



COME TO THE FEAST “On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8). And what does

Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants, go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation. One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The king in today’s gospel had a bottom line beyond which he would not negotiate. As parents we need to identify what is critical (non-negotiable) and what is open to discussion. Not all issues are equal. Are your children aware of the boundaries in your family?

FALL IN LOVE AGAIN! Imagine just the two of you – re-energizing your love for one another and improving your communication. Go to the Marriage Encounter Weekend November 4-6 at the Lake Chautauqua Retreat Center, Bemis Point, NY. For more information call Mary & Jim Owens at 864-6522 or [800]432-7383 enter 4163.

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.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY We invite you to pray the Rosary every evening at 5:30pm Monday-Friday and after the 5:15pm Mass every Saturday in the Church. Every place the Blessed Mother has appeared she has asked us to pray the Rosary. It is the biggest weapon against the evils of our times. Please join us to fulfill Mary’s request.

BeSTCo. FUNDRAISER Please join the members of the Blessed Sacrament Theater Company at Max & Erma’s on Thursday, October 13th for Proceeds Day. Eat lunch or dinner at Max & Erma’s, bring in your coupon (found in today’s bulletin) and BeSTCo. will receive 20% of your total bill in donations. Thank you for supporting our members and organization!

CARLOW UNIVERSITY will celebrate Parish Visit Day on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00am-4:00pm. The program includes an optional Mass and a keynote presentation by Carlow’s new president, Dr. Mary E. Hines. Students will be able to get information on financial aid opportunities exclusively for Catholic Students, ranging in value from \$4,000-\$10,000 over four years. Reservations must be made by October 17th, to reserve your space please call 1-800-333-2275 or visit www.carlow.edu

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST October 16th ends the year of the Eucharist proclaimed last year by the late Pope John Paul II. Blessed Sacrament is dedicated to the Eucharist, so to celebrate the occasion we have invited the Notre Dame Folk Group from Hermitage, PA to present a concert of Sacred Music. The group has released several recordings which are available on CD or cassette tapes. Their current release is “A Celebration of Thanksgiving – Music for the Eucharistic Feast.” They have offered many concerts throughout the Diocese and we are happy to welcome them to our parish next Sunday, October 16th at 4:00pm. They will conclude the concert with a Taize prayer experience. Refreshments will follow in the cafeteria. All are welcome.

DINNER THEATRE Mark your calendars now to join Blessed Sacrament Actors and Singers as they present an interactive Medieval Dinner Theatre on Friday, October 21st at 7pm and Sunday, October 23rd at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20 per person with a limited number being sold, so call the Parish Office to reserve your table of ten! The menu will consist of three courses: I - bread, salad and soup (homemade by Father Mike) II - ½ roasted chicken and stuffed pork chop, and III - angel food cake with strawberry sauce. Coffee and pop are included, pitchers of beer and carafes of wine will be available to purchase. The play will be presented between the dinner courses. Join us for an evening of fun!

FLU SHOTS The flu vaccine is the best way to prevent infection and complications associated with the flu. Since the flu viruses change each year, everyone must be re-vaccinated each fall. Interim Health will be providing flu vaccines here at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, November 6th after all the morning Masses in the cafeteria. The cost is \$20, Blue Cross and Medicare are accepted.

LITURGY/DECORATING COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the Church. Anyone interested in helping out with the upcoming Seasons of Advent and Christmas are invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES
THREE UNIQUE SCHOOLS...ONE COMMON PURPOSE

Mercyhurst Prep – Sunday, November 6th 12:30-3:00
Villa Maria Academy – Sunday, November 13th 12:30-3:00
Cathedral Prep – Sunday, November 20th 12:30-3:00
FAMILY...FAITH...FUTURES

PTC NEWS This year, the focus of the PTC is on family and our parish community. For the first time in many years, we have two family activity chairpersons on our board, and we hope to bring a renewed family spirit and pride to Blessed Sacrament School. Our first family activity, a skating party, was very well received. Please refer to the flyer in this week’s bulletin about the upcoming Halloween Party. Some of our upcoming fundraisers include our Yankee Candle sale, the Craft Show in November and of course our ever popular Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Fair. We welcome the support of our parish community as well as the support of our school families. If you wish to help out with an upcoming event, please stop by the Parish Office for a volunteer sheet or contact Allen Smith at 866-6357.

The Twenty-Eighth 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

DONOVAN JOSEPH RINDERLE

Son of Rene and Heather-Renee [McConnell] Rinderle

MASON STEVEN INMAN

Son of Steven and Kelli [Malcolm] Inman

31 CLUB VOCATIONS – MASS REMINDERS

Monday 10/10 – Mary Zbach, Patty Palermo

Tuesday 10/11 – Carrie Sciamanda

Wednesday 10/12 – Eleanor Fratus, Mary Alice Haibach

Thursday 10/13 – Ed Zbach, Theresa DeDad, Mary Luciano

Friday 10/14 – Joanne Holmes

Saturday 10/15 – Rita Firch

Sunday 10/16 – Bob & Carolyn Brabender, Janiece Peck

RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY”

Tickets are \$5...get yours now!!

You can't win if you don't have a ticket!!

Our winners for this past week:

9/26 unsold ticket #359...unsold ticket #360...unsold ticket #358...**9/27** unsold ticket #113...Joann Pamin #114 \$10...unsold ticket #112...**9/28** M/M Robert Fulton #688 \$50...unsold ticket # 689...Betty O'Hara #687 \$10...**9/29** unsold ticket #110...unsold ticket #111...M/M Robert Fulton #109 \$10...**9/30** unsold ticket #110...Donald Hatch #457 \$10...unsold ticket #455...**10/01** unsold ticket #057...unsold ticket #058...unsold ticket #059 **10/02** unsold ticket #737...unsold ticket #738...unsold ticket #623.

Winner of the \$50 October's seller drawing was Bob Fulton

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

Monday 10/10 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 10/11 Marie Elssesser, Pam Zbrzezny, Mary Fiske, Melanie Gustafson-Ropski

Wednesday 10/12 Joe & Barb McCormick, Cindi Orlando, Becky Smith, Margaret DeSantis, Sue Kelly, Bonnie Abramczyk

Thursday 10/13 Marianne Zimmerman, Barb Sala, Lisa Jones, Melanie Gustafson-Ropski, Bonnie Abramczyk

Friday 10/14 Janet Fisher, Lori Howland, Heather-Renee Rinderle, Bonnie Abramczyk, Jack Kohler

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

St. Peter Cathedral will host “The Erie Renaissance Singers” on Sunday, October 16th at 7:00pm. The singers will perform works by Palestrina, Tallis, Gabrieli, Rachmaninov. A free will offering will be taken at the door the night of the concert.

St. Paul Winter Craft Show and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday October 23 from 10:00am – 5:00pm at the St. Paul Center includes Chinese Auction, live entertainment and food. Free admission to the show – Crafters fee of \$20 per 8 ft table.

Polka Mass on Sunday, October 23rd at 11:00am at St. Paul Church. Music provided by the Joe Matczak Band.

FALL-A-RAMA will be held at Cathedral Prep in the cafeteria and the gym from 7pm-midnight on Saturday, October 29th. Tickets are \$10 per person with a chance to win \$250 every half hour with grand prize of \$3,000 drawn at midnight. Free snack and

beverages. For more information call Prep's Athletic Office at 453-7737 ext. 277.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of John Heher from his family.

*Masses
For The Week*

Monday, October 10 – Weekday

7:00 +Joseph Vavreck / Bonnie & Barry Zonno

8:00 +Mary Pirrello / Husband & Children [birthday]

Tuesday, October 11 – Weekday

7:00 +Joseph S. Corapi / Joe Martone

8:00 +Raymond Keiser / Edward & Marilyn Kubiak

Wednesday, October 12 – Weekday

7:00 +Josephine Turos / Family & Friends

8:00 +William Abram / Family [anniversary]

Thursday, October 13 – Weekday

7:00 +Pia Gigliotti / Olga Lombardozi

8:00 +Michael Luciano / Robert & Carolyn Brabender

Friday, October 14 – St. Callistus

7:00 +Poor Souls in Purgatory / Len & Jenny Zawistoski

8:45 +Msgr. James McCullough / People of the Parish [anniversary]

Saturday, October 15 – Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 +Ken Cleaver / Mom, Dad & Eva

Sunday, October 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +Leo Alfieri / Joe & Debbie Bossart

9:00 *People of the Parish

11:00 +Joseph Rosenthal / Family [wedding anniversary]

7:30 +James Jerge / Family [anniversary]

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT – October 2, 2005

Weekly Need:	\$ 9,200.00	
Adult Offering:	\$ 8,876.00	512 envelopes (1259)
Loose Collection:	\$ 933.51	
Youth:	\$ 50.50	58 envelopes (500)
Young Adults:	\$ 20.50	10 envelopes (192)
Total	\$ 9,880.51	

SINCE JULY 1, 2005 (START OF FISCAL YEAR)

Offertery Budget YTD:	\$128,800.00
Offertery Received YTD:	\$118,122.39
Surplus/Deficit	\$ -10,677.61

2005 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Assessment:	\$ 55,629.00
Total Pledged to Date:	\$ 66,018.00
Paid to Date:	\$ 55,380.00
# of Pledges:	441

Our Roof Goal:	\$100,000.00
Overage from CSA:	\$ 10,389.00
Gifts towards the Roof:	\$ 1,970.00
Gift from PTC	\$ 1,000.00
YTD Profit from	
“Raise the Roof” Lottery	\$ 9,300.00
Parish Capital Improvements	\$ 4,809.50
(gold envelope)	
Balance to reach goal:	\$ 72,531.50

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 Dad, I shared with my friend Vincent at school, I helped do dishes all week, I was a good listener, I made my Dad a big pancake, I played nicely and shared toys with Jordan, I helped clean the fish tank, I kept my room clean, I stayed quiet at rest time without being told, I helped my Dad with

the lawn.” We thank them for sharing their time, talent and treasures by using their church envelopes.