



The Great Mass and Family Picnic last Sunday was such a wonderful time! It seems to work out so well at the West Lakeview Pavilion. I realize that we had gone into Rainbow Gardens for

several years, but that started to get very expensive. It seems to be very nice and intimate where we are at now. And, I think it is now going to be annual event. Thank you so very much to Rebecca Flynn, our Pastoral Minister, who really took care of organizing everything. And, she got lots of help, and I thank all of those people, as well. Thank God that Rebecca keeps good records and notes from the previous year! We had lots of guests, and some new faces that hadn't been there before. It was a great time. We are going to try to make the 2nd Sunday of August to be our standard time. Last year, I agreed to work Men's Cursillo #204 this very weekend, and completely forgot that it was the same time that we have the Great Mass . . . so we moved it to the 1st weekend this year. Next year, we plan on having the Great Mass and Family Picnic on SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH! Put it on your calendar.

I do need to mention, however, that we usually take a "financial bath" on Great Mass weekend, since there are many people who do not attend. Our collection goes way, way down that weekend. So, if I may be bold enough to ask those families who did not attend Sacred Heart last weekend to please make it up to us in your future offering, if you haven't already done so. We have been running the air-conditioning in the Church every weekend since May, and it does get expensive . . . and, the a/c unit needed some repairs this summer, as well. Thanks!

This weekend, the 2nd collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign, which is one of the most necessary collections of the year. The monies from this campaign help us to keep FAITH magazine alive and well, as well as the FAITH-Life supplements that go into the bulletin every few weeks. FAITH magazine is sent to the home of every registered Catholic in the Diocese, and the supplement goes into every church bulletin. These are great publications that are reaching so much further than the old Lake Shore Visitor, as good as that was. This collection is the very reason why we are able to send FAITH into every Catholic home. So, please be as generous as you can. It means so much for our mission of evangelization.

Please remember that, this Friday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, and IT IS a holy day of obligation. Please make it a point to join us for Mass that day, as we honor the powerful influence that Mary has truly had on all of humankind . . . so much so that Our Lord did not want her to endure common death, but allowed her to be assumed, body and soul, into the Kingdom of Glory. The least we could do is to honor His dear Mother with the Word and the Eucharist.

As you read this, it still may be the weekend, and Men's Cursillo #204 may not have, as yet, finished. Fr. Ted Marconi and I have been with these 42 men since Thursday night. Please take a moment before Sunday evening, and offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit for them, that they truly experience the power of Jesus in new and wonderful ways.

Have a great week! Thanks so much to Fr. Fialkowski for covering for me. It is so good to have him back at Sacred Heart! Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug. 3, 2008	Aug. 5., 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$485.00	\$510.00
National Needs	\$15.00	\$10.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,034.26	\$7,558.23
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$2,215.74)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 705 families of the parish, envelopes (28%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$26.09**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

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!)



The **Communications Collection** will be taken in the Erie Diocese this weekend. 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! If you were unable to contribute this weekend, you can still give your donation next week.

**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:
†**Alice Zupanick Cost**, sister of Dorothy Zupanick



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 11th - St. Clare

8:30 - Eugene McManus, Sr. - Family

Tuesday, August 12th

8:30 - David Althof - Family

Wednesday, August 13th - Pope Pontian and St. Hippolytus

8:30 - Margaret Kirkpatrick - Big Giveaway Committee

Thursday, August 14th - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:30 - Frances Moniewski - Joe and Kate Greulich

Friday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 - Luigi Ferrante - Family

9:30 - Fr. David Findlay - Kathy and Paul Schwetz

7PM - Bernie Loney - Michael Marchini

Saturday, August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary

4:30 - Harry Watson - Family

Sunday, August 17th - The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

11:30 - Dec'd of the Paul and Florence Roberts Family- -Family

Priest Schedule for August 16th and 17th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Luigi Ferrante** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15: 21-28

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we may feel that

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!!!

walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, he knew that he needed to be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, try a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Last week at youth group we focused

on persecution. It's amazing to see other Catholics losing their lives to attend Mass. Persecution can lead one away from God or closer to Him. We are lucky enough in this country to be Catholic and not lose our lives for it but realize that persecution can be words or



actions that are intended to destroy your faith. Draw closer to the one who was persecuted for our sins so that we may have eternal life! If you can't join us Thursdays from 7-8:30pm, please feel free to join our virtual youth group at my catholicconnection.com. Peace. Jesse

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:30PM in the audi.

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

Wednesday - **Altar Society Picnic** at Glenwood Park.

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

Friday - **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation** - The Masses are at **7:00AM, 9:30AM and 7:00PM**. Church Cleaning **Team #8** (Mary Ann Kaiser's team) is scheduled for Friday, August 15th.

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

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners of the **Early Bird Drawing** held on July 25th.

Winners of **\$50** were 1762 - Brugger Grandchildren, 0828 - Pat and Michelle Harkins, 1086 - Mary and Dave Rinderle, 1463 - Jim Sexton, 0536 - Jim and Nancy Totleben, 1031 - Doug Lubak, 0076 - Joe Burakowski, and 1636 - Don Leasure,

Winners of **\$100** were 1710 - Elizabeth A. MacKrell, 1105 - Tracey Hemmis and 1455 - Randolph Radomski.

Special congratulations to Christine Walk (1921) winner of **\$250.00**, and to the Early Bird Award Winner, Ted Lyons (228), winner of the **\$4,000**.

At this time, the Committee would like to **THANK** all those who participate in the Big Giveaway Program. Without the Sellers, who obviously distribute and sell tickets, and the buyers, who obviously spend the money for tickets, this fundraiser, now in its 36th year, would not be a success.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.



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/skorts at \$9.95 closeout prices.

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

A concert of **Liturgical Music** will be offered on **Wednesday, August 13** at 7 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 837 Bartlett Road in Harborcreek. The evening's celebration, entitled **HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING**, will be presented by **BRANDON VOGT, KATHY FELONG and JANICE WILSON**. A Chinese Auction benefiting the Music Ministry of Our Lady of Mercy Church will also be a part of the evening.



Banns of Marriage

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