

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Parish Day is over and I think it is safe to say that everyone had a great time! It takes a lot of time, energy and commitment of so many people who generously give of their time and talents. As your pastor, I thank you for a job well done! All the planning and hard work paid off in the end! We are still working on all the figures so we will have a report next week. My personal thanks to our chair-couple Mike & Michelle Rose and their committee for a job well done. A big thanks to our organizations: PTC, Scouts, Ushers, Knights of Columbus; to all the booth captains and their workers; to all the High School students seeking service hours for their help all day; to Dan & Yvonne Guerriero for a wonderful job with the concession stand, to Jim & Stephanie Ackman for taking care of the prize redemption booth, to Carmen & Judy Rosatti for taking care of the pre-sales for the game tickets and to everyone who came to help with set-up and clean up. A special thanks to Trevor & Lisa Dietrich and their helpers for a delicious spaghetti dinner. There is a lot of planning and preparation that goes into the dinner the week before. Thanks to all the helpers in the dining room too! A delicious thank you to all of our famous bakers who donated baked goods and to all of our volunteers who worked the bake sale table. A big thanks to all those who made donations to the electrical appliance booth and to those who donated items for the theme baskets. As always your items were very much appreciated. The theme baskets were beautifully organized by Helen Imler & Pam Zbrzeznj and their committee. People always comment on our Theme Basket Raffle as being one of the nicest in town! A special thanks to all of our School Families, each class donated items for our baskets and the response was great. We would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends for selling and purchasing tickets for the grand prize awards. If anyone was overlooked...our thanks to you! Parish Day would not be a success if it were not for each and every one of you. And our winners are...**Grand Prize:** 5 prizes of \$2,500 Shirley Pakiela, Bill Krill, Jr., Angela Colvin, Ed Brzezinski, Kris Kirkpatrick **Theme Basket Winners:** *Candles & Scents A* – Tami Pulice; *Candles & Scents B* – Julie Shilling; *BBQ* – Michele Leone; *Family Game Night A* – Mrs. Z; *Family Game Night B* – Janis Leretsis; *Fun For Me A* – Kathy Pfaff; *Fun For Me B* – Joan Potalivo; *Kitchen Gadgets A* – Louise Borawski; *Kitchen Gadgets B* – Ted Zbrzeznj; *Welcome to My Garden A* – Sandra Greiner; *Welcome to My Garden B* – Karen Simmons; *Tail Gate Party A* – Janice McInchak, *Tail Gate Party B* – Stephanie Snyder; *Movie Night A* – Lisa Roesch; *Movie Night B* – Cathy Krahe; *Say Cheese A* – Kathleen Leone; *Say Cheese B* – Carol Wieczorek; *Gift Certs. Galore A* – Lauren DiMattio; *Gift Certs. Galore B* – Vikki Landahl; *Scratch for Cash A* – Barb Burnett; *Scratch for Cash B* – Dylan Matz; *Just for Her* – Janice McInchak; *Chocolate Lover* – Joan Carr; *Teddy Bears* – Julie Oldach; *Something for Everyone* – Emma Makowski; *Game Room* – Lori Maus; *Christmas* – Mary Ann Broncasno; *Floral Fantasy* – Ann Filipowski; *The Café* – Carol Albertson; *Bon-fire* – Rose Kloecker; *Hairwaves* – Lisa Osinski; *Beanies 1* – Jenna Tobin; *Beanies 2* – Heidi Giusti; *Just for Men* – Ron Buttner; *Super Suppers* – Msgr. Magraw; *Baby Boy* – Louise Borawski; *Baby Girl* – Kathy Pfaff; *School Store* – Terry Dollivor; *Toddler Girl* – Carol Zurn **Gift Certificate Tree** – Karen Eliason **4 Prizes of Half Tuition** – Fox Family, Joint Family, Thomas Family, Dudley Family...Congratulations to everyone!

MISSIONARY SPEAKER Today we welcome Sr. Patricia Startup, M.M. to Blessed Sacrament. Please make her feel welcome here at Blessed Sacrament and please be as generous as possible in the second collection.

STEWARDSHIP Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

FAMILY DAY Did you know that eating dinner frequently with your children reduces their risk of substance abuse? Research by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University consistently finds that the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. The conversations that go hand-in-hand with dinner will help you learn more about your children's lives and better understand the challenges they face. *Family Day* is celebrated on the fourth Monday in September and emphasizes the importance of regular family activities and encourages Americans to make family dinners a regular feature of their lives. Parental engagement is the single most potent weapon in preventing substance use and abuse among youth! Begin making family dinners a regular feature of your daily routine! Celebrate Family Day this Monday, September 25th...you will be glad you did!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES Though disagreements are common in families what would you say if Jesus asked "What were you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are not meant to control, but to serve each other.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION Thank you to all who generously supported the Catholic Education Collection. Your continued prayers and support will ensure that our parish and all parishes in the Diocese of Erie will continue to support life long learning. Our total collection was \$1,626; half of that amount will stay here at Blessed Sacrament for our Religious Education programs.

CHURCH CLEANERS Every Tuesday morning after the 8:00am Mass you will find our loyal and faithful "church cleaners" busy cleaning and straightening up the Church. There are now only two people...this is a BIG CHURCH and this is a big job for just two people. If you are interested in helping out, please join them on Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass. You can come every week, every other week or just once a month.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING/ADORATION High School Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00pm in the field house. Adorations will be in the Church starting at 8:15pm – everyone is welcome.

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Mass of Christian Burial was given to Bob Hertzog and George Hesch who died this week. The prayers and sympathy of the Parish family were extended to their families. May they rest in peace.

31 CLUB VOCATIONS – MASS REMINDERS

Monday 9/25 Donna Reusch

Tuesday 9/26 Shirley Kiehlmeier, Kevin Kunik

Wednesday 9/27 Mary Maloney, Mary Zbach, Jim Zink, Barb Pronko, Martha Lata

Thursday 9/28 Monsignor Magraw

Friday 9/29 Helen Felice, Julia Parana

Saturday 9/30 Gerry Ward, Terry Shannon

Sunday 10/1 Marilyn Balliett, Mary Jo Fulton

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS

Mon 9/25 Jack & Shirley Kenehan, Marge Wiertel, Evelyn Visonki

Tues 9/26 Bill Schriefer, Gina Lintelman, Eileen Widomski, Mary Fiske

Wed 9/27 Joe McCormick, Cindi Orlando, Lisa Jones, Joni Medvec

Thurs 9/28 Marianne Zimmerman, Karen Malec, Linda Witchcoff, Lisa Pianta

Fri 9/29 Janet Fisher, Jennifer Sala, Tammy Gromacki, Bob McGowan



MILITARY PERSONNEL For our Veteran's Day bulletin we would like to feature an article on the men and women of our parish who are serving their country, whether it is active duty here in the States or

overseas, those in the Reserves, those who are retired from the service and those who have lost their lives while serving their country. Please send their names to the Parish Office so that we can include them in the article and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

"RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY"

Tickets are \$5.00...gets yours now...

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

October tickets are now available

Our winners for the past week:

9/11 Donna Steiner #916 \$50...**Dr. Raymond Dombrowski** #917 \$10...**unsold ticket #915...9/12 unsold ticket #335...unsold ticket #336...unsold ticket #334...9/13 unsold ticket #216...unsold ticket #217...Kathy Meola #215 \$10...9/14 unsold ticket #434...Len Dylewski #435 \$10...unsold ticket #433...9/15 unsold ticket #664...Roil Strobel #665 \$10...unsold ticket #663...9/16 Claire Pliziewicz #510 \$50...unsold ticket #511...unsold ticket #509...9/17 Marion Nazimiec #523 \$100...Elizabeth Keiser #524 \$10...unsold ticket #522...**

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS will take place on Saturday, October 7th at 9:30am at Mary's Shrine on the corner of 26th and Greengarden. Please have all pets on a leash or in a cage/container.

NOTRE DAME FOLK GROUP will be performing a "mini concert" before the 7:30pm Mass on Sunday, October 1st, they will provide the music for Mass and then perform a few of their new songs after Mass. Their new CD will be available for purchase after Mass. All are welcome.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of Antonio Clemente from Sil and John Danowski.



Monday, September 25 – Weekday

7:00 +John R. Weber / Mr & Mrs Gerald Schumacher [anniver] **

8:00 +Mary Ann & Stephen Nemergut / Daughters – Janet & Diane

Tuesday, September 26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian

7:00 +Special Intention / Fisher Family**

8:00 +Marion Ellis / Robert & JoAnn Dunford

Wednesday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 +Emma & Benny Kacprowicz / Family **

8:00 +Joseph "Rusty" Anderlonis / Parish Office Staff

Thursday, September 28 – Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

7:00 +Julia Ciotti / Mr & Mrs A. J. Vereb **

8:00 +Frank Marino / Bob & Theresa Misko

Friday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

7:00 +William Bensur / Family & Friends [anniversary] **

8:45 +John & Margaret Winiecki / Rosalia & John Mong [birthday]]

Saturday, September 30 – St. Jerome

8:00 +Alma Peck / Dan Katulich **

Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 +Michael Terella / Wife & Family [birthday]

Sunday, October 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +Loretta Fuson / Family

9:00 +Ted Elsesser / Mr & Mrs Mark Chulick

11:00 +Paolo & Giovina Donatelli / Ben & Gina Ricci

7:30 *People of the Parish

**held in the Chapel – use Greengarden entrance

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT 9/10

Weekly Need:	\$ 9,300.00
Adult Offering:	\$ 6,649.00 494 envelopes (1281)
Loose Collection:	\$ 837.52
Youth Offering:	\$ 70.29 87 envelopes (500)
Young Adults:	\$ 24.50 14 envelopes (192)
Maintenance:	\$ 17.00
Total:	\$ 7,598.31

SINCE JULY 1, 2006 (START OF FISCAL YEAR)

Offertory Budget YTD: \$ 111,600.00

Offertory Received YTD: \$ 104,993.93

Surplus/Deficit: \$ - 6,606.07

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Assessment: \$ 54,280.00

Pledged to Date: \$ 67,368.75

Paid to Date: \$ 59,379.75

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 mommy clean my room and played with my baby sister Samantha, I cleaned the floor for my mom, I helped out with the basketball team, I vacuumed the house, I helped fold clothes, I helped clean up at parish day, I raised money and walk the Asthma walk with my family, I was nice to my big sister, I played with my brother Samuel, I mod the lawn, I help Grandma do her exercise, mow the lawn, I helped my mom with my new baby brother, I helped my sister tie her shoes, I took care of cats for mom, I put the wet clothes into the drier with my mommy, I watched my Busia's dog "Cookie" when Busia went out of town, Emma was very good for her babysitter Hannah." We thank them for being true stewards of God's Kingdom through sharing and service by using their church envelopes.