



Please allow me to inform all of you of some great news: beginning on September 1st, Sister Ricarda Vincent, S.S.J. will be returning to the staff of Sacred Heart Church as the new

Pastoral Minister of Adult Formation. Sr. Ricarda had been part of our parish team for many years until the late 1990's, then gave several years of ministry to the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Following her service to the Sisters, she created a new position as Vice President of Mission for St. Vincent Health Center. She has longed to come back into parish ministry, and I thought she would be the perfect person to minister to the people of Sacred Heart, so many that she has known for years. When I came back as Pastor in 2002, I replaced two full-time priests, the late Fr. David Findlay and Fr. Phil Oriole, now Pastor of St. Lawrence Church in Albion. With only one priest to minister to this parish, it has been very difficult for me to keep up with many things. Sr. Ricarda is going to come on board to help with that. We need to have more opportunities for Adult formation and ministries. It has been many years since we have had a "Ministries Conference", or a Parish Mission, Evenings of Recollection, etc. We have done very well with small-group prayer meetings and Bible Study, such as the recent "Why Catholic?" program. But, we really need to do so much more than that, and I just have not been able to put that together. We need more help in our ministry to our parishioners in all the nursing homes throughout the county. That has been one of my weakest ministries, personally, for it is very difficult to get to them with the weekly visits to St. Vincent's and Hamot. Sr. Ricarda is such a wonderfully gifted minister, who loves nothing more than to give her life to the people of God. And, it will be great fun to have her around the office again! Fr. Findlay would just have that quiet smile on his face as she and I would go back and forth in our meetings ... she would love to jab me with her liberal, political views, as I would throw back my "Ronald Reagan philosophy"! Those staff meetings were great fun! She wouldn't let me get away with anything! We look forward to having her around again. It will be wonderfully refreshing, and very helpful to us.

You may remember Fr. Jim Huvane, the Maryknoll priest that presided and preached at all the Masses at the end of July. He has sent a word of "thank you" to the people of Sacred Heart for being so kind and gracious to him while he was here. And, he sends the appreciation of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers for the very kind generosity, as well. Our monies will help them continue to offer the "Good News" through their foreign mission efforts. Thank you for being so kind and generous to him.

If it hasn't already, schools are all back into full sessions. Many have asked about our relationship to Roosevelt Middle School. I am not sure if I had mentioned it before, but the Erie School District has entered into another year using the former Sacred Heart School building. I am not sure what their plans are. And, I do not believe that they have come to any conclusions yet, either. But, they will probably continue on a year-to-year lease now, as they try to come to a decision what to do with Roosevelt. They have been just wonderful to work with, and we have certainly enjoyed having them. It is nice to see a full school-building across the parking lot.

With the fall approaching, we have some high school football players from Sacred Heart to keep an eye on over the next few months: Nick Simpson is playing for the General

McLane Lancers ... Anthony Renz is playing for the Mercyhurst Prep Lakers ... and, Damion Terry is expected to be the new Quarterback for the Cathedral Prep Ramblers. I don't think we have anyone playing for Strong Vincent this year. If I am wrong, please tell me! Unfortunately, none of them play each other!! Prep had played General McLane for a few seasons, and it became quite a rivalry. But, Prep dropped down to AAA, and McLane dropped to AA ... ending that rivalry. Too bad ... I was hoping for a huge wager with Nick Simpson. Prep plays McDowell on Friday night. Damion Terry has his work cut out for him ... if he knows what's good for him...

Have a great week! It is STILL the summer!
Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug. 22, 2010	Aug. 23, 2009
Repairs & Improvements	\$95.00	\$30.00
Priestly Ed. & Care	\$909.00	\$126.90
Weekly Giving	\$6,642.30	\$5,359.17
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	\$
Over/(Short)	(\$607.70)	\$

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 670 families of the parish, 300 envelopes (45%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$22.15**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

Youth News

Humility...This word sounds weak to the normal teenager but in reality humility is the quality of being modest, reverential, even politely submissive, and never being arrogant. St. Thomas Aquinas, a 13th century theologian, defines humility similarly as "the virtue of humility" that "consists in keeping oneself within one's own bounds." The 3 behaviors of "True Humility" are:

1. *Submitting to God and legitimate authority*
2. *Recognizing virtues and talents that others possess, particularly those that surpass one's own, and giving due honor and, when required, obedience*
3. *Recognizing the limits of one's talents, ability, or authority; and, not reaching for what is beyond one's grasp*

The virtue is not discussed enough in our culture but with this tool at your side, you will be covered in graces to face most troubles in your life. I will leave you with the words of St. James, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Peace. Jesse.

Make sure you check out the F5 youth rally website at www.thef5.com



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 30th

8:30 - Ruth Bengel - Patricia & Gary Norton

Tuesday, August 31st

8:30 - Communion Service

Wednesday, September 1st

8:30 - Frank Haraczy - Wife & Family

Thursday, September 2nd

8:30 Julie & Eli Berarducci - Robert Scoppechio

Friday, September 3rd -St Gregory the Great

8:30 - Ugo & Irene Fabrizio - Debbie Fabrizio

Saturday, September 4th

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, September 5th -The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - William Suminski-Wife & Family

11:30 - Remo Giammario - Theresa Patrick

Priest Schedule for

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of
†John A. DeDad, Jr. from mom.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33
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**Just to let you know:**

We still have a few openings this year for the Sanctuary Candle. If you are interested, please stop by the Rectory office and request a day.

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

**Lena Pasquale**



A man's wedding band was found in the Church Parking lot. If it is yours, please call the Rectory office.

**The Golden Hearts** will meet Thursday, September 2nd at 12:30pm in the church audi. We will discuss events for the fall and winter.

**Openings for Engagement Encounter**

Next to your own wedding day, Engagement Encounter is a weekend you will never forget! There are still a few openings for the September 10,11,12 EE weekend at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1265 to register. Space is limited; register today! Interfaith couples are encourage to apply.



**Monday - Boy Scouts Meeting in the audi at 6pm**

**Tuesday - Food Pantry**

**Thursday - Golden Hearts at 12:30pm in audi**

**Youth Group 7-9pm in audi**

**Friday - Church Cleaning Team #2 (Marilyn Sharp) is scheduled for Friday morning September 10th.**

**Sunday -Sept. 5th, Coffee & Donuts sponsored by the Altar Society after morning masses.**



**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.

**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

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A **Baptismal Preparation Session** for parents anticipating the birth or baptism of their child will be offered at 7:30pm in the Findlay Room. Parents are expected to attend this session before the child is baptized. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Please call the Rectory at 456-6256, ext. 100 and let us know if your will be present. The first session is **September 23, 2010.**