



Well . . . this is it! This is the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner, and there is nothing like it in town! They all try . . . they all think theirs is good . . . they all think that they can compete. They

can't. The reason why we hit #55 is that we all know: ours IS the best! I am sure that the church smells like sauce and garlic, but that's OK. Just get your family, and get downstairs for the best Italian dinner in the city!

We give a special "Thank You" to Nick & Janice Sivillo and their dedicated legion of people who hosted 2 fantastic Baked Scrod Dinners, another "signature" of Sacred Heart Church. I am not sure of the totals as of this writing, but I know that we served well over 1,200 dinners between the two of them . . . probably closer to 1,300. That's a lot of work that went on for those two weekends, and we truly appreciate all that so many people did to help. (I had a former parishioner from Titusville come up just for our dinner!) Now, Nick & Janice mentioned the terrible heresy of "retiring" from these dinners. So, let's all bombard them for the next year to put such an ugly word away, as we all look forward to next year's dinners!

It is always great to hear the "success stories" of our Sacred Heart Church alumni. Fr. Timothy Kesicki, a native son and Jesuit priest, presently serves as President of St. Ignatius High School, one of the most prominent schools in Ohio. Fr. Tim has just been appointed to become leader of the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus. He was appointed by Rev. Adolfo Nicholas, the newly-elected Jesuit Superior General in Rome. Fr. Tim will be the 10<sup>th</sup> provincial superior of the Detroit Province, which governs Jesuits serving throughout Michigan and northern Ohio, and one of the youngest to ever take the post. His brother, Fr. Mike Kesicki, is my ordination classmate, and is the Rector of St. Mark Seminary, as well as a professor at Gannon University. The "Brothers Kesicki" still hold Sacred Heart Church very close to their hearts. And, even though the family moved to Dunkirk in the early 80's both Mike & Tim consider Sacred Heart "their home parish". If you wish to send him a congratulatory card, send it to: *Rev. Timothy Kesicki, S.J., St. Ignatius High School, 1911 West 30<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, OH. 44113.* I am sure that he would truly appreciate that.

I have had several complaints from people about many young people, and adults...now, get this...**TEXTING ON THEIR CELLPHONES DURING MASS!!!** And, I understand that there have been young people **USING IPODS DURING MASS!!** But, what has been so upsetting to many people is that they have been doing this while sitting next to their parents!!!! Please, parents...for the love of God as Father, Son, and Spirit...please teach your children how to respect the House of God, and the sanctity of the Mass. I have not seen this yet, and pray to the Name of God that I don't...for fear of creating one, memorable scene! Hopefully, with this note, there will not be any more texting or IPODs in Church!! As Pastor...and, if this offends anyone, so be it...**I FORBID CELLPHONES AND IPODS IN SACRED HEART CHURCH!!!**

This weekend, we also welcome our guests from World Wide Marriage Encounter, Karen & Mark Hortsman and Betty & Jim Dalessandro. They are with us this weekend to promote this wonderful weekend experience for married couples. Marriage Encounter has been around for years and years, and is one of the most successful retreat weekend experiences ever. The weekend helps couples take a new look at their marriage, as

well as their priorities and lifestyles; couples learn simple and effective techniques in order to communicate better; the weekend helps them enhance the love that they share; it helps them rediscover their hopes and dreams that they have always had. I have heard from many couples how powerful of a weekend it was for them. I would highly recommend this great weekend to any couple who wants an even better marriage!

We will be having our Lenten Penance Service next Sunday night at 7:00. We will have 5 or 6 priests joining us, so please put that on the family calendar! Have a great week! Make plans to come to the Easter Vigil!

Fr. D.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	<b>Mar. 2, 2008</b>	Mar. 3, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$792.01	\$744.00
Easter Flowers	\$331.01	\$185.00
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$7,680.08</b>	\$9,614.15
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>\$430.08</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 696 families of the parish, 367 envelopes (48%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$20.93**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.



LOOKING FOR SOME FINE DINING? You don't have to look any farther than Sacred Heart auditorium, for today the ladies of the Altar Society are serving their fantastic spaghetti dinners. It's a tradition that's gone on for 55 years.

The ladies of the Altar Society have rolled over 3,000 meatballs and under the direction of Lorraine Squeglia, Linn Lopez Zamierowski and Linn Lopez Rater have cooked up gallons of sauce. It's a recipe that's "tried and true."

Dinners will be served from noon until 6:00PM. Carry-outs are available from 11:30AM until 6:00PM. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS.**

The menu consists of spaghetti, meatballs with savory sauce, Italian salad, bread and butter, beverage and dessert.

Adults are \$6.00, children 6-12 are \$3.00, and children under six are free.

Stop at the bake sale and treat yourself and your family to our wonderful homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candy, fudge, and more. All made by parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. It's not too late to donate something to our bake sales. Just bring it to the audi on Sunday.

Raffle tickets can be turned in at the dinner, in the collection basket, or the rectory mail slot.

An Italian theme basket will be raffled off.

Why not brighten the day for a shut-in and offer to take a dinner to them? If not they'll have to wait until next year to get a spaghetti dinner this good.

Bring your friends, family and neighbors and come enjoy the food and the company. So, come one and come all, to our bona fide spaghetti dinner...come savor the good food and the good company.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE - Our Parish Penance Service will be on Sunday, March 16th at 7:00PM in church. We will have priests available for confession until all are heard. All are welcome





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, March 10th**

8:30 - Barbara Runser - Family

**Tuesday, March 11th**

8:30 - Charles L. Betcher - Gary Smith

**Wednesday, March 12th**

8:30 - Frances Whitmore - MM Robert Brabender

**Thursday, March 13th**

8:30 - Winnie Fetzner - Anna Marie Emling

**Friday, March 14th**

8:30 - Florence Vetrone - MM James Falcone

7:00 - Stations of the Cross and Benediction

**Saturday, March 15th - St. Joseph**

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday, March 16th - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

9:30 - Jennie Bowes - Children

11:30 - Lena Lucchetti - Hallie & Jean Gregorek Musakowski

**Priest Schedule for March 15th and 16th**

**Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch**

**Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Fr. Detisch**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Margaret Kirkpatrick** by the Family.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Matthew 21: 1-11 Isaiah 50: 4-7 Philippians 2: 6-11

Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

**ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - The Knights of

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Diocesan Goal: \$43,000  
 Parish Goal: \$86,000  
**Pledged to Date: \$64,995**  
 151% of Diocesan Goal  
 76% of Parish Goal  
**194 Families have contributed = 25%**

Columbus will be hosting a Fraternal Benefit Night this Monday, March 10th, at 7:30PM in the Auditorium. All Knights, their wives and guests are invited to attend. Brother Knight Mark Masolotte, will be explaining the different insurance options and benefits available through the Knights of Columbus. Refreshments will be provided.



**Annual Spring Cleaning of the Church - On Saturday, March 15th,** *Cleaning Teams 3 and 4*, led by Annette and Mike Ahrens, and Barb Selker and Maria Stevens will participate in a Spring Cleaning of the church. We need additional men and women to help prepare the church for Easter. Please join us on the 15th at 8:30AM. Bring a bucket and a cloth. With enough help, we can finish by noon. Questions? Please call Rosemary at 455-1961.



**High school students who need service hours are encouraged to come.**

**Sunday - Spaghetti Dinner** serving from Noon until 6:00PM.

**Monday - Boy Scout Meeting** at 6:00PM in the audi.

**Monday Scripture Group** at 7:00PM in the sacristy.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** at 7:30PM in the audi.

**Tuesday** - The **Rosary** will be prayed at 2:00PM in church.

**Pastoral Council Meeting** at 7:00PM in the sacristy.

**Wednesday - Altar Society Meeting** at 7:00PM in the audi. (The Board will meet at 6:00PM.)

**Thursday - Choir Rehearsal** from 7:30PM until 9:00PM.

**Friday - Stations of the Cross and Benediction** will be prayed at 7:00PM in church.

**Saturday** - Church Cleaning Team #3 (Annette and Mike Ahrens' team) and Cleaning Team #4 (Barb Selker and Maria Stevens' team) will be cleaning the church for Easter at 8:30AM until Noon. **Bring a bucket and a cloth to help!**

**Angelus Choir Rehearsal** from 5:30PM until 6:45PM in church.

**Sunday - Parish Penance Service** at 7:00PM in church.

**BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS**

Congratulations to these most recent **Big Giveaway winners**: 9017 - Joseph V. Schember, 4533 - Paula Shenk, 4453 - Ruth DeMichele, 5724 - EMC "5", 2443 - Rita Kaiser, 4177 - Frank and Marsha Cedeno, 0942 - Nancy Fuhrman, 1062 - Millie Borsa, and 8796 - Len and Mary Alice Grieco.

We are now in the last month of the 2007-8 Big Giveaway year. With that in mind, be aware that the final Big Giveaway Buyers party, at which the \$6,000 grand prize will be awarded, will take place on Friday, March 28th and not on the last Wednesday of the month as was formerly done. Invitations will soon be in the mail.

As of the first turn-in on Feb. 26th, 50 tickets have been recorded as sold. So, it would seem that we are indeed off to a good and early start.

The next Big Giveaway turn-in will be on Tuesday, March 11th, from 7:00 to 8:00PM, in the Auditorium. If you are unable to make your turn-in during that hour, please contact Jim Nuber at 864-9838, so that other arrangements can be made for your convenience.

Congratulations to the following couples from Sacred Heart who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year and who were recognized at the 9:30 Mass recently:

65 years - **Vic and Mary Savelli**

60 years - **Richard and Nelda Hart**

50 years - **Ed and Rita Annick, Tom and Liz Manning**

40 years - **Dom and Janet DiPaolo, Jim & Rebecca Flynn**

30 years - **Gerald and Debbie Palotas**

25 years - **Bill and Lora Joint, Jamie and Joann Rupp**

We thank them for being a wonderful example of Christ's love for us, and wish them God's continue blessings.



Sacred Heart's **PRAYER LINE** Coordinators are:  
**Debbie Knecht at 504-0294**  
 and  
**Jeannie Van Buskirk at 866-3235**

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†**Ann Scozzie**;

†**Edward Kowalczyk**, father-in-law of Amie Kowalczyk; and

†**Fr. James Ruhling**.

*Pray For Peace*