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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office (863-1040) for cancellations.

SATURDAY, January 26

- 3:00 - 4:00 Reconciliation
 4:30 Mass [The Parish Family]
 5:30 **FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Fenmont**

SUNDAY, January 27

- 8:30 Mass [Al Kremer]
 8:30 Credit Union - Fenmont
 9:30 RCIA - Dayton House
 9:45 PREP Classes - Fenmont
 11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]
 12:00- 3:00 **Open House at St. Peter School**
 1:00 Misa en Español
 1:00 Secular Franciscan Gathering - Dayton House

PREP
 Clothing
 Drive
 Sunday

MONDAY, January 28 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- 12:05 Mass [In Thanksgiving-S]
 7:00 Respect Life Holy Hour (in English)

TUESDAY, January 29

- 8:00 Mass [In Petition -S]
 7:00 Spanish Choir Practice -Church
 7:00 St. Vincent de Paul - Church Office

WEDNESDAY, January 30

- 8:00 *Holy Communion Service*
 7:00 **BINGO** - Fenmont
 7:00 Spanish AA - Fenmont

THURSDAY, January 31

- 7:50 Mass at St. Peter
 8:00 Mass [Frank Fritsch]
 7:00 RCIA - Dayton House
 7:30 Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY, February 1

- 8:45 Mass at St. Peter for **Catholic Schools Week**

SATURDAY, February 2

- 3:00 - 4:00 Reconciliation
 4:30 Mass [Robert Goertemiller]

SUNDAY, February 3

- 8:30 Mass [Alter Rosary Society]
 8:30 Credit Union - Fenmont
 9:30 RCIA - Dayton House
 9:45 PREP Classes - Fenmont
 11:00 Mass [The Parish Family]
 1:00 Misa en Español
 2:15 H.S. PREP - Church Office

VOCATION VIEWS: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.' Quoting Isaiah, Jesus begins His public ministry in Nazareth. Respond to the invitation God is giving to you to follow Him! (Luke 4:14-21)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Last week in my homily at the Sunday Masses I talked about both marriage enrichment and help for hurting marriages. I want to give those to you in writing. I do so not just for your use but so you can pass them on to others you think could benefit.

First, for marriage enrichment and "reinvigoration":

- ◆ www.foryourmarriage.org is sponsored by the United States Catholic Conference. This "user-friendly" site offers brief suggestions/insights, personal sharing by married couples, and substantial information on marriage and marriage preparation. We have a link to this on our main webpage.
- ◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter <http://www.esharing.org/> is a Catholic movement of married couples for married couples. They offer a weekend "retreat", follow-ups, and permanent "circles" of couples who get together regularly for mutual enrichment. We have a number of St. Julie Billiart couples who have or are involved in ME.
- ◆ "First years and forever": an e-newsletter" <http://www.familyministries.org/subscribe.asp> is a practical brief monthly newsletter for recently married couples.

There is also help for couples going through a rough spot:

- ◆ Retrouvaille www.retrouvaille.org/ is a combination of a weekend retreat and follow-ups offered by other couples who, likewise, passed through a difficult period. Couples even in the process of divorce have attended.
- ◆ I am happy to meet with couples. The goal is to help them identify what they can do to address problems such as a referral to a counselor.


Question of the week:

What freedom does Jesus offer you today?

*READINGS FOR THIS WEEK***Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013****Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church:

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Saint John Bosco, Priest :

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24; Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time :

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE:

July 2012-June 2013 Weekly Collection Review
Collection Week of January 20, 2013

Adult Envelopes Received	261
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,000.00
Regular Collection Received	12,091.09
Over/Under Goal:	1,091.09
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	345,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received	319,570.77
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(25,429.23)

**“MAKE A CHANGE” FOR JANUARY
 Elizabeth’s New Life Center**

**St. Julie Billiart Capital Campaign
 Drive: Preserving our Past –
 Preparing for Our Future**

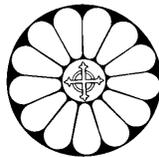


We have reached **84%** of our goal!
 Thanks to everyone who has made a
 commitment to this important
 campaign drive.

Phase I Campaign Goal: \$500,000.00
 Phase I Pledges: \$421,768.00
 # Pledges Received: 353

Church Windows

When we have warmer weather, perhaps early Spring, work will continue on the exterior windows, with scraping and painting the wood frames and new “storm windows” installed.



Church Restrooms

Work on the renovation of the church restrooms will begin very soon. During the renovation one of the restrooms will be usable at all times, but will be a **unisex facility**.

➔ **Do not let your children use the restroom unattended during this time.**



PROJECT RACHEL: “A while ago, I made the decision to have an abortion. It was, after all, my right to choose. But now, as I look back on it, I realize that something else besides my baby died inside me that day. I made a private choice. But it became a secret burden.” If you feel this way, there’s hope. Project Rachel is a post abortive healing ministry of the Archdiocese. The first step is a confidential helpline (513) 784-0531 where you can speak with people who will not condemn you for your decision. The ministry also consists of support groups and retreats. **A retreat will be offered March 8 - 10, 2013**

at the Bergamo Center in Dayton. Support groups are now meeting in both Dayton and Cincinnati. For more information or to register, please call our confidential help line at 513.784.0531 or email Mary Anne Boyd at mboyd@catholiccincinnati.org.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Jan. 27 is the last day of the Clothing Drive for SERVE CITY. Our Confirmation Candidates and their parents will be sorting through the clothes on Sunday after PREP in the Fenmont. Please drop off your clothes in the back of Church on Saturday or to the FENMONT on Sunday. Our thanks to Krystina Scowden for organizing this outreach and to all our donators! Men’s Jeans, infant and children clothing are in greatest need as well as kitchen cookware, utensils, and dishes.

PREP



PRAYER PARTNERS

Thank you to all those who are praying for the family of on of our First Communicants. There still are a few figurines in the display at the entrance of the church. Please choose one off the display. Place it in a well seen area of your house. Pray for the child, family and our community as we help to prepare for their First Holy Communion. If you would like to drop off a card to the church display or to the Parish Office in April, it will be delivered to the child through the PREP class.



FIRST COMMUNION PREP BOOK

Families are asked to be finished by Chapter 2 Let’s Celebrate on Jan. 27 and Chapter 3 Let’s Pray as One on Feb. 3.

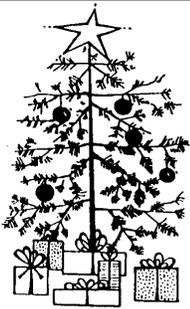
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

As a part of their outreach to others, our First Communicants will be praying and offering some of their chore money to help families through the HEIFER INTERNATIONAL. This Organization provides a “Hands up” opportunity to families in need by training them how to become self-sufficient in raising animals. Visit www.heifer.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – High School and Adult Volunteers:

We need you! On Saturday, Feb. 9 we will start training at 9 am and the retreat begins at 10 am. Please volunteer your time and talents to help with activities, serving lunch and sharing the faith with our youth! Contact Mary Pat Austing at mpausting@stjulie.net or call 863-1040 ext. *815.





The Giving Tree

A Note from Ann Olhauser, Altar Rosary Society:

Once again this year the Altar Rosary Society wishes to thank everyone for their incredible support of our Giving Tree Project. In addition, we have made a poster in appreciation to you, our parishioners. Be sure to take a minute, as you enter the church to check the table on the left. We have attempted to depict with pictures how the many gifts you so generously donated reach St. Raphael. Starting with the gift tag requests on the trees, to the sorting, bagging, delivering and displaying at St. Raphael's. You can see that St. Raphael's did an outstanding job to welcome parents to their Santa Shoppe. Their display of the gifts donated and the display decorations rivaled a toy section of any store. An abundance of the gifts filling their shelves came from St. Julie.

We delivered every kind of gift imaginable to fill St. Raphael's requests for boys and girls to age twelve. The parents had numerous choices to fill their Santa lists. The sacks we delivered were filled to capacity with dolls, books, games, trucks, sport equipment, art supplies, blocks, legos, and stuffed animals. Must add that we didn't just have a doll donated - it came with accessories as did many of the action figures, play-doh and the creative art supplies. Sport equipment - one even gave an indoor hockey and one of the many skateboards had a carrier cover. We had a cup-cake maker and lots of wonderful baby toys. Happy day, again, for the moms - more drums! The list goes on and on. One gift was nicer or more thoughtful than the next. We wish we could name every gift donated but know in your heart the happiness you brought to so many children by your generosity. Don't want to forget, either, all the wrapping paper, bows, etc. that was so very much appreciated for the parents to wrap their presents. Health and happiness for 2013 wished to all.

P.S.

Always have to thank all the Santa helpers, especially my husband, Gordon, who helps sort and bag all the gifts. Also, Jerry and Pat Gordon, just one example of the many ways that they volunteer for St. Julie, for all of the deliveries. Susan Delp always volunteers to help out. And to Mary Richter and her young'uns that generously helped out after the 4:30 Mass. It was very appreciated

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF "THE BOOK"?

That is Rediscover Catholicism. We distributed over 500 copies in both English and Spanish. With all that goes on in our world, we all need to rediscover the richness and depth of our Catholic faith. We need to know just why Catholicism is still of such relevance in our world.

We hope that as you read it, you'll want to talk about it, ask questions, and share observations. You may want to participate in a group here at St. Julie Billiart. A group will begin on the first Monday of February at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's hall in the Fenmont. You may want to meet in a group either by hosting a group in your home or by going to a home near you. Let us know, we'll try to set them up. You may want to do this through a blog. We will set up a moderated blog. You will be able to find a link to it on our webpage.

No matter what, please take some time to read the book. And let us know if you'd like to join a group. Or, check out the blog. We do have a few more copies of the book available.

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO NURSING HOMES AND HOME-BOUND

We are looking for a number of parishioners who would be willing to minister Holy Communion to residents of nursing homes in our area and/or to home-bound parishioners. These volunteers can be regular Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass or can exercise this ministry only to the sick.

We are looking for a good number of volunteers so as to organize them into teams. Each team would take responsibility for two or three nursing homes or for several shut-ins. The team, itself, would determine which members would have the responsibility any given week. Nursing homes ideally follow a fixed schedule (e.g. Tuesday mornings). Ministering to shut-ins offers does not need to follow a fixed schedule.

Preparation consists of one brief organizational meeting and a two-hour training session. There is also an optional training session on Tuesday, March 12 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe or that evening from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Vivian Church, Cincinnati, Please call or email Fr. Mike for more information and to volunteer.

VIRTUS - Child Protection Session - We will be offering it at St. Julie's on Mon. Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm. Visit www.virtusonline.org to register for any session. All those who volunteer with children MUST be fingerprinted by an Archdiocesan approved facility and ATTEND THE VIRTUS TRAINING.

See www.catholiccincinnati.org for more information. OTHER locations; SACRED HEART in Fairfield: Feb. 17 at 6 pm; QUEEN OF PEACE in Hamilton Jan. 30 at 6 pm; ST ANN, Hamilton Feb. 2 at 9 am, ST MAX Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm.



SAVE THE DATE!!!
The Lenten meal at St. Julie
will be held on Friday,
March 8 in the Fenmont.