



After 28 years, there is going to be a huge “loss” at Sacred Heart Church. Our long-standing parish secretary, Judy Fleming, is going to retire! She and her husband, Doug, are now

embarking on a long and happy retirement together as full-time parents, grandparents, and pool-side groupies. It will never be the same around this rectory, to be sure. Judy was hired to be the parish secretary by Msgr. Cas Bogniak, in his final year as Co-Pastor in 1982. Speaking for all of my brother priests that have come and gone through the doors of the rectory, we are so appreciative of all that she has been and done for us. She has been a constant source of joy, comfort, love, peace, and, most especially, great fun for us! She has greeted each and every person at that front door as if they were the only person that has ever rung that doorbell. I know that she has had to bite her lip a bunch of times with all kinds of different people and personalities. I am sure that she was forced to listen to one gripe or complaint after another about “this priest” or “that decision”. And, when the doorbell of a church rectory rings, you just never know “who” or “what” is on the other side of that door! And, most especially, she keeps that constant smile going even when I rant and rave about who-knows-what, making a complete moron of myself! Sacred Heart Parish has been blessed for all of these years because of Judy. We pray that she and Doug have a wonderfully long and wondrous retirement. Thanks for everything, Judy!

Along with this news, I would like to let everyone know that our new part-time parish secretary will be Mary Ann (Orlando) Watters. Mary Ann is a life-long parishioner, and former parish secretary at Blessed Sacrament Church next door. She and I worked together very well during my years of ministry there in the late ‘90’s. It will be great to have Mary Ann with us, and it will take her several weeks to get to know and learn “the ropes” of Sacred Heart. We will continue to have our own Susan Schuschu as our parish receptionist, as well ... along with Patty Fritz as our Director of Finances, and Rebecca Flynn as our Pastoral Minister.

I hope you all enjoyed the front-page article this past week on our car raffle, along with St. Jude’s, St. James, and St. Joseph’s/Bread of Life Community. Dana Massing from the Erie Times was very excited about doing the article, and spent a great deal of time with the people of each parish, getting all of the details. It was very kind and thoughtful of the Times to put that in for all of us. In fact, the next morning the article was in, we sold 10 tickets right off the bat! And, it was even nicer to see the huge, smiling face of Maurice Aldrich selling tickets!

As you may have read in the paper, or heard “on the streets”, Roosevelt Middle School will continue to lease our building for, at least, another year. We are very happy with the decision of the Erie School Board, for it has been a real “joy” to have them with us. It is so good to see our school building being fully used. And, Principal Fabienne Mir, and her staff, have been just great to work with. The Roosevelt Cafeteria team will, certainly, never be the same, with the loss of our own Debbie Schneider, who died very suddenly a few weeks ago, attending the funeral of her sister-in-law in Philadelphia. But, we look forward to having our good friends stay with us across the parking lot.

I will be on vacation, visiting my aunt and uncle, and other friends, in Florida over the next week. If there is a need for a

priest, please know that Hamot and St. Vincent’s have priests on their staff; or, you may try to contact one of the “Fathers” at Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph/Bread of Life, or St. George’s. Have a great week! I’ll see you when I get back.

Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	July 11, 2010	July 12, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$155.00	\$131.00
Holy Father	\$15.00	\$6.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,834.50	\$7,318.56
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$1,415.50)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 286 envelopes (43%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$20.40**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Circle **Wednesday, August 11th** on your calendars because you are invited to attend our **summer picnic** hosted by Ginny McGrath and Renee Seyboldt.



Plan on gathering at Glenwood Park around 3:00PM for card games, bingo and friendly chit-chat and laughter.

The Chinese Auction will also be held and you can plan on a lot of chuckling when Joy presents her “Golden Awards”.

The buffet will be put on at 6:00PM. The menu includes: regular, white and veggie pizza, honey BBQ and butter garlic boneless chicken wings, pasta salad, wonderful dinner salad loaded with “goodies” and a variety of desserts.

Tickets are \$7.00 and will be sold after Mass on Saturday, July 24th and Sunday, July 25th and also Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st.

Please have the correct dollar amount or a check made out to “Sacred Heart Altar Society”. Why not share the festivity and invite a friend?

2010 GREAT MASS/PARISH PICNIC



Sacred Heart’s annual Great Mass and Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 15, 11:00AM at Waldameer’s West Lakeview Pavilion.

Picnic dinner follows the Great Mass. Please provide your own table covering and dinner service. Also, please bring a dish to share that serves 10-12 people, preferable in a disposable container.

Families with last names beginning with

A - H; Desserts

I - R; Cold Dish

(Pasta salad, macaroni, salad, potato salad, etc.)

S - Z; Hot Dish

Hot dogs, soda, and coffee will be provided.

Waldameer’s Ride-A-Rama/Water World tickets will be available after the Great Mass for **\$16.50/person**.

Pray For Peace



Masses For The Week



**THE WEEK
AHEAD**

Monday, July 19th

8:30 - Ethel Hauser - Cheryl and Mel Hirst

Tuesday, July 20th - St. Apollinaris

8:30 - Jodie Hilbrich - Kathy and Bill Masek and Family

Wednesday, July 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 - Russell Mogel - Mel Fry and Daughters

Thursday, July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 - Florence Flynn - Dan and Patty Flynn

Friday, July 23rd - St. Bridget of Sweden

8:30 - Agatha Hofmann - Pat Michaels and Sandy Guerein

Saturday, July 24th - St. Sharbel MakhluF

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, July 25th - The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - Suzanna Bihler - Maryann, Mary Ellen and Ashley

11:30 - Bette Carson - Family

Priest Schedule for July 24th and 25th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Jim Huvane

Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Jim Huvane

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Paolino** and †**Pasqualina Faraglia** by the Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine is given in memory of †**Arturo Fulgenzio** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Genesis 18: 20-32 Colossians 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13

Next weekend, July 24th and 25th, **Fr. Jim Huvane**, a Maryknoll Missioner will speak at the Masses and give our parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and message to all people. Fr. Huvane was ordained in 1970 and has spent many years in Hong Kong doing mission work. Presently he is the Director of the Mission Promotion House in Cleveland, Ohio.



While at the Parish, Fr. Huvane will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll Priest, Brother or lay Missioner.

Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America founded in 1911. Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions - feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed.



A Family Perspective - Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus AFTER she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Relationships take time to develop and raising a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME. Love cannot be scheduled like an appointment.

Sunday - A **Palanca Party** will be held in the audi following the 11:30 Mass. We have lots to talk about and many things to plan. Refreshments will be provided. Any questions or concerns, please contact Linda McCamman through e-mail linormom2all@yahoo.com or call 464-5448. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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

Thursday - **Youth Group Meeting** at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the audi.

Friday - **Church Cleaning Team #4** (Barb Selker and Maria Stevens' team) is scheduled for Friday, July 23rd.

BIG GIVE AWAY NEWS

This year's **Early Bird Drawing** will take place on **Saturday, July 31, 2010**. Ticketholders will receive an invitation about two weeks prior to the party.

In order to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing, tickets must be paid in full. **ALSO**, all you who have yet to buy a ticket, this is your chance to still purchase a ticket **AND** be eligible for the special Drawing on July 31st.

The next **Big Giveaway turn-in** will be on **Tuesday, July 20th**, from 7:00 to 8:00PM, in the Auditorium.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - On July 17th we will be hosting the first ever Catholic Connection Youth Rally outside of Geneva, Ohio. The place is called the Servants of Mary Shrine. As you drive out to the shrine you see dirt road, farm, dirt road, farm, cow, dirt road, and a 50 foot statue of our Blessed Mother! We are so blessed to be welcomed at such a holy place



Evangelization is one of the key components of our ministry and I am so proud of the 25 youth we are taking out there to put this retreat on. Many of our youth are giving witnesses about their faith, leading in worship music, and participating in dramas for the event! Please keep the youth in your prayers! Peace. Jesse



The **10th Annual All-School Musical** will be presented at the Blasco Library's air-conditioned Hirt Auditorium. **"Titanic-The Musical"** will be performed on Friday and Saturday nights, July 23rd, 24th, 30th and 31st at 7:30PM with Sunday matinee performances scheduled for July 25th and August 1st at 2:30PM. The large cast will tell the story of the ill-fated ship on her maiden voyage accompanied by a full orchestra with a beautiful score. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for students and will be available in the theater lobby before each performance. The event is sponsored by St. Boniface Parish in Erie.

Natural Family Planning Seminar - Education is NEVER wasted. Learn about your gift of fertility and true love at a Natural Family Planning class series. Then decide what to do. For more information, call Linda at 898-1476 for classes starting Tuesdays, August 10th from 7:00-9:00PM at St. Mark Catholic Center.



Members of the Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at **8:45AM** in the **Reservation Chapel**, behind the statue of the Sacred Heart. **Please join them!**