



It was *another* awesome “Great Mass & Family Picnic” last week! The rain held out, and it wasn’t blistering hot. We had a great crowd with a lot of spirit, making for a great day. Thanks so

much to Phil & Mary Temple, and their crew for coordinating so many of the details ... as well as thanks to Mike Malthaner and the Music Ministry for the great liturgy ... Jesse Spanogle and our young people for all the set up ... Rebecca Flynn for taking care of so much of the planning ... and, everyone else I forgot! This has become a great tradition at Sacred Heart, and I look forward to next year’s! We have been keeping it on the 2nd Sunday of August each year, so put August 12, 2012 on your calendar!

A huge “Congratulations” to Sacred Heart’s own Angela Bontempo, the former Chief Executive Officer of St. Vincent Health Center! With great thanks to the recommendation of Bishop Trautman, Pope Benedict XVI has just bestowed upon Angela the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* medal for her many years of service and ministry to the Catholic mission of health care. The “*For the Church and For the Pope*” medal is the highest papal award that can be bestowed upon a lay person. It is also known as “The Cross of Honor”. Angela has devoted her life to the work of health care, working very hard to maintain the Catholic identity and mission of Saint Vincent’s, in the same spirit as it was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph. There are very few in our Diocese as deserving of this award than Angela, when one considers her many years of service to the sick and the poor. We are proud to have her among our parish family. Congratulations, Angela!

During the Great Mass, many may have noticed that we have a new chalice that was used. I failed to mention this when I should’ve months ago. But, we have purchased a new chalice to be used for guest priests, funerals, and other special occasions in memory of Frances, Mary, Joseph, and Frank Froess. We wanted to honor the Froess family for spending their entire lives as loyal and dedicated parishioners and benefactors of Sacred Heart Church. You may recall me telling you when Frances died last year, that she was the last “Child of a Founder” of this parish in 1894. Their parents, Philip & Rose Froess help to found this parish. In fact, Philip had a construction company that built the original Sacred Heart Church, which was torn down in 1953, upon the dedication of the present one. He also built many of the brick homes along Poplar Street.

Next weekend, we will have our annual Missionary Co-Op Appeal. Joining us, and speaking at all the Masses will be Sr. Sylvia Vanek of the Sisters of the Divine Savior in Milwaukee. They have been active in missionary work around the globe since 1888. Over 1,200 Salvatorian Sisters minister in 29 countries, tirelessly working to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor of the world, empowering them to develop their own resources. We will be taking up a 2nd collection for them during all the Masses, so please be generous to them.

Thank you to Fr. Shane Mathew for helping me out again, taking the 4:30 Mass next weekend. As Dean of the Erie West Deanery, I will be preaching the Installation of Fr. Mark Hoffman as the new Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Church, while the Vicar General, Msgr. Bob Smith, presides and installs.

Bishop Trautman tells me that the untimely death of the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Sambhi, will probably delay his retirement for quite some time. Apparently,

before the surgery and his ultimate death, the Archbishop had not yet addressed the need for a bishop in the Diocese of Erie. Besides that, there are 13 other dioceses in America with bishops who have reached the mandatory retirement age of 75. I think the Bishop was really looking forward to retiring! He believes that it is time for a younger man to step in. But ... it’s going to be a while. I offered to take it for him. And, that is when he began to choke ...

Have a great week!
Fr. D.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug 14, 2011	Aug 15, 2010
Repairs & Improvements	\$79.00	\$80.10
Food Pantry	\$00	\$00
Sacrificial Giving	\$3,617.50	\$4,043.85
Latin America	\$50.00	\$75.00
Assumption	\$180.00	\$882.00
Priestly Education & Care	\$5.75	\$580.00
Votive Candles	\$00	\$31.00
TOTAL COLLECTED	\$3,932.25	\$5,691.95

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 698 families of the parish, 150 envelopes (21%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$24.11**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

YOUTH BLURB...

After reading this awesome witness I felt it necessary to share in this week’s article...hope it helps some of you who are going through the same feelings.

It was a Saturday night and I was completely alone. This had never happened to me in my previous three years of high school. My senior year was supposed to be epic! Instead it was growing increasingly lonely and there was only one person to blame: Jesus. At one point I even said, “Jesus, you ruined my senior year.”

During the months prior, I’d had powerful encounters with Jesus on two different retreats. It became clear I had to make some major changes in my life. I broke up with my girlfriend. I quit drinking and going to parties. I cleaned up my language and changed my attitude. I got more involved in my Church. I learned to pray. I began going to Adoration. The Holy Spirit turned my world upside.

So there I was, alone on a Saturday night, trying to be a “good person.” Here’s the part of the story where you’d expect that magical happy ending, right? Where the phone rang and teens from my Youth Group invited me out. Nope. No fairy tale ending ... for a while. I was lonely, but little did I know, God was allowing it for a reason. I needed that time to grow in character. He separated me from some bad influences and tempting relationships in order to strengthen me.

Peace. Jesse



Masses For The Week

Monday, August 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30 - Michael Wisinski - Al & Helen Michalak
Tuesday, August 23rd St Rose of Lima
 8:30 - NO MASS
Wednesday, August 24th St Bartholomew
 8:30 - Gerard Grossholz - Jeanne & Earl Matson
Thursday, August 25th St Louis of France, St Joseph Calasanz
 8:30 - Marie Coleman - Golden Hearts
Friday, August 26th
 8:30 - Communion Service
Saturday, August 27th St Monica
 4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish
Sunday, August 28th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 - Gerardo Corsi - Family
 11:30 - Mary & Pasquale DiPaolo—Rose & Egistio Alo

Priest Schedule for

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Gerard Grossholz from Family & Friends.**

The Bread and Wine is being offered in memor of †**Cas Klemen from Mary & Family.**

Please remember in your prayers our departed and their families: **Phillip G. Calao, brother of Frances Seifert.**

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

God, the Bible and You...

We are starting a bible Study/Sharing group and are looking for those individuals who would be interested.

All are welcome!

Our next meeting is *Wednesday, September 7th at 7PM in the Findlay Room.*

Questions??? Call Sr. Ricarda at 456-6256, ext. 111.

***Music Roman Missal Workshop at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 2701 East Ave. on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30PM till 8:30PM. Intended for Music Directors, Cantors, Musicians, Pastors, and any other interested parishioners.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - Boy Scouts in audi at 6PM
Tuesday - Food Pantry in audi at 9AM
Thursday - Youth Ministry in audi at 7PM
Friday - Church Cleaning Team #9 (Kim and Jim Malone) in the audi on Friday, August 26th in the PM
Sunday - Faith Sharing Group in Findlay Rm at 7PM

>>>>NO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING THIS MONTH, AUGUST. NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2011.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Congratulations to these most recent Big Giveaway winners; 3089-Jeanette Murphy; 1309-Mary Jo Baumann; 7190-Carney Metzgar; 7802-Mildred Borsia; 9030-Michelle Wilkinson; 5443-Bryan & Sandy Knepper; and 5989-Bob & Jane Moomy.

We are happy to announce that as of now, a few more tickets have been sold this year than were sold last year. Congratulations and thanks to all who make this goal possible. There will be no turn-in until further notice.

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*Sr. Sylvia Vanek, SDS, will speak on behalf of the Sisters of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) at Sacred Heart Parish on August 27th and 28th. We will have a special collection to benefit the Salvatorian Sisters, who minister on five continents to improve the quality of life among people of every faith and culture. Sister Sylvia is a member of the Sisters' Austrian Province and is in the U.S. as part of her sabbatical studies. In addition to her years spent in nursing and teaching, her experiences in the re-foundation of the Salvatorian mission in India and recent service in the Hungarian Province provide her with a wealth of stories to share.*

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*The Archbishop John Mark Gannon Assembly 0943 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a retreat on September 17th, 2011. The retreat is being facilitated by Msgr. Dan Arnold, Faithful Friar of the assembly and pastor of St. Mark's in Lawrence park. The theme of the retreat is "Spirituality-The manifestation of God's life in Us", the retreat will take place at the St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. The retreat will begin with registration at Noon and will conclude with Mass at 5PM. A light lunch will be supplied for all in attendance, a free-will offering will be accepted at the door to help defray costs. **Reservations must be made before September 6th, 2011 to either Steve Cash at 825-6706 or Mike Goodemote at 456-6205.** The retreat is not just for the Knights, it is open to everyone 18 years of age or older.*

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**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

Be sure to talk to your kids about cyber bullying. Four out of ten kids have been bullied online and five out of ten have said mean things about others online. Cyber bullying continues to grow and the ultimate tragic result can be suicide. Most kids who suffer or experience cyber bullying do not tell their parents as they are afraid they will lose their online privileges. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to keep children safe:

[www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....**

**PARISH MISSION 2011  
 "BEING A DISCIPLE TODAY"  
 OCTOBER 9-10-11  
 SUNDAY -TUESDAY EVENINGS  
 AT 7PM  
 MISSION DIRECTOR:  
 FR. FRANK DE SIANO, CSP**

**\*MORE INFORMATION TO COME\***