

A recent article published in the *Erie Daily Times News* by our parishioner Michael Malthaner, Music Director:

**Come back to church**



“I get frustrated when I read letters to the editor that strike out at the Catholic Church over the sexual abuse scandal that reflected the sickness of less than 1 percent of priests.

I am not condoning the actions, but too many people are turning their eyes from the bigger truth. The Catholic Church continues to reach out. If someone is using the scandal as an excuse to leave the church, then I question how deeply rooted their faith was in the first place.

Statistically, a crime is committed every two days by an athlete. Movie stars commit crimes in a variety of heinous ways and they only get probation. We even had a former president who was part of a sexual scandal. Yet, we never read letters to the editor encouraging the boycotting of athletic events, movie or book signings that involve these criminals.

Our nation has become so celebrity-driven that we turn a blind eye toward famous “stars” regardless of their character or past. But, what of the truly good priests, and, yes, my brother, The Rev. John Malthaner, is one of them, who dedicate their lives to the service of others? Should they be ignored and bashed for their life decision and work? Or, at the very least, should they continually be a topic of negativity in the press?

Come back to Mass and see what the church is doing these days to heal itself and atone for its mistakes. Take note of what parishes are doing to assist their congregations and the communities they serve. And while you are there, take a moment to reflect deeply on the Holy Eucharist and what it stands for. This is the backbone of our faith. Looking at the Holy Eucharist is really the ultimate in celebrity sightings.”

**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.**

**The Golden Hearts of Sacred Heart Parish**

will be attending the Erie Center on Health and Aging Picnic on Thursday, August 5th at Shades Beach on East Lake Road. For more information please call Dick Hart at 866-0049.



A Family Services worker is in need of beds, bedding, and pillows for 3 girls being reunited with their family. If you can be of assistance, please call or e-mail Ashley Sumosky at 866-4581 or asumosky@fsnwp.org.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	July 25, 2010	July 26, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$86.00	\$57.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,212.52	\$1,522.62
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$4,678.83</b>	\$5,802.67
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$2,571.17)</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 248 envelopes (37%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$18.87**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

**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, selling 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 dinners, 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](mailto:heart816@hotmail.com). If you have any questions, call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory, 456-6256, ext. 110.

**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 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?

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†**Biagio Colecchia** and

†**Joseph Mihalic**, brother of Liz Manning.





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:30 - Joan Jones - Family

**Tuesday, August 3rd**

8:30 - Mary & Cyril Duska - Robert Duska

**Wednesday, August 4th - St. John Mary Vianney**

8:30 - Albert Sementilli - Betty & Larry Hasbrouck

**Thursday, August 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

8:30 - Communion Service

**Friday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:30 - Walter Coleman - Family

**Saturday, August 7th - St. Sixtus II, and companions, St. Cajetan**

4:30 - Chuck Oldach - Wife, Toni

**Sunday, August 8th - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 - Tom and Edith Brown - Family

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Priest Schedule for August 7th and 8th**

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

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

The Altar Bread and Wine is given in honor of †**Jim Nuber** by Eleanor Italia.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

**HEALING FROM ADDICTION** - Drugs and alcohol destroy lives, families, relationships and careers. They steal hope and they ruin dreams. But they don't have to. St. Joseph Institute has a team of experienced professionals and a program built on a strong Christian foundation. We know that God wants you to be healed and that you can get better with His help. Right now the Institute has scholarships covering up to 50% of the treatment cost for those who qualify. [www.stjosephinstitute.com](http://www.stjosephinstitute.com) 1-888-777-1098.

**Youth Group News**

Coming soon! The F5 Youth Rally! It will be held @ the Saint Andrew Gym on Saturday, September 11. The cost is \$15 per person and at least one non-perishable for the local food

pantry. Registration starts at 9am and the event will end with a giant youth Mass celebrated by the newly ordained Father Ross Miceli. Everyone who attends will get a F5 tee-shirt, glow stick, and of course lunch! This is going to be a big event...we have a bus coming from NY, and one from Elk County Catholic! This event will change your life! The target age for this rally is 7-12th grade. The day will include guest speakers, rock bands, the famous Blessed Sacrament Praise Band, DJ Larry, skits performed by the Catholic Connection Youth Group, and much more! Bring your fun hats and open hearts! Check out the website: [www.thef5.com](http://www.thef5.com). If anyone has any questions please contact me at [catholicconnection@gmail.com](mailto:catholicconnection@gmail.com). Peace. Jesse



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

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

**Saturday - Church Cleaning Team #6** (Maureen Haraczy's team) is scheduled Saturday, August 7th.

**Cathedral Prep Ramblers Football Kickoff Classic**

Come celebrate the start of the new football season at our annual "Kickoff Classic". This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 14th, 2010 at the new "Prep Events Center" located at 12th and Cherry Streets. The event will take place from 7:00 to 11:00pm. The cost for the event is \$15.00 per person and you must be 21 and older to attend. Games of chance, Chinese auction, food, refreshments and fun are included with the price of the ticket. Tickets are available at the Prep Athletic Office between the hours of 9:00 to 3:00. Call to arrange pickup at 453-7737 ext. 2277. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 450-6151.



**New Calvary Mausoleum**

The Erie Diocesan Cemeteries new Calvary mausoleum, located at 3325 West Lake Road, is now selling pre-construction crypt/niche space. Appointments are appreciated. Please call Linda at 814-838-7724 for more information.



**Natural Family Planning Seminar-Erie**

Face facts and make a choice: **FACT:** 50% of marriages in the US end in divorce.

**FACT:** 0.2 - 5% of marriages of couples who use Natural Family Planning end in divorce.

**FACT:** NFP is chemical-free, inexpensive, and easy to learn. Sign up today! Don't miss out on the upcoming classes being offered starting Tuesdays, Aug 10th from 7-9 PM in Erie at St. Mark Catholic Center. Find out how NFP can be a part of your life! Call Linda (814)898-1476 for more information and learn the safest, healthiest, fastest growing means of family planning!



**Marian Tours**

Four day pilgrimage to the shrines in Washington, DC and Philadelphia area during the month of The Holy Rosary October 1st thru 4th, 2010.



For more information or reservations call: Norb & Marlene Figurski at 1-800-752-8856 or 814-455-7163.

**BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS**

**THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER FOR THE BIG GIVEAWAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**The West Side Squire Neighborhood Watch**

**Group** will be meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:00PM until 9:00PM in the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium. For the **National Night Out**, there will be entertainment, food, and information available. For more information, please call Barbara Blakeslee at 456-7381.



*Pray For Peace*