

## appalachia

Three of our young people will be leaving to go to Harlan, KY in Appalachia on Saturday, July 7 to serve as missionaries with the poor of that region. They will be participating with the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministry Center of Garrison, NY. They are:

*Jacob Brigandi*  
*Jason Schon*  
*Yvonne Veilleux*

We ask for your prayers that their mission be successful and that they return safely home.

## an appalachian “thank you”

Your response to the appeal for good, used clothing and for new clothing for the people of Appalachia has been overwhelming! Thank you for your generosity from the three teens going to Appalachia – Jacob, Jason, and Yvonne – and from the people of Harlan, Kentucky. May God reward you a hundred-fold!

## summer time changes

### Summer Office Hours

*Offices are closed on Mondays*  
 Tuesday & Thursday - 1 - 5pm  
 Wednesday - 9am - 5pm  
 Friday - 9am - 3pm

### Summer Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday - 7pm  
 Wednesday & Friday - 9am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday - 4:30 – 6pm

## readings for the week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## marriage banns

I John McGrath & Eileen Reilly

## blood drives

The summer months are a busy time for all of us. It is also a very difficult time to keep the hospital blood inventories at a stable supply. Three blood drives are to be held:

Thursday, July 5th at  
 Court House Plus,  
 47 Hartford Tpke., Vernon  
 from noon to 5:00 p.m.  
 &

Saturday, July 7th  
 at JesusFest  
 Tolland Agri. Center (TAC),  
 24 Hyde Ave., Vernon  
 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.-on the bus  
 &

Thursday, July 19th at  
**Sacred Heart Church,**  
 550 Hartford Tpke., Vernon  
 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For an appointment to donate please call The American Red Cross at 1-800-GiveLife (448-3543)

Make an appointment for you and a friend to donate blood. Currently the Red Cross inventory is at less than 3 days of the blood types. At this time of the year the blood supply is lean because of weather, sickness and travel conditions. Please try to donate blood soon.

Thank you for your attention in this life-saving program.

## ABA update

Thanks to your support, the 2007 Annual Bishop's Appeal is progressing well and we are confident that, once the campaign has been fully conducted, we as a Diocesan family will achieve our \$3,300,000 campaign goal.

We are pleased to report that as of June 20th, our Diocesan family has raised \$3,206,524, which represents 97% of our 2007 ABA Goal.

As a Parish family, we have thus far made \$26,909 in progress toward our \$28,800 goal. That's about 93.43% of our goal, and it leaves \$1,891 to go.

**It is not too late** to register your gift or pledge to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a gift if you have not already done so in order that we might meet or surpass our goal again this year

With your support we will achieve the success we all desire for the Diocese of Norwich Annual Bishop's Appeal.

Thank you.

## pastoral council

minutes - june 20, 2007

Present: R. Bernabucci, A. Chin, J. Crane, Fr. Stan, M. Kurban, David Maxa, Don Maxa, M. Powell, S. Rice, M. Staggenborg, M. Simcoe, D. Valli, S. Dosouto Absent: C. Duhamel, E. Golnik, R. Ladd, P. Michaud, L. Paro, C. White

Meeting opened with reading, reflection and prayer.

1. MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2007: Accepted as written.

### 2. 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REPORTS:

a. Children's Events: Matt reported that he spoke with Outdoor Party Rentals vendor regarding details for rentals. There are a wide variety of rentals to choose from. Since we are a non-profit organization, all rental prices include a 5% discount with free delivery. Sample types of rentals include Noah's Ark bounce house, Dunk Tank, Adrenalin Rush obstacle course, dry and wet slides, and Rock 'n Roll Jousting. Appropriate set-up and integrity of the rentals are the vendor's responsibility while safe and responsible use is our liability. The price includes set-up and removal. Rentals can be set-up inside if there is a large enough area to accommodate the size of the rental. Discussion followed on some of the safety issues such as use by age groupings, slippery wet areas and appropriate usage. Financial constraints and fund raising are yet to be discussed.

Oriental Trading has various dart boards and a wide variety of smaller prize items available for the fishing hole, balloon pops and other active events. Sergio, Sandy and John volunteered to work with Matt in finalizing choices, costs, and timing of reservations.

b. Directory: Mike, Sandy, Maureen and Donna reported that sign-up for pictures was going well. The July dates are almost filled. There are still openings for August. After a brief discussion, it was decided to send a reminder post card to encourage 100% participation. Advertisements are yet to be determined.

c. Speakers: Matt reported that Mike Stacy is unable to attend as scheduled and sends his apologies. He would like to attend the next meeting. Matt shared a draft copy of the contract. Mike has graciously reduced his fee to one flat fee to cover a four – five hour period as toastmaster and for dinner music.

Father Stan has e-mailed Father Ed and is awaiting a response. (Addendum: Father Ed has responded and is honored to have been asked to concelebrate and be the banquet speaker. He will be conferring further with Father Stan.)

d. Gardens & Grounds: Three volunteers attended the garden and grounds meeting. It was suggested that perhaps each person could take care of a defined area. At least six more volunteers are needed in order to cover all areas. It was also suggested that there is a need for a male volunteer to do the heavy work such as uprooting unwanted bushes/shrubs, digging holes, and removing dead bushes/debris. Father Stan will make an announcement at the upcoming weekend Masses.

e. Invitations: Rella reported that in response to our request to use Bro. Michael's drawing, the drawing is ours to use as we wish. The permission has been given to Carol for the printers. Father Stan would also like to frame the Bro. Michael's drawing with parishioners' signatures. Maureen volunteered to search for a frame.

f. Frank Runyeon Productions: Rella reported that as a close-out of the anniversary year, *Three and a Half Days of Christmas* has been selected for presentation on December 28, 2008.

### 3. PARISH EVENTS:

a. Coney Island Picnic: There were lots of positive comments regarding the picnic. Balloons, face painting and music were all well done and enjoyed. The food was excellent and well set-up. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make it all possible. Bob Pugliese took many pictures. Rella will send several of the pictures to the *Four County Catholic* for the August issue and Bob will submit the picture of the anniversary banner to the *Journal Inquirer*.

b. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner: The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banner was hung during the Coney Island picnic to "kick-off" the start of our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

c. World Youth Day: Due to distance and expense Sacred Heart will not be having any youth attend World Youth Day in Australia.

4. WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD?: Maureen brought a request from a parishioner to have handicap accessible parking in the back parking lot by the play area. Discussion followed regarding current designated parking areas, accessibility, legal requirements and possibilities. No decisions were made at this time. Further discussion and research are needed.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS:

Future Planning: Mary Ann gave a brief overview of our last discussion. Mary Ann is willing to work with others to look at future needs and planning for the parish. At the April meeting Ernie brought up the question as to what legacy we would like to leave for the next 50 years. One suggestion was for a time capsule as part of the planning. Discussion followed regarding the need for planning, willingness, timeliness, and next steps. All agreed that this project needs to have parishioner-wide support and involvement if it is to be successful. Issues for the parish are parish life, facilities, and future directions. A suggestion was made for a parish-wide meeting to elicit from parishioners what they would like to see accomplished for Sacred Heart Parish. It was agreed that Mary Ann Simcoe, Lori Calabrese, Ernie Golnik, Father Stan, and any others who would like to join, form an initial planning committee to establish an agenda and plan the logistics for a parish-wide meeting for parishioner input. The recommended theme could be, *What Would You Like to See?* We also agreed that we need to look beyond the fear of *what if* and go forward in a positive direction. Father Stan and Ernie will set a meeting date for the committee.

6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, new council officers, Parish Legacy Plan

### 7. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007 – LIBRARY – 7PM

Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Arleen Chin

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- Note: Some groups meeting at Sacred Heart including but not limited to *Brownies*, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, *Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* and *Narcotics Anonymous* are not part of and not acting on behalf of the parish or Diocese

*JULY 1, 2007*

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## **the work of the church**

- SATURDAY** 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5:00pm Mass: *Al Bousquet*, requested by his family
- SUNDAY** 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00am Mass: *Janette Burton*, requested by the Sacred Heart Moneycounters  
10:30am Mass: *Henry Jakielo*, requested by Felix Wojtunik
- MONDAY**  
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
- TUESDAY** THOMAS, APOSTLE  
7:00pm Mass: *Maria Antonietta Davia*, requested by Maria Davia
- WEDNESDAY** ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL  
NO SERVICES TODAY (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
- THURSDAY** ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST  
4:30-6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, living room  
7:00pm Mass: *Al Bousquet*, requested by his family
- FIRST FRIDAY** MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR  
9:00am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*  
10am-5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:00pm Close of Adoration
- SATURDAY** 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5:00pm Mass: *Joseph Horvath*, requested by his family
- SUNDAY** 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00am Mass: *Gracia Delage, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family  
10:30am Mass: *Henry Jakielo*, requested by the Retired Firefighters, Police & Widows Association

## **meetings**

- SATURDAY**  
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous\***, Northeast Rooms
- SUNDAY**  
**Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass**
- MONDAY**  
7:00PM **Haiti Ministry**, Deacon Chuck White Memorial Haiti Ministry Room
- WEDNESDAY**  
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous\***, South Community Rooms
- THURSDAY**  
10:00am **Bible Study**, South Community Rooms  
7:45pm **Intercessory Prayer**, Eucharistic Chapel  
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book\***, South Community Rooms
- SATURDAY**  
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous\***, Northeast Rooms
- SUNDAY**  
**Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass**