

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

SATURDAY, January 18

3:00 - 4:00 Reconciliation - Church
4:30 Mass [Phyllis Kupper]

SUNDAY, January 19

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]
9:30 RCIA - Dayton House
9:45 PREP
11:00 Mass [Theresa Sackenheim]
1:00 Misa en Español

**MONDAY, January 20**

12:05 Mass [Charles Groh]

TUESDAY, January 21

8:00 Mass [Rita Fritsch]
7:00 St. Vincent de Paul - Church Office
Family Fun Night RSVPs Due

WEDNESDAY, January 22

8:00 Holy Communion Service
7:00 Spanish Choir Practice - Church
7:00 BINGO- Fenmont

THURSDAY, January 23

8:00 Mass [Ruth Bain]
1:00 Staff Meeting - Church Office
7:00 Choir Practice - Church
7:00 RCIA Inquiry Session -Dayton House

FRIDAY, January 24

9:00 Newsletter Mailing - Church Office
8:00 Mass [Mary Ann Hornung]

SATURDAY, January 25

3:00 - 4:00 Reconciliation - Church
4:30 Mass [Mark Anton Mayer]
5:30 **FAMILY FUN NIGHT!** - Fenmont

SUNDAY, January 26

8:30 Mass [The Parish Family]
9:30 RCIA - Dayton House
9:45 PREP
11:00 Mass [Gerald Hock]
1:00 Misa en Español

**VOCATION VIEWS**

'Behold the Lamb of God!' John the Baptist points his followers to Jesus, our actions as disciples of Christ should do the same. (John 1:29)

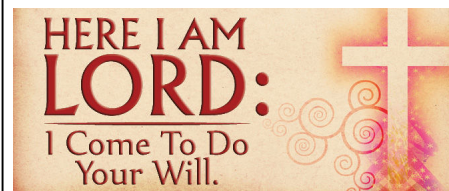
*PASTOR'S CORNER***BLESSING OF CANDLES**

Feb. 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. In the Temple Simeon declares that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." It is sometimes called Candlemas because the Church blesses candles this day to celebrate Jesus, the light of the world. We invite you to bring to church candles that you will use in your home for important family dinners or for prayer. Place the candles (clearly marked with your name) on a table that will be in front of the baptismal font. I will bless them at the beginning of every Mass.

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F. Mike

*READINGS FOR THIS WEEK***Readings for the Week of January 19, 2014****Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr:

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church:

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

STEWARDSHIP

TREASURE:

July 2013-June 2014 Weekly Collection Review

Collection January 12, 2014

Adult Envelopes Received	249
Regular Collection Goal:	\$ 11,000.00
Regular Collection Received	11,516.75
Over/Under Goal:	516.75
YTD Regular Collection Goal:	334,000.00
YTD Regular Collection Received	305,704.26
YTD Over/Under Goal:	(28,295.74)

"MAKE -A-CHANGE" FOR JANUARY ARCHDIOCESAN PRO-LIFE FUND

Please call 863-1040 or email the office, maccorinti@stjulie.net, if you would like a year end **Contribution Statement** mailed or emailed to you.



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

As of 1-12-14 we have received **\$340,700.27 in donations for the drive.**

Thanks to all who have contributed, both financially and with volunteer hours.

Donation envelopes for our Capital Campaign Drive can be found in the vestibule of church and are in you're your regular donation packets.

Work has begun on the new restrooms on the first floor of the Fenmont Activity Center. The new restroom facilities will be located between St. Julie and St. Stephen Halls. Restrooms will be ADA compliant and can be accessed from both halls.

The front entrance door to the Fenmont Center has been replaced.



ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

- The next mailing of the St. Julie Jewels Newsletter will be held on Friday, January 24 at 9:00am in the Parish Office. Come join in the fun!
- Altar Rosary members will pray together at the First Sunday Mass, February 2, 8:30am. Meet in the West Transept.
- Our next Altar Rosary Meeting will be held on Monday, February 3 after the noon Mass. Please join us in the Fenmont - St. Mary's Hall (aka the Rathskellar). It is not too late to turn in your membership for 2014!

Religious Education AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUP:



Our 9th-12th graders will meet with Mrs. Anita Jester from 2:15 pm to 4:15 pm on SUNDAY, Jan. 19 in the Parish Office. ALL high schoolers are welcome

to join in and see what it is all about! They meet 2 times a month. February meeting dates are: Feb. 2 & 16. Call Mary Pat Austing to find out more.

CLOTHING DRIVE: Please bring gently used clothing and kitchen ware to the FENMONT after all SUNDAY, Jan. 19 Masses. We will be taking them to SERVE CITY on Monday, Jan. 20 in the morning. If you can help with transporting the donations, please call Mary Pat Austing at 863-1040 ext.*815 or email mpausting@stjulie.net . MEN's jeans & gym shoes, socks and underwear are most needed.

HELPING OTHERS: Our 6th-12th graders will be sorting clothing at 10:45 am to 12:45pm on Sunday, Jan. 19 in the Fenmont. They will work on making the banner kits for our First Communicants. We thank them for using their time and talents for the good of others.

THANKS to DEACON JEFF Merrell from St. Peter in Chains for spending time with our Morning High School PREP class last Sunday. Students from St. Julie and St. Pete gather on Sunday mornings at the Fenmont for PREP this year.

PREP IS THANKFUL Let the *SUNSHINE IN!* Our thanks to the parish for making the Fenmont Building a brighter place! The classrooms are in the process of having the lights updated and the new front entrance door windows let in a lot more light. Thank you for your donations and support!

Sunday, Feb. 2 CANDLEMAS:

Remember to bring special candles to church for blessing.



A HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE will take place at St. Julie Church at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, the 41st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that made it legal to kill unborn babies. We will gather to pray for an end to abortion and all attacks on human life and dignity.



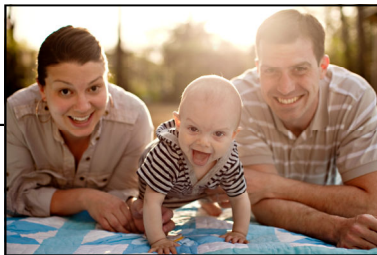


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Parenting Education Classes

Catholic Charities offers Parenting Education Classes in Hamilton and Middletown. Parents can register at any time. Cost is free for Butler County residents and \$60 single/\$80 couple for non-residents (for 8 sessions). There are three options for classes. In Hamilton, there is a Thursday class for Parents of Little Ones (ages 0-5) that starts on January 9 and a Monday class for Parents of School-Age Children (ages 6-12) that starts on January 13. In Middletown, there is a Tuesday class for Parents of School-Age Children (ages 6-12) that starts on February 4. Hamilton classes are held at the Catholic Charities' Hamilton office (1910 Fairgrove Avenue, Suite B, Hamilton Ohio) and the Middletown class is held at Holy Trinity Church (201 Clark Street,



World Marriage Day, February 9, 2014/National Marriage Week, February 7-14, 2014

- The Family and Respect Life Office thanks all married couples for the on-going love and witness they demonstrate to their friends and loved ones, and offers this prayer on this occasion of World Marriage Day.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of Your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.



January 20, 2014, is **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** As a Christian non-violent civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. understood that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

AREA ITEMS AND EVENTS

VIRTUS – Child Protection Training

Come to St. Julie's Fenmont 6:30-9:30pm on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, St. Mary's Hall. All participants **MUST** be registered online at www.virtus.org BEFORE they come to any VIRTUS TRAINING. Please call Mary Pat Austing about the registration process before that evening. All those who work with children in the Archdiocese must take VIRTUS Training by June 2014. There is a great deal of important information and resources to help us protect our children.


- 1/22/14 St. Joseph Hamilton 6:30pm
- 1/29/14 St. Julie Hamilton 6:30 pm**
- 2/8/14 St. Mary Franklin 9 am
- 2/16/14 Sacred Heart Fairfield 6 pm
- 2/19/14 St. Ann Hamilton 7pm
- 3/12/14 St. Joseph Hamilton 6:30 pm
- 3/22/14 St. Ann Hamilton 9 am



"Right to Life of Butler County" invites you to
The **28th Annual**
"PRAYER MARCH FOR LIFE"
Wednesday, January 22, 2014
7:00–8:00 p.m.



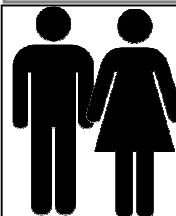
Please join us on at the old Butler County Courthouse (High & Court Streets in downtown Hamilton, OH) with the primary prayer focus being the life and protection of the unborn. Call Deacon Mike Mignery



Saint Peter in Chains School

451 Ridgelawn Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 863-0685

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
451 Ridgelawn Ave. 513-863-0685
7 miles from Fairfield / Liberty Township Area



Couple Communication Course
Couple Communication Opportunity coming Thursday evenings in March (March 6, 13, 20, 27) from 7:15-9:15pm at the Bartlett Center, Athenaeum of Ohio. "Learn 11 communication skills for talking,

listening, making decisions, and resolving conflicts together effectively." The cost is \$75 per couple. Please respond by February 26. For more information and to register, contact Dr. Tom Giordano at ltgge@athenaeum.edu or 513.231.1200.