



If you love your freedom, thank a veteran! If you love the chance to worship God in any way that makes your life fulfilled, thank a veteran! If you go into that voting booth, make

your choice, and come out proud that you have a voice in choosing who will be our leaders, thank a veteran! Memorial Day weekend can have so much more meaning to us if we all truly understand exactly what it is that we are celebrating: the courage and the strength of millions of people who have served our country in the Armed Forces, and honoring them with a simple prayer of thanksgiving for those who gave up their lives, so that we could fly our flags with pride. It is so heartwarming to drive by the cemeteries this weekend, and see the hundreds of flags. You can't help but allow your eyes to well up with tears. On several occasions over the years, I have had burial services following the funeral, where there is a military guard from the local VFW lodge . . . and to see these older people in their uniforms is so powerful. I pray that our younger generations truly have an understanding of what all of these veterans have done. I think this is what we need to focus our minds on during this weekend. It just doesn't seem right when a family has a picnic and all kinds of activities on Memorial Day, without a few minutes of driving through a cemetery . . . just to quietly see, and honor, and respect all of those flags on all of those graves. At the very least, at 3:00 p.m., there should be a moment of silent prayer, along with the rest of the country at the same time. May we truly celebrate Memorial Day as it was always intended . . . a time to honor those who have given their lives in service of our country . . . and time to honor those that are doing it now.

Mike Malthaner had a wonderful concert for us last Sunday. It was really a great experience for the dozens of people who joined us. Thanks, Mike! Lewis Kocher is putting thoughts and plans together for a concert series in the future, when our newly-renovated organ is complete. The full restoration should be fully complete by the fall. And, it is going to be spectacular! There are over 2,000 pipes in that system, half of which came from the original 1893 organ from St. Peter's Cathedral. In 1953, Archbishop Gannon celebrated the 60th anniversary of St. Peter's with the installation of a new pipe organ. That same year, Msgr. Reiser was building the new Sacred Heart Church. Msgr. Reiser bought about 1,000 of the pipes from the old Cathedral organ, and added them to the new system being installed by the Tellers Organ Company. So, there is truly some history in our pipes! I am looking forward to its completion, and the concert series to celebrate it. Stay tuned!

This Friday is the parish celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I have invited the priests of our diocese to come and join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:00 p.m. Our former Co-Pastor, Fr. Phil Oriole, is going to be our homilist. And, we will be having our annual Ice Cream Social out on the parish lawn following. Keep in mind that *there will be no 8:30 Mass that morning, but only the parish celebration at 7:00 p.m.* We have much to be thankful for in our 114-year history. Let us all come and celebrate!

Msgr. Malene will be leaving us this week. He has been named temporary parish Administrator of St. Michael's Church in Emlenton for the summer. He is expecting a permanent assignment towards the fall. It has been fun having him around, and he has truly enjoyed being with Fr. Simmons and me. And, he has been a huge help to us, as well.

Have a great Memorial Day. Don't forget to thank a veteran!

Fr. D

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	May 18, 2008	May 20, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$325.00	\$154.00
International Needs	\$0.00	\$41.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$6,096.80	\$6,318.95
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$1,153.20)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 702 families of the parish, 309 envelopes (45%) were used, with an **average Sacrificial Giving donation of \$19.73**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

NEWS FROM PASTORAL COUNCIL -

We would like to thank three outgoing members of Pastoral Council Joyce DeMichele, Lucille Drexler, and Debbie Palotas. We thank them for their time and talents over the last four years of service and wish them well in the future. We also welcome four new members, Eileen Grow, Kelly Loomis, Howard Merryman, and Jamie Rupp who were selected to Council at the May meeting. They will begin their Council terms this September. **Council would also like to remind everyone to buy their grocery certificates.** The winner of the March \$10 Tops prize was Jeanne Haraczy and the April \$10 Quality prize went to Tom and Ruth Fabrizio. Congratulations! This raffle will continue through August, so buy your grocery certificates for your chance to win.



Ursuline College invites you to attend an Information Night on Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00PM in the Strawbridge Parlor, 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike. The Master of Arts in Ministry Programs offers a focus on ministry for church and marketplace which develops academic competence, spiritual maturity and practical skills. Classes are in a flexible format designed for students with full-time commitments, and meet most diocesan certification requirements. Fall classes begin August 20th, 2008. Please call the Graduate Ministry Office at (440) 646-8195 for reservations or for more information. Scholarships available.

ATTENTION GARDENERS - Since Mother Nature did not co-operate on Saturday, May 17th, we have rescheduled the clean-up of the Church grounds for Saturday, May 31st. All are welcome! If you have questions, please call 866-9601 and leave a message.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - St. Stanislaus Parish will honor Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament with the "Annual Outdoor Procession" on Sunday, May 25th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, beginning in the Church at 3:30PM. We cordially invite you to join us in prayer and devotion.





Masses For The Week



**THE WEEK
AHEAD**

Monday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri - Memorial Day

9:00 - Nathan McClintock - Family

Tuesday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 - John Hemmis, Sr. - The Mogel Family

Wednesday, May 28th

8:30 - Helen Quinn - Family

Thursday, May 29th

8:30 - Joseph Krzeszewski - Pat Rewers

Friday, May 30th - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7PM - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, May 31st - Visitation of the Virgin Mary

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, June 1st - The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - John Martini - Wife, Children and Grandchildren

11:30 - Lena Lucchetti - MM Frank Faraglia

Priest Schedule for May 31st and June 1st

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Detisch

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Joseph Krzeszewski** by Mary Mikotowicz.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Deuteronomy 11: 18, 26-28, 32 Romans 3: 21-25, 28

Matthew 7: 21-27

Coffee and Donuts will not be held during the month of June. We

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.

will resume the first Sunday in September. A special thank you to all the organizations for the new set-up.

Family Perspectives from Catholic Charities - There are times a parent feels consumed by the demands of life. In today's gospel Jesus tells us we are on the right track for we are called to "give our flesh." It is in total giving of ourselves we rediscover our life and actually give life to others.

Attention students in Grades 5 and up interested in being an ALTAR SERVER - This summer we will begin the process of training new servers. These new servers will begin their ministry to the parish in the fall. If you are interested and would like more information regarding what the training entails, or what might be involved in being an altar server, you or your parent are invited to call Mrs. Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256. Ext. 110.



Monday - Memorial Day - Mass will be at 9:00AM. Please join us as we remember with love all of our deceased relatives and friends.

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

Thursday - A **Baptismal Preparation Session** for parents anticipating the birth or baptism of their child will be offered at 7:00PM in the Sacristy of the church. Parents are expected to attend this session before the child is baptized. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Call the Rectory at 456-6256, ext. 100, and let us know if you will be present.

Friday - Church Cleaning Team #7 (Rosemary Shewan's team) is scheduled for Friday, May 30th.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass will be at 7:00PM and our Ice Cream Social will follow.

Saturday - Angelus Choir Rehearsal from 5:30PM until 7:00PM.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS

The next Big Giveaway turn-in will be on Tuesday, May 27th, from 7:00 to 8:00PM in the Auditorium. If you are unable to make your ticket returns, please call Jim Nuber at 864-9838.

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.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Attention all youth! Are you interested in retreats this summer? Do you have any talents that you would like to share during our Annual Catholic Youth Talent Show? Do you desire a deeper

relationship with Christ? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should join us on Thursday nights from 7:00PM until 8:30PM! The Sacred Heart Youth Group meets in the Sacred Heart Auditorium every Thursday. Just come in the back doors and bring your appetite for pizza and Jesus! Any questions please feel free to contact Jesse at catholicconnection@gmail.com.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS -

Couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 3rd, 2008 at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 2:00PM. To register or to receive a scroll by mail, please call Rebecca Flynn at 456-6256, ext. 110.



TO ALL PARISHIONERS - The time has come to sort through your old clothes, jewelry, books, toys, glassware, dishes, and miscellaneous items that you

would like to donate to the rummage sale. We will accept anything except large appliances and furniture. This year the dates for the rummage sale are: June 19th, 20th, and 21st.

Sponsored by the Altar Society, this yearly event is too much fun to miss! We appreciate your donations, which help us raise money for the parish. Your spring cleaning means a lot to us! More information will be in next week's bulletin.