

LENT - 2008

Ash Wednesday, February 6, 2008 and Good Friday, March 21, 2008 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled:

Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind (Constitution on the Liturgy, No 110).

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II may be simply paraphrased: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.

People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

Ash Wednesday

8:00 Mass (school will NOT be here)

9:30 Scripture service with ashes at school

12:05 Mass

7:00 Mass

8:00 Misa en Español

Friday, February 8 Mass will be at Multi-Purpose Bldg.

Good Friday

No School

Parish Office closes at Noon

1:00 Liturgy of the Passion

6:00 Hispanic Way of the Cross - Church

*Renew Your
Faith
This Easter*

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Give us, O God,
leaders whose hearts are large enough
to match the breadth of our own souls
and give us souls strong enough
to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek
more than development for ourselves--
though development we hope for--
more than security for our own land--
though security we need--
more than satisfaction for our wants--
though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader
who will work with other leaders
to bring safety
to the whole world.

Give us leaders
who lead this nation to virtue
without seeking to impose our kind of virtue
on the virtue of others

Give us a government
that provides for the advancement
of this country
without taking resources from others
to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves
to choose as leaders those who can tell
strength from power,
growth from greed,
leadership from dominance,
and real greatness from the trappings of
grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God,
to open our hearts to learn from those
to whom you speak in different tongues
and to respect the life and words
of those to whom you entrusted
the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God,
give us the vision as a people
to know where global leadership truly lies,
to pursue it diligently,
to require it to protect human rights
for everyone everywhere.

We ask these things, Great God,
with minds open to your word
and hearts that trust in your eternal care.

Amen

- Joan Chittister, OSB

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS

The following children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 19th. Please pray for these children as they now prepare to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist:

Drew Albin	Haley Becker	Olivia Bender
Helen Brink	Allison Browning	Jeanette Domiguez
Fernando Hernandez		Liset Hernandez
Yasmin Hernandez		Nick Hobson
Jaszmin Lopez	Hervey Mata	Justo Mata
Patrick Mignery	Andrew Noelker	Stephanie Pittman
Aaron Race	Lydia Reece	Tyler Rose
Michael Saylor	Kaleb Sackenheim	Mason Sackenheim
Ryan Schultz	Matthew Schwamberger	Melanie Shalloe

WE WELCOME THESE NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS

Avery Jane HARPER, born May 22, 2007 was baptized December 23, 2007.

Brayden Lucas REINHART, born August 1, 2007; Dashna Judilca CASTRO, born February 7, 2002; Rey Guillermo NATIVIDAD, born December 18, 2004; Fatima CHILEL-MEJIA, born October 6, 2004; and Jesus CHILEL-MEJIA, born December 13, 2005 were baptized December 30, 2007.

TO GET YOUR BABY BAPTIZED

Classes for parents of infants to be baptized are held the second Monday of each month at the parish office at 224 Dayton Street. The next class will be Monday, February 11th, at 7:00 PM.

Classes must be taken before baptism of the first child, and again, if two years has elapsed since the last child was baptized. Families must be registered parishioners and actively practicing the Catholic faith at St. Julie's.

If you are expecting a child or have an infant to be baptized, please call the office to register for the class at 863.1040.

GIFFT (GROWNING IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER)

The GIFFT Group meets each Tuesday morning, 9:30 to 11 AM, beginning with Coffee/social time at 9 AM, in the Fenmont. We will begin promptly at 9:30 with prayer and the up-coming Sunday reading / reflection and plan-of-action. The lesson for the day will begin at 10:00. Baby sitting will be available for a small donation. Please call Beth Brink 759.4797 for information or to register your child for childcare.

The "Jewels of St. Julie" is printed once a month, 12 times a year. Comments, inquiries and articles may be submitted to the parish office. No anonymous articles will be printed, but names may be withheld on request. Please mail or drop off articles by the 4th of each month to: Donna Weisenberger
sjbreceptionist@bizcinci.rr.com

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Dear St. Julie Parish Members,

Once again, we would like to thank all of you who have donated rosaries and other religious items for the missions. We sent a package recently to St. Kizito Orphanage in Uganda, Africa. Brother James Musoke sent a "thank you" letter which we would like to share with you:

"May the Peace and Love of our Lord always be with you. Allow me to express our deep felt thanks and appreciation for the various items for use which we received in our orphanage. They were a blessing to our children. May God bless you abundantly. We request you to send us more items to help us in our pastoral work. May God reward you with everlasting benefits of heavenly favors. Yours sincerely, Bro. James Musoke"

To our surprise, we have also received letters from seven other Catholic churches and religious orders in Uganda requesting rosaries and other religious items! We are currently working to try to meet their needs as well, and need help with rosary making as well as financial assistance to pay for parts and shipping. If anyone is interested in learning how to make rosaries, please call Sherri at 737.6232. As always, we gratefully accept any rosaries you can spare for this cause as well.

God Bless all of you,

Sincerely, The Randall Family - Sherri, Dan, Alex, Steven, Christopher, Sarah, Daniel and Joseph

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES AT SCHOOL

- 1 - Catholic School's Week Mass at the Church, 8:00 AM;
Dinner at the Fenmont, 5:45 PM - The dinner is fully catered so RSVP's are necessary by January 25th. Please call the school office at 867.8477 between 7 AM and 3 PM.
- 6 - Prayer Service and Readings, including the distribution of ashes for our students, 9:30 AM.
- 8 - Mass at MPB, 8:00 AM
- 14 - Market Day pick-up, 5-6 PM, cafeteria
- 15 - End of 3rd Quarter Interims
- 18 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- 21 - Bookmobile, 8:00 AM
- 22 - "Apple of His Eye" drawing after Mass
Interims go home
- 23 - "Jesus Day" at the Fenmont, 1:00 - 3:30 PM
Prayer Partner, 3:30 - 4:00 PM
- 29 - School Spring Pictures, 9:00 AM

CONTRIBUTING STOCK OR MUTUAL FUND SHARES TO ST. JULIE PARIS

Some St. Julie Billiard Parishioners may have stock or mutual fund shares they can donate to the Parish. Donating stock, itself, rather than selling it first has several benefits. Neither St. Julie nor you pay capital gains taxes on the donated stock.

Your tax deduction is the full value of the stock on the day you donate it.

Your contribution comes from available assets rather than from a current income stream.

There may be a positive impact on estate planning.

Donating stock is simple to do. Please call Betty Meiner in the Parish Office for details.

SOWERS SPONSORED: MORALITY

Thursdays, February 21 and 28, March 6 and 13, 2008, 7 PM- 9:45 PM, at Holy Family, St. John Center, 1405 First Avenue, Middletown. Presented by Sister Matthias Sterner, OP, Archdioceses of Cincinnati, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Dayton, Ohio. The goal of this learning module is to understand that God has revealed in Jesus who we are and how we are to live. His life teaches us that absolute moral values and norms exist which we cannot violate. Cost: \$25/person...for registration and/or information contact: Theresa Valerius at (513) 863.3344 or valeriust@stpeterinchains.org.

MT. NOTRE DAME GRANDE GALA EVENT

The MND's Grande Gala "Blossoms & Beaus" is slated for March 1, 2008. There are many levels of sponsorship and donations are currently being accepted. All proceeds from the event will help support MND's commitment to providing a quality, Catholic education to the young women of Cincinnati, including scholarship and tuition assistance. For more information please contact Mrs. Siders at (513) 821.3044 x 125.

The printing of this monthly newsletter and our weekly bulletin is provided at no extra cost to our parish through those who advertise on the back of our bulletin. If you use any of their services, please take a moment to thank them for their support of St. Julie's.

WE PRAISE GOD WITH THE WORD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

4:30 David Bonner and Carl Necaie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 Mike Wolf and Cleo Ketay

11:00 Andrew Richter and Jeri Brennan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:30 Pam Long and Chris Buelter

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 Lori Dowd and Pamela Andorn

11:00 Phyllis Tuley and Jim Reboulet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:30 Dorothy Herrlein and Bill Groth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 Jack Weisenberger and Dick Dowd

11:00 Peg Wooten and Andrew Richter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4:30 Rick LoBuono and Frances Janz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 Scott Whittlesey and Bonnie Whittlesey

11:00 Pat Engels and Diane Miller

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:30 Carl Necaie and David Bonner

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 Cleo Ketay and Mike Wolf

11:00 Jeri Brennan and Phyllis Tuley

WE GIVE THE LORD TO OTHERS IN COMMUNION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

4:30 Tom Weber, Charlotte Kuhl, Bill Groth, Liz Maus, Lynn Isaacs, Mary Ann Shaver, Mary Jo Briggs, Frances Janz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Susan Delp, Sue Coning, Nick Hosmer, Jennifer Hosmer

11:00 Diane Miller, Norbert Rolfsen, Julie Joyce-Smith, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth, Ann Coombs, Irwin Mercer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:30 Jean Rhoten, June Fening, Tom Fening, Tony Schutte, Pat Cepluch, Tom Weber, Carl Necaie, Charlotte Kuhl

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 Sue Coning, Jennifer Maggard, James Coning, Kathy Hennekes, Donna Weisenberger, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry, Connie Riegert

11:00 Peg Wooten, Betty Cunningham, Catherine Brink, Hazel Zeis, Wyvonne Sandlin, Melissa Brown, Norbert Rolfsen, Julie Joyce-Smith, Andrew Richter, Nancy Elliott

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:30 David Bonner, Liz Maus, Lynn Isaacs, Mary Ann Shaver, Mary Jo Briggs, Frances Janz, Jean Rhoten, Tony Schutte

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 Chris Urbanek, Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Susan Delp, Nick Hosmer, Jennifer Hosmer

11:00 Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth, Ann Coombs, Catherine Brink, Irwin Mercer, Betty Cunningham, Andrew Richter, Hazel Zeis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4:30 June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, Tom Weber, Carl Necaie, Charlotte Kuhl, David Bonner, Bill Groth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 Jeri Brennan, Sue Coning, Jennifer Maggard, Pamela Andorn, James Coning, Kathy Hennekes, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry

11:00 Diane Miller, Wyvonne Sandlin, Melissa Brown, Norbert Rolfsen, Julie Joyce-Smith, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:30 Liz Maus, Lynn Isaacs, Mary Ann Shaver, Mary Jo Briggs, Frances Janz, Jean Rhoten, June Fening, Tom Fening

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 Donna Weisenberger, Susan Delp, Chris Urbanek, Dick Dowd, Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler

11:00 Ann Coombs, Irwin Mercer, Peg Wooten, Betty Cunningham, Catherine Brink, Diane Miller, Wyvonne Sandlin, Melissa Brown, Norbert Rolfsen, Julie Joyce-Smith

WE SERVE GOD AND PARISH AT THE ALTAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

4:30 Veronica Lowe, Julia Lowe, Maria Lowe, Grant Geigle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 Joseph Wolf, Marie Adkins, Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus
11:00 Sam Brink, Matthew Jeffries, Elizabeth Brink, Jack Brink

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:30 Tommy Richter, Abby Krabacher, Matthew Krabacher, Josh Richter

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 Sadie Schwarz, Amanda Schwarz, Steven Randall, Christopher Randall

11:00 Tommy Shumate, Jonathan Shumate, David Paul Shumate, Elizabeth Shumate

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:30 Stephanie Lutz, Natalie Lutz, Kennedy Wright, Andrea Schuler, Grant Geigle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 Alex Randall, Alex Moulvi

11:00 Ben Motley, Carson Hampton, Susan Gillespie, Krista Money

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4:30 Adam Ingram, Nick Ingram, Noah Rich, Sophia Rich

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 Joseph Wolf, Marie Adkins, Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus
11:00 Maureen Daniels, Wallis Daniels, Cody Smith

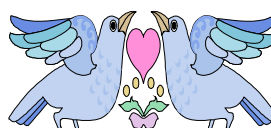
SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:30 Rosemary Mignery, Becca Creed, Grace Mignery, Lynn Schutte

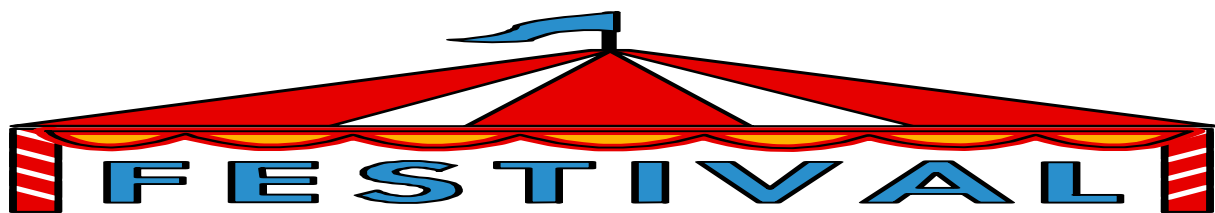
SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 Sadie Schwarz, Amanda Schwarz, Steven Randall, Christopher Randall

11:00 Sam Brink, Matthew Jeffries, Elizabeth Brink, Jack Brink



Happy Valentine's Day



St. Julie Billiart Parish
2008 Summer Festival
August 1 & 2

Planning meetings have been held for our upcoming summer festival. We are blessed to have many new faces join in the planning of this fun parish activity.

How can you help? Look for announcements in upcoming parish communications about meetings and ways to get involved. Below are some things that are needed to make our festival a success:

Festival Sponsors: Do you or the company you work for want to be a sponsor for our festival? Jason and Beth Race are heading this division.

Bid and Buy Booth: Donations of all varieties are being sought for this booth. Tickets to sporting events, golf packages, vacation home weekly get away, home décor items, children's games, electronics, restaurant gift certificates, etc. would make great donations. Linda Pate is working on this booth.

Workers for all booths will be needed, so save these dates and respond generously with your time. Angel Ariss is our volunteer coordinator.

Contact the parish office at 863-1040 for more information about the above items.