fenmont - RSVP's next week  
Baked Fish, "peel and eat" Shrimp, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Homemade desserts, Soft drinks & Coffee  
Adults - \$7; Seniors & Teens - \$6; Children - \$3; or  
\$22 for the family - Volunteers needed!**

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**Religious Education****Education****PREP NOTES****SACRAMENTAL NEWS**

First Communion retreat is February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Fenmont.

Prayer Partners should arrive at the Fenmont, St. Stephen Hall by 3:30

PM. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This is a great service opportunity for the Confirmation students and high school students to lead the faith community in prayer.

Practice will be held March 1st -7--9 PM, in the Church.

March 6th practice will begin at 4 PM, followed by a cheese pizza dinner, and then the stations at 7 PM.

Please return your permission slip if you have not done so.

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

Our toy and clothing drive was a complete success. We were over whelmed with the generosity of our parents and children. Special thanks to Mrs. Niehaus who organized and administered this project to all the students who sorted clothing, and to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scowden who also participated. More on this in the *St. Julie Jewels*.

**ANNUAL PARISH MISSION**

Mark your calendars for the Parish Mission to be held from April 18 to April 23, 2009! Two Redemptist Mission Priests will conduct the week of spiritual renewal! If someone calls you to volunteer to help in some way, please say yes!!! Questions, please call Mary Richter at 856.7327 or Fran Janz at 894.7426. It is an exciting journey we will embark upon when he returns for the time of the "CONTINUING CONVERSION" mission. The evening gatherings will be from 7:00 to 8:15 PM.

**Outreach Commission**

The next meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday, February 8th, in the Parish Office Building at Noon. If you are interested please come and share your ideas.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE MEETING**

The next Spiritual Life meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11th. If you have any ideas on how to help with the mission projects, or ideas for something you would like to see here at St. Julie Billiart call Mary Richter at 856.7327

**Girl Scout Troop 42599**

St. Julie Billiart/St. Peter in Chains – is currently taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. Our troop was formed this school year and is comprised of girls from both parishes. We have an active Daisy, Brownie and Junior troop. If you would like to purchase cookies and were not contacted by a member of our troop, you may call Traci Raley at 868.9057 or [traciraley@fuse.net](mailto:traciraley@fuse.net) between 9 AM and 8 PM to have questions answered or place an order. The cookies are \$3.00 per box and will be delivered after Valentine's Day. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**"St. Julie Traveling Statue" Vocation Prayer Project**

We are in need of families to take the statue to their home for two weeks and pray a special prayer for vocations. Please complete one of the blue cards found in the vestibule. Place it in the collection basket or deliver it to the office as soon as possible. Any questions, please call Millie Kuth at 844.2048 - Coordinator for the Statue Project, Spiritual Life Committee

**SALT AND LIGHT** - 5-week Enrichment Series presented by Pam Long. This is a wonderfully enriching Lenten project for you and a friend! Held Sundays - March 8th thru April 5th from 12:00 noon to 2:30 PM, in the St. Stephen Hall in the Fenmont. Refreshments will be provided.

"Salt and Light" aims to provide a group of parishioners a basic groundwork to the Roman Catholic Church's rich tradition of Catholic Social teaching. It will encourage participants to read the Gospels through the unique eyes of the poor and to consider acting in new, creative ways to stand in solidarity with "the least of us". Although the program is brief, it is designed to lead participants towards a desire to engage concretely in God's divine plan to empower the poor to overcome social injustices. Call Pam Long for more details at 867.8150. This workshop is offered in collaboration with the Outreach Commission.

Tom Shaver of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is again asking parishioners for help. Tom needs 200 dozen homemade cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministries, the weekend of March 7--8. Cookies should be approximately 2 inches in diameter (no raisins or powdered sugar allowed). The SVdP Society will provide sealable bags in the vestibule of church beginning Sunday February 22nd. Please fill with 2 dozen cookies in each bag you donate. All cookies need to be at the church no later than 4 PM on Thursday, March 5th. Thank you for your help!

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH**

**Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?** Catholic Charities is there to help. They provide free confidential counseling services and support as you consider your options to parent or make an adoption plan for your baby. Their pregnancy counselors have information and resources to help you make the best decision for you and your baby--and both of your futures. Contact them anytime at 513 241.7745.

**Queen of Peace Athletic Association Fish Fry** will be held Friday, February 27th from 4--8 PM, in their cafeteria. The price is \$8 for adults; \$5 for kids; and kids 5 and under eat for free. More info: Traci Barger @ 863-4005.

**Do you want to learn more scripture, Catholic doctrine and theology?** Do you want to become more effective at serving your community and parish? Do you want to learn ways to bring your Catholic faith into the marketplace and boardroom? Come and see what the Athenaeum can offer you! Lay Ministry Formation classes are forming now for fall 2009, with locations in Delhi and Mount Washington. For more info or to schedule an interview call 513.231.1200.