



As I said last weekend, it was an awful lot of fun filming the TV commercial for the Mustang! Since the car is based on the World War II fighter plane, the “Mustang P-51”, we thought it would be great if we could film it out at the airport. I called Lou Porrecco, who was a good friend of my father’s for many years. Lou is Chairman of the Erie Airport Authority, and I told him our idea. He loved it, too! And, with his help, as well as the gang out of North Coast Air, we were able to run it up and down Runway #220, which is the north-south one off of 12<sup>th</sup> Street. I honestly don’t know how fast I had it going, since the end of the runway came up pretty quick! (I sure didn’t want to blow through the fence, and cross four lanes of traffic!!) I don’t think I even got it into 3<sup>rd</sup> gear, it went so fast! We will be airing it throughout the cable networks for the next two months. And, we will be putting the commercial on You Tube, as well as “WINASTANG” website. Another of life’s fantasies fulfilled!!! There’s nothing like running 510 horsepower up and down a runway!! Maybe it’s a “guy thing” . . .

As of this writing, our “Summer School of the Sacraments” hasn’t happened yet, but will within a few days. Thank you so much to Carolyn Hammer for her idea and desire to coordinate this effort. We haven’t done a Vacation Bible School for a few years, and it was really nice to have Carolyn put this together for us . . . at her suggestion, and she did all the coordinating! Thank you to all who helped her put it on. I know it is going to be a great thing; and, hopefully, a new tradition.

That was such a sad tragedy over the Hudson River last week, with that plane and helicopter colliding, with hundreds of people witnessing it. I am not sure if you are familiar with the New York area, but that is a rather tight corridor. And, since New York is truly the “city that never sleeps”, there is always a ton of people driving around, walking around, and everything else. It had to have been very traumatic to have witnessed it . . . many of which could’ve witnessed the planes on September 11<sup>th</sup>. I am sure there are several people who have been traumatized by that. Let’s keep the people of New York in our prayers. . . again.

I know a lot of people have been very disappointed over the kind of summer we have had. Personally, I think it was great! The rain has made the lawn very lush, and it has been nice not sweating as much! There is still lots of time before the leaves fall, and the snow flies. Make sure you take the time to go outside, and enjoy the warmth and the sun . . . and even the rain! By the way . . . I think everyone looks really nice when you all have been coming to Church. I haven’t seen any “tank tops” or “gym shorts” or “beach wear” in Church! You all look great!! (I really miss my “seersucker” sport coat and tie I used to wear during the summers I worked for Isaac Baker’s . . .)

Have a great week!  
Fr. D.

**REMINDER - If you attend 8:30 daily Mass at Sacred Heart Church, beginning Friday, August 21st, you cannot park on the school side of the parking lot. School will be back in session Monday through Friday. Please park on the church side of the lot. When that is full, please park in the center lane of the lot. Your help is appreciated.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Aug. 9, 2009	Aug. 8, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$351.00	\$377.00
Church in Latin America	\$931.31	\$.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$8,560.40</b>	\$8,630.09
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>\$1,310.40</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 680 families of the parish, 374 envelopes (55%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$22.89**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

**Refugee children need school supplies and uniforms!**



Every refugee we meet in Erie is exceedingly poor when they arrive, and it is so difficult for refugee families to meet their basic needs with the funds they receive.

When back-to-school time comes refugee parents need help to get the school supplies and school uniforms their children need. Can you help?

Perhaps your small faith group, your club or you can help? Please collect new school supplies like pencils, pens, 3 ring binders, paper, book bags, etc. and get them to our Erie office ASAP. Donations of new or used uniforms or money for uniforms are very welcome.

We are the refugee Ministry at Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoptions Services (CCAS), 329 West 10th Street, 16502. Please call us at 456-2091, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM weekdays, with questions, new ideas, comments, local pick-up or to volunteer! You may also call Deacon John Brophy anytime at 897-8327 or 528-3623.

**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.



**THE RAINBOWS PROGRAM**



**RAINBOWS** is a support group curriculum for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives either through separation or divorce. The program is designed to provide these children with an opportunity to meet new friends who have shared similar experiences and to have trained, caring adults present while they sort through and understand their grief.

The Rainbows Program will begin Monday, September 21st, 2009, and run for 12 weeks. It will be held at St. Mark’s Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. From 7:00 to 8:00PM. For more information, call Sister Ann at 824-1253.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:  
†Albert Sementilli





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, August 17th**

8:30 - Alice Cost - Betty Rowand

**Tuesday, August 18th**

8:30 - Bernard Loney - Maureen and Alyssa Haraczy

**Wednesday, August 19th - St. John Eudes**

8:30 - Communion Service

**Thursday, August 20th - St. Bernard**

8:30 - Ernie Buzas - Paul and Marlene Straub

**Friday, August 21st - Pope Pius X**

8:30 - Julia Berarducci - Robert Scoppechio

**Saturday, August 22nd - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday, August 23rd - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 - Lawrence Brei - Andrew Puskus

11:30 - For the Dec'd of the Florence & Paul Roberts Family

**Priest Schedule for August 22nd and 23rd**

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

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †Fred Welz by Elaine and Richard Reusch.

The Bread and Wine is given in loving memory of †Stanley T. and †Helen J. Wodecki by daughter, Debbie Buettner.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 5: 21-32 John 6: 60-69

**CATHEDRAL PREP ANNUAL KICKOFF CLASSIC PARTY**

**DON'T 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**

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.



**Sunday - Religious Education Registration** will be held in the audi after the 9:30 Mass.

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

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

**Thursday** - The **Youth Group** will meet from 7:00-9:00PM in the audi.

**Friday** - Church Cleaning **Team #2** (Marilyn Sharp's team) is scheduled for Friday, August 21st.

**Sunday - Religious Education Registration** will be held in the audi after the 9:30 Mass.



**YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - After attending

THE FEST this past week with our 9-12th graders, I wanted to share with you a little segment from the priest's homily for all 30,000+ Catholics in attendance! "This past week was Shark Week on the Discovery channel. Sharks are wise, intelligent, and very adaptive creatures that have been around since the beginning of time. Many sharks don't waste their valuable energy chasing prey unless they know that the food will SUSTAIN them! They only spend their time seeking the food that will provide life and energy for their long journey." Wisdom seems to be the underlining theme for this Sunday. I asked our youth this week this same question "Are we being wise and seeking the Bread of Life or are we wasting our valuable energy on things that will not SUSTAIN us?" Taste and see the goodness of the Lord! Please check out our youth group website at mycatholicconnection.com. Peace. Jesse

**A MID-LIFE/LONG-LIFE DIRECTIONS PROGRAM** will be offered for personal and spiritual growth for men and women ages 40 - 90+

on Friday, August 28th; Saturday, August 29th; and Sunday, August 30th at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery located at 6101 East Lake Road. Please contact Sr. Rosanne Loneck OSB at 899-0614, ext. 2428 for more information. There are brochures on the table in the vestibule of the church.



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** - Jesus reminds us today that life comes from flesh and blood. Parents often feel 'drained' because their children's needs continually demand personal sacrifice. This is the vocation of parenting: to live the Paschal mystery every time we die a little bit to ourselves for the sake of our children.



**MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE** -

A wedding is one day; but your marriage is forever. Invest in your marriage by attending Engagement Encounter. Spend a weekend away from the stress of planning for the wedding, and enjoy the special moments of creating your future marriage together. Call the Family Life Office at 824-1261 or familylife@erieRCD.org to register! All couples are welcome; scholarships are available for those in need. The next EE weekend is scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at the picturesque McKeever Environmental Center. Call today.

