



Thank you to everyone who made the "Great Mass and Family Picnic" another wonderful time. We had a great crowd, despite all the rain in the morning! It sure didn't affect the beauty

of the Mass at all! But, there are lots of people who did so much to set up, tear down, cook, clean, organize, play music ... so much! And, on behalf of all of us, THANK YOU!! We are trying to confirm next year's date, which will be the 20th anniversary of the first Great Mass. As soon as we get it, we will let you know.

Ed and Rita Annick gave me a great idea that they saw in a parish in Dallas, as they were visiting with family. St. Rita's was inviting parishioners who are unemployed ... or, parishioners who know of a job available ... to contact the parish office, and they were trying to "network" among themselves in the parish. I spoke with David Pratt, Jr., who manages the parish website, and we are looking into adding a link onto our website. Once we get that up and running, and create a user-friendly program, we will be inviting parishioners to let us know. We hope to get that up in the next few weeks.

While I was down in Florida, I had a chance to spend some time with Fr. Dan Dymski, who left Sacred Heart back in 2005, and retired to Naples. His health has not been good in recent years. Fr. Dymski still has heart problems, and is dealing with neuropathy in his legs, which has made them rather weak, causing Fr. Dan to be very unsteady as he walks. He has a great caregiver, who tries to keep him active, and she does a very good job at that. If you would like to drop him a note, I am sure that he would love to hear from you: *Rev. J. Daniel Dymski ... 613 Palm View Drive ... Naples, Florida 34110.* Please keep him in your prayers, as well as all of our retired priests. Many of them have health difficulties in their later years.

This Saturday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day, but *it is NOT* a day of obligation, since it falls on a Saturday this year. We will still have a Mass for the Feast on Saturday morning at 9:30. Please join us as we honor the Blessed Mother.

I was so saddened to hear about the death of David Schmidt from the Russell C. Schmidt & Son Funeral Home. David was a very dear friend for many, many years. They discovered a horrid stomach cancer in David last year, and it has been very, very difficult ever since. I did not realize that he had taken a bad turn last week, and I was able to spend some time with him and his family about 9 hours before he died. His family took such wonderfully, loving care of him, and they will be forever blessed for that. Funeral directors and their families deal with death every day of their lives. But, when it happens to their own family, they are in as much pain and grief as the rest of us. Please keep the Schmidt family in your thoughts and prayers. It has been a terrible year for them. They have taken care of so many of our families. Through our prayers, may we now take care of them.

There is still lots of summer left ... all the way until September 21st! Get outside and enjoy it! Have a great week!

Fr. D.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†Marie D'Onofrio



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug. 2, 2009	Aug. 3, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$413.00	\$485.00
Priestly Care	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,227.50	\$5,034.26
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$2,022.60)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 680 families of the parish, 174 envelopes (26%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$30.05**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.



LAST CHANCE - This is the week of our "Summer School of the Sacraments", Sacred Heart's own version of Vacation Bible School!

It will be held for students entering Grades 1-6 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9AM until Noon. **ALL REGISTRATIONS** must be received by **TOMORROW, Monday, August 10th by noon.** You may stop in the sacristy after any Mass this weekend to complete a form (one per child). There is no charge. Registration forms may also be dropped in the rectory mail slot - Attn. SSS - before noon tomorrow. Forms are at the entrances.

Attendance Notes - Children who are coming to "Summer School of the Sacraments" should be dropped off at the auditorium each day between 8:45AM until 9:00AM.

Dismissal will be from church via the door near the Sacred Heart outdoor shrine at noon.

Students who have their religion textbooks from this past year are invited to bring them.

On Thursday at 11:10AM, a special class will be offered by Boo-Boo, the Clown, and her friends. On Friday at 11:25AM, we will have a special celebration which will include Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us in church on these two days at the given times.

We are looking forward to a faith-filled, fun-filled three days! Please enroll your child(ren) to be a part of it! Feel free to call Carolyn Hammer (866-5940) with any questions.

Parents, please be sure children are dressed appropriately. Please avoid short shorts and halter tops.

The second collection this weekend will be the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarian and religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups.



SPECIAL OFFERING

If you were unable to contribute today, you may drop your gift in the collection next week or drop through the mail slot in the rectory door. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Pray For Peace



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 10th - St. Lawrence

8:30 - Frank Spencer - Family

Tuesday, August 11th - St. Clare

8:30 - Loretta Loney - The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, August 12th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 - Dave Althof - Family

Thursday, August 13th - Pope Pontian and St. Hippolytus

8:30 - Frances and Leonard Przybyszewski - Family

Friday, August 14th - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:30 - Jack Markley - Family

Saturday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 - Jane Lego - Calvin and Jane Lockhart

4:30 - Bill Shewan - Family

Sunday, August 16th - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - Carmen and Catherine Pirrello - Family

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Priest Schedule for August 15th and 16th

Saturday, 9:30 AM and 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Mr.** and †**Mrs. Marcel Klemen** by Mary and the Family.

The Bread and Wine is given in memory of †**Luigi Ferrante** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

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

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

Friday - Church Cleaning **Team #1** (Lorraine Squeglia's team) is scheduled for Friday, August 14th.

Saturday - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Not a Holy Day of Obligation - Our Mass will be at **9:30AM**.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - I have seen many youth today struggle with Sunday Mass attendance and I ask them this simple question. "Would you attend Mass if I told you Jesus himself would be physically present in the church waiting for you?" Most of them say "Yes Jesse, of course, you know the answer." Then they are hit with the hard reality that He is REALLY present not only on Sunday but every day of the week! Just as the Jews murmured in the gospel reading today, we have problems accepting Jesus as the Bread of Life. It takes great faith to believe that a little piece of bread and that chalice filled with wine turn into the Body and Blood of our Precious Lord. Jesus is present for us and we make the decision to turn away or turn towards the Bread of Life! Mass is the most important thing that we can do for our spiritual life, we must nurture it!



Please check out our youth group website at mycatholicconnection.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Registration will be held in the Auditorium after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, August 16th; Sunday, August 23rd; and Sunday, August 30th. You will find the registration forms at the entrances to the church.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners**: 5123 - Lucy and John DeSanti and Lee Soccoccio, 7881 - Mike Chase, 8392 - Thomas E. Klan, 3547 - Charles Corritore, 2239 - Kelly Hennessy, 7908 - Harold Holmes, 2529 - Tom Prescott, 7767 - Anthony Logue, Jr., 6628 - Jan Culp, and 7518 - Jennifer Landis.

Special congratulations to Natalie Gealy who, with number 1544, was the \$1,000 winner for the last Wednesday of August.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

To All the Ladies of the Parish 18 Years of Age or Older:


You can forget about the "dish" to pass; you can forget about the table service; you can even forget the ants...but don't you dare forget about the Altar Society summer picnic on Wednesday, August 12th at the Glenwood picnic grounds behind the zoo.



Plan on arriving at 3:00PM so you can try your luck at Bingo or cards. Maybe you'd like to do nothing but chit-chat and chuckle and enjoy the fellowship of the other women. There will be a Chinese Auction again this year.

Dinner will be served at 6:00PM, and tickets are only \$7. Tickets can be purchased after Mass on August 8th and 9th. When purchasing your ticket, please have the correct dollar amount, or a check made out to the Sacred Heart Altar Society.

Hold on to your sides because Joy will be presenting more of her hilarious Golden awards. I think the polar bears must wonder what is so funny. Come to the picnic and find out for yourself. For more information, please call Kathy at 459-3685.

DONT MISS  Once again this year, as we have in the past four years, *The Big Giveaway Program* has an extra fundraiser to support Parish Day. This year's special prize is a **SONY 46-inch Flat Screen HDTV**. *The tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 7 for \$10.*

Anyone interested in selling tickets or buying tickets, please call one of the following people: Norm at 873-7022, Jim at 864-9838, Ken at 864-9149 or stop at the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 until Noon or 1:00 until 5:00.

As always, your help is very much appreciated

CATHEDRAL PREP ANNUAL KICKOFF CLASSIC PARTY

The date is *Friday, August 28th* at the Siebenbuerger Club from 7:00-11:00PM. Join us for an evening of fun, food, table games and more. Let's welcome our new Head Coach, Mike Mischler and his staff and also a chance to win an autographed *Bob Sanders Football!!!* Tickets are \$15.00 per person or two for \$25.00. Beer, pop, and food are included. Tickets are available at the door or for more information or tickets, please call Kathy Paluh at 838-3097 or 397-5246 or email at jms4209@roadrunner.com. Must be 21 to attend.

