



On the last Saturday of June, the 27<sup>th</sup>, we are going to have our first “Volunteer Appreciation Dinner”. Many parishes have been doing this, and I have wanted to do it for quite some time. Now, we are *finally* getting around to it! We are going to host a nice buffet dinner for anyone that has volunteered in any way since last June: working a dinner, cleaning the Church, selling car tickets at a festival, planting flowers, raking leaves, any kind of ministry, etc. We are so appreciative of so many people doing so many things. It is so nice that so many people consider Sacred Heart Church to be another “home” to them. That is such a gift to any Pastor: when the people inside the Church treat it like their own home! So, on SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 4:30 MASS, *downstairs in the Auditorium*, we will have our First Annual “Volunteer Appreciation Dinner”. But, in order to properly prepare, we will be needing solid reservations by MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>. We will be having sign-up sheets at all the entrances, or you could email the Rectory: [heart816@hotmail.com](mailto:heart816@hotmail.com). If you may have done something for the Church in the last year, and not sure if it is considered a “ministry” or a “volunteer”, sign up for dinner any way! It should be a nice evening, and a chance for us just to say “Thank You” for taking care of all of us.

The 2009 Catholic Services Appeal is the best it has ever been! We broke records this year, thanks to so many of our parishioners who truly gave from the heart. As of this writing, we have pledges of \$115, 320!!! That is almost unbelievable!! That figure is 255% of our Diocesan Goal of \$45,166 ... and 128% of our Parish Goal of \$90,000. And, that is \$20,000 in pledges over last year!!! There are 340 pledges, which is about 50% of parish families who receive envelopes, and 46% of total parish families that are registered members. We received all kinds of pledges this year ... many offering the requested amount of \$400 ... many offered much more ... many could not. But, we had many new pledges this year that we didn’t have before, which truly shows how loyal and dedicated so many people are to this parish! We are planning to install the fire protection system in the Church this week; and, it may be installed by the time you read this. We are waiting for the estimate on the costs to replace the 26<sup>th</sup> Street sidewalk, and have some estimated figures on a new bell system. This has been astounding for the people of Sacred Heart. Bishop Trautman is very thankful to us for offering what he asked of us. Our help to him will sure be of great assistance in keeping the necessary ministries up and running for the people who need them.

Congratulations to many of our parishioners who are graduating this week and next ... those in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade ... those in high school. And, we had some of our own graduate from college in the past few weeks. I will be the main speaker at the graduation of my alma mater, Our Lady of Peace School (Class of ’76!) on Monday night! May we continue to pray to the Holy Spirit, especially on the Feast of Pentecost, that He may always be a source of strength and guidance to our young people on their journey of fulfilling their goals and dreams in this life. Let us all pray that these young people may always recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit, and seek out His guidance in the many years ahead.

Last week, our parish was surrounded by a wonderful

display of flags to celebrate Memorial Day. Those 300 flags were a gift of Bob Boyd from our neighboring Immanuel Baptist Church. Bob operates a wonderful ministry of sending care packages to many of our Troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. And, he was able to acquire these flags through that ministry. We are very thankful to him for such a profound gift, and hope to preserve them as long as possible.

Have a great week!

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	May 25, 2009	May 26, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$40.00	\$76.00
Good Shepherd	\$50.00	\$10.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$4,975.31</b>	\$5,146.65
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$2,274.69)</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 680 families of the parish, 269 envelopes (40%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$18.50**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

**To all Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish and Friends:**



For more than 24 years Rosemary Shewan and Mary Ann Dana have been co-chairs for the yearly rummage sale at Sacred Heart Parish.

This year, the fun begins on Thursday, June 11th, which is “drop off and set up” day. Bring your items to be donated to the audi between 9:00AM & 4:00PM. *Please no large appliances or furniture.*

Members of the parish, men and women, are invited to help unpack and set up on the 11th or help out any way you can. The day of the sale is always busy and extra help would be appreciated.

Also, adults and high school students can use this great opportunity to get service hours.

Friday, June 12th, is the BIG sale. Come early for the best selection. Bargains galore are waiting for you, such as jewelry, clothing, coats, purses, belts, shoes, glassware, holiday decorations, books, toys, small appliances and a great number of other treasures.

Saturday, June 13th, is BAG DAY from 9:00AM until Noon. This is your last chance to bag a bargain this year so be sure and set your alarm clock.

Anyone wishing to help should call Rosemary Shewan at 455-1961 or Mary Ann Dana at 868-4026.

Thanks to all of you who donate items to our rummage sale. We appreciate your generosity, and we couldn’t have a rummage sale without your help.

There will be NO Altar Society meeting in July. Watch the bulletin for information about the summer picnic in August.

Now get out there and get those flowers planted, and enjoy your summer.





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, June 1 - St. Justin**

8:30 - Frank Leone - The Del Porto Family

**Tuesday, June 2nd - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter**

8:30 - James "Bob" Canfield - Bill and Pat Cunningham

**Wednesday, June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

8:30 - Russell Mogel - Gary and Marie Peterson

**Thursday, June 4th**

8:30 - James Rupp, Sr. - Marsha and Jay Grafius

**Friday, June 5th - St. Boniface - First Friday**

8:30 - Joseph Palermo - Family

**Saturday, June 6th - St. Norbert - First Saturday**

4:30 - Jo Nawrocki - The Sacred Heart Food Pantry

**Sunday, June 7th - The Most Holy Trinity**

9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

11:30 - Dick Haft - Family

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

**Monday Night Scripture Group** at 7:00PM in the Findlay Room.

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

**Thursday** - The **Golden Hearts** will meet at 12:15PM in the audi.

The **Youth Group** will meet at 7:00PM until 9:00PM in the audi.

A **Baptismal Preparation Session** for parents anticipating the birth or baptism of their child will be offered at 7:00PM in the Findlay Room. 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** - Church Cleaning **Team #1** (Lorraine Squegilia's team) is scheduled for Friday, June 5th.

**Priest Schedule for June 6th and 7th**

**Saturday, 4:30PM** - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning for †**Peace in the world.**

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40 Romans 8: 14-17 Matthew 28: 16-20

The 2009 Diocesan **Anniversary Celebration** for couples celebrating *25th, 50th* or *60th* wedding anniversaries will be held on Sunday, August 2nd, at 2:00PM at St. Luke's Church. To register, please contact the church office at 456-6256.



***DONT MISS***



To celebrate its 25th Anniversary the **Italian American Women's Association** cordially invites you to a free showing of the acclaimed film "*Pride and Passion*", a story of the Italian immigrants in America. It will be held on

*Sunday, June 14th* at 3:00PM in the Villa Maria Academy Auditorium, 2403 West 8th Street. For more information, please call Norma Webb at 866-5724. The auditorium is handicap accessible.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** - Today, on Pentecost, we remember that Christ gave us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family. He expects us to use this gift. Let's turn off the distractions and tune into the Holy Spirit who "will guide us to the truth." Let us "testify" to our children that true happiness is found in love, service, and forgiveness of one another.



A Family Services' worker in the Family Based Mental Health program needs a twin bed with mattress and springs and a couch or love seat for a family she is serving. If you can help with any of these items, please call Cindy Dohanic at 866-4523.



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - I would like to

thank everyone who helped make our 2009 Saint Andrew's Lock-in a great success! We had 55 youth attend the event this past weekend. I would like to give a personal thanks to the Knights of Columbus who made a monetary donation towards our event. The Saint Andrew's MOM group provided all of the snacks for the lock-in as well. These types of groups contribute to the success of our youth program and we really appreciate it! Last but not least, I would like to thank all of the parent chaperones, transitional deacons, and assistant youth ministers who were true examples of Christ to our youth! Events like these help fortify the faith of our young people! Thank you for all of your prayers of support! Peace. Jesse

**BIG GIVEAWAY WINNERS**

The next **Big Giveaway turn-in** will be on **Tuesday, June 2nd**, from 7:00PM until 8:00PM, in the Auditorium.

**TO THE LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY**



Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00PM in the audi. (*The Board will meet at 6:00PM.*)

With the Rummage Sale starting on Thursday, the 11th, we will have last minute details to go over.

**Remember to bring those paper bags for "Bag Day", and while you're packing those, throw in a few cans of canned veggies for the Food Pantry. They really appreciate all the donations we've been able to give them to help stock the shelves.**

After recitation of the rosary, and a short business meeting, a delicious dessert (compliments of the Maloney children) will be served. You don't want to miss this one! No meeting in July. Watch the bulletin for details about the August picnic.



*Pentecost*