



Welcome to Parish Day 2008!! This is an exciting weekend! We are about to embark on a day filled with great food . . . great prizes . . . great friends! The Beef Dinner that we are

servicing is Second to None. There is no comparison. There never was and there never will be. That's why about a thousand people come to enjoy it! There are some great Theme Baskets to win! And, at 6:00, we will be giving away one of the largest TV's known to God, and then the hottest Mustang south of Detroit! I hope you have planned to spend the day with us, because it is going to be a great one!

I forgot to mention last weekend that this past Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, was the Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of police officers and firefighters. These are men and women who risk their lives each and every time they punch in their time card. I was awakened the other day by three fire trucks racing past Sacred Heart at 1:00 in the morning. And, after losing our home in a fire almost 32 years ago, I still get a bit nervous when I hear those sirens. . . praying that people will be safe, even if they lose their home or belongings. And, as you have noticed, there is a lot of violence happening in the streets of the city, especially among our young people. Our police officers are going into one situation after another, mainly among the troubled youth, and kids are getting shot at, and getting killed. Please take some time this week to offer your prayers for our police officers and firefighters. These departments are grossly understaffed in this city, and there just isn't monies in the budgets to hire more. It is dangerous on the streets for both police and firefighters. Let us all pray that the power and presence of Michael the Archangel will give these servants of the city strength, courage, protection, and hope.

The talent show that our young people put on last week was such a great time! There is tremendous talent among the youth in our parishes of St. Andrew's, Blessed Sacrament, and Sacred Heart! Tremendous talent! Thank you so much to our youth minister, Jesse Spanogle, for all the time he spent organizing and energizing these kids. We had singers, rockers, pianists, dancers, and one potential scientist! What a great time! And, thanks to everyone who came out to support them. They truly appreciated it. Personally, I thought the best act was me . . . mopping up the floor . . . after the wonderful science experiment . . .

I do have to say that the amount of people at the Penance Service was far from impressive. I am very concerned that the Sacrament of Penance is not being celebrated among our people . . . meaning, people are living their lives, receiving communion, and maybe even standing before God after they die with much sin on their souls. Please know that there are tons of opportunities to receive the Sacrament: the Cathedral has confessions every weekday from 4:30- 5:00 p.m. . . . most of the parishes have it around 4:00 or so (our's is from 3:30 - 4:00) . . . or, you can call any one of the priests at any time to set up an appointment. I am very concerned for our children and young people, since I am hearing very few children's confessions. With 51 Saturdays that we have confessions, plus the 4 Penance Services, we are offering 55 opportunities to receive the gift of absolution in the Sacrament. Parents need to be good examples for their children, and bring them to the Sacrament while going to confession themselves. My parents did it!

I am noticing the beautiful changes in the colors outside. Take some time, too, to go out and enjoy the beauty of God's creation!

Have a great week!  
Fr. D.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Sept. 28, 2008	Sept. 30, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$115.00	\$69.00
Catholic Education	\$50.00	\$13.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$5,449.00</b>	\$5,118.79
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$1,801.00)</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 705 families of the parish, 303 envelopes (46%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$17.99**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

**TODAY IS THE DAY WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR...PARISH DAY, HERE AT SACRED HEART**



A truly delicious roast beef dinner, complete with real mashed potatoes, corn, cole slaw, applesauce, pie, bread and butter and a beverage is waiting for you. Adults are \$7.50, children are \$4.50 and under 5 are free.

Take-outs are available from 11:30. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS. Dinner is served from noon until 6:00PM.

There is still time for you to donate a pie for the dinner or some sweets for the Altar Society Bake Sale. Remember to turn in your raffle tickets on the Mustang. Theme baskets will also be raffled off.

Come and enjoy a satisfying and delicious dinner with us. We'll be watching for you!

The next meeting of the Altar Society is Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00PM. The Board will meet at 6:00PM.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

We looking for people who are seniors in high school or older interested in pursuing confirmation. For more information, please call Mr. Del Rio at 456-6256, ext. 117. Classes will be twice a month and confirmation will be at the Easter Vigil.

†Lulu Aldrich, mother of Maurice Aldrich; and  
†Richard Fischer, Sr., brother of Sr. Nancy Fisher.





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK  
AHEAD**

**Monday, October 6th - St. Bruno & Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher**  
8:30 - Joni Jones - Family

**Tuesday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary**  
8:30 - Ed and Frances Orehek - Family

**Wednesday, October 8th**  
8:30 - June Greaves - Richard and Kolleen Spinelli

**Thursday, October 9th - St. Denis, Companions & St. John Leonardi**  
8:30 - Sophie and Louis Sawicki - MM Chuck Sabol

**Friday, October 10th**  
8:30 - Rosemary Maloney - Michelle and Brian Decker

**Saturday, October 11th**  
4:30 - Ethel, Raymond and Ray Hauser - Family

**Sunday, October 12th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 - Leonard Przbyszewski - Family  
11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday - Parish Day dinners** will be served from 12:00 Noon until 5:30PM. Takeouts are available at 11:30AM. Please bring your own containers. Adult tickets are \$7.50, children are \$4.50, and under five are free. **The winners will be drawn at 6:00PM.**

**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.

**Wednesday - Altar Society Meeting** at 7:00PM in the audi. The Board will meet at 6:00PM.

**Thursday - Choir Rehearsal** from 7:30PM until 9:00PM.

**Saturday - Church Cleaning Team #6** (Mary Lou and Vince Eppolito's team) is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th.

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

**Sunday - Coffee & Donuts** will be served in the audi following the morning Masses.

**Priest Schedule for October 11th and 12th**  
**Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch**  
**Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Detisch**

**BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS**

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners:**  
3429 - Mary Lou & Jerry DeLuca, 5979 - Lynda Fairhurst, 0413 - Rebecca Forness, 8945 - Martin Maly, 7035 - Bob & Kathy McCarthy, 3232 - Mary Ann Kaiser, 8420 - Sean Baer, 2545 - Bus Blakeslee, - Matt Detisch, 9106 - Jim & Katchy Nuber, & 5800 - Tom Brown.

Special congratulations to Shawn McClelland who was the \$1,000 winner for the last Wednesday of September.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Joseph Grossholz** by Jerry and Karen.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Isaiah 25: 6-10a Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14

**It's still not too late to sign up for *Why Catholic?!***



This year's fall sessions will begin this week but you can still sign up 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*. You need not have participated in previous years sessions to be a part of this season. All the sessions stand independently. So even if you can't make all six, you can still participate in the experience. Join us as we gather to grow in our faith! For more information or to sign up for a small group, please call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256, ext. 110.

**The Sacred Heart Food Panty 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.*



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - The Sacred Heart



Youth Group would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Catholic Connection Talent Show last week. With a turnout of over 50 youth and around 125 guests we had a great time and plan to do it again next year! We would like to thank Father John for his ability to be a great M.C. and for his passion and devotion towards enriching the Catholic youth of his parish! I would like to also thank all the parents and youth who helped out with this event. Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for the commitment that this parish has towards our youth program! This Saturday we traveled to Steubenville, OH to visit the Franciscan University. We love the Festival of Praise that is held there every month with 2000+ youth involved with worship, a medieval festival, and Eucharistic Adoration! We have many activities coming up in the future including a scavenger hunt and costume party! Feel free to join us Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the auditorium. Peace. Jesse

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES' "DIAPER DRIVE"**

This year Sacred Heart is again supporting the **Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services** annual "Diaper Drive" to collect much-needed baby supplies. This drive will continue throughout the month of October, "Respect Life Month".



Infant items needed include: diapers, blankets, wipes, formula, infant clothing, new bottles and pacifiers, baby lotion, shampoo, and a variety of other baby accessories. In addition to baby items, they will also accept gently used maternity clothes.

Catholic Charities offers free counseling and material assistance to pregnant women, or parents of very young children and other programs and services that promote the sacredness of human life.

*Please be generous!* There will be a specially marked box located near the Holy Family statue. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory, 456-6256, Ext. 110.

