

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, December 31-Vigil of the Octave of Christmas; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

3:00-4:00 Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Therese Schanding]

SUNDAY, January 1 - Octave of Christmas; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

8:30 Mass [Altar Rosary Living and Deceased Members]

11:00 Mass - [For the Parish Family]

1:00 Misa en Español

MONDAY, January 2 - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

12:05 Mass [Paul & Pauline Bonner]

6:30 Cemetery Board Meeting - Cemetery Office

TUESDAY, January 3- Christmas Weekday
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34

8:00 Mass [Therese Schanding]

7:00 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, January 4- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

8:00 Holy Communion Service

7:00 Spanish AA Support Group - Fenmont

7:00 BINGO - Fenmont

THURSDAY, January 5- St. John Neumann, Bishop
1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn: 43-51

8:00 Mass [Patricia Buelter]

7:00 Choir Practice - Church

7:00 RCIA Inquiry Session

7:30 Pastoral Parish Council - Parish Office

FIRST FRIDAY, January 6 - St. André Bessette, Religious
1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36,38

8:00 Mass [Charles Preston]

7:00 Spanish Holy Hour

PARISH OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

SATURDAY, January 7- Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a / Mt 2:1-12

9:00 Hamilton CYO Games - Gym

3:00-4:00 Reconciliation

4:30 Mass [Debbi Mitchell]

National Migration Week

SUNDAY, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a / Mt 2:1-12

8:30 Mass [For the Parish Family]

11:00 Mass - [Virgil Jones]

1:00 Misa en Español



VOCATION VIEWS:

The shepherds go in haste to visit the new-born King of the Jews. When God calls, respond at once with joy that you, too, might praise and glorify God in all things. (Luke 2:16)

PASTOR'S CORNER

I want to publicly thank everyone who helped make Christmas at St. Julie Billiart this year such a beautiful time. Thanks to Jim Miller, Pam Wilson, and those that helped them with the decorations. Thanks to Jane Fox, Linda Pate and all who clean the sanctuary each week. Part of the appearance of the church at Christmas has to do with their attentiveness week after week. Thanks to Janet Poulin and the music ministry for all you do to make our worship a beautiful and prayerful time. Thanks to our deacons whose ministry to the sick and shut-ins is a continual inspiration to me especially around the Christmas season.

Thanks to all of you. When someone comments how nice a liturgy is I usually respond, "It would not have been the same without you." I mean it!

Catholic Schools week is coming up at the end of the month. As Pastor, I believe that a Catholic school can play a vital role in the formation of Catholics for the future. That is the principal reason parishes support schools; to form Catholics for the future. I continue to insist that families who want to take advantage of the parish subsidy must participate in Sunday Mass. Use of envelopes, even if they are empty, is the only way we can really determine

attendance. If, after talking with them, they do not change their attendance, we remove the subsidy.

I mention this because we will shortly review envelope usage for the last six months of 2011. We will also be reviewing envelope usage for families who will be enrolling children for the 2012-2013 school year.



Jim Miller

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN YOUR HEART TO REFLECT ON?

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE:

July 2011-June 2012 Weekly Collection Review



Collection Week of December 25, 2011

Adult Envelopes Received	204
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,000.00
Regular Collection Received:	13,339.05
Over/Under Goal:	2,339.05
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	286,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received:	261,760.96
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(24,239.04)

Christmas Envelopes Received	217
Christmas Envelopes Goal	\$ 15,000.00
Christmas envelopes Received	8,279.00
Over / Under Goal:	(6,721.00)

Prayer for God's blessing in the new year.

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
R/. Amen.



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

The 2012 Golden Anniversary Mass

for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 1:00 pm,. Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer, Bishop, will be the principal celebrant at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral for parishes located in Butler county. Please notify St. Julie Parish office, 863-1040, as soon as possible, if you are celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2012 and would like to attend this special mass . Thank you.

Better Than Yelling



Have you ever uttered the words, "I'm going to stop yelling, it doesn't do any good?", only to find yourself doing the same thing minutes later? If so, join us for Better Than Yelling, a one session program designed to decrease yelling and to develop a more satisfying relationship with your child. This program will be held on January 24, from 7:00 pm- 9:00 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.

Did you Give or Receive a Ring at Christmas?

Congratulations! We as a parish are looking forward with you to that day. Don't forget to contact the parish office soon to find out what we have to offer to help you prepare for that special day. It is never too soon to begin the conversation.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE HURTING IN ANY WAY?



Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving, or uncaring? Then please consider **Retrouvaille** (pronounced ret'ro-vi)- a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. The next program locally begins January 20-22. For more information call: 513-793-6777 or go to retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available – call for details. Do not let finances be a problem. St. Julie Billiart Parish will help with the cost.

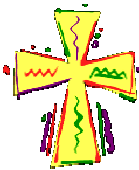
Mornings of Spirituality for Women will present "Two Women and Their God," 9:30 to 11:50 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Mt. Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Reading.

Focusing on Julian of Norwich in England, born in 1342, and Catherine of Siena in Italy, born in 1347, through presentation, reflection and discussion, participants will begin to consider their relationship to God. To register, contact Sr. Ruth Kettman, CSJ, 513-679-8191 or rkettman@ohsnd.org, or visit www.sndohio.org/spirituality/calendar/6359. There is no cost, but a free-will offering is suggested.



PREP NEWS

- Jan 8th Classes Resume
Parent Meeting in the **Fenmont** for First Communion
- Jan 15th Rite of Enrollment for First Communicants at the 11 A.M. Mass
- Jan. 22nd & Jan. 29th "**Share Your Christmas Blessings**" Collecting gently used clothing for St. Raphael. You may drop your donation at the **Fenmont** on Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 11 a.m.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Men's Prayer Group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Fenmont Center, 229 N. Third St., Hamilton, from 7-8:30 PM. The group gathers to sing, pray and share fellowship with the Lord.

There will not be a Men's Prayer Group on Jan. 9th. Meetings will resume on January 23rd.



Christmas Flower Memorials

In Loving Memory or In Honor of

From

**Charles A. Rhoten
David J. Luff Jr
Donald & Mary Richter
Jorg, Slonaker, Welsh Families
Edna E. Rhoten
James Downie
Lucille Downie
Robert L. Downie, Jr
M/M Clarence Burkhardt
M/M Wm. Lehmkuhl
Helen & James Specht
M/M Joseph Brunner
Frank & Rita Fritsch
Ted & Betty Vidourek
Wilma & Harry Heinl
Rose Arminio
Eleanor & Vernon Huddleson
Valerie Schwartz
Patricia Dadabo
Lawrence A Luff
Walter McCarty
John Guyler Hall
Ralph Kuhl
Robert Willer**

**M/M Charles E. Rhoten
Mrs Dorothy Luff
M/M Joseph Richter
Carol Slonaker
M/M Charles E. Rhoten
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M/M Donald C. Lehmkuhl
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M/M Eddie Maggard
M/M Richard Milholland
M/M Ron Vidourek
M/M Ron Vidourek
M/M Scott Whittlesey
M/M Vernon Reiter
Miss Marilyn Huddleson
Mr Adian A Schwartz
Mr. Philip Dadabo
Mrs Dorothy Luff
Mrs Marilyn McCarty
Mrs Mary Hall
Mrs Terry Kuhl
Mrs. Margie Willer**



Christmas Flower Gifts



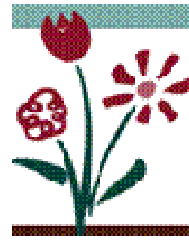
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M/M Bob McCann
M/M Brian Lloyd
M/M Charles H. Ostendorf
M/M Daniel Graf Sr
M/M David C Williams
M/M David Schliesman
M/M Dean Sprague
M/M Dennis Williams
M/M Edward W Conaway
M/M Gary Roberts
M/M George R Combs
M/M Gerhard M. Albinus
M/M Gordon Olhauser
M/M Harry J Lander
M/M Jack Dennett
M/M James E Barton
M/M Jeff Langenbrunner
M/M Joe G. Reumann
M/M Kenneth E Marcum
M/M Mark A Calvert
M/M Mark Renneker
M/M Michael Brennan
M/M Michael P. Ohlinger
M/M Miles Vance
M/M Raymond Kupper
M/M Richard Holzberger
M/M Richard Huber
M/M Rick Lobuono
M/M Robert Meiner
M/M Russell Natali
M/M Schuyler Smith
M/M Stephan Janos
M/M Michael P. Giuliano*

*M/M Thomas Grohal
M/M Thomas Johnson
M/M Tim Isgro
M/M Timothy Bellman
M/M Wayne M. Morey
M/M Wilfredo Abella
M/M William Race
Mirs Penny Dixon
Miss Shirley A Boyd
Miss Betty Huck
Miss Pamela Welsh
Miss Robin A Whitaker
Mr Clair L. Brustkern
Mr William Wellinghoff
Mr. Howard Homan
Mr. Louis E. Schanding
Mr. James Downie
Mr. Jeffery Cook
Mr. Robert Pfirmann
Mrs Donna Leipzig
Mrs Frances Downie
Mrs Grace Ciavarella
Mrs Margaret Wooten
Mrs Shirley A Baldwin
Mrs Virgie Schick
Mrs. Carol Cook
Mrs. Cleopha Ketay
Mrs. Hazel Zeis
Mrs. Marietta Becker
Mrs. Marjorie Kroon
Mrs. Rosemarie Arlinghaus
Ms. Martha Wuennemann
Ms. Virginia Clark*



HOW TO KEEP YOUNGER CHILDREN INTERESTED AT MASS?

The Children's Liturgy of The Word is an extension of the Mass, that will be offered to Children, in grades K-4. The Sunday readings will be read and enhanced through discussion and/or activities geared for children. The purpose is to help our children better understand and relate to the Sunday Readings. After the opening prayer, Father will make an announcement, dismissing the children for The Children's Liturgy of The Word. The CLW leader will receive the Children's Lectionary from the Presiding Priest and lead the Children into the Shrine/Chapel. The children will return to Mass during the Offertory Collection. Children attending are asked to remain quiet, and to speak only when appropriate, as when in church. The ultimate goal is to be able to offer The Children's Liturgy of The Word at all Sunday/Saturday evening Mass times. Currently, we only have enough volunteers to offer CLW 3 times, a month, at the 11:00 Mass and once a month at the 8:30 and 4:30 Mass times. Volunteering for CLW is *not* a big time commitment, but an important and very rewarding Ministry, so please consider offering your time and talents as a volunteer in this program. Please contact Stephanie Roberts at 305-7129, or groberts4@cinci.rr.com, to volunteer, or with questions.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice of Hamilton is seeking compassionate - committed volunteers to provide essential service in the Hamilton / Fairfield / Oxford and Butler county areas by visiting hospice patients in our home care program and long-term care facilities. A special volunteer training has been set up for the Hamilton / Fairfield / Oxford and Butler county communities on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 8:00am to 4 pm at the Hospice of Hamilton inpatient unit at 1010 Eaton Ave. Please contact Jo Ann Ropp, manager, volunteer services, at 246-9166 or joann_ropp@trihealth.com. Pre-registration is required.

ANNUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT SAT., JANUARY 14, 2012 5:30-9:00 PM

This will be another great time for the entire family at St. Julie's. The gym in the Fenmont will be open and supervised from 5:45 until 8:45 pm. We will have St. Peter's Archery Team demo, PREP special entertainment and offer BINGO and Lotteria. Bring your playing cards and game boards.

Soup, sandwiches, chicken tostados, walking tacos, home-made desserts, coffee and soft drinks will be served from 5:45 until 7:30 pm. A donation of \$5.00 per adult and teenager; \$3.00 per child over 6; or, \$10 per nuclear family is suggested.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you and your family. Of course, we need volunteers, and, your homemade dessert is most welcome. Please fill out this forms or print a copy from our website, www.stjulia.net, to help us plan our food quantities. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Need transportation? Please call the office: 863-1040 Questions? Please call Jackie or Bill Groth: 290-4181

Family Fun Night RSVP

Please make reservations for _____ Adults _____ Teenagers _____ Children



I/We will help set up and prep Saturday morning 9-11 am _____

I/We will help prep 4-5:30 pm _____ serve 5:30-6:30 pm _____ 6:30-7:30 _____

I/We will help clean-up 6-8 pm _____ 8-9:30 pm _____

I/We will help supervise the gym, 5:30-6:45 pm _____ 6:45-7:45 pm _____ 7:45-8:45 pm _____

I/We will bring a homemade dessert _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

e-mail _____