

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, January 28- Vigil 4th Ordinary Sunday***Dt 18:15-20 / 1Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28***9:00 - 4:00** Hamilton CYO Games- Fenmont Gym**3:00 - 4:00** Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Anthony & Maria Ricchio]**SUNDAY, January 29 - 4th Ordinary Sunday***Dt 18:15-20 / 1Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28***8:30** Mass [For the Parish Family]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:00** RCIA Children - Dayton House**9:30** Baptisms in Church**9:45** PREP Classes**9:45** HS PREP Classes-Parish Office**11:00** Mass [Laverne Chapin]**1:00** Misa en Español**12:00-3:00** Open House St. Peter School**12:30 - 5:00** Hamilton CYO Games- Fenmont Gym**MONDAY, January 30 - Weekday Ordinary Time***2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20***12:05** Mass [In Thanksgiving - S]**5:30 - 8:30** Athletic Club Basketball Practice - Gym**7:00** Bilingual Holy Hour - Church**TUESDAY, January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest***2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mk 5:21-43***8:00** Mass [Clarence Blankenburg]**7:00** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office**7:00 - 8:30** Athletic Club Basketball Practice - Gym**WEDNESDAY, February 1, Weekday Ordinary Time***2Sm 24:2; 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6***8:00** Holy Communion Service**5:30 - 8:30** Athletic Club Basketball Practice - Gym**7:00** Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont**7:00** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Church**7:00- 9:00** Spanish Music Practice - Fenmont**7:00 BINGO** - Fenmont**THURSDAY, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord***Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32***8:00** Mass [Richard Redden]**5:30 - 8:30** Athletic Club Basketball Practice - Gym**7:00** Choir Practice - Church**7:00** RCIA Inquiry Session - Dayton House**7:30** Pastoral Parish Council - Office**FIRST FRIDAY, February 3****St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr and St. Ansgar, Bishop***Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29***8:00** Mass [50th Wedding Anniv: Dan & Alma Waywood]**12:30** Mass at St. Peter in Chains- Catholic Schools Wk**5:30 - 10:00** Hamilton CYO Games- Fenmont Gym**7:00** Spanish Holy Hour - Church**SATURDAY, February 4 - Vigil 5th Ordinary Sunday***Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39***9:00 - 4:00** Hamilton CYO Games- Fenmont Gym**3:00 - 4:00** Reconciliation**4:30** Mass [Charles Preston]**SUNDAY, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39***8:30** Mass [Altar Rosary Living & Deceased Members]**8:30 - 11:00** Credit Union - Fenmont**9:00** RCIA Children - Dayton House**9:45** PREP Classes**9:45** HS PREP Classes-Parish Office**11:00** Mass [The Parish Family]**1:00** Misa en Español**12:30 - 5:00** Hamilton CYO Games- Fenmont Gym

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Archbishop Schnurr has posted a video on the occasion of Catholic Schools Week. You can find it at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls5k9dxJtc>. Once more, we extend an invitation to the St. Peter in Chains School Open House to all parishioners. You do not need to have potential students to attend.

This Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is sometimes called Candlemas because it is customary to bless candles at this Mass which celebrates Christ, the Light of the World. The liturgy begins with the priest recalling that forty days have passed since the Nativity and that this day commemorates the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Simeon proclaimed him the Light of the World. Then the priest blesses the candles with these words:

*O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the Light for*

*revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people's prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails.*

You are welcome to bring candles you use at home to Mass that morning for blessing.


**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**WHERE DO YOU SEE  
AUTHORITY EXERCISED IN LINE WITH  
GOSPEL VALUES?**

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE:

July 2011-June 2012 Weekly Collection Review

Collection Week of January 22, 2012

Adult Envelopes Received	207
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,000.00
Regular Collection Received:	9,457.09
Over/Under Goal:	(1,542.91
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	345,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received	310,261.71
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(34,738.29)



Our January "make-a-change" is for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund.



McAuley High School has announced that parishioner, 12th grader, **Abigail Krabacher**, has achieved 1st Honors for the 2nd Quarter. Nice, Work!!!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Please mark your calendar:

Sun., Feb. 5: 8:30 Mass for living and deceased members of the Altar Rosary. Members will gather in the West wing of the church.

Mon. Feb. 6: Altar Rosary Meeting in the Fenmont Center. Meeting to begin at **12:45** so that members wishing to attend Mass may do so. PLEASE note change in time. All parishioners are welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship of our members.

If you did not receive a membership form and wish to join or learn more about the Altar Rosary Society, please contact the church office at 863-1040 or Marilyn Vidourek at 894-5851 or [mrv1130@yahoo.com](mailto:mrv1130@yahoo.com)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



Might you be called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? The question might leave you with questions of your own. Why that long name? Ordinary ministers are bishops, priests, and deacons. In that sense lay ministers are "extraordinary".

In another sense all ministers of Holy Communion are to be "extraordinary." We are doing far more than just "passing out Communion". We are ministering the Body and Blood of Christ. No matter if we are lay, religious, or ordained, those who minister Holy Communion are to give public witness to the ministry we exercise. The ceremony commissioning extraordinary ministers reminds them:

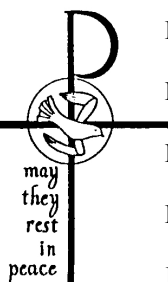
In this ministry, you must be examples of Christian living in faith and conduct; you must strive to grow in holiness through this sacrament of unity and love. Remember that, though many we are one body because we share the one bread and one cup.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to:

- Be regular in attending Sunday Mass
- Be a person of prayer, especially participating in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament when possible
- Live a life that gives public witness to the ministry. While no one is "worthy", that is understood to mean being in a marriage recognized by the Church and not living in a way that is clearly counter to Church values.
- Be willing, at least on occasion, to minister Holy Communion to sick and shut-ins.

**The next training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Wednesday, February 1st 7:00 pm in church. If you think you may be interested, or if you have questions, email ([mpucke@stjulie.net](mailto:mpucke@stjulie.net)) or call (863-1040) Fr. Mike.**

Our sincere condolences the families and friends of:



- Richard J. Scott who died Dec. 14, 2011
- Marie Lotta Lawler who died Dec. 17, 2011
- Mary Knox who died Dec. 22, 2011
- Reed Owens who died Jan. 6, 2012
- Evelyn Accorinti who died Jan. 8, 2012

**PREP NEWS:** Last year we implemented a new program that is incorporated into our Religious Education Program - the *L.I. F. E. Program*. There are statistics which indicate that our children are increasingly becoming victims of abuse - from sexual abuse to bullying to internet abuse. It is important that our children can identify abuse and know what to do if they are the intended victim, or know of someone who is being abused.



**Parents of our Jr. High Students in PREP are asked to come to class with their child on Feb. 5th at 9:45 a.m. where we will discuss these topics through the lens of our Catholic faith.**

**Events at the Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center**



LIVING IN LIGHT  
AND DARKNESS

Led by Thérèse Del Genio, SNDdeN  
Saturday, March 3, 2012 9:30 am - noon  
Free Will donation.

"Examine ways to become persons of light, by "reframing the darkness" and praying over the good news and bad news of life.

Spiritual Book Club

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the Month, 6:00-7:30pm.  
Call 513-679-8191 for more information.  
701 E Columbia Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215

*OUTSIDE OUR PARISH*



**Responding to Tantrums -  
without throwing  
one of your own**

Do your children throw tantrums that leave you bewildered? Do you often lose your cool when your children lose theirs? Learn how to help your children deal with their anger, disappointment and sadness. Learn how to react, what to say and the underlying causes. This two hour workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, starting at 7:00 pm at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Fairfield, 3050 Mack Rd. (2nd floor Conference Room.) The fee is \$15.00 per person. For more information or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic charities, 241-7745.

**St. Julie 3rd Annual Trivia Night  
Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012**

Hall opens at 6:30 p.m.- Games begin at 7:00p.m.  
NEW this Year-Mulligans!  
Sign Up Form Available at  
[www.stjulie.net](http://www.stjulie.net)

**Family Mass at Badin:** Badin High School will host its second annual Family Mass on Thursday, Feb. 2, during Catholic Schools Week. All interested are invited to attend. The Mass will take place at 6 p.m. in Badin's chapel at 571 New London Road in Hamilton. Feb. 2 is Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, and families are invited to bring candles to be blessed during the service.



Saint  
**Peter  
in Chains  
School**

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"...Our Catholic Schools are an essential part of the ministry of our Church" -Archbishop Schnurr  
St. Peter in Chains School is a Catholic elementary school located in the residential west Hamilton area, and our students come from Hamilton, Fairfield Township, Liberty Township, Ross, Oxford and Fairfield. We are a community of enthusiasm and creativity, of encouragement and growth. And we would love for you to come and see all that we have to offer.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** We invite you to our **Open House for Prospective Parents and New Students on Sunday, January 29, from 12 to 3pm.** Please come. Step inside our doors, meet our incredible teachers, talk to our parents, spend time in our classrooms. Come and find out more. Attend our open house, and find out if our school fulfills your family's educational wishes. Or please share this information with someone you know, encouraging them to make St. Peter's an option for their family.

**Friday, Feb. 3rd at 12:30: Mass for Catholic Schools Week**

**St. Peter in Chains School**

**Open House for  
Prospective Parents**

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
12:00 pm—3:00 pm

