

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt. 21:33-43***1:00** Wedding Rao-Langenbrunner**3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Leona Pucke]**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY****Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt. 21:33-43***8:30** Mass [For Living & Deceased Members Altar Rosary]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:45** PREP Classes**9:45** Reconciliation Parent Meeting- 2nd Floor Conf. Rm POB**11:00** Mass [For the Parish Family]**1:00** Misa en Español**2:30** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**4:30** Animal Blessing East Garden**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3- Weekday***Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 / Lk. 10:25-37***Noon** Altar-Rosary Covered Dish Luncheon - Fenmont**12:05** Mass [George Schmidt] **New Mass Time Mondays****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4- St. Francis of Assisi, religious***Jon. 3:1-10 / Lk. 10:38-42***8:00** Mass [Dominic Francis Chilbert*]**6:00** St. Peter Volleyball - Gym**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office Building**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5-Weekday***Jon 4:1-11 / Lk. 11:1-4***8:00** Holy Communion Service**7:00** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:15** BINGO - Fenmont**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6-****St. Bruno, priest; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin***Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13***8:00** Mass [George Conrad]**1:00** Mass at St. Peter's - Fr. Pucke**7:00** RCIA Inquiry - Dayton House**7:00** Choir Practice -Church**7:30** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Parish Office**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7-Our Lady of the Rosary***Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 / Lk. 11:15-26***8:00** Mass [Debbi Mitchell]**11:00** November Newsletter Deadline**7:00** Holy Hour -Church**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8****Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10***3:00 - 4:00** Sacrament of Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Mary Lee Trauthwein]**OUTREACH FAIR TRADE SALE AFTER MASS****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY****Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday***Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10***8:30** Mass [Patricia Buelter]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:45** PREP Classes**11:00** Mass [For the Parish Family]**12:15** Outreach Committee-Parish Office Building**1:00** Misa en Español**2:30** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**OUTREACH FAIR TRADE SALE AFTER MASSES**

A VOCATION VIEW: *An employer would probably fire any employee who never does the job properly. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.*

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Each year the Bishops Conference puts together a nice, ample folder of materials. The scope of the materials expresses the scope of what it means to respect life. There is certainly a brochure about abortion. There are also brochures about:

- + sacredness of marriage
- + embryo research
- + reproductive technologies
- + persons with disabilities
- + contraception
- +the death penalty
- +end of life issues

You can access all the materials at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

Here at St. Julie Billiart we express respect for life in any number of ways. A Catholic moral theologian once stated that if we are opposed to euthanasia, we almost have to be in favor of the hospice movement. I am happy that we have several St. Julie Billiart parishioners that either work for or volunteer with various hospices. As an aside, last Saturday we had over 20 parishioners who participated in the Hike for Hospice. They and many other parishioners contributed over \$1000 to Hospice of Hamilton.

Last week members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society

thanked the Parish for its financial support and appealed for new members. Eight parishioners expressed interest. It is not too late for you to step forward. The method of St. Vincent de Paul puts a premium on respect for the poor in the context of prayer.

Unfortunately, we will never have the resources or the volunteers to respond to every instance of poverty. St. Vincent de Paul, St. Raphael, Serve City and other institutions can apply a bandage to the gaping wound of poverty. A bandage lovingly applied means all the world to the person who is hurting. But, out of respect for life, we must attack poverty at its core. Archbishop Timothy Dolan, President of the Bishops Conference, recently pointed out that 46 million people (15%) now live in poverty in the United States.


No one doubts that the decisions our President and legislators face are not easy or simple ones. The bishops have offered moral criteria to help guide these difficult decisions:

- Every budget decision should be assessed by whether it protects or threatens human life and dignity.

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STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE:

July 2011-June 2012 Weekly Collection Review 	
Collection Week of September 25, 2011	
Adult Envelopes Received	232
Regular Collection Goal:	11,000.00
Regular Collection Received:	8,430.71
Over/Under Goal:	(2,569.29)
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	143,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	128076.40
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(14,923.60)

"MAKE A CHANGE" FOR OCTOBER:

The YWCA Residence Program provides three safe, supportive and affordable housing programs for women in Butler County.

**eliminating racism
empowering women**

ALTAR ROSARY- COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month is offered for the living and deceased members of Altar Rosary. Members are encouraged to meet and sit in the reserved area in the west wing of the church.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon this Monday, October 3, at 12 noon. For more information please call Marilyn Vidourek, President - 894-5851 or mrv1130@yahoo.com



PREP NEWS

Sunday, OCT 2nd 10 a.m. Parish Office Parent Meeting for those who have children making their first Reconciliation.



Sunday, OCT 9th 10 a.m. Meeting for Hispanic PREP parents in the Fenmont.

Sunday, OCT 30TH FAMILY DAY at PREP Parents are encouraged to come to class with their children. Each class has adopted a Saint and has been learning about their saint and will make a presentation that day. Children in grades 1-3 should bring fruit juice to share and Grades 4-6 should bring in cookies, or donuts to share.

Sat./Sun. NOV. 5 & 6TH Jr. High bake sale after all the Masses. Proceeds to be used to purchase Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. Students wishing to help should call Ronda Niehaus 737-1800

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT
FRUITS OF FAITH DO YOU SEE IN
THE WORLD TODAY?**



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- A central moral measure of any budget proposal is how it affects "the least of these" (Matthew 25). The needs of those who are hungry and homeless, without work or in poverty should come first.
- Government and other institutions have a shared responsibility to promote the common good of all, especially ordinary workers and families who struggle to live in dignity in difficult economic times.

" St. Vincent de Paul Society"

Last week at all the masses there was an appeal for help as we are short handed. For those who responded, **Thank You**. However, we still need more help in carrying out this ministry of helping the less fortunate. We meet on almost every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the parish office. You are welcome to attend. Also, you can call the SVDP hot line, 588-6738, leave you name and phone number and someone will call you back.

**YOUNG FAMILY SMALL GROUP****SAVE THE DATES: SEPT & OCT EVENTS**

Please consider joining the Young Family Small Group if you are a member of the parish who are the parents of infants, toddlers, or children in early elementary school for our fall events! We will be attending: **Halloween Nights at Parky's Farm, Sunday, October 23rd @ 6pm.** This is a great event with hayrides, bounce-house, Halloween displays, puppet shows, and more. \$6 per person (Under 2 yrs. free). See details and directions here: <http://greatparks.org/halloween/index.shtml> Contact Beth Race if you would like more info at beth_race@hotmail.com or 513-641-6739.

PLEASE NOTE: The 1pm Spanish Mass on October 30th will be held at St. Stephen Cemetery – weather permitting.

ST. JULIE'S ANNUAL ADULT PARTY
Saturday, October 15, 2011 **Appetizers**
5:30pm **Dinner 6:15pm**



Please invite your family and friends to join you at our annual parish Adult Party! This is a **GREAT VALUE** at **\$13.00 per person** for your choice of **roast beef, salmon or chicken**. Please add \$6.00 for each additional entree. Special rate for paid reservations received by Friday, October 7, 2011: \$12.00 per dinner or \$18.00 for a combo dinner. **Reservations are necessary** for this event, please complete the form and drop it in the collection basket, mail to the church office or phone the office by Tuesday, October 11th.

More information and the Form are in the October Newsletter & last bulletin. Please call Bill or Jackie Groth 868-6638 or Jerry or Pat Gordon 895-4601 for more info.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a school-aged child who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Mary Richter at 513-863-1040, ext. 56 or mrichter@stjulie.net.

The Outreach Commission will be hosting another **Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, & Tea Coffee Sale** after masses on **Oct 8th & 9th**, so remember to see us and stock up on some fair trade sweets for your sweetheart since the following weekend is **S w e e t e s t D a y !**

Also, Outreach will be helping to celebrate "Bread For the World Sunday" on **Oct 15th & 16th**. Please watch the bulletin for more information on hunger. Also check out www.bread.org, a Christian website that urges our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. By changing policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist, we provide help and opportunity far beyond the communities where we live. The Next Outreach Committee meeting is Nov. 13th at 12:15pm in the parish office building.

Rachel's Vineyard: Feeling depressed or hurting inside after and abortion? Can't find your way past the pain? Come to Rachel's Vineyard and find hope and healing. Next Cincinnati area Retreat October 21-23. Call 513-588-0080



"TREATS FOR TROOPS"

November 1 - 6, Girl Scout Troop 42599 will be collecting "Treats for Troops," surplus Halloween candy which we will donate to the Yellow Ribbon Center. Boxes will be available school to collect the candy. We will have boxes available after Masses on the weekend of November 5 - 6. If you are unable to deliver your candy to St. Peter's, please contact JoAnn Schutte at 896-7764 or Pamela Andorn at 856-7775 to arrange an alternate pick up. Thank you in advance for your support of our Girl Scout troop and our Armed Forces.

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Sacred Heart Church will offer a 6 week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning October 6, 2011 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, at 858-4213



Badin Open House is Sunday, October 23, from 1-4 p.m. Guests are invited to meet our new administration, teachers and coaches during a guided tour. Learn more about our new technology, Scholar-Leader Academy, Fine Arts classes, financial assistance and more! Students will receive a free Badin t-shirt. Be our friend on Facebook to stay up to date - www.facebook.com/BadinHighSchool.

Support St. Raphael's Social Services Medical Outreach Program

October 1: 8am-3pm &

October 2: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Disciples Christian Church
3401 Hamilton Mason Rd.

PERENNIAL PLANT and BULB SALE
RUMMAGE SALE GREAT FOOD



Restore, Renew, Replenish at the Celebration of Caregivers. Please join us for an evening of prayer, music, fellowship, blessing of the hands and refreshments on Thurs., October 27, 2011, 6:30 pm at The Presbyterian Church, 23 South Front St., Hamilton (free off-street parking in the church lot after pm). Presented by: Barrington of West Chester, Colonial at Home, Hospice of Hamilton, Mercy Franciscan at Schroder, Partners in Prime, and the Presbyterian Church. Call Debbie at 513-373-8223 for more information.

THE 13TH ANNUAL RED MASS

Please join in invoking the Holy Spirit upon judges, lawmakers, public officials and attorneys with

Most Rev. Archbishop Schnurr

Sunday, October 9 11:00 am

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

325 West 8th Street, Cincinnati. Open to the public.



You are invited to pray the rosary at the Butler County Court House on Saturday, October 15 at noon. This is part of the "Public Square Rosary Rally" across the U.S. Join other Butler County Catholics.

"HOW DID THESE PEOPLE GET HERE AND WHY ARE THEY HERE?" You hear that question often regarding Hispanics. They are certainly legitimate questions. Several years ago Sonia Nazario won the Pulitzer Prize for her account of a young man's journey across the border in search of his mother. The book is entitled Enrique's Journey. She will be at **Xavier University's Cintas Center on Oct. 6 at 7:00pm** to discuss the book and its background. As it turns out, Fr. Mike will not be able to attend this due to Parish Council that same evening.