



As of this writing, I have no idea who our next President is going to be. But, as you read this, we all know . . . assuming it didn't go to the Supreme Court again!! Regardless, it has been an

historic election: we will either have a woman for the Vice President, or an African American as President. These are historic times! But, at the same time, half the country will be extremely excited . . . and half the country will be very disappointed. I think that, if we do know the results by the time you read this, we now have to come together as a nation. As much as I can be a "junkie" with all the news of a presidential election, I think it has gone on way too long!! This last campaign started almost two years ago! And, after it is all said and done, over a billion dollars has been spent on it. That just boggles my mind! But, we need to come together now. We need to support our new President. We all need to pray for him, that he will truly allow the Holy Spirit to be his guide for the next four years. Those of us who didn't vote for him need to give him a chance. Whether the candidate that we voted for won or lost, we had the privilege to use our voice! America is much stronger than its President . . . and, certainly, the people in Congress. Let us place our nation, and especially the new administration, into the very hands of God. And, simply, let us pray . . . that there will be healing in our land, and great successes in our future . . . always keeping in mind the sanctity of life, from conception until natural death. *"In God We Trust!"*

I learned sad news this past week, as a result of the slumping economy. Scott Schwab, the owner of Schwab Ford of Titusville . . . a very good man, and my former parishioner of St. Titus . . . is closing his dealership, which was started by his great-grandfather 93 years ago. Scott Schwab was the one who has helped us get our limited edition Roush Mustangs that we have raffled off in the past few years. So much of their business down there was trucks and SUV's; and, with the gas prices and bad economy, sales have plummeted, and he could no longer keep the business open. They closed on Friday, the 7th. They are such good people with a one-time great business. It broke my heart to hear that. I have a call into the Pennsylvania Roush Performance representative, and will probably deal directly with them for next year. It was such great fun dealing with Scott. He was also a huge help to us, too! He kept the car in his showroom for the whole winter last year, so we wouldn't have to store it anywhere up here. And, he sold several hundred dollars in tickets for us, too. Please pray for him, his family, and his employees.

The organ renovation is coming to an end, after a two-year project!! It will be one of the finest systems in this entire area, with a replacement value of over \$500,000! It has 34 ranks of pipes. At today's prices of "new", that comes out to about \$15,000 per rank. Sacred Heart is truly blessed to have such a wonderful instrument. Next to St. Peter's Cathedral, and maybe the Church of the Covenant, I don't know of another organ of this capacity. And, all of this comes from the kindness and generosity of Roger and Nancy Williams, long-time parishioners of Sacred Heart. Roger and Nancy have donated the monies for this complete renovation in honor of their parents. At the 4:30 Mass on NOVEMBER 22ND, the Feast of Christ the King, we will have the official dedication of the new organ, with Wallace Weise as our guest organist! Wally plays our funerals and weddings here at Sacred Heart, and is one of the most accomplished musicians in this entire area. Then, over the next

year, we will be having a series of concerts to "showcase" our beautiful organ system.

We give a very special "Thank You" to Joni Colonna, for her donation of that beautiful angel statue that we have placed near the southwest doors of the Church. Joni had given it to us in memory of her sister, who died this past year. It is quite beautiful! Thanks, Joni!

Have a great week! Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Nov. 2, 2008	Nov. 4, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$784.00	\$669.01
All Saints Day	\$1,050.01	\$1,135.03
Sacrificial Giving	\$8,140.09	\$6,874.58
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	\$890.09	

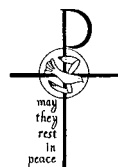
(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 668 families of the parish, 367 envelopes (55%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$22.18**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY - Our next meeting will be on *Wednesday, November 12th* at 7:00PM (*the Board will meet at 6:00PM*). Traditionally, November is the month we collect paper products for the Food Pantry . . . tissues, bath tissue, paper towels, napkins, etc. are needed for the patrons of the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this project.



After recitation of the rosary, Joy and Kay will conduct the business meeting. A light snack will be served.

Any women of the parish, who are at least 18 years old are invited to join us. In December we have our Christmas Party (rumor has it, that it will be at the Maennerchor Club this year).



COMMUNION OF SAINTS - We have begun the month of November when we as Roman Catholics traditionally remember the Dead. One of the beliefs of the Church is in the *Communion of Saints*. Throughout this month we commemorate this belief.

We are members of this "*Communion of Saints*". We ask the intercession of those (All the Saints) who live now in the Glory of God. We remember to pray for All the Faithful Departed. Found at the Baptismal Font is our *Book of Names*. During the month of November, **please inscribe the names of loved ones** who have been called home to God and whom you wish our parish to remember in our prayers. Throughout this month, the names will be kept in prayer. By remembering those who have died, we recall how much a part of our lives these "saints" still are, and we reaffirm our belief that Jesus died for us and because of His death we will all be reunited with our loved ones someday.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:
 †**Zoe Schneider**, mother of Bill Schneider, and
 †**Raymond Cicero**, brother of Alice Carlotti.



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great
 8:30 - Communion Service
Tuesday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours
 8:30 - David Adler - Family
Wednesday, November 12th - St. Josaphat
 8:30 - Robert Grutkowski - MM Frank Faraglia and Family
Thursday, November 13th - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 8:30 - Stephen Schemeck - Gladys Mickle
Friday, November 14th
 8:30 - William and Rosemary Maloney - Debbie & Joe Lasko
Saturday, November 15th - St. Albert the Great
 4:30 - Luigi Ferrante - Family
Sunday, November 16th - The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
 11:30 - Lena Lucchetti - Elizabeth and Thomas Manning

Monday - Boy Scout Meeting at 6:00PM in the audi.
Monday Night Scripture Group at 7:00PM in the sacristy.
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:30PM in the audi.
Tuesday - The **Rosary** will be prayed at 2:00PM in church.
Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00PM in the sacristy.
Wednesday - Altar Society Meeting at 7:00PM. The Board meets at 6:00PM.
Friday - Church Cleaning Team #1 (Lorraine Squeglia's team) is scheduled for Friday, November 14th.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

The winner of the \$3,000 Special Award at the Buyers' Party on Friday, October 31st, was **Tom Doolin**. The winner of the \$250 for having the second from the last number drawn was **Nick Lawrence**.

The **\$100 winners** were 1852 - Tim and Denise Considine. 0518 - A. Jean Shoop, and 1319 - Gary Presogna.

The **\$50 winners** were 1579 - Anna Phillips, 1187 - Joseph G. Sral, 0215 - Mark McManigle, 1893 - Bob Wingerter, 1199 - Tom and Mary Lee Hudson, 1251 - Sister Joanne Crawford, 0884 - Anna Rentz and 1463 - Jim Sexton. Congratulations to all these winners, and thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile program.

A big THANK YOU also to all those wonderful volunteers who help make these parties a success. And a special bow to the women in the kitchen, who help out time, after time, after time. And maybe its time to thank the Committee for those efforts in making these parties successful.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

Priest Schedule for November 15th and 16th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the Living and Deceased Members of the †**Rewers** and †**Lacey Families** by Eleanor Lacey.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
 Matthew 25: 14-30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Thanks to all those

who attended our Saturday Night Alive in Christ adoration service and our Catholic Youth Costume Party! We had over one hundred youth attend our Catholic Youth Costume Party and over sixty youth attend our SNAC! We had a great time with the other youth groups! With the Senior High Youth Rally approaching, know that Sacred Heart will be well represented with 12 youth who are participating as leaders for the retreat! Please keep them in your prayers. If you would like to join the youth group please join us Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the auditorium! All 5th through 12 graders are welcome! If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at catholicconnection@gmail.com or check out our youth group website at mycatholicconnection.com! Peace. Jesse



An Information Meeting on DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS, and REMARRIAGE will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th** at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sperry Hall, in Harborcreek. 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.

A VETERANS DAY SILENT VIGIL will be held on Tuesday, November 11th at Perry Square from 5:00-5:30PM. This will be a very respectful 'silent vigil' honoring our troops. The Erie Peace Initiative will display their 4,186+ **FALLEN SOLDERS RIBBONS**. Invite your friends and neighbors to this event. For more information, call Bob Johnson at 864-8818.



ATTENTION LECTORS - Your Lector WORKBOOKS are here with the **Cycle B readings for the new liturgical year.** You can **pick them up in the sacristy.**



SPECIAL OFFERING **THE POVERTY LINE - Life at the Poverty Line.** Every day is about hanging on. For 37 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the poverty line, and it is set at an annual income of \$20,444 for a family of four. **The Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities. This collection will be taken up the weekend of November 15th and 16th. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.

Pray For Peace

