

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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FAMILY PERSPECTIVES Jesus describes marriage as "two in one flesh." In marriage individual identity is not lost, it is retained and enhanced. In marriage something new and bigger than individuals is created by the mutual love of spouses for one another. The math of marriage is 1+1= much more than the sum of 2.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY We invite you to pray the rosary every evening, Monday – Friday, at 5:30 in Church and on Saturday after the 5:15pm Mass.

CRAFT FAIR Crafters wanted for the PTC Craft Show which will be held on Sunday, November 19th from 10-4 in Geiger Hall. Call Karen Tobin at 454-7400 for a contract.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is time for Mom & Dad to get away from the demands of every day life – and just be with each other. It's time to be enriched, to improve communication, and to re-energize love. It will make a difference with your family. The next weekend is scheduled for November 3-5 at the Clarion Hotel, Dunkirk, NY. Call John & Belinda at 585/719-9848 or visit.WWME.org for more information

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS will be held on Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm in the Basement Meeting Room. Baptismal Class is required of all first time parents, if you are new to the parish or if it has been five years since your last class. You must attend the class before your child can be baptized. Call the Parish Office to register.

DIAPER DRIVE During October "Respect Life Month" we will be collecting baby items such as diapers, wipes, formula, new bottles and pacifiers, baby oil, lotion, shampoo, etc. for Catholic Charities. There will be a box in the back of Church for your donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS Today at our 9:00am Mass we are welcoming our newest parishioners to the Blessed Sacrament Family. If you are attending the 9:00am Mass today, please take a moment to introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel at home here at Blessed Sacrament. If time permits joins us in the cafeteria for hospitality.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES We apologize for the mix up with the collection envelopes for this month. The envelope company was late in sending them out, so many of you did not receive them until the middle of last week. We received many calls from parishioners thinking they were deleted from the parish! NO that is not the case, hopefully everyone received their packet for this weekend; if you did not please call the Parish Office. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice invites you to join our Erie team! Hospice volunteers make friendly visits with Hospice patients, lending a listening ear and a warm heart. You can also volunteer licensed professional services to Hospice patients such as beautician work or nursing skills. For those of you who would prefer to help, but outside of the patient setting, we have a clerical volunteer, which lends their skills in the office setting. Training is free and flexible to your scheduling needs. For more information on becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please contact Luvetria Danowski, Volunteer Coordinator, at the Heartland Office 878-5990.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

HARBORCREEK YOUTH SERVICES Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, October 8th from Noon till 5:00pm Adults \$6 Seniors \$5 Children (4-13) \$3 under 3 are free. Bake Sale...Chinese Auction...Children's Games...50/50's

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 14th from Noon – 5:00pm. Adults \$6...Children under 12 are \$3. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, Italian bread or rolls, Pie or Cake.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH is featuring their Golabki Dinner (Pigs in the Blanket) on Sunday, October 15th from 11:00am – 4:00pm. Adults \$6...Children under 12 \$3.75...Take Outs \$6.75...Chinese Auction, 50/50 and Bake Sale

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all of the sick and shut-in of our Parish Family.

Baptized into the Christian Community
through the waters of Baptism

BREE ELISABETH POWERS

Daughter of Ronald and Amy [Evans] Powers

BRENNA MARIE LANDAHL

Daughter of R. Thomas and Vikki [Bauer] Landahl

LOGAN MATTHEW HILL

Son of Matthew Hill and Kristin Miller

CARE AND CONCERN DAY The Confirmation Class will participate in a Care and Concern Day on Sunday, October 22nd from Noon – 4:00pm. They are looking for elderly/sick/disabled people in our neighborhood that would like simple yard work done. Raking leaves, cleaning up a garden, planting bulbs, etc. If you or someone you know would like help that day and they live close by Blessed Sacrament, please call Sarah at the Parish Office at 454-0171 by October 15th. We need parents of the Confirmation students to help out that day, if interested call Sarah.

31 CLUB VOCATIONS – MASS REMINDERS

Monday 10/9 Jack Hoffman, Tom Lata
Tuesday 10/10 Mary Zbach, Patty Palermo
Wednesday 10/11 Carrie Sciamanda
Thursday 10/12 Eleanor Fratus, Mary Alice Haibach
Friday 10/13 date available
Saturday 10/14 Joanne Holmes
Sunday 10/15 date available

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

Mon 10/9 NO SCHOOL
Tues 10/10 Bill Schriefer, Mary Fiske, Heather Tirak
Wed 10/11 Joe McCormick, Cindi Orlando, Sue Kelly, Lisa Jones,
Joni Medvec
Thurs 10/12 Marianne Zimmerman, Anna Dylewski, Natalie Kreidinger,
Lori Howland
Fri 10/13 Bob McGowan, Janet Fisher, Amy Johnson

“RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY”

Tickets are \$5.00...gets yours now...
You can't win if you don't have a ticket!!!

Our winners for the past week:

9/25 unsold ticket #430...Michelle Barr #431 \$10...Mary Juchno #429 \$10...**9/26** unsold ticket #362...unsold ticket #363...John Bellucci #361 \$10...**9/27** M Cada #391 \$50...unsold ticket #392...unsold ticket 390...**9/28** unsold ticket #546...Richard Hopkins #547 \$10...unsold ticket #545...**9/29** John Winiarczyk #713 \$50...Dee McLaughlin #714 \$10...Brian Chiaramonte #712 \$10...**9/30** Ron Groner #296 \$50...unsold ticket #297...unsold ticket #295...**10/1** Marge Wickles #576 \$100...Robert Steiner #577 \$10...unsold ticket #575...

Winner of the \$50 October Seller's Drawing was Donna Steiner.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of Dorothy Peterson from her Family.



Monday, October 9 – St. Denis, Companions and Martyrs & St. John Leonardi

7:00 +Charlotte Marcoline / Rosenthal Family [anniversary]**
8:00 +Alois Stumpf / Family [anniversary]

Tuesday, October 10 – Weekday

7:00 +Mary Pirrello / Husband & Children [birthday]**
8:00 +Dorothy Peterson / Family

Wednesday, October 11 – Weekday

7:00 +Paul Grack / Laura & Phil Hoydic**
8:00 +Deceased Legion of Mary Members
6:30 +Deceased Scout Leaders

Thursday, October 12 – Weekday

7:00 +Gordon Gannoe / Family [birthday]**
8:00 +Rita Firch / Mr & Mrs Bill Trohoske

Friday, October 13 – Weekday

7:00 +Valerio Comand / Children [birthday]**
8:45 +Chester Plisiewicz / Wife & Family

Saturday, October 14 – St. Callistus, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 +Stanley & Helen Ciesielski / Barb Pronko**

Vigil: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:15 +Msgr. James McCullough / People of the Parish [anniversary]

Sunday, October 15 – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 *People of the Parish
9:00 +Armando Ricci / Ben & Gina Ricci
11:00 +Mary Jane Episcopo / Genny & Don Krasinski
7:30 +Catherine Barber / Vito & Pearl Auditori

**held in the Chapel – use Greengarden entrance

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT 10/1

Weekly Need:	\$ 9,300.00
Adult Offering:	\$ 7,356.20 468 envelopes (1281)
Loose Collection:	\$ 1,013.88
Youth Offering:	\$ 79.04 96 envelopes (500)
Young Adults:	\$ 16.25 14 envelopes (192)
Maintenance:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 8,475.37

SINCE JULY 1, 2006 (START OF FISCAL YEAR)

Offertory Budget YTD:	\$ 130,200.00
Offertory Received YTD:	\$ 119,997.12
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 10,202.88

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Assessment:	\$ 54,280.00
Pledged to Date:	\$ 67,368.75
Paid to Date:	\$ 62,532.75
# of Pledges	416

CHILDREN'S CORNER

During the past week some of our children noted on their church envelopes some ways they shared their time and talents: "I helped my nana with dishes, I helped my baby sister, Samantha, pick up her sippy cup every time she dropped it on the floor at dinner, I helped mommy "pay" for the groceries, I helped my mom with the groceries I helped dad, dad had surgery, I helped my dad after his knee surgery, Emily helped clean the house and decorate for Halloween, I helped pick up walnuts, I picked up my brother for my mom, I cleaned my frog tank, I went to school, I helped mom watch the cats while she painted, I helped pick up chestnuts, I helped my dad put away laundry, I helped vacuum the floor and the kitchen floor, I helped my mom take out the trash, I went to visit my grandmother in the hospital I helped my mom by getting my baby brother to sleep, I made it school everyday, I took my brother by the hand and walked, I helped my daddy clean the basement." We thank them for being true stewards of God's Kingdom through sharing and service by using their church envelopes.