

*THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26****Vigil: 26th Ordinary Sunday***Nm. 11: 25-29 / Jas. 5: 1-6 / Mk. 9: 38-43, 45, 45-48***4:30** Mass [Eugene Vogel & Lawrence Milillo Families]**8:00** Spanish Marriage Encounter - Fenmont**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Nm. 11: 25-29 / Jas. 5: 1-6 / Mk. 9: 38-43, 45, 45-48***8:30** Mass [The Parish Family] / Catechetical Sunday**8:30 – 11:00** Credit Union – Fenmont**9:00 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building**9:30** Baptisms**9:45** PREP/RCIC - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**12:00** Child Protection Decree Class - Parish Office Building**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms**2:00** Secular Franciscan Meeting - Fenmont**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - St. Wencelaus /****St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs***Zec. 8: 1-8 / Lk. 9: 46-50***8:00** Mass [Nick Kroon-S]**7--8:30** Men's Prayer Group - Fenmont**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29****Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels***Dn. 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv. 12: 7-12a / Jn. 1: 47-51***8:00** Mass [Emmanuel Ciavarella]**10:00 – 11:00** AA Support Group – Fenmont**7:00** Choir Practice - Church**8:00** Misa en Español**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - St. Jerome, Priest-Doctor***Neh. 2: 1-8 / Lk. 9: 57-62***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1****St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin-Doctor***Neh. 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk. 10: 1-12***8:00** Mass [In Thanksgiving-S]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - Guardian Angels***Bar. 1: 15-22 / Mt. 18: 1-5, 10***8:00** Mass [Blanche Rugger]**6:30** Spanish Prayer Group - Fenmont**8:30** Holy Hour - Spanish - Church**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Vigil: 27th Ordinary Sunday***Gn. 2: 18-24 / Heb. 2: 9-11 / Mk. 10 2-16***Respect Life Sunday****11:00** Blessing of the Animals - Church Garden**11:00 – 12:00** AA Support Group – Fenmont**3:00 – 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:00** Spanish Choir - Fenmont**4:30** Mass [Altar Rosary Society Members]**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Gn. 2: 18-24 / Heb. 2: 9-11 / Mk. 10 2-16***Respect Life Sunday****8:30** Mass [The Parish Family]**8:30 – 11:00** Credit Union – Fenmont**9:00 - 10:45** RCIA - Parish Office Building**9:45** PREP/RCIC - Fenmont**11:00** Mass [Wedding Honorees]**12:00** Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Fenmont**1:00** Misa en Español / Baptisms**Question of the Week:****Adults** ~ Do I feel uncomfortable or envious of the gifts of others? What have I learned from these feelings?**Children** ~ How might I respond in a Christian manner to others who have gifts and talents other than I have?*PASTOR'S CORNER*

Next Sunday Catholic Churches throughout the U.S. will observe "Respect Life" Sunday. Stewardship is an important word in our Catholic understanding of the world. Cardinal Justin Rigali of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities put it this way: "...they call us to prayer and efforts defending the rights and meeting the needs of all human beings along life's spectrum. Having said 'no' to attacks on innocent human life, we need to affirm a great 'yes' to the full range of human living and flourishing."

The challenges are many. In a culture of rampant individualism we are inundated with the message, "I take care of myself. You take care of yourself." Whether the topic be the care and education of children who are not "wanted" (e.g. "left over embryos") or clean water for a whole village in a far-away part of the world, we ARE our neighbor's keeper. That is what makes our pro-life involvement more than just telling

others what not to do.

Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to assist organizations who work in various pro-life areas through the Archdiocesan Respect Life Collection.

Each year we count the number of people attending each of our weekend Masses. So please sit up tall. Seriously, this information is helpful to us and to the Archbishop in a number of ways. For one, it gives me a chance to express my gratitude to those who serve as ushers/greeters here at St. Julie Billiard. We are in special need of some ushers at the 4:30 Mass. Ushers are asked to be in church 15 to 20 minutes before Mass and help with the distribution of bulletins at the end of Mass. They serve as greeters and take up the collection. If you can help, please let me know.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH FAMILY

Treasure:



July 2009-June 2010 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of September 20, 2009

Adult Envelopes Received	310
Regular Collection Goal:	11,100.00
Regular Collection Received:	<u>11,410.30</u>
Over/Under Goal:	310.30
YTD Regular Collection Goal	133,200.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	<u>121,436.35</u>
YTD Over/Under Goal:	\$ (11,763.65)

Make-a-Change Charity for the month of September is our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your support of this project.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 25th, 50th, or more WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR (OR LAST YEAR)... St. Julie Billiart Parish would like to celebrate with you. At the 11:00 Mass on October 4 we will honor wedding anniversaries. Since we did not do this last year, we would like to include couples who celebrated those anniversaries last year. Following Mass we will have a reception with a light lunch in the Fenmont. We would like you to invite family and close friends. Please let us know (863-1040) by September 30th how many will be attending.



Religious Education

PREP NEWS

October 4th - Meeting for parents of all students making their First Communion in May 2010.

This includes parents of students at St. Peter or other Catholic schools, home-school parents, as well as PREP student's parents. Time 9:45 AM, in the Fenmont-St. Julie Hall. The meeting will be about the sacrament of Reconciliation.

October 10th and 11th - The Young Vincentians will be holding a "Bake Sale" to raise money to purchase food to make lunches for "Serve City" clients. Please support the youth in the parish who are learning to be disciples of Jesus.

October 17th - BASIC BELIEF COURSE - Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or are you a Catechist trying to complete certification for the Archdiocese? Then this course is for you ~ Saturday morning from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, in the Fenmont-St. Stephen Hall. Call Alison to register at 863.1040.



RCIA NOTES:

Sister André invites any parish members who are interested in finding out more about our Catholic Faith to attend the RCIA sessions along with our newest prospective members. The sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:45 AM in the Parish Office Building. The next topic will be "Who's Who in the Catholic Church?" Questions, please call Sr. André at 863.1040 or Mary Richter at 856.7327.

On Saturday, October 17th, the Hispanic Catholic Ministry of Dayton is offering a **bilingual workshop "New Evangelization and Renewal of Parish Life."** The workshop, offered at Holy Family Church (140 S. Findlay, Dayton 45403) basement from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, will present such topics as "Parish Life: Reality and Challenges," and "The Hispanic Situation." Topics include faith community groups, family involvement, and Our Lady. Speakers include Rev. David Brinkmoeller, Rev John Krumb, Rev. Antonio Larocca, Rev. Javier Alson and many others. Brenda Morand from Sidney will also be speaking. There will be cultural entertainment at lunch. For more information call Hispanic Catholic Ministry at (937) 258.1309

Respect Life Sunday ~ October 3 - 4, 2009

*Every child ... brings us God's smile
and invites us to recognize that life is his gift,
a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved
with care always and at every moment.*

—Pope Benedict XVI

**GIVING THANKS FOR THE PAST,
ASSURING THE FUTURE**

Partnering with those who have gone before us

On **Thursday evening, October 15 at 7:00 pm** in the Fenmont we will gather with several of our fellow parishioners knowledgeable in "tax-friendly" ways to benefit St. Julie Billiart. They will help us find out how we can benefit St. Julie Billiart Parish while saving income and avoiding estate taxes. They will talk about direct giving, working with foundations in planning a gift, and ways you can help the Parish along with other charities. This gathering is open to everyone whether you see yourself with significant resources, or not. The only thing necessary is the desire to help. Light refreshments will be served.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Georgia McNeal, former cook and housekeeper at St. Mary Rectory and avid Bingo player, died Tuesday, September 15th, and was buried Monday, September 21st.

Rosemary Cahalane died Thursday, September 17th, and was entombed Tuesday, September 22nd.

Lucy DeNittis died Saturday, September 19th, and was buried Friday, September 25th..

Sister Antonin, a nurse at Mercy Hospital for many years, died Saturday, September 19th and a Memorial Service will be held at later date. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families.

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Outreach Commission ~ Focus on Poverty: Hunger

Thank you for your participation in the food, toiletry, and cleaning supply drive! Over **100 bags** of items were delivered to Serve City and St. Raphael this week. Thanks for sharing God's love through your donation and filling the bare shelves at our local food pantries!

This week, we are focusing on **world hunger**. Please stop by the tables in the back of church to learn more about the Bread For the World organization and sign a letter of support for the Initiating Foreign Assistance Reform Act of 2009 (HR 2139). We are preparing an "offering of letters" which will be prayed over at mass next week & then delivered to your U.S. Congressional Representatives.

In a quick look ahead to October, we are also organizing a "Rural Plunge" trip to Good Shepherd Mission Campton, KY on Saturday, October 24th. We are looking for adult members of the parish who can commit to an all day outing (6am-8pm) to help work on a Habitat House and repair some of the trailers before the cold weather comes. Good Shepherd Mission is about a three hour drive from Hamilton and will give a quick glimpse into the lives of those living in poverty in Appalachia. Please contact Beth Race 513-641-6739 or beth_race@hotmail.com if you are interested and she will give you more details!

If you would like to get involved in the Outreach Committee, please attend our next meeting on **Sunday, October 11th at 12:00 PM**, in Parish Office Building

You can help create long-term solutions to the global hunger crisis!

Join Bread for the World's 2009 Offering of Letters. Write your senators and representative in Washington. Urge them to change U.S. foreign assistance so that it's more effective in helping hungry people feed themselves and their families.

Sample Letter (Handwritten letters using your own words are most effective.)

Your Name
Your Address
Date
Sen. _____ Rep. _____
U.S. Senate U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510 Washington, DC 20515
Dear Sen. _____, (Or, Dear Rep. _____),

I'm asking that you make something our nation has been doing well even better. Aid from the United States already helps low-income nations reduce hunger and poverty. But our nation's foreign assistance programs are seriously outdated and need to be better coordinated in order to be more effective. It is time for Congress to look at making poverty reduction a primary goal of foreign assistance. Please work to bring U.S. foreign assistance up to date and ensure that development is elevated as a national priority, alongside defense and diplomacy, in our foreign policy. This will ensure more economic opportunities in low-income countries and help poor people lift themselves out of hunger and poverty.

Sincerely,

Your Name



"I GIVE THANKS TO GOD WHEN I REMEMBER YOU"...

Memorial Prayer Service ~ November 1, 2009

4:00 PM - St. Julie Billiart Church

Conducted by Sister Andre' Burkhart, OSF

You and your family are invited to attend and take part in a special prayer service in memory of the deceased of the parish and friends.. It will be a Special Prayer Service on November 1st, at 4:00 PM, in St. Julie Billiart Church in memory of our parish members who have died from November, 2008 through November, 2009. Their names will be called during the service and family members will be invited to accept a memorial ornament in their name. You will also light a candle in their honor.

Please come and join us in remembering and honoring our deceased members. If you want to take part in this and receive a token of remembrance for your loved one, call Sister Andre' at the Office; leave a message; or let Donna know by calling 863.1040. If no one is present to represent the family we will still include the deceased in our prayers. Thank you!

Newsletter correction: On Parish Calendar - October 4th - Information about this event is wrong - correct info in this article above.


A Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 11:00 AM, near the garden by the statue of the Virgin Mary. Questions, call Mary Richter 856.7327.

"ACES" next meeting: Halloween Happening - Thursday, October 8th, 1:00--3:00 PM, dress-up or not, in the Fenmont.

The Young Family Small Group

will be going to the "Fall Festival" at the Bunk N Barn Farm Market in Trenton on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 2:00 PM. There are games, face painting, food, and of course a huge pumpkin patch where you can pick the perfect pumpkin! If you have kids (or grandkids) under the age of 5 and would like to meet other parishioners, please consider joining us! Just RSVP to Beth Race beth_race@hotmail.com or 513 641.6739.

**MUSIC NEWS**

 Children in grades 5-8 who can sing and are interested in being a cantor at Sunday Mass (singing the Psalm and Gospel Acclamation) are invited to attend a Cantor Workshop sponsored by the Worship Office on Saturday morning, October 10th, in Dayton. For more information, stop by the music area after Mass and talk with Janet or log on to the Archdiocese website at www.catholiccincinnati.org and click Worship Office.

Youth of the parish (Grades 1 – 12) are invited to join in playing percussion instruments at the Sunday Masses on October 10-11. For more information and a rehearsal schedule, please contact Janet at jpoulin@stjulie.net.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

WOMEN MEETING for six weeks begins Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 PM at St. Raphael, 610 High Street. Balance our lives with our six inner powers ~ call St. Raphael at 981-4207 for further information

Sacred Heart Church (Fairfield) will offer a six-week series entitled "**Catholics Returning Home**" beginning October 1, 2009, at 7:00 PM, in the church undercroft. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. If you know someone who has left the church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Marianne Fleckenstein at 858.4213.

Experience Franciscan Values as Practiced at Michaela Farm ~ A Come and See Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 – 4 for single, Catholic women ages 18 - 45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life at the convent and farm of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74 at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Come meet the sisters and celebrate St. Francis Day with the Franciscans; no charge; For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812.455.9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com

St. Raphael's in need of volunteers to be host and hostess during office hours. You will be trained in security and safety procedures. For information, please call 981-4207

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 16 - 18, 2009 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at (513)588-0080 or email Peggy at pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.

The St. Ann Interest Group is hosting an "Under One Roof Shopping Event" on Friday, November 6th. We are looking for Vendors and Crafters to register. Only one vendor from each home party company will be able to sell, so space is limited. Please call Rhonda Feenstra at 844.6192 or email at rhondajh@hotmail.com for details.

**TIME IS GETTING SHORT!**

If you are at all interested in having your picture taken for our picture directory, please call NOW!

Dates remaining ~ October 8,9,10,12,13
It won't be complete without YOU!

No addresses or phone numbers will be listed in the directory. Call Olan Mills at 1.800.866.2263 or you may sign up online at www.signup.olanmills.com