

Our Lady certainly was pleased with our celebration of her feast day last Saturday and Sunday. The sun shone brightly, but with just enough heat to allow a soft breeze to make the day a comfortable one. As I strolled the picnic grounds and saw many people were enjoying one another's company, I was certainly pleased as well.

Many hands and hearts went into making the affair a success and so we give special thanks to:

**Our Picnic Committee** consisting of *Al Pytel, Ray Freas, Dan Jenks, Barb Szabo and Erin Szabo* for their hard work in organizing and gathering sponsors, prizes and the many things we enjoyed this weekend.

Our **Scouts** who served as overnight security and helped set up and break down. We congratulate them on 50 years of service to our parish.

Our **Knights of Columbus** who assisted in setting up and dismantling the picnic grounds

*Dan D'Agnese* for a beautiful Procession on Saturday

*Pat Kennedy* who coordinated the sale of raffle tickets and oversaw the raffle itself.

*Everyone* who worked at setting up the festival grounds, running game booths, the hospitality booth, and in cleaning up.

All those who served refreshments, especially *Troop 810* who prepared the Chicken Dinners, those who worked the grills, the ladies of the *Altar & Rosary* who served the bakery and those who volunteered to work the food booths.

*The St. Columbkille Credit Union* who provided the complimentary ice cream and the faculty of Assumption Academy who served it.

The *Parents Corp of Assumption Academy* who assisted with the children's amusement and family picnic games.

*Dick Demming & Chuck Svihlik* for their hard work in make the car show a success.

Everyone who worked behind the scenes to make our picnic a success.

And you, *our parishioners* who came and supported us, either through coming to the picnic, purchasing and selling raffle tickets, or enjoying one another's company. It means a lot to see parishioners band together to celebrate.

*God Bless you for your love and dedication to Assumption Parish!!*



We welcome *Bishop Perez* this **Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** when he will celebrate the Opening Mass of the School Year at 10:00am. All are cordially invited to join.