



Welcome to "Great Mass" weekend! If you attended the 4:30 Saturday Mass, maybe you will be able to join us for a great day at Waldameer Sunday afternoon. If you joined us for

the Great Mass 2008, I am sure that you and your family had a wonderful time. It is so hard to believe that 18 years have passed since our very first one back on August 5, 1990! I think of that day every time we get together out at Waldameer. And, it says so much of this parish that we still gather like this after all these years . . . and for the next hundred, too! Thanks so much to everyone that helped put everything together!

This past week was the 60th anniversary for Gerry & Fran Ulrich! Congratulations!! I was looking for them at the masses last weekend to give them a special blessing, but I couldn't locate them. But, if you see them, make sure you give them a big hug, and special prayer or blessing of your own. This society, and these generations of people now, need to truly see in people like Fran & Gerry what God intended marriage to be: *"I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE!!"*

I understand that our missionary, Fr. Mathew Bulala, was a big hit a few weekends ago! I did not get to meet him, but spoke with him by phone before I left for vacation, and he was a joy to talk to. But, I have been hearing people speaking about him ever since I got back. Thank you for truly welcoming him, and making him feel very much at home. He left me a nice note to thank us, and to tell me that he truly enjoyed being here. Thank you for your generosity in helping the needs of his diocese in Tanzania. I think we were able to send to them over \$1,500! And, Rita Cappello was so moved by his singing in Swahili, that she suggested that I do that! OK, Rita . . . if you wish! It won't be pretty, but I try to give the people what they want!

Next weekend, I will be working Men's Cursillo #204 in Johnsonburg. It has been several years since a Cursillo has been held in that part of the Diocese. And, I was asked to help be a part of the team to resurrect it, along with Fr. Ted Marconi, the Pastor of St. Leo's in Ridgeway, and the Dean of the St. Mary's Deanery. The last time Ted worked was with me in November of 1993. So, Ted was the one that pushed for me to come down and help him. I just love the Cursillo Movement! It is a powerful weekend, and I work one a year to spiritually renew myself, as I try to minister to the Cursillistas of that weekend. This year, we have 42 men joining us . . . with the youngest at 20, and the oldest at 74. It should prove to be a powerful time. So, please keep them in your prayers. If you did not make one, but would love to know more about it, you can check it out on the web: www.ericursillo.org.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our young people in their first car wash of the season! Our Youth Minister, Jesse Spanogle, and his gaggle of teenagers cleaned several dozen cars throughout the day last Saturday, and made about \$250. I am really excited at how great our youth program is growing . . . along with Blessed Sacrament and St. Andrew's. For example, we had 21 kids working the car wash! And, there is generally anywhere from 10-20 kids every Thursday night. They have quite an agenda of events, and spend a great deal of time dealing with all kinds of issues during their meeting time.

This is exactly what we have been looking for in a youth program, and I think Jesse, and his team, have been doing a tremendous job.

There is a ton of summer left! Get outside and enjoy the beauty of God's creation!

Have a great week! Pray for the men of Cursillo #204!
Fr. D

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	July 27, 2008	July 29, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$109.00	\$316.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$20.00	\$.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,373.03	\$5,306.18
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$1,876.97)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 705 families of the parish, 280 envelopes (40%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$19.19**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

WHAT WOULD SUMMER BE WITHOUT A PICNIC? If you haven't had a chance to experience one this summer, now's your chance.



All ladies of the parish are invited to join the ladies of the Altar Society on **Wednesday, August 13th** for our annual picnic. The picnic will be held at Glenwood Park starting at 3:00PM. The buffet will be served at 6:00PM.

Catering our picnic this year are Marty and Marilyn Niebauer. The menu includes: stuffed chicken breasts, seafood Newburg, twice baked potatoes, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, toss salad, rolls, a variety of cobblers for dessert, and beverages.

We play bingo, chit-chat and chuckle, just enjoying the fellowship and Joy's hilarious "diamond pin" awards. There will be a Chinese auction. Tickets are **\$7.00** and can be purchased after Mass on August 9th and 10th in the Sacristy.

For more information or if you have an item to donate to the Chinese auction, call Ginny at 461-54223.

The **Communications Collection** will be taken in the Erie Diocese the weekend of August 9 & 10. Your generous donations will help keep the distribution of Faith magazine and the FaithLife news bulletin free of charge. Please help us continue to spread the Good News throughout the Erie Diocese!

Jesus knew there would always be enough when we place our trust in the Father; even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.



Masses For The Week



**THE WEEK
AHEAD**

Monday, August 4th - St. John Mary Vianney
8:30 - Richard Baer - The Big Giveaway Committee

Tuesday, August 5th - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
8:30 - Catherine Caldwell - Family

Wednesday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 - Ronald Cieslak - Grace Madonia

Thursday, August 7th - Pope Sixtus II and St. Cajetan
8:30 - Jean Pakulski - Mary Ann Healy

Friday, August 8th - St. Dominic
8:30 - Frank Spencer - Family

Saturday, August 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
4:30 - Joseph Krzeszewski - MM Paul Duke

Sunday, August 10th - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30 - Anna Niew - John and Flo Allgeier
11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

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

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

Thursday - The **Golden Hearts** of Sacred Heart Parish will meet the (1st Thursday), August 7th, at 12:00 Noon, for lunch at the Shrine Club at 38th and Zuck Road.

Friday - Church Cleaning **Team #7** (Rosemary Shewan's team) is scheduled for Friday, August 8th.

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

Priest Schedule for August 9th and 10th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Tom Fialkowski
Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Tom Fialkowski

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**John Colao** by Rose and Gido Alo.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33

Once again, this year, as we have in the past three years, *The Big Giveaway Program* has an extra fundraiser to support Parish Day. This year's special prize is a **SONY 50 inch Flat Screen H. D. T. V.**

Anyone interested in selling tickets or buying tickets, please call one of the following people: Norm at 835-5096, Jim at 864-9838, Ken at 864-9149 or stop at the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 till Noon or 1:00 till 5:00.

As always, your help is very much appreciated!!!

The Red Door is ready for **BACK to SCHOOL** shopping Monday through Saturday—now open through August at 10:00AM. We suggest parents check out there needs and shop early for the best selection.



We have a special selection of navy and khaki girls pants/skirts/skort at \$9.95 closeout prices.

The Red Door School Uniforms is located at 124 West 9th Street. For more information, please call 455-2551 or rdschooluniforms@verizon.net.



Banns of Marriage

Nathan Matthew Bauschard - Our Lady
of Peace Church
Christina Marie Santabene - Sacred Heart Church



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Do you desire an

experience that will always stay with you? Trust me when I tell you that youth group is an experience that will change your outlook on this life and the one here after. I offer a weekly get away with friends and fun. Every week, we are getting closer and closer and every week you are missing a revolution that creates many memories. If you don't believe it, ask someone who comes or check it out for yourself. If I told you I would pay you a million dollars to come to youth group, everyone and their sister would show up, but if I tell you that I help you draw closer to Jesus for your eternity in heaven, do you dare to check it out? See you Thursday from 7-8:30pm in the auditorium. Peace. Jesse

Sacred Heart's adult/family choir, **"HEARTSONG"** begins another exciting season soon! All ages are invited to join and yes, we really do need you! We've seen exciting changes these past couple of years, including the purchase of a new piano, synthesizer, and now a much-needed rebuild of our pipe organ. But we still need voices for the choir! Our next choir practices will be Thursdays, August 21st and August 28th, from 7:30pm until 9:00pm here at church. We will be practicing for the Confirmation Service in early September. Become a part of Sacred Heart's rich history of music - become a part of the music ministries here. See Lewis at the piano after any Mass and/or just come to be with us on August 21st and 28th. (Oh, did I mention? PIZZA NIGHT for new and returning choir members on that first choir practice, August 21st! A little song, a little food, and a lot of friends. See you there!)



**SACRED HEART GIRL CHOIR, "ANGELUS"
PIZZA NIGHT**



Sacred Heart's Girl Choir, **"Angelus"**, will be starting its second season this September. For a proper kick-off to our new season we are having a **RECRUITMENT PARTY!** Girls from middle school through high school and college are invited and encouraged to join with the beautiful voices of Angelus. Please come on Saturday, August 16th from 5:30pm (right after Mass) until 7pm to see what Angelus is all about. Come along - be an Angel!

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†**Margaret McLaughlin**

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS

There will be no turn-in until further notice.