



I hope you are all enjoying the preaching and the presence of our guest this weekend, Fr. Jim Huvane of the Maryknoll Missioners. You are all very welcoming people, who always treat our guest priests with great warmth. Thanks for taking care of him while I am gone, and allowing him the chance to speak about the great and necessary work of the Maryknoll's. Please be as generous to them as you can. Our monies are in great need for the powerful ministry that they do.

I am not sure if you all caught it, or not, but the "Special Olympics Nationals" were this past week. We are blessed to have among our faith community Mark Euliano, a very dedicated coach for Special Olympics for the past 12 years. (Back in 2007, Mark served as an aquatics coach at the World Summer Games in China!) This past week, Mark traveled to the nationals competition in Lincoln, Nebraska in order to coach Nicole Brooks, the first athlete from Erie City Special Olympics to qualify for the national championship! As of this writing, I have no idea how everything went ... but, it sounds like it will be an exciting experience for Nicole and Mark! I understand that there will be 3,000 athletes from all 50 states competing in 13 sports, ranging from powerlifting to bowling. Mark has been so dedicated to this wonderful cause for many, many years, and doesn't appear to give any indication that he's not going to continue! He loves it! Thanks, Mark, for all you do for so many young athletes!

This week is "Natural Family Planning Awareness Week", where the theme is "Trust-God has a plan for your marriage." NFP is about trusting the Lord in the most basic and intimate aspect of marriage: intimacy and life. This week is an excellent opportunity to learn more about NFP and to trust in God ... for He has a perfect plan for your marriage, and for your life! If any couple would like to learn more about NFP, and how it can really enhance your marriage, and better prepare you for parenting, please contact Barbara Burkett at the Family Life Office of the Diocese: 824-1259.... bburkett@erieRCD.org.

You may have noticed that the new curb was put in along Liberty Street, replacing one that has decayed away to practically nothing. Thanks to those who have pledged to the Catholic Services Appeal, we were able to complete the first of our designated projects. Over the next few weeks, we will be having the bell tower repaired, along with other mortar work throughout the exterior of the Church, replacing the auditorium windows, and repainting the auditorium kitchen. Also, if it isn't already up by the time you read this, we have installed a new flag pole, that is 7 feet higher than the old one. Through a huge gift of the Knights of Columbus, and the remainder paid for by the profits of our Grocery Certificate program, we were able to purchase this new pole that can now be seen from Liberty Street, as well as 26th. We also have had to make some minor repairs to the air-conditioning unit as well. For the past few weekends, I just didn't think it was putting out the cold air it should've been, and we found the problem and fixed it rather easily.

I was the "Chaplain-on-call" for Hamot Medical Center last weekend, when I was called down to minister to the family of Rene Lorei, the woman who was killed on her motorcycle on Route 5. It was one of the most difficult situations I was ever involved in, to be sure. Rene's niece was getting married the next day at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and this accident occurred just *after* the rehearsal dinner. The other victim, John

Wojciki, was a family friend, who had earlier flown in from Florida for the wedding. His wife and children couldn't come. They went downtown to see all the other motorcycles when they got killed coming back. And ... they were NOT wearing helmets, which I will never understand. My heart just went out to the family, for I have known Rene's mother, Florence, for many, many years. I felt so sorry for Fr. Ray Hahn, the Pastor of OLMC, for he had to figure out what to say at the wedding the next day. Please pray for all of those people, not forgetting the Wojciki family in Florida. What makes all of this more difficult is that the accident occurred on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A very good friend of mine is Dr. Fred Mirarchi, D.O., in charge of Emergency Medicine for Hamot. He has told me that ever since Pennsylvania has repealed the "motorcycle helmet law", the amount of head injuries has sky-rocketed. This past experienced has convinced me to beg all motorcycle riders to please use your helmets. It just isn't worth *not* wearing it ... when you think about what your family will have to endure if you don't.

I will be attending Mass with my godmother, Libra Pascale, this weekend in Ft. Myers! I'll be praying for you all! See you in a few days!

Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	July 18, 2010	July 19, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$1,182.00	\$141.00
National Needs	\$5.00	\$116.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,664.91	\$5,278.74
Amount Needed	\$7,500.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$1,585.09)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 276 envelopes (42) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$20.53**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

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.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†**Elizabeth Leone**, sister of Arthur Banko;
and †**Anna Sebald**.



Masses For The Week

Monday, July 26th - St. Joachim and St. Anne

8:30 - Lucille Mudge - Dr. and Mrs. Cavelli

Tuesday, July 27th

8:30 - Dec'd of the Barney and Smith Families - Family

Wednesday, July 28th

8:30 - Marie D'Onofrio - Brothers

Thursday, July 29th - St. Martha

8:30 - Louise Adler - Family

Friday, July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 - Linda Carter - Pam and John Carter and Family

Saturday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

10:00 - Wedding of Tracy Fabrizio and Dan Eaton

4:30 - Tammie Coverdale - Iva Jean

Sunday, August 1st - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

11:30 - Arthur Lubomski - Susan Casella

Priest Schedule for July 31st and August 1st

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**William Moore** by the Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine is given in memory of †**Cas Klemen** by Mary and the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2-21-23 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

You're Invited! We want to say "Thank You" to all those who have volunteered in some way this past year at Sacred Heart. This year's dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, August 21, 2010** following the 4:30 Mass.

If you have volunteered in any way: cleaning the church, seller car tickets, working at the Food Pantry, facilitating Liturgy of the Word with Children, giving your time through any of the liturgical ministries, planting flowers, raking leaves, teaching or helping with the Religious Education program, counting Church contributions on Sunday mornings, working any of the dinner, etc. ~ then this invitation is for you!

We need your Reservation no later than August 13th. There will be sign-up sheets at the entrances of the Church, or you can e-mail the rectory at heart816@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory, 456-6256, ext. 110.



Performances of **TITANIC-THE MUSICAL**, the 10th annual all-school summer show, continue at the air-conditioned Blasco Library on the bayfront through August 1st, with shows on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 with Sunday matinees at 2:30. Tickets will be on sale in the theater lobby at the library before each performance.



THE WEEK AHEAD

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



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - For most teenagers today, LOVE can mean something totally different than what Jesus preached. For me personally, I created this acronym to help me understand the true meaning of LOVE.

L - Listen, O - Overlook, V - Verbalize, E - Effort

With listening, one has to understand and sincerely relate with the other person on a deeper level. Overlook is a big one...no one is perfect. The honeymoon period does and we have to understand that sometimes we have to deal with annoying habits. Verbalize is another word for communication! Communication is important...tell the people in your life that you love them! And finally, effort! This word compliments self-sacrifice, one has to put other before self. Christ on the cross is essentially our model for true LOVE! Peace. Jesse

BIG GIVE AWAY NEWS

This year's **Early Bird Drawing** will take place on **Saturday, July 31, 2010**.

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 27th**, from 7:00 to 8:00PM, in the Auditorium.

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?



NFP AWARENESS WEEK - July 25-31, 2010



"TRUST - God has a plan for your marriage" is this year's theme for Natural Family Planning Awareness Week as designated by Bishop Trautman. NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. To learn more about this Church teaching: pick up literature from your parish, plan to attend a class, or for more information contact your local teaching couple, Mike and Annette Ahrens at 866-0122 or the diocesan NFP Office at 824-1259 or at 1-800-373-3723 ext. 259, or <http://www.eriecd.org/nfp.asap>.