



## THE FENMONT "SECOND EIGHTY" FUND DRIVE

It isn't surprising that after 80 active years you need a little work done on you. That is the case with our Fenmont which in May completes its 81st year. Over the years it has served as

- a "YMCA" for Catholics when it was first built
- a school building in the 40's when St. Stephen school was falling down
- a dance hall for "sock hops" in the 60's
- an active participant in the German Village Christmas walks
- a gym for CYO games up till the present day
- a bingo parlor for decades
- a center for religious education programs that have doubled in the past two years a place where groups as diverse as AA and scrapbookers can meet.

At one and the same time the Fenmont holds memories and promises. Some parishioners have shared some memories:

- "I could never count the great times I had there when I was a teenager, a very long time ago," Evelyn Meiner.
- "I remember learning how to swim there. A summer pass was \$1.00... We also had bingo upstairs... Sometimes they had door prizes and you won a live turkey." Charlotte Kuhl
- "When the old St. Stephen School was flooded by burst radiator pipes, everyone helped move books etc. to the Fenmont. My classes were in the taproom until they set up classrooms." Vera Cook
- Tom Leugers remembers playing basketball, "Auriel Imfeld was my coach, then John Burns."

Thanks to the proceeds from the bingo concessions that built up over many years we were able to replace the ceiling in St. Julie Hall.

- Catechists Chris and Cassie Saylor: "Currently, there are four classes that share the space on Sunday morning. The new ceiling has made a big difference. It has helped to absorb some of the sound levels and there is no more echoing. Even the children have commented what a difference has been made by the improvements. Most importantly the lighting makes us feel that we are in a room and not a basement."

Because the Fenmont continues to play such an important role in parish life with meals, receptions, basketball and volleyball etc. we need to carefully maintain it. We have more to do:

- Roof replacement (aprox. \$154,000)
- Exterior paint and tuckpointing (aprox. \$81,000)
- Classroom window replacement (??)
- New handicapped restroom and upgrades to existing restrooms (??)

So we are announcing a fund drive for the Fenmont's second eighty years. The drive will kick off with an event Friday evening, May 20th, featuring finger food and refreshments. You will have the chance to see displays of the history of the building, some old movies of parish life years ago, and plans for the new and renovated restrooms.

More information will be arriving in the mail soon!

### *Jewels of St. Julie*

*A newsletter for the Parish  
Family of  
St. Julie Billiard Parish*

*Ah! How Good is the  
Good God!*

*May 2011*

## TWO MORE FABULOUS LADIES OF PREP - CAROLYN AND KATHY



### Carolyn Shumate

Our fourth grade PREP class is located on the third floor of the Fenmont. As our enrollment has increased we are using every available inch of space. Dennis Briggs cleaned and painted the room that had been used for storage and turned it into one of our nicest classrooms. No one was happier than our catechist Carolyn Shumate. Previously, she held classes in St. Stephen hall and her

class was often moved when that space was needed for other functions.

Carolyn has been a catechist for the last six years. She graduated from Thomas Moore College and did a year of graduate studies in theology at the University of Steubenville. Carolyn and her husband Tom Shumate of 27 years are the proud parents of six children, Tom, Gina, Jonathan, David, Lizzy and Lily. They have two children in college, three in High school, and one in pre-school. Lily is three and was adopted by the Shumate family when she was 4 ½ mos. from Vietnam. Lily completes the family and has brought them all so much joy and happiness.

Being a catechist for Carolyn is a real blessing, her fourth graders are very attentive and enthusiastic and even though it's a Sunday morning they are happy to be there. "Teachers can make a difference in a student's life." Carolyn aspires to do that by helping her children come to know, love, and serve the Lord.



### Kathy Beatty

Kathy and her husband Chuck have been active members at St. Julie for 15 years. Kathy was very involved in St. Julie's school when her two sons Kyle and Chad attended. She started the Young Vincentian program there. It provided the opportunity "to bring the face of Christ to everyone" the students met. Each class would plan a project and then implement it. For example, some students went to nursing

homes or worked with MRDD clients.

Pam Long implemented a program called "Children's Liturgy of the Word" and that became the introduction of being a catechist to Kathy. Kathy has been working with our Confirmation students for the last four years. Kathy particularly enjoys working with our Junior High students. Her mother was a seventh and eighth grade teacher so it brings back childhood memories. More importantly Kathy feels her work with these young teens "keeps her faith fresh" and finds them to be a blessing now that she is experiencing being an "empty nester."

Kathy's son Kyle will graduate this year from University of Dayton and plans to attend law school with an emphasis on Human Rights law. Chad attends Miami University and will be spending the summer in a village in Zambia working with the Franciscan brothers.

Our Confirmation students are truly blessed to have Kathy instruct them in ways to make their faith come alive in their daily actions...."For Christ has no hands or feet but ours.."

Our meeting was held on April 4th, in the Fenmont Center at 12 noon.

Alison Smith thanked Altar Rosary members for their help in the concession stand on Wednesday night Bingos and said that money raised helped pay for the new ceiling in St. Julie Hall of the Fenmont.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Easter basket raffle. It is through your generous donations that we are able to help with the parish projects as well as buying the things needed for the Sanctuary. We would like to thank Mark Ivey from Ivey Funeral at Rose Hill for his generous donation of helping to purchase the items for the basket raffle.

On Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:00 PM, we will be having a May procession in honor of the

### Altar Rosary News

Blessed Virgin. We invite everyone in the parish to participate. We encourage all our First Communicants, dressed in their First Communion clothes, to come and lead the procession. This is a special way to give honor and glory to our spiritual Mother. Last year's procession was very inspirational and impressive. Since Mary is the Mother of us all, this year Altar Rosary will buy baby food and formula and place them in a basket on the altar and then donate them to a local food bank. We invite those attending the procession to also bring a baby food item and place in the basket as we process in. If you wish to bring fresh flowers from your garden there will be vases near the altar to put them in. We will again meet in the area off the alley behind the church office by the statue of the

Blessed Virgin. We will process down the alley to Second Street, to Dayton and into the church. An ice cream social will follow in the Fenmont Center.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 863.1040 or Marilyn Vidourek at 894.5851 or email [mrv1130@yahoo.com](mailto:mrv1130@yahoo.com).

Our next two meetings will be evening meetings on June 6th and August 1st at 7:00 PM. Desserts will be served. We encourage those who cannot attend the luncheon meetings to join us for these meetings. All our meetings are open to both men and women. If you have a desire to help the parish and don't have a lot of time to give, please come join us for approximately an hour and see how you can help. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Marilyn Vidourek, President



**Bob Goertemiller** could also be affectionately called, "Mr. Bingo". Back in the early 70's at St. Veronica parish it was decided to offer a bingo night to help raise money for the school. St. Stephen parish was holding bingo on Tuesday evenings and agreed to let St. Veronica's use the Fenmont for bingo on Wednesdays. John Hogan and Jim Lubbers spearheaded the endeavor and Bob was an eager volunteer. He started as a caller

and was soon opening up ever Wednesday evening. Bob was a salesman by profession and loves talking with people. His motto for volunteers is "Keep your mouth shut and do the job."

Bob was married to Rosalie for over 49 years. Rosalie was called home this past March. They met on a blind date at the University of Miami. Together they raised a daughter Catherine, who is now a doctor and a son Joe. Bob has four grandchildren.

Rosalie was also very active at St. Veronica parish where she started an art program and taught classes. You may have noticed the beautiful St. Julie banner that sometimes appears in our sanctuary that was designed and made by Rosalie.

For over 36 years, Bob saw a need for his service to promote Catholic education and because of his ministry hundreds of children from St. Veronica and St. Julie schools benefited. Bob also served as an usher for many years at the 4:30 Mass. Bob is currently residing at Westover in their assisted living wing.

The parishioners of St. Julie are truly grateful to Bob for his many years of service and will keep him in their prayers.

## Mother's Love

~ Author Unknown ~

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith  
And a Mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Angels  
And sent from God above.



*Happy Mothers' Day to all!*



### 2011 Confirmation Class from St. Julie Billiart Parish

Litzy Alanis \* Yareli Bajeca \* Darian Ballesteros \* Alfredo Barajas \* David Begley \* Claudia Cano \* Margaret Clark \* Xander Creed  
Ashley Cruz \* Johnathan Donahue \* Katelyn Donahue \* Jacob Edmonds \* Marlene Figueroa \* Marieliz Garcia \* Gabrielle Geigle  
Olivia Gentry \* Haley Gresham \* Jamie (Kupper) Harness \* Luis Jimenez \* Estephany Madrigal \* Madeliene Mendez \* James Mignery  
Emily Niehaus \* Tyler Ochs \* Hencel Peña \* Rosa Ramirez \* Joshua Richter \* Vanessa Rivas \* Guadalupe Sanchez \* Mireya Sanchez  
Alexander Sherlock \* Joshua Tyree \* Emily Wolf \* David Yorn

Catechists: Kathy Beatty, Cindy Minton, Karen Purves, Lynn Baird and Charlotte Sharon, Principal

*Welcome to the following recently baptized at St. Julie Billiard Parish*

**ALMARAZ, Mauricio** son of Gregorio Almaraz and Sirenia Martinez, born March 8, 2004 and baptized December 26, 2010.

**VENEGAS, Lizeth Yadira** daughter of Miguel Angel Venegas Aguilar and Alicia Ramirez Perez, born December 28, 2007 and baptized January 9, 2011.

**NIEMAN, Lucy Lyn** daughter of Timothy John and Shannon Marie Kuhl Nieman, born September 14, 2010;

**PFIRMAN, Thomas David** son of Douglas Michael and Amanda Virginia Ervin Pfirman, born September 17, 2010; and

**RHODIS, Audrey Renee** daughter of Craig Robert and Stacey Alene Kuhl Rhodis, born June 7, 2010 were baptized January 16, 2011.

**REYES, Kaylee Alexandra** daughter of Salvador Reyes Jr. and Karina Reyes, born August 31, 2008;

**ROJAS, Fabriana Marina** daughter of Sandro Fabio Rojas and Evelyn Gallardo, born September 7, 2007; and

**ROJAS, Nicholas Ivan** son of Ivan Mircko Rojas and Anggela Landeo-Ortega, born June 8, 2009 were baptized January 23, 2011.

**MADRIGAL, Alessandro** son of Josue Martin Madrigal and Silvia Xochitl Rangel, born February 10, 2010 was baptized February 13, 2011.

**To our Pastor and all the parishioners of St. Julie's,**

This is a note of heartfelt thanks to the special people who drive the van for the handicapped every Sunday for Mass. Also, thanks to the woman who makes the van available for us to use!

The kindness and sacrifice of these people, have given us a chance to be at Mass (in church) to receive Holy Communion every Sunday!

It is such a peaceful gift to me to be able to attend Mass and be returned home with such caring, help in -- out of the van!

Thanks to "Our Good God" of St. Julie's!

Joan E. McMillan

**MAY PROCESSION**

**Honoring Mary, Mother of God**

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Please read Altar Rosary News for further details (pg 2).



**May's Special Intention: Those Affected by Cancer**

Cancer is the broad term for a group of more than 100 diseases in which abnormal cells in a part of the body begin to grow out of

control. Cancer has afflicted people at least since the beginning of recorded time. The ancient Egyptians first documented cases of cancer around 1600 B.C. Today, an estimated 24.6 million people worldwide have cancer. ([cancer.org](http://cancer.org))

Please join us in enlisting the intercession of St. Peregrine Laziosi, patron saint of cancer victims and one who also had cancer, by praying for those suffering with cancer, as well as family, friends, caregivers and scientists investigating a cure.

In Arabic (the language of present day Egypt):

أمین للمتضررين من مرض السرطان

Reminder cards will be in the back of church.

Thank you. The Outreach Commission

**St. Vincent de Paul reports:**

During the month of March 2011, the St. Julie Billiard Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society expended funds totaling \$3,021.53. Our total income for the month was \$1,456.

- Utility Help: \$518.16 (2)
- Rental Assistance: \$1,710 (4)
- Medical Assistance: \$25.45 (1)
- Personal & Household Items: \$167.42 (2)
- Domestic Twinning: \$300
- International Twinning: \$300

Of the funds spent for rental assistance, we are happy to acknowledge the donation of \$150 each from the St. Vincent de Paul conferences of St. Ann (Hamilton), St. Peter-in-Chains (Hamilton), and St. Maximilian Kolbe (Liberty Township). When the need is too great for one conference to handle, the surrounding parishes help if they are able. We are thankful for their assistance.

We continue to try to find furniture for those in need of it. This past month we have found several items of furniture for those in need. Please leave a message at the Help-Line 588.6738 if you have items to donate.

Donated hours and number of people served for March 2011: 119.5 Hours, 640 People.

It is possible for us to continue to help the needy of our community because of the generous donations of our loving and caring parishioners.

Jack Weisenberger, Treasurer

## WE PRAISE GOD WITH THE WORD

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**4:30** Pam Long and Tom DiNuoscio

### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**8:30** Bonnie Whittlesey and Scott Whittlesey

**11:00** Jeri Brennan and Jim Reboulet

### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**4:30** Marlene Troike and Rick LoBuono

### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**8:30** Rob Bubemyre and Francine Beaty

**11:00** Diane Miller and Pat Engels

### **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**4:30** Bill Groth and Mary Ann Williams

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**8:30** Lori Dowd and Cleo Ketai

**11:00** Phyllis Tuley and Kris Verdin

### **SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**4:30** David Bonner and Pam Long

### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**8:30** Jack Weisenberger and Susan Delp

**11:00** Skip Groeber and Jim Diebold

### **SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**4:30** Tom DiNuoscio and Marlene Troike

### **SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**8:30** Bonnie Whittlesey and Scott Whittlesey

**11:00** Jerry Gordon and Jim Reboulet

## WE GIVE THE LORD TO OTHERS IN COMMUNION

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**4:30** Pat Cepluch, David Bonner, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter, Amy Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter

### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**8:30** Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Jennifer Maggard, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton, Kathy Hennekes, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry

**11:00** Trish Verdin, Millie Kuth, Ginger Hilz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Diane Miller, Wyvonne Sandlin, Mark Miller, Julie Joyce-Smith, Tom Richter

### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**4:30** June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio, Frani Jackson, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter

### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**8:30** Susan Delp, Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Connie Riegert, Jeri Brennan, Jennifer Maggard

**11:00** Pierce Kibby, Amy Kibby, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Trish Verdin, Millie Kuth, Jerry Gordon, Pat Gordon

### **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**4:30** Mary Ann Shaver, David Bonner, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, David Bonner

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

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### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**8:30** Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Connie Riegert, Jeri Brennan, Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof

**11:00** Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Trish Verdin, Millie Kuth, Ginger Hilz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Diane Miller

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**11:00** Pat Gordon, Wyvonne Sandlin, Mark Miller, Julie Joyce-Smith, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet

## WE SERVE GOD AND PARISH AT THE ALTAR

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**4:30** Grace Mignery, James Mignery, Xander Creed

### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**8:30** Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

**11:00** Carson Hampton, Ian Smith, Volunteer

### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**4:30** Josh Richter, Josh Tyree, Zachary Tyree

### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**8:30** Volunteers

**11:00** Elizabeth Shumate, Haley Gresham, David Begley

### **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**4:30** Matthew Krabacher, David Yorn, Sam Krabacher

### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**8:30** Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

**11:00** Carson Hampton, Ian Smith, Volunteer

### **SATURDAY, MAY 21**

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### MATRIMONY: SACRAMENT OF ENDURING LOVE



Beth and Jason Race have been married for 7 ½ years so they are still in the early years of marriage. They met at a pub in Fairfield while Beth was completing her senior year at Ohio University. You might say Jason rescued Beth from the unwanted attentions of another young man. They decided to go to Steak and Shake where they could talk and get to know one another. For Beth the chemistry was immediate when Jason told her that one of the qualities he was looking for in a relationship was a woman who attended church. Beth waited (in her words) a whole week for Jason to call her. Beth promises to never let Jason forget it. Jason's defense was that it was her last week in college and he wanted her to enjoy it. It sounds like they will continue to discuss this issue many times in the years to come.

Their family now includes two sons, Ian who is 4 ½ and Eli who is 2 ½. For Beth and Jason one of their challenges was that Jason was Catholic and Beth was active in her own church. They wanted to raise their children in one faith and avoid the obstacles of trying to worship in separate places. They believe that parents need to present a united front so that their children would have continuity and would help in teaching morals and

values. To this end, Beth became a member of the RCIA program here at St. Julie's while Pam Long directed the program.

Some of the biggest adjustments they faced as newlyweds were juggling schedules and finding that time to pursue individual activities. With the advent of two active "little ones" this has only intensified. However, the children bring a great joy and they are finding that the simple things like walks in the park, family movie night or simply playing with the boys brings many blessings. Jason enjoys these activities immensely as it gives "Dad" a chance to be a kid again.

God is first in their family life. He is someone to turn to in troubled times, and provides the grace to hold their family together. Other advice from this couple include making your spouse your "best friend" and realizing that your marriage comes first and so you need to make time for each other.

Jason works at IT Telecommunications and Beth is currently working on the campaign of Catherine Mills, who is running for the Cincinnati council. Beth is also a very active member of St. Julie Billiart. She serves as chairperson of the Outreach committee and helped organize the Young Family Small Group.