



It has been a lot of fun having Msgr. Bob Malene live with us the past few weeks. He has not yet heard what his next assignment is, so he may be with us for some time yet. He is

helping out in other parishes when needed, which is a huge help. But, if you haven't had the chance to see it, you have to take a look at the new credence table that he hand-crafted as a "thank you" to us, for letting him stay here. Monsignor is quite the carpenter, and has several tools and machines in storage in Maryland, waiting to bring them up to his new parish, wherever that is going to be. So, he made friends with Red Brown, who used to work for us when I was at Blessed Sacrament, and did some work in our kitchen a few weeks back. Red is quite a craftsman himself, and Monsignor used his equipment to create that beautiful masterpiece for us. You must take a look at it. It is rather magnificent, and exactly what we were looking for!

I had the privilege of giving the invocation before the Pennsylvania State Legislature in Harrisburgh about a week and a half ago. It was quite an honor, and an awesome experience! I was invited to do so by our own Patrick Harkins, one of our state legislators. I met a lot of nice people, and was greeted by all of the local legislators, who made it a point to come up and say "hello". I even hung around on the dais for about an hour to watch how the legislature works. (How anything gets done with all the talking going on at the same time is beyond me! It was wild!) But, let me tell you how God plays with my mind and my life . . . I was about 4 hours away from Harrisburg, on the other side of State College on Route 322, when I realized that I had forgotten my suit and my collar . . . since I left them on my bed in a suit bag, and never took them down to the car. But, God didn't let me know that until I was over 4 hours into the trip! It was then that I almost took the car into a guardrail due to panic! So, as I met Pat and Flo Fabrizio for dinner when I got there, I said, "Guys, we need to find a mall!" Luckily, Pat knew of one real close . . . and I got a suit. But, I still had to find a Roman collar before 11:00 the next morning. By the grace of God, I found a Catholic supply store a few miles from the Capitol, and pulled it off! Personally, I think God found the whole thing rather amusing . . . at my expense!

A special "Thank you" to Linda Prozan and Jack Umplebee. Linda donated the new American flag in memory of her mother, Theresa Stellato McKinney. And, Jack Umplebee donated two new Papal flags in memory of his wife, Margaret. We truly appreciate their kindness and generosity. May we keep Theresa and Margaret in our thoughts and prayers.

Friday, May 30th, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and we will be continuing our tradition of celebrating the parish feast. We will be having Mass at 7:00 that night, where our former Co-Pastor, Fr. Phil Oriolo, will be preaching. We will be having a nice dinner for many of the priests who will be joining us. And, as always, we will be having our Ice Cream Social on the front lawn of the Rectory afterwards. It should prove to be a great evening. Please put it on your calendars.

Today is also the 40th anniversary of the ordination of our "border", Fr. Jerry Simmons. Fr. Jerry spent his first years as Assistant Pastor at St. Jude's, Team Ministry at Ss. Cosmas & Damian in Punxutawney, Campus Minister to Villa Maria College, and Pastor of St. Matthew's in the Woods. But, for almost 20 years, he has been a therapist and Spiritual Director of the Ecclesia Center, a house of affirmation for priests and

religious. Even though it is no longer a residential place, Fr. Jerry still maintains a very active ministry with many priests and religious. Our Diocese is truly blessed to have someone of his caliber and dedication, so that, through his help and guidance, many of our priests and religious can continue to grow in their ministry. Fr. Jerry has spent a lot of time helping a lot of people for the past 40 years. Please keep him in your prayers.

Have a great week!

Fr. D

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	May 11 , 2008	May 13, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$325.00	\$195.00
International Needs	\$15.00	\$7.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$6,980.12	\$7,103.76
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$269.88)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 701 families of the parish, 306 envelopes (44%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$22.81**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

"MICHAEL MALTHANER: MY LIFE IN SONG"

A Concert & Dessert - May 18 at 2:00PM at Sacred Heart Church

Join us for an afternoon of wonderful music as Michael Malthaner, local composer, performer, director, conductor, and teacher shares his biography from the piano as he sings and tells stories about his life. Michael will be featuring selections from musical theatre and opera, sacred pieces, and some of his own compositions. Tell your friends and family about this exciting Sunday afternoon of music, a concert you don't want to miss. The concert will be followed by desserts in the Auditorium sponsored by the Altar Society. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold after Masses on May 17/18 or by calling 838-3760. Tickets will also be available at the door on May 18 before the concert.



This concert is a fundraiser for Sacred Heart Church.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - The Sacred Heart Youth Group would like to announce that on May 23rd we will be sponsoring a band called the Hubcaps. They play 50s and 60s old rock. The proceeds will benefit the group going to see the Holy Father during World Youth Day. The concert will be held at Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria starting at 7:00PM and ending at 10:00PM. All are welcome and will be a \$5.00 entry fee at the door. This summer the group will be doing a Talent Show with Father John as the master of ceremonies. If you would like to get involved with the talent show, please come and join us for youth group every Thursday night at 7:00PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Thank you for your consistent prayers and support. God Bless, Jesse Spanogle



Please remember in your prayers our departed:
 †Gilda Beck; †Elaine Senger; and †Sam Andalora.

**Monday, May 19th**

8:30 - Robert T. Bantivolia - Tom Sykes

Tuesday, May 20th - St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30 - Jack Markley - The Grammer Family

Wednesday, May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8:30 - Charles Betcher - Gary Smith

Thursday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 - Mamie Sette - Joseph Sette

Friday, May 23rd

8:30 - Mary and Cyril Duska - Ed and Irene Bukowski

Saturday, May 24th

4:30 - Michael and Margaret Bukowski - Family

Sunday, May 25th - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:30 - Jennie Bowes - Marjorie Alberstadt

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Priest Schedule for May 24th and 25th**Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch****Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Detisch**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Donna May Atkins** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

John 6: 51-58

An information meeting on divorce, annulments, and remarriage will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church. Staff members from the diocesan Tribunal Office will offer practical advice about the annulment process and answer individual questions in a confidential setting at the end of the meeting.

**FR. ENGEL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -**

Recent donations to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund include:

In Memory of **Thomas G. VanVolkenburg** by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonelli

In Memory of **Elaine Senger** by Doug and

Judy Fleming

In Memory of **Albert Reidel** by Nelda and Dick Hart.

A gift to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund is truly a gift that keeps on giving! Every donation you have given to the Scholarship Fund is still there; only the interest from the fund is used each year to provide much needed scholarship assistance.

A reminder that a \$100 donation puts your name or the name of a loved one living or deceased, on the permanent plaque. Why do we call it "the gift that keeps on giving"? Well, as you see, it does! Year after year after year our young people benefit from a good Catholic education thanks to your generosity. *God bless all of your past efforts.*

Sunday - "Michael Malthaner: My Life in Song" at 2:00PM in Church.

Monday - **Boy Scout Meeting** at 6:00PM in the audi.

Monday Night Scripture Group at 7:00PM in the sacristy.

Tuesday - The **Rosary** will be prayed at 2:00PM in church.

Saturday - Church Cleaning **Team #6** (Mary Lou and Vince Eppolito's team) is scheduled for Saturday, May 24th.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners**: 3492 - Ellen Pfadt, 3147 - Joe Colonna, 6089 - Helen Iacobucci, 0615 - Barbara Francis, 1682 - Millie Grutkowski, 3612 - Dan and Sue Brown, 5069 - Joe Hansen, 2898 - Michael and Carla Rondinelli, 2432 - Marilyn Hunt and 1952 - Megan Moore.

Special congratulations to Dave and Cathy Stemmler (5732) on being the \$1,000 winner for the last Wednesday of April.

In last week's Bulletin, we stated that we were 197 tickets shy of last year's total tickets sold. As of the turn-in on Tuesday, May 6th, that spread has shrunk to **168**. Once again we remind **School Families** who have signed a contract to make returns on the tickets they have received. Also, any families who have yet to receive Big Giveaway tickets to buy or sell, please contact Jim Nuber at 864-9838 in order to obtain those tickets.

The next **Big Giveaway turn-in** will be on **Tuesday, May 20th**, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Auditorium. Unable to make your return at that time, contact Jim Nuber at the above number.

Tickets for the 50 inch Sony HDTV may be picked up in the Rectory or by calling Jim Nuber at 864-9838, Ken Baer at 864-9149 or Norm Zambrzycki at 835-5096.



The **Mercyhurst Prep Music Concert Choir** to be held on **Wednesday, May 21st** at 7:00PM will be a partial reflection on the Music International Baccalaureate course work. The first portion of the concert will feature examples of motets, madrigals, oratorios, masses and sacred Romantic Period works. The second portion of the program will cover 100 Years of Broadway from the music of Tin Pan Alley to present day.

The **Spring Orchestra Concert** at Mercyhurst Prep is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd** at 7:00PM. Students will perform highlights from Bizet's *Carmen*, selections from *West Side Story*, as well as several works by Leroy Anderson, who would turn 100 this year.

DON'T MISS

CAMP NOTRE DAME - The Board of Directors, Administrators, and the Staff of Camp Notre Dame invite any interested families to attend an **Open House** on Sunday, June 1st from 1:00PM until 4:00PM. Mass will be celebrated in our new *Dining Hall* at 12:15PM for those who choose to attend. Come and learn more about Resident and Day Camping for children. Visit www.campnotredame.com for more information.

Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education, the Campbell's soup labels, and the Inkjet cartridges during the summer months. You may drop them at the rectory Office or place them in the containers at the entrances of the Church. Thank you!