



Congratulations to our own Sr. Ann Marie Cappello, who is celebrating 50 years of ministry as a Sister of St. Joseph! Sr. Ann Marie, who was formally "Sister Francetta", is a

graduate of Sacred Heart School and the Villa Maria Academy, and has spent the last five decades teaching hundreds of children in many of our Catholic grade schools all over the diocese. She also spent many years teaching the young adults of the former Villa Maria College and Gannon University. For the past 12 years, Sister has been the Director of the Sisters of St. Joseph Associate Program, as well as the Coordinator of the SSJ Mission Effectiveness. In reflecting on her call to serve God, Sister Ann Marie has said that she believes that God planted the idea of a religious vocation while she was a student at Sacred Heart School. She is such an inspiration for all of us, regardless of our age. I do hope that so many other graduates of SHS, and parishioners of Sacred Heart Church will follow the Call of the Lord in the wonderful way that Sister Ann Marie has. If you would like to send Sister a card of congratulations, please send it to her at: 5031 West Ridge Rd., Erie, PA. 16506. I am sure that she would love to hear from you!

There are only a few more weeks before our Parish Day and Beef Dinner. We are going to be looking for our usual complement of people to help with all kinds of things that weekend ... help in the kitchen, the dining room, set-up, clean-up, whatever! So, please look ahead on your calendars, and block out some time for us!

And, there are only two more weeks to sell tickets on the Mustang Roush "Blackjack". You may want to send the website to everyone in your email Address Book: www.winastang.com. if many of your friends and family are out of town, or would rather buy tickets with their credit card. They can do so through the website. And, don't forget to tell them that they could also take the \$40,000 cash, rather than the car. We have only two weeks to go, so there is much work to do! If you have not been able to sell or buy the tickets that we sent to you, please send them back to the rectory.

As the Presidential election draws near, I am stunned to learn that there are many people in the younger generations that are over 18 and well into their 20's, and have not yet registered to vote! I get so discouraged when I hear that! I see all kinds of things on the news that there is a great spirit among young people this election season. But, so many of them are not even registered to vote! What a privilege it is for us to live in a country that gives us a voice in choosing our leaders. I do so hope that, if we have parishioners who are eligible, but not registered, that they change their minds and their hearts, and give honor to our civic duty. To me, if you aren't registered, or choose not to vote, you can't complain!

By the way, is there anyone looking to have a safe in their home? We have a smaller one, which probably stands about 2-feet high, that was from the school, and it is just sitting in the garage, and we don't have any use for it. Please let me know if you are interested in having something for you home valuables.

It is now the autumn of the year, which is such a beautiful time. The beauty of the colors is coming. Take time to enjoy it!

Have a great week!

Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Sept. 14, 2008	Sept. 16, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$253.00	\$136.00
Catholic Education	\$639.13	\$653.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$6,417.95	\$6,201.08
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$832.05)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 703 families of the parish, 339 envelopes (51%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$18.94**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

Today is Sign-up for Why Catholic?



This year's fall sessions will begin the week of October 5th. Sign up today to participate in **Why Catholic?!** Renew your faith and discover the richness of your religion by being part of a **Why Catholic?** small community. Using the second half of the booklet, *Christian Prayer:*

Deepening My Experience of God, we will base our sharing on the Bible and Part Four of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These sessions will look at different forms of prayer and some difficulties we experience in prayer. The last several sessions offer a deeper look at the prayer that Jesus taught us, the Lord's Prayer. You need not have participated in a group during Lent or a previous year to be a part of a group this fall - each session stands on its own. If you are interested and did not sign up at Mass, call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256 x110.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be on Thursday, October 2nd at 11:30am Mass in the Church.



Those suffering from serious or chronic illness or facing upcoming surgery, or experiencing psychological stress or depression, and the elderly are invited to experience the healing power, grace and love of Christ in this Sacrament of the Church.



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

Sunday, October 5th is Parish Day here

at Sacred Heart. A great roast beef dinner is being planned. Now is a good time to stock up on all your baking needs. We will need pies (please, no cream pies) for the dinner and sweet treats for the Altar Society Bake Sale.

Be sure to turn in your Mustang tickets the day of the dinner or drop them through the slot in the rectory door.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

ATTENTION : ONE MORE TIME - The horseshoe drive in front of the church is a fire and emergency lane. It is also a drop off drive ONLY. Nobody parks there. MAKE THIS CLEAR, NOBODY PARKS THERE SUNDAY OR ANY OTHER DAY!!



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 22nd

8:30 - Dec'd of the Barney and Smith Families - Family

Tuesday, September 23rd - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 - John and Ruth Ronan - Family

Wednesday, September 24th

8:30 - Gerry Bastow - Linda and Family

Thursday, September 25th

8:30 - Jay Mowbray - Darleen Wilkinson

Friday, September 26th - St. Cosmas and St. Damian

8:30 - John McManus - Family

Saturday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul

2:00 - Wedding of Josh Lemmon and Lori Johannesmeyer

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, September 28th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30 - Pia Gigliotti - Family

11:30 - Remo Giammarino - Lina and Family

Priest Schedule for September 27th and 28th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Mr. and Mrs. Mike Viglione** and †**Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Klimaszewski** by Mary and Cas Klemen.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32

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.** *The tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 7 for \$10.00.*

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 Sacred Heart Food Pantry Needs You! The Food Pantry Committee is asking for food donations. The shelves are bare and in need of restocking. Items that would help us greatly include canned goods, pasta noodles, sauce, powdered milk, honey, cheese, cereal, coffee, flour and sugar. As always, money donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and dropped in the collection basket or through the Rectory mail slot. *Thank you for remembering the Food Pantry.*



Sunday - Religious Education Classes begin today at 10:45AM until 1:15PM. There will be registration and a meeting for the parents. The children will also meet with their teachers.

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.

Thursday - Parent Meeting at 6:00PM in the Sacristy. This meeting is for **ALL** parents whose children will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion next year.

Choir Rehearsal from 7:30PM until 9:00PM.

Friday - Church Cleaning Team #4 (Barb Selker and Maria Stevens' team) is scheduled for Friday, September 26th.

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

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners:** 1470 - Karen Schick, 5503 - Katherine Orr, 6044 - Joe and Elaine Gaeta, 0605 - Michael L. DeDad, 4231 - John Carrick, 6803 - Steve Parker, 9263 - Brian and Michelle Decker, 8333 - Russell W. Betz, 4285 - Carl Kallgren, and 3207 - Richard E. Atkin.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - "A good leader can't



get too far ahead of his followers" - Franklin Delano Roosevelt. With the recent presidential race in full force we need to make sure we know the candidates who will be representing our country. We need to research their voting history and their stance on the important issues. Don't be someone who gets their opinions from other people, form your own stance and vote for the best qualified candidate! Youth today need to know the leaders of our nation and we need to say a prayer for our country to choose the right person who will represent the USA! If you would like to get involved with youth group, please join us Thursday nights from 7-8:30 in the auditorium! Peace. Jesse

Mercyhurst College is hosting the **PACAC** (PA Association of College Admission Counselors) **Northwest College Fair** on *Tuesday, September 23rd, 2008* from 6:30-8:00PM. Over 80 universities, colleges, and technical schools will be in attendance. This is a great event for high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their parents. This is a non-profit event and is free of charge for the community.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH MISSION -

All are welcome to join in the mission: **Faith, Hope and Love**, and the Greatest of these is **Love** - a Spiritual Approach to Living your Lives, will be held from Sunday, September 28th through September 30th, in the Church, 2401 West 38th St. Ed and April Laughlin, national speakers on the areas of stewardship, family life, and effective faith communities, will lead the mission. The program will include talks, scripture, music, and Eucharistic Benediction. Child care is provided, taking the form of a "parish mission for children". Hospitality after the evening services. Evening sessions are Sunday through Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:00PM. Can't make the evening presentation? We have an afternoon session from 12:45 to 2:00PM which will cover the same material as the evening sessions. Questions? Call the parish office at 833-7701.

