



Next Sunday is the annual Great Mass and Family Picnic out at Waldameer ... and, it is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our very first one! I do so hope everyone makes it a point to join us out at the

pavilion, right next to Rainbow Gardens. It is always such a fun time, and a great chance for all of us to spend some time together. I cannot believe that it has been 20 years since the very first one ... which was on August 5, 1990. There was such an exciting “buzz” around the parish back then. It was the first time ... we had been meeting for months in preparation ... we were canceling all Masses in Church for the first time in our history. It was really exciting. And, we had about 1,000 people at that first Great Mass inside Rainbow Gardens. Now, true, the parish is much smaller now than it was 20 years ago, but I would love to see more and more people join in for a great time next week. Please come!

While I was in Florida, I drove out to Ave Maria University for Sunday Mass. From a liturgical perspective, the Mass was definitely something out of the 1940's, but it really is an amazing place. AMU was the personal creation of Thomas Monaghan, the founder of the Domino Pizza chain. Mr. Monaghan is an ultra-conservative Catholic that wanted to create a University that strictly adheres to the teachings of the Holy Father and the Catholic Church. He was once in the top 400 richest people in America by Forbes Magazine, until he spent \$250 million ... initially! ... to create this University. The Barron Collier Family of Florida donated a huge amount of land about 35 miles east of Naples, Florida, and along with Thomas Monaghan, Ave Maria University was created. It is an amazing place! And, the area around it is now known, officially, as Ave Maria, Florida. It is a little Catholic community built around this uniquely-designed Ave Maria Oratory ... a rather large church, in the center of the town square. If you get a chance, take a look at the websites: for the community ... [www.avemaria.com](http://www.avemaria.com); and, for the University ... [www.avemaria.edu](http://www.avemaria.edu). Thomas Monaghan, who sold the Domino Pizza chain in the late '90's for who-knows-how-many-millions is said to have personally exceeded donations of over \$600 million by now! Again, he is a very conservative Catholic, that has a desire to bring the Church back to the “Latin Mass” days, but he is certainly very loyal, and generous, to the Church. I just don't think we should be teaching our young people to dismiss all the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, that we have been wonderfully celebrating for over 40 years. At the Mass that Sunday, I would NOT kneel down at a communion rail and receive the Eucharist on the tongue. I haven't done that since I was a 10 year-old. But, it is a very fascinating place. It would be a perfect world there if Pius X was still the Pope..

The Mustang is going to several different places in the next several weeks. However, we have been having real problems getting people to sell tickets at many of these events. Please, friends. Give us a hand! This is the largest fundraiser in the parish, and it is the very reason why we are able to keep our parish kids in the Catholic Schools. We could really use your help!

We had our 30-year Class Reunion from Cathedral Prep last weekend, and we were relatively tame ... for the most part! Although, I did have 2 attorneys in my golf “foursome”. It was a great time being with so many of my friends that I grew up with. We had guys come in from Arizona, Colorado, New York,

Virginia, and a bunch of other places. I have to tell you that the guys looked really, really good! My classmates did not get fat or let themselves go. I was amazed at that. However, I did realize during dinner that I had become the most gray. However, unlike some of the other guys, my hair is still in my head!

I am also proud to say that, from the Class of 1980, we have 4 priests: Fr. Ed Lohse, who is the Chancellor for the Diocese of Erie ... Fr. Dan Reim, S.J., a Jesuit priest ministering in Ann Arbor, Michigan ... and, Fr. Brian Lorei, who was ordained *last year* for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If Tom DiVecchio, from Channel 24, would've stayed in the seminary, we would've had five. And, if Dr. Jim Roseto, M.D., who was a priest for 7 years didn't leave, we would've had six!

Don't forget to sign up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Volunteer Dinner on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Have a great week!

Fr. D.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Aug. 1, 2010	Aug 2, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$649.00	\$413.00
Mission Sunday	\$27.00	\$10.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$6,924.67</b>	\$5,227.50
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	\$
Over/(Short)	<b>\$(325.33)</b>	\$

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 307 envelopes (46%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$22.56**. 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.**



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**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, August 9th - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:30 - Frank Spencer - Family

**Tuesday, August 10th - St Lawrence**

8:30 - Albert Sementelli - Betty & Larry Hasbrouck

**Wednesday, August 11—St Clare**

8:30 - Debbie Schneider - Golden Hearts

**Thursday, August 12— St Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:30 Dave Althof - Family

**Friday, August 13 - St Pontian and St Hippolytus**

8:30 - Communion Service

**Saturday, August 14 - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

4:30 - Gerarda Ciotti - Family

**Sunday, August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**The Great Mass at 11:00 at Waldameer**

11:00 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Priest Schedule for**

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

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

The Bread and Wine is given in honor of **†Pasquale and Mary DiPaolo** by Greg and Nancy Orlando.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

**Welcome to the new members of our parish**

**family:**

Janet & John Chandley and daughters, Jenna & Jodie;

Arthur F. Detisch, III; Mara DiTullio; Andrea Gordon and daughters, Victoria & Jazmine; Mary Heinrich and daughters, Ava, Eden & Ivy; Ryan Rickerson; and Angela & Robert Tirpak and children, Hunter, Benjamin & Sofia.

**Natural Family Planning Seminar**

**MARRIED and ENGAGED COUPLES:**

Would you like to gain a better understanding of yourself as man, woman, and couple? Learn about your gift of fertility and true love. Attend a Natural Family Planning series and realize your potential. For more information, call Annette (814) 866-0122 for classes starting Fridays, September 10th from 7-9 PM in Erie/South at the Instructors' Home.

**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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

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](mailto:asumosky@fsnwp.org).

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

**Tuesday - Food Pantry**

**Wednesday - Altar Society Picnic** at Glenwood

**Friday - Church Cleaning Team #7**(Charlene Michael's team) is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 13th.  
**Church Cleaning Team #8** (Julianne and Jeff Rossi's team) is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 20th.

**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

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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.

