



Last Sunday's feast of Pentecost has brought the Season of Easter to a close. Last Monday, then, we resumed "Ordinary Time", which goes from then until the Feast of Christ the King on

Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> ... when Advent begins with the Vigil Mass of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Today is the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, reminding us of the great mystery of God that surrounds us and envelopes us in the very heart of God: as Father, who created us and gave us life ... as Son, who has redeemed us by His death and Resurrection ... and, as Spirit, the constant presence of God to guide us and to strengthen us in all that we do. However, this long stretch of Ordinary Time does not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, these weeks are devoted to celebrate and honor all the truths and mysteries of Jesus in their fullness, reminding us to, simply, live His life ... live the life we have been called to live. We are called to live a life of hope, forgiveness, and love.

Let's all say our prayers and cross our fingers for our own Mike Malthaner, our Director of Music. Mike is one of 12 finalists for the 2010 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year!! Let's even send to Harrisburg cookies, booze, and bribes if we have to!!! He deserves it!! Mike is the Director of Performing Arts for the Millcreek School District, and has designed the entire program, after 6 years of a similar position with the Harborcreek School District. I have been to several of his productions at the McDowell Intermediate High School, and I leave there utterly amazed! I am amazed, not just at the fantastic talent of many of those young people, as much as I am amazed at the creativity of the production .... so much of which Mike wrote and directed himself! And, Michael has done a fantastic job with our Music Ministry since he took it over last October. The award will not be given until October, so we have all kinds of time to pray for him, and "badger" the judges! In and of itself, it is a fantastic honor to be welcome into the final 12! And, we are very proud of him. Our prayers and hopes are with you, Mike!

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and we always have a great celebration of it! Our celebration of the Feast will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m., with an invitation to the priests of the area to join us. I will be hosting them for dinner beforehand. Fr. Simmons will be our homilist this year! That should be a treat! We can all pretend to be lying down on the couch in the "Shrink's office" as he preaches! Then ... as has become our tradition ... we will have an Ice Cream Social on the Rectory lawn following Mass. We all have much to be thankful for in our parish of 115 years. It will be great to come together and celebrate our Parish Feast! Please join us!

How sad to have learned of the murder of Dr. George Tiller, one of the few U.S. doctors who perform late-term abortions. This tragedy has happened several times in the two decades, and it does absolutely nothing to help the cause of Pro-life. I will never understand how these extremists who are fighting for the unborn can justify all-out murder. Rev. Bob Schenk of the National Clergy Council said Tiller's murder "... is immoral and un-Christian! He said the reaction to it "becomes a greater setback to the pro-life movement than anything the so-called pro-choice movement could do." I truly agree with him. We all work so hard to ensure the sanctity of life, and some lunatic goes and does something like this. Let's pray for Dr. Tiller's family, who must all be just devastated. And, let us pray that we can keep our eyes focused correctly: on ensuring the gift and

holiness of life, from the moment of conception until natural death. It is now June! Summer is soon upon us! You can now forget completely of the 141 inches of snow we had, and enjoy the heat! Have a great week!

Fr. D.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	May 31, 2009	June 1, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$150.00	\$716.00
Holy Father	\$20.00	\$20.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$6,060.71</b>	\$7,204.76
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$1,189.29)</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 680 families of the parish, 309 envelopes (46%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$19.62**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE SPONSORSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**



From the beginning of our Church, bread and wine have been brought forward by the people for the celebration of the Eucharist. Many even brought bread and wine from home. It was customary to think of every gift to the Church and the poor as a gift to God and to designate it as an offering. As an observant Jew, Jesus used bread and wine to commemorate the Passover meal with His disciples. Thus, the most sacred food for the Jewish Passover Meal has become the very essence of our Eucharistic meal.

A parishioner saw this at other Churches and thought it would be a good idea to start here at Sacred Heart and Pastoral Council agreed. We are now accepting sponsorships/offering for the altar bread and wine used at the weekend Mass. It is the same idea as someone sponsoring the Sanctuary Candle. Every weekend would be available. You could use the offering as a memorial or remembrance or special intention, just like a Mass or the Sanctuary Candle. If you are interested in sponsoring the Altar Bread and Wine, stop by the Parish Office or put an envelope marked "Altar Bread and Wine" in the collection basket, or you can call the Office at 456-6256, ext. 100. We do have openings for this year available. Please remember to put the person who it is in memory or honor of and who it is from so we can publish the names in the bulletin. The cost is \$25 and thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Parish Penance Service - Our Parish Penance Service will be on Monday, June 8th, at 7:00PM in church. We will have priests available for confession until all are heard. All are welcome.





## MASSES For The Week

### Monday, June 8th

8:30 - Florence Vetrone - Anna and Harry West

### Tuesday, June 9th - St. Ephrem

8:30 - Jackie Komar Hedges - Jane Komar, Grandmother

### Wednesday, June 10th

8:30 - Danny Hilbrich - Family

### Thursday, June 11th - St. Barnabas

8:30 - Jack Markley - Family

### Friday, June 12th

8:30 - John Bowes - Family

### Saturday, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

4:30 - Gertrude Eichenlaub - Family

### Sunday, June 14th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:30 - Tim Conley and Joseph Schmitt - Family

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

### Priest Schedule for June 13th and 14th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Casimir Klemen** by Mary and the family.

### Scripture Readings for Next Week

Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

### 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.

**FOUND** in church a \$25 gift card. If you lost a gift card, please call or stop in the Rectory Office.



## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

**Parish Penance Service** at 7:00PM in church.

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

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

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

**Thursday** - Drop-off day for the **Rummage Sale** from 9:00AM until 4:00PM in the audi.

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

**Friday** - **Rummage Sale** from 9:00AM until 4:00PM in the audi.

**Church Cleaning Team #2** (Marilyn Sharp's team) is scheduled for Friday, June 12th.

**Saturday** - **Rummage Sale (Bag Day)** from 9:00AM until Noon.



### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - Does God

really exist? Am I really forgiven of all my sins? How can bread and wine turn into the body and blood of Jesus? This week's gospel paints the picture of eleven disciples who saw the risen Christ and still doubted their faith. Doubt is one of the main struggles with today's Catholic Teen. Remember that even the disciples struggled with their faith and their teacher was Jesus himself! Faith will tell us Christ is present when our human senses fail, just as the prayer states! Remember that faith trumps doubt and that God transcends our deepest knowledge and most complex science. If you have ever DOUBTED what youth group could do for you, come to a meeting and check it out! Check out our website at my catholicconnection.com. Peace. Jesse

### 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.

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.



## Pray For Peace