



*Jewels of
St. Julie Billiart*

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

*Ah! How Good is
the Good God!*

July 2011



Kick back, enjoy the summer! You won't want to miss this festival – the weather will be perfect, no humidity, no rain, no parking hassles, and no mess to clean up. Doesn't that sound great? So bring your Fantasy Festival envelope with you the weekend of July 16th and 17th or drop it in the mail to the parish office. Don't have an envelope? Additional envelopes are available at the church exits or just mark your donation "Fantasy Festival". Thanks in advance for your support of our 2011 "Fantasy Festival"!

**New face at St. Julie Office
Welcome to Mary Ann Accorinti, our new parish
secretary/receptionist!**

Hi St. Julie Parish! I was born in Geneva, NY, and have lived in Germany, Massachusetts, Texas, California, North Dakota and finally, here in Ohio. As the daughter of an Air Force officer, I spent my childhood years in many places, attending 18 different schools. I was married to Rick Hargrove for 36 years, and I helped him through his battle with cancer until he passed away. I have two children and five grandchildren. I met John Accorinti and we were married two years ago. John has two daughters, Jeanette and Olivia. During the past 2 years, we have been busy selling our individual homes and buying a new one together. Last year we ended up moving four times. I hope we are finished for a few years! (Like twenty!)

Except during college, my entire career, has involved working in healthcare as a nuclear medicine technologist and manager of imaging departments, from which I recently retired.

I look forward to starting a new chapter in my life as the secretary / receptionist at St. Julie Billiart working to serve the staff and members of our parish. I was introduced to St. Julie by my husband, John. I have discovered what a wonderful parish this is, and have learned a great deal about its' rich history. My goal is to become more involved in parish life as I learn more about St. Julie Billiart.





So Long Farewell.....



*A Celebration Dinner for
Donna Weisenberger, parish secretary
& Sr. André Burkhardt, Pastoral Associate*

*Saturday, July, 16, 2011
Starting Time: 5:30pm
Dinner Served at 6pm*

Come help us honor Donna and Sr. André for their service to our parish.

Menu: Buffet style- Pulled Chicken, Shredded beef, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Salad, Buns, Bread, Drinks and Dessert

Reservations are necessary for this event! You can make your reservation by picking up a ticket in the vestibule of church if you plan to attend and bring this ticket with you to the dinner. Take a ticket for each person who is attending. There are adult and child tickets. Tickets will be available after the weekend masses beginning June 25th. You can also complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or mail to the church office or phone the office (863-1040) by **Monday July 11, 2011** and your ticket will be waiting for you at the reservation table at the dinner.

Help setting up, working in the kitchen, serving, and cleaning up is always welcome and needed. Please volunteer.

Please call Jackie or Bill Groth 868-6638 or Jerry or Pat Gordon 895-4601, if you have questions.

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Please make reservations for ____# adult(s) ____# children

I/We will be glad to help on Saturday morning from 9-11:30,
set up _____; prep _____;

Saturday evening: cook _____; serve _____; clean-up _____.

FENMONT: THE NEXT EIGHTY

The 80th birthday bash

Friday evening May 20 we had a delightful celebration of the Fenmont's 80th birthday. Thanks to all who made it possible and to all who attended. As the year progresses we will be announcing a fund drive to begin some major repairs to the Fenmont and our other buildings. As a first step SHP Leading Design here in Hamilton will be doing a study of the buildings to determine their existing conditions. On the basis of that, we will develop a priority list of projects.

Mary Richter, who works so diligently as our parish archivist, prepared some great displays and memorabilia. Virgie Schick and John Osso shared some memories. We also taped a number of personal recollections from those in attendance. One of the displays allowed folks to jot down their own important events within a timeline of the Fenmont. Naturally, there were plenty of good things to eat and friends with which to enjoy it all.



Another thing we enjoyed was a DVD of movies of Catholic life here in Hamilton in 1938. If you would like a copy of that, please let us know. We'd be happy to get you one.



The Fenmont today

The Fenmont today is vital to our Parish life and mission. On Sunday mornings for most of the year we have:

- 182 children receiving religious education
- They meet in 13 different classes taxing the space to its ultimate
- At the same time The Hispanic Ministry offers classes for over fifty adults

All this while the credit union was functioning in the main hallway.

As the late night TV ads say, "And that's not all!" On Sunday mornings, at the same time as the PREP and adult education we make use of the white house along side the Office Building. The RCIA meets in one room and a class for teen-agers preparing for Confirmation in another. On Sunday afternoons the Secular Franciscans meet there.

During the week the Fenmont is not such a beehive of activity, but it is well used. For instance bingo is played every Wednesday evening as it has been almost since the beginning. John Osso shared some memories of "those days". Many parishioners remember working at bingo fifty years ago as teen-agers. Recently, we've been experiencing a growing attendance. On average 200 people enjoy a Wednesday evening out. Revenue has had a corresponding increase.

The ACES (Active Christian Enthusiastic Seniors) have as many as forty to enjoy monthly afternoon parties and activities. Two prayer groups meet in the evenings. Other groups such as AA meet there. Without the Fenmont we simply could not enjoy the parish dinners that have become so much of a tradition. The Fenmont provides a convenient place for family and friends to gather after a funeral and the whole parish to gather for receptions after sacramental celebrations.

Next month we'll take a look at what will be needed to keep these buildings in good repair and why these buildings will help us move into the future.



July's Special Intention:

For those families devastated by this spring's severe weather

This spring has been notable for the severe weather hitting the Midwestern, southern and northeastern regions of the United States. The American Red Cross is one of many organizations providing relief services to the families directly affected by the tornadoes, storms,



wildfires and droughts, launching 32 separate relief operations in 23 states.

Please join us in asking daily for the intercession of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, the first Native American to be beatified, in support of the families dealing with the consequences of these disasters. Reminder slips will be in the back of the church.

Thank you. The Outreach Commission



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE



The Council continues to meet regularly on the first Thursday of each month in the meeting room in the parish office at 7:30pm.

During our organizational meetings, we identified several areas that we expect to address over the next year:

- An annual review of each parish organization, focusing on its purpose, effectiveness and need;
- The creation of a Parish Pastoral Plan (fall 2011 will be our start date);
- The need for a Youth Ministry program;
- The revitalization/creation of a Worship Committee;
- Development of more effective communication tools for the parish;
- The need to create more synergies to include the Hispanic community in the larger St. Julie Church community;
- Develop a survey to help identify parishioners' needs and hopes.

The council has provided Father Mike with insights and guidance on a number of matters including proposed demolition of the Buckeye Street property; mailing of our new brochure; the Fenmont renovation; sale of the Shuler Avenue property; utilization of parish resources and others.

Please contact any of our Council members with your ideas and suggestions. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held August 4th, in the Parish Office Building. Our meetings are open to all members of the parish. If you would like to attend please advise, in order that we will be sure to have seating available.

Please feel free to contact any of the council members with concerns and suggestions.

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Holzberger	Dick	207-1357	rholzy@fuse.net
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St. Vincent de Paul reports:

During the month of May 2011, the St. Julie Billiard Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society expended funds totaling \$1,279.65. Our total income for the month was \$1,309.

- Utility Help: \$588.75 (5)
- Medical Assistance: \$100 (1)
- Personal & Household Items: \$85.73 (2)
- Food: \$62.17 (1)
- Furniture & Appliances: \$168 (1)
- Conference Liability Insurance: \$175 (1)

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.

Donated hours and number of people served for May 2011: 121 Hours, 784 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. The society cannot thank you enough.

Jack Weisenberger, Treasurer

The Altar Rosary Society held their first of two evening meetings on Monday, June 6. The Easter basket raffle was a success and we thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and those who made donations. \$1,100 dollars has been spent on rosary books given to the First Communicants and to the Confirmation candidates, to purchase the host, paschal candle, palms, candle holder and flowers for the May Procession.

The May Procession was again a very beautiful and inspirational service. Many of our First Communicants attended and lead the procession followed by parish members carrying "flowers of the fairest" and baby food that was donated to St. Raphael's food bank. We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped in any way to make this evening a very special way to honor our Blessed Mother

Altar Rosary will set up an altar for the Corpus Christi procession on June 26th following the 11am Mass.

Our next meeting will be another evening meeting on Monday August 8 at 7pm in the Fenmont Center. We invited all those who can not come to the day luncheons to come and join us for dessert and a short meeting. If you have any questions please contact Marilyn Vidourek 894-5851 or mrv1130@yahoo.com

Cassie and Chris Saylor

Cassie Saylor became a catechist two years ago. It wasn't long before her husband Chris decided he wanted to join her. Cassie is an Intervention Specialist at Lakota Plains Jr. School. She works with children who have special needs. Chris is the principal at Ross Middle School. They have two very active children, Michael, 11 and Isabella who is 9. Both children are involved in Tae Kwon Do and will be participating in Nationals in Austin, Texas and later in the Junior Olympics in New Orleans. Michael is a black belt and Isabella has earned her junior black belt.

This, plus the children's other activities dance, baseball, and soccer often find Chris and Cassie going in different directions during the week. This is one reason why they enjoy Sunday mornings so much. It provides them with "quality family" time. They celebrate the Eucharist at Mass together and then the whole family attends PREP. Cassie and Chris both find that teaching their third graders has given them an opportunity to explore their own faith. It is also an excellent role model to their children that active Christian service is very much a part of our faith.

One of the best rewards for Chris and Cassie is when the children are able to see the connection between the life of Jesus and their own lives.

St. Julie Billiart was first and foremost a catechist. As the patroness of our parish I am sure her prayers for our parish has been paramount to providing the children with men and women who are willing to sacrifice their time, share their talents, and most of all their love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



News from St. Peter-in-Chains School - Faculty Profile

KARRY SCOTT

Here at St. Pete's we love our art program, not just the things we create, but the teacher too! Karry Scott teaches art to students, ranging from kindergarten all the way to eighth grade. She is married to Tim Scott, and has a daughter Carroll, currently in eighth grade at St. Peter in Chains.

Mrs. Scott received her Bachelor of Science in Art Education from Miami University. After graduating, she married and helped her husband with his family farms. Mrs. Scott also created a small art business after graduating from college. This business specialized in equine art and custom portraits. Before coming to St. Pete's, Mrs. Scott taught at Edgewood City Schools for a year.

Along with teaching, Mrs. Scott loves to do charity work. She donates artwork and time whenever she is free to American Cancer Society, Relay For Life, and Animal Welfare and Rescue Groups. Mrs. Scott is a member of several livestock organizations and is the Secretary of the Butler County Lamb and Wool Association. On top of all this, she even raises an Old World Breed of sheep, Olde English Southdown's, and Pembroke Corgi dogs!

What does Mrs. Scott have to say about St. Pete's? "I LOVE St. Pete's because the faculty and staff possess a sense of family beyond that of community. Truly caring about each students wellbeing and development as a "whole student" in a nurturing environment. This feeling has magnified within myself since my joining the faculty/staff three years ago." Keep up the great work Mrs. Scott!



WHITNEY OLIVER

Not many schools can say they have a Spanish program for their students, but here at St. Pete's we can, and a great one at that! Whitney Oliver is St. Peter in Chains' Spanish instructor, teaching kindergarten through eighth grade. She is married to Joe Oliver, and has three children who attend the school; Logan, Darby, and Tatum.



From 1991 to 1992, Mrs. Oliver studied abroad at the University of Madrid on a Rotary Club Scholarship. Then from 1992 to 1996, she studied at Miami University, receiving a Double Major in Accounting & Financing, and a Minor in Spanish. She is currently working on her Master's Degree in Spanish Education. Before coming to St. Pete's, Mrs. Oliver taught Spanish at Westover Prep School.

As well as teaching, Mrs. Oliver is a member of the Hamilton Junior Women's League, is busy with her kids and their activities, and enjoys playing tennis and being outdoors.

We love having Mrs. Oliver as a Spanish teacher here, and this is what she says about St. Peter in Chains School: "St. Peter's is a wonderful parish community. The parish families are warm, friendly, and giving." Thanks for all your hard work Mrs. Oliver!

- By Claire Schuster, former St. Peter-in-Chains School student, now student at Badin High School.

WE PRAISE GOD WITH THE WORD

SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:30 Rick LoBuono and Bill Groth

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30 Rob Bubemyre and Francine Beaty

11:00 Jim Reboulet and Phyllis Tuley

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:30 Mary Ann Williams and Tom Shumate

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:30 Lori Dowd and Dick Dowd

11:00 Jeri Brennan and Diane Miller

SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:30 David Bonner and Pam Long

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:30 Cleo Ketay and Jack Weisenberger

11:00 Pat Engels and Phyllis Tuley

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:30 Tom DiNuoscio and Marlene Troike

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:30 Scott Whittlesey and Bonnie Whittlesey

11:00 Skip Groeber and Jerry Gordon

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:30 Bill Groth and Rick LoBuono

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:30 Susan Delp and Lori Dowd

11:00 Jim Diebold and Kris Verdin

WE GIVE THE LORD TO OTHERS IN COMMUNION

SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:30 Frani Jackson, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30 Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Jennifer Maggard, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton

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

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:30 David Bonner, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson, Penny Dixon, June Fening, Tom Fening

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:30 Kathy Hennekes, Donna Weisenberger, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry, Susan Delp, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler

11:00 Phyllis Terry, Trish Verdin, Millie Kuth, Ginger Hiltz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Mark Miller, Jerry Gordon, Pat Gordon, Wyvonne Sandlin

SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:30 Mary Richter, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson, Penny Dixon

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:30 Dick Dowd, Lori Dowd, Jeri Brennan, Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Jennifer Maggard, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton

11:00 Diane Miller, Julie Joyce-Smith, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Trish Verdin

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:30 June Fening, Tom Fening, Connie DiNuoscio, David Bonner, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:30 Kathy Hennekes, Donna Weisenberger, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry, Susan Delp, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler

11:00 Millie Kuth, Ginger Hiltz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Diane Miller, Pat Gordon, Wyvonne Sandlin, Julie Joyce-Smith, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:30 Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio, David Bonner

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:30 Dick Dowd, Jeri Brennan, Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Jennifer Maggard, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton, Kathy Hennekes

11:00 Mark Miller, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Trish Verdin, Millie Kuth, Ginger Hiltz, Beth Smith

WE SERVE GOD AND PARISH AT THE ALTAR

SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:30 Josh Richter, Zachary Tyree, Josh Tyree

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30 Volunteers

11:00 Elizabeth Shumate, Haley Gresham, David Begley

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:30 Matthew Krabacher, David Yorn, Sam Krabacher

SUNDAY, JULY 10

8:30 Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

11:00 (Carson Hampton), Ian Smith, (Matthew Schwamberger)

SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:30 Josh Richter, Robert Richter, Lydia Richter

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:30 Volunteers

11:00 Elizabeth Shumate, Haley Gresham, David Begley

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:30 Grace Mignery, James Mignery, Xander Creed

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:30 Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

11:00 (Carson Hampton), Ian Smith, (Matthew Schwamberger)

SATURDAY, JULY 30

4:30 Josh Richter, Zachary Tyree, Josh Tyree

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:30 Volunteers

11:00 Elizabeth Shumate, Haley Gresham, David Begley

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St. Julie Billiart Parish First Communion Class, May 7, 2011

Fr. Mike Pucke, celebrant; Fr. Manuel Viera, co-celebrant;

Catechists: Denise Lloyd, Eileen Nocero, Vicki Richter; Aides: Annie Lloyd and Kelly Richter

Jenifer Alanis * Maria Aranibar * Jazmin Bajeca * Javier Bajeca * Enya Barajas * Christopher Barrett * Emma Brown * Mia Brown
Clara Bultman * Jeanette Cano * Jennifer Castillo * Maritere Chau * Alessandra Clavel * Bryant Cruz * Carla Cruz
Lia De La Cruz * Marco Diaz * Allison Dixon * Yesenia Domingez * Joaquin Garcia * Desiree Hamblin * Ethan Johnson
Shakeel Khan * Connor Kurtz * Luis Madrigal * David Marquez-Martinez * Griffin Meyer * Destiny Miller * Frankie Munafo
Erik Olmos * John Peerzada * Jacquelin Ramirez * Miguel Ramirez * Manuel Marquez-Reyes * Fernando Rivera * Jaime Rivas
Angelina Rojas * Andrea Sanchez * Matthew Terry * Madison Thompson * Alexis Torres-Navarro * Stephanie Torres-Navarro
Elias Tzoc * Aglae Zúfiga * Genaro Zúfiga * Heryberto Zúfiga