



What a fantastic day we had last Sunday! The Great Mass and Parish Picnic was one of the best crowds we have had in years! Thanks so much to Phil & Mary Temple for doing so much

of the organizing ... Rebecca & Jim Flynn, for all the work getting the liturgy and the grilling prepared ... Dave King and his crew for transporting all of our "stuff" ... Mike Malthaner and the Music Ministers for adapting very well to the "shelter church". It was a great time, with great food!

Unfortunately, however, we always take a huge "hit" with a very low collection the weekend of the Great Mass. May I be bold enough to ask everyone to please make it up? I do realize that many parishioners are not able to attend the Great Mass, and will go to other parishes that weekend. But, the low collection makes for a "cash flow" problem for the parish. So, please make it up in the collections. I would really appreciate that!

This weekend is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Volunteer Dinner. Sacred Heart Parish can be a very busy place throughout the year, to be sure. And, it is so comforting, as a Pastor, to realize that we have so many people doing so many different things for the sake of our faith community. We have people simply writing greeting cards to our shut-ins and new parishioners ... packing boxes of food for families in need ... serving on one committee or another ... helping out with our dinners ... selling tickets on the Mustang in Albion or Girard or Northeast. Thank you so much to everyone for all that you do for the people of Sacred Heart, as well as the community around us. One of our new parishioners asked me if we needed any help serving the Volunteer Dinner, and I said, "NO!!!" That's why we cater it!!! It's a great night for the volunteers to enjoy a simple "thank you" from the people of Sacred Heart! So...enjoy!

It was nice to see so many of our parishioners at the Italian Festival at St. Paul's last weekend. I know that Fr. Amico was very happy about that! It looked like everyone was having a great time down there. I know that they had to shut off the Pasta Fagioli dinner Friday night, because they just ran out! It is so nice for us to help out and support our neighboring parishes. Next weekend is the "Zabawa" Polish Festival over at Holy Trinity, and I hear that that is another fantastic festival, too! So, please cross over State Street, go to 22<sup>nd</sup> & Reed, and enjoy the greatest Polish food around! And, I want someone to count how many perogi's that Msgr. McSweeney can shove down his throat at one sitting! And, as long as we're at it, October will be a very busy month. Not only do we have our "Parish Day and Beef Dinner" on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, but St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community will have their "October Fest" on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and Blessed Sacrament Church will have their "Fall Fest" on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. So, there will be no need to cook in the fall! There are some great dinners and events coming up all around us. Put it on your calendars!

School is starting this week or next, if I am not mistaken. But, remember that, technically, summer doesn't end for another month! Enjoy it while it lasts! Have a great week!

Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug. 15, 2010	Aug. 16, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$100.00	\$73.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,061.77	\$757.00
Weekly Giving	<b>\$4,043.85</b>	\$5,103.60
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	\$
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$3,206.15)</b>	\$

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 187 envelopes (28%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$21.63**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

**BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS**

The Early Bird party was held July 31, and was a great success. Pat Althof won \$4,000,m which his mother was thrilled to deliver to him. Other winners at the party included Jaime Pukylo, Sr. Margaret Frank, Mark & Chris Porada; Jessica, Michael & Corinna Carlotti, Nancy McNally, Doug Lubak, Walt Thiem, Jackie Bukowski, Shirley Chaney, John Hanson, Christine Green, and Daniel Zimmer.

We have a number of Daily Winners to congratulate: Aristeia Colonna, Jim Nuber, Sr., Dede Savco, Jeff Landis, Joyce Kensill, Ed Yarrington, Dede Savco (again!), Connie Zambrzycki, Pete & Marie Smith, Maggie Dalton, Phil & Mary Temple,Chris Ekimoff, Simone & Pauline Fronzaglia, Joyce Kensill, Jaime Pukylo, Tom Reisenweber (twice!), Elaine Lamm, Michelle Wilkinson, Mark Kloecker, James & Mary Roach, Betty & Bob Smith, Gene P. Placidi, Dan Ohmer, Tom & Cathy Allen, Joyce Williams, Tim O'Conner, Don Weibel, David Vehec, Mary Klemen, Jolae Ropiecki, Bonnie Neubaer, Audrey & Lee Jamison, Mark Totleben and Jeannette & David Case.

There will be no turn-in until further notice—however, Sellers: there are still a couple dozen tickets not paid in full. If you collect money, please turn it in at the rectory, or call Betsy MacKrell at 866-1688 (Jim Nuber remains on the injured reserve list, but we're hoping for a change very soon!).



**Start Your Marriage With Engagement Encounter**

Engagement Encounter still has openings for its September 10-12 weekend at St. Mark's Catholic Center in Erie. Prepare for your marriage with a weekend you'll never forget. For information or registration, please call 814-824-1265 or by email at: familylife@erieRCD.org....Remember, "A wedding is one day, but a marriage is for a lifetime". Space is limited; call today to secure your place.

**Family Fun Weekends**



Camp Notre Dame announces their Family Fun Weekends.Choose from Father & Son weekends in September, October and January or Mother & Daughter weekends in October, November and February. Plus the new Family Weekend is scheduled September 10-12. Spend a great weekend at Camp Notre Dame. Call 814.474.5001 or visit our web site for dates and times at www.campnotredam.com.



**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK  
AHEAD**

- Monday, August 23rd - St Rose of Lima**  
8:30 - David E Ziegler - Mr & Mrs Ronald Feldman
- Tuesday, August 24th - St Bartholomew**  
8:30 - Irene Buettner - Ronald & Kay Bischoff
- Wednesday, August 25th - St Louis and St Joseph Calasanz**  
8:30 - Frank Leone - Alice Soudan
- Thursday, August 26th**  
8:30 - Communion Service
- Friday, August 27th - St Monica**  
8:30 - Florence Kostek - Chuck & Lisa Priestap
- Saturday, August 28th - St Augustine**  
4:30 - Arthur Lubromski - Family
- Sunday, August 29th - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 - Donnie Knox - Kathleen Hackswender  
11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

**Priest Schedule for**

- Saturday, 4:30PM** - Fr. Detisch
- Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM** - Fr. Detisch

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of  
†Cas Klemen by Mary & Family

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Luke 14:1,7-14

**Fr. Engel Scholarship News**

A recent donation to the Fr. Engel Scholarship fund:  
Given in honor of  
Jay and Earl Mittelmeier's  
50th Anniversary  
By their family  
\* \* \* \* \*

**Youth Blurp**

**This month is recruitment month for youth group. Here is a list of things we do within our youth ministry program.**

- Youth Rallies (The F5 starts @ 9am on 9/11)
- Creative youth retreats
- Skating Parties
- Themed youth nights
- Service projects for our parish
- Semi-annual trips to the University of Steubenville
- Mall trips
- Christian Festivals
- Youth RCIA program

As you can see; not only are we the biggest youth ministry program in the city of Erie but we are the most active! Check out a Catholic Connection Youth Group Meeting and get involved! You don't want to miss this!

- St. Andrew's Parish Tuesdays 7-9pm (7th -12th graders)*
- Blessed Sacrament Parish Wednesdays 7-9pm (5th grade and older)*
- Sacred Heart Parish Thursdays 7-9pm (7th -12th graders)*

Peace, Jesse

- Monday** - Boy Scouts Meeting in the audi at 6pm
- Tuesday** - Food Pantry
- Thursday** - Youth Group 7-9pm in audi
- Friday** - Church Cleaning Team #1 (Lorraine Squeglia) is scheduled for Friday, September 3rd.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?  
OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?**

The RCIA process is for any adult who has never been baptized, or has been baptized in another Christian community and wishes to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. It is also for those who have been baptized Catholic but have had no (or very little religious education) and have not celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation and desire to celebrate those Sacraments. For further information, call either Fr. Detisch or Rebecca Flynn at the rectory, 456-6256.



**Altar Society News**

To the Ladies of the Altar Society and any women of the parish older than 18 yrs old:

The new year for the Altar Society begins Wednesday, September 8th at 7 o'clock in the audi. (the board will meet at 6). It's time to pay your dues, ladies so bring 2 bucks with you that night, and see Joyce.

The board will be hosting the meeting and after recitation of the rosary, a short business meeting will be held. The meeting ends with coffee, dessert and fellowship, chit-chat and laughter. Anyone interested in joining the Altar Society should come to the meeting and "check-us-out". or call Kathy at 459-3685. This month we are donating to the Food Pantry, canned macaroni products like: spaghetti-o's, ravioli, beef a roni, and spaghetti sauce.

"Horray for macaroni!" It's America's number one comfort food and it can warm up a tummy faster than you can say "pasta figioli".

A BIG "THANK YOU" goes out to Renee Seyboldt and Ginny McGrath for the wonderful food they made and provided for our picnic. It was a pizza lovers wildest dream come true. The desserts were pretty good too. I didn't hear anyone complaining, that's for sure....

Hope to see some new faces at the meeting; we're ready to welcome you into our circle of friendship.

Come and bring a friend.

+++++

**NOVA - A Remarriage Preparation Program**

Designed specifically for couples planning remarriage in the Catholic Church. Topics include blending families, expectations, legal issues and others. Pre-registration is required. Call The Family Life Office at 814.824.1265 or email at : familylife@erieRCD.org to register. The next NOVA is scheduled for Saturday, September 25th at St. Catherine's Parish in DuBois.