



I love to hear about how well our Sacred Heart School alumni are doing! Joe Schember, Jr. just recently graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a 3.9 overall grade

point average! That is fantastic! He received from RIT the university's Outstanding Scholarship Award based on his creative work, service on student committees, civic activities, employment, teacher recommendations, and independent research. That is quite a resume! Joey also served as President of the Technical Association of Graphic Arts student chapter, and was a member of the School of Print Media advisory board, as well as co-captain of the men's varsity tennis team. And, somehow, he pulled off a 3.9! He has just agreed to work for Canon USA in Long Island, New York as a marketing specialist in its imaging production systems division. Joey was part of a group of kids that helped to get a youth ministry program off the ground during his senior year at Mercyhurst Prep. We had a lot of fun in those years. I am excited for Joey and his future.

At the same time, Meghan Joint just graduated with a 3.8 from Penn State Behrend, if I am not mistaken. Meghan tells me that she is heading off to Philadelphia to attend the Pennsylvania School of Osteopathic Medicine for the fall semester. It will be two years of class work, then two years of rotations, then it will be "Dr. Joint" in about 4 more years. Nice job, Meghan!

My apologies to the Mother's of the parish! I learned on Father's Day that I must have forgot to do the blessing of mother's on Mother's Day at one of the masses. I remember doing it that weekend, but I must have forgot to at one of them. Since I have the attention span of a 10-year old, something must've distracted me . . . like the 90th kid going to the bathroom during Mass . . .

Our Sunday collection counters have asked me to remind you to please mark on the front of your envelope the amount that is in it. It is a big help to them if you would.

This week, the priests of the Diocese of Erie are gathering for the 26th annual EMMAUS Convocation. Our speaker this year is Monsignor John Strykowski, the Rector of the Cathedral for the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. Msgr. Strykowski is a noted speaker on matters relevant to the Catholic priesthood. It is one of the best weeks of the year for us, because it is one of very few times in the year that we get a chance to spend some time together as priests, and foster our fraternity. Since the Diocese of Erie is comprised of 13 counties, and the distance between our parishes and priests is so great, these days are so important to us. Please pray for us this week, that the Holy Spirit will open us all up to what Msgr. Strykowski has to say, and that we will be open to his challenges. This will be the first EMMAUS since Msgr. Book and Fr. Findlay died, so there will be big gaps there, to be sure.

Have a great week!
Fr. D.

The Sacred Heart School Class of 1968 is having a reunion on Saturday, August 2nd, and they are in the planning stages of it now. Details will be coming soon. But, if you have any questions, and wish to help out, please contact Helen (Wolfe) Boback at 453-2591.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:
†Josephine Mowbray

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, hear our prayer
for the spiritual renewal of priests.
We praise you for giving
their ministry to the Church.
In these days, renew them with the gifts
of your Spirit.*

*You once opened the Scriptures to
the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
Now renew your ordained ministers
with the truth and power
of your Word.*

*In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples
renewed life and hope.
Nourish our priests with your own Body and Blood.
Help them to imitate in their lives
the death and resurrection they
celebrate at your altar.*

*Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel,
zeal for the salvation of all,
courage in leadership, humility in service,
fellowship with one another
and with all their brothers and sisters in You.*

*For you love them, Lord Jesus,
and we love and pray for them
In Your Name.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	June 15, 2008	June 17, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$251.00	\$85.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$5.00	\$20.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$7,120.00	\$6,242.46
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$129.75)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 702 families of the parish, 303 envelopes (44%) were used, with an average Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$23.50**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.



Attention students in Grades 5 and up interested in being an ALTAR SERVER - This summer we will begin the process of training new servers. These new servers will begin their ministry to the parish in the fall. If you are interested and would like more information regarding what the training entails, or what might be involved in being an altar server, you or your parent are invited to call Mrs. Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256. Ext. 110.

Pray For Peace



Masses For The Week

Monday, June 23rd - Thursday, June 26th

8:30 - Communion Service

Friday, June 27th - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 - Margaret Kirkpatrick - Family

Saturday, June 28th - St. Irenaeus

4:30 - Justine Burger - Family

Sunday, June 29th - Feast of St. Peter and Paul

9:30 - Edvige Giammario - Family

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Priest Schedule for June 28th and 29th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Elizabeth Feikls** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Acts 3: 1-10 Galatians 1: 11-20 John 21: 15-19



THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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

Friday - Church Cleaning **Team #1** (Lorraine Squeglia's team) is scheduled for Friday, June 27th.

Saturday - **Angelus Choir Rehearsal** from 5:30PM until 7:00PM.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to these recent **Big Giveaway Winners**: 7492 - Ellen Pfadt, 3864 - Helene J. Patsy, 1334 - Val Shuba, 7566 - Kathy Cologrande, 3028 - Bob and Barb May, 1645 - Jen and Bill Dodsworth, 7171 - Maria Stevens, 2556 - Paul Clement, 0138 - N. and T. Morad, 6738 - Genevieve Costa, 8226 - Patrice Wall, 1268 - Pat and Beth DiPaolo, and 3153 - Larry Sivillo.

Last year, 1,570 Big Giveaway tickets were sold. As of the turn-in of June 10th, 1,452 tickets have been turned in as sold. We are currently 118 tickets shy of last year's sales. Several School Families have yet to obtain their Big Giveaway tickets and several more have obtained tickets but have failed to return them as sold. Once these tickets have been returned, we will be better able to accurately record the number of tickets actually sold.

Only those tickets that are returned and fully paid by the end of June will be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing for \$4,000 at the end of July. **SELLERS**: If you have turned in tickets that are only partially paid, be sure to collect the balance and get the money turned in by June 30th. **BUYERS**: If you have not paid-in-full for your tickets, be sure to pay the balance due prior to June 30th.

The next **Big Giveaway turn-in** will be on **Tuesday, June 24th**, from 7:00 to 8:00PM, in the Auditorium. If you are unable to make your return at that time, contact Jim Nuber at 864-9838, and he will be sure to make suitable arrangements to get the money to him for recording.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - The theme for this

year's Collection—*Christ our Hope*—echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008. The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally.

In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection . . .

Enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster.

Provide an opportunity for Catholics to support the Holy Father's mission—an active expression of Christ's love for the poor—and stand in solidarity with Catholics worldwide.

Have totaled more than \$190 million in contributions by dioceses of the United States, who generously provide nearly half of all gifts to the Collection.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection, which will be taken up this weekend, allows the Holy Father to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thus, in solidarity with the Pope, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. If you are unable to contribute this weekend, you can bring your envelope next weekend.

Please be as generous as you can.

Once again, this year, as we have in the past three years, *The Big Giveaway Program* has an extra fundraiser to support Parish Day. This year's special prize is a **SONY 50 inch Flat Screen H. D. T. V.**

Anyone interested in selling tickets or buying tickets, please call one of the following people: Norm at 835-5096, Jim at 864-9838, Ken at 864-9149 or stop in at the Rectory Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 till Noon or 1:00 till 5:00.

As always, your help is very much appreciated!!!

SACRED HEART YOUTH

UPDATE - Come and join us, July 8th and 9th for a lock-in retreat. The focus of the retreat will be on the poor and how we can help them. We will be teaming up with Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrew's, St. Joes, and OLP youth groups for this event! We

will be spending the night in Saint Andrew's school with lots of activities planned for the 24 hour retreat. For more information, please join us on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the Sacred Heart Auditorium or feel free to contact Jesse, at catholicconnection@gmail.com.

The 35TH ANNUAL ITALIAN - AMERICAN DAY PICNIC will be held on Sunday, June 29th, from 11:00AM until 8:00PM in the West Ballroom Grove at Waldameer Park. The picnic is sponsored by Giuseppe Mazzini Civic Association. Admission is \$2, children under 12 are FREE. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00AM, and following the Mass there will be a catered luncheon. There will be music for entertainment and dancing, door prizes, booths for games, souvenirs, and discounted ride-a-rama tickets for rides in the amusement park. For more information, please call 459-0324.

