

# THE TWINNING TIMES

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## Mission Sunday Celebration

Catholics of all cultures are invited to celebrate the gifts of the African Catholic community this Sunday, October 22nd hosted by St. Matthias Church, 1050 W. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati. Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy at 3:00pm. The prelude of music and dance will begin at 2:30pm. Stay after liturgy for food, art and vendors as well as more music, singing and dance.

## Future Twinning Workshop

Our next workshop is planned for March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 with guest speaker Sister Helen Prejean. She is an outspoken opponent to the death penalty and author of *Dead Man Walking*. However, she also has a deep understanding of solidarity with the poor and is an active supporter of the Friends of Batahola, the twinning partners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Cincinnati. Please join us on this date for discussion on social justice and twinning issues. Time and location to follow.

## Kudos of the Month— Twinning Spotlight

Kudos to Ed and Sally Werling and their parish St. Bernard in Burkettsville, who were featured in the May 19, 2006 edition of *The Catholic Telegraph*. The front page article described their relationship with Sister of Mercy Susan Frazer and St. John Bosco Children's Home in Mandeville Jamaica. Ed Werling, a third generation owner of Werling and Sons Meat Processing heard of the programs at St. John Bosco, one of which was the processing of chickens and hogs. A simple project to help the Sisters and their charges has blossomed into an 18 year relationship that has grown to include relatives and friends of the Werlings as well as members of St. Bernard. Other projects the relationship has lead to include a health clinic and medical care for the residents and new bloodlines for the stock. Visits occur regularly and the relationship between St. Bernard and St. John Bosco is as strong as ever. Kudos Ed and Sally!



Ed and Sally Werling with Sr. Susan Frazer.  
Courtesy of The Catholic Telegraph

## Peruvian Items for Sale

St. Ann parish in Cincinnati twins with a parish in Lima, Peru. Close to their twinning parish is a rehabilitation center called Yancana Huasy. One of the projects of the physically and mentally handicapped persons who attend the center is making hand-made Christmas and other greeting cards. Many of these unique cards have been sent to St. Ann's for sale. Just in time for Christmas! If interested, please contact St. Ann parishioner Pedro Barazza at 513-522-5203. Samples follow on page 2

We have been notified of an *Artesania Pachamama* two-day sale at Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse, Regina Hall, 5900 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati on Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> ( noon-5pm ) and Saturday, Oct.28<sup>th</sup> (10am-6pm ). Items include hand-knitted alpaca

wool and pima cotton sweaters, hand-made gloves, hats, purses and jewelry made by a cooperative of native Peruvian women. A flyer is attached to this mailing.

## Future Newsletter Contributions

Our newsletter, *Twinning Times*, is for all of us. Do you have stories or events that you want to share? This newsletter could be a vehicle for sharing, for asking for advice, for patting ourselves on the back, for telling us of things that worked well in your twinning endeavors....or didn't work well, etc. etc. Please take some time to give us your ideas of how this newsletter could best serve you. Send to:

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