



I do hope that many of you will be able to join us next Saturday night, the 12th, for our annual Parking Lot dance. Again, we have the “M-80’s”, one of Erie’s hottest bands joining us for

another great evening under the stars. (My brother Bill is on keyboards!) The “M-80’s” have developed quite a following in the past few years, so it should prove to be a super time. This is one of the fundraisers that helps us finance the Catholic Educational Grant Program. So, all the people that come to the dance will be helping Sacred Heart Church to give tuition help to our families who want to educate their children in the Catholic faith. Now, pray that it doesn’t rain, and that it will be nothing but stars and music!

Each week, I announce that we are selling grocery certificates after Mass. Those certificates for Giant Eagle, Tops, and Quality Markets give a return back to the parish from those stores. So far, Sacred Heart Church has realized about \$2,500 - \$3,000 since the first of the year. That is such a huge help! And, the more that people use these certificates when they shop, the more that Sacred Heart Church will realize. And, as a reminder, these certificates can also be used for gas at Giant Eagle and Tops . . . and, also, for prescriptions at all 3 of the stores. The members of the Parish Council are the ones who are helping to sell the certificates every week. And, a special “Thank You” goes out to John & Julie Last for coordinating everything. Please use them! It truly helps us out!

You may have noticed a binder in the vestibule of the Church for memories of Fr. Findlay. Please take some time, and write out a nice memory of him, or an impression that he had made on your life. We are hoping to fill that binder and give it to his family. They would cherish such a gift, to be sure. Fr. David was Pastor for 13 years here, and truly gave his heart and soul to this parish. I am not sure if we ever realized how blessed we were to have such a holy man as our pastor and shepherd. In his own, quiet way, Fr. David truly witnessed to the Gospel, and tried so hard to get us all to do the same. I am sure that he was very quiet about all that he did here. So, I am sure that his family would love to hear how he touched our lives. Please take some time to add to that memory book, for the sake of his family. And, please remember him on July 9th . . . what would’ve been his 69th birthday.

Each year, priests are required to take a week of continuing education. This week, I will be attending the International Clergy Conference at Seton Hall University. As in previous years, it will be held at the Alphonse Retreat Center in Long Branch, New Jersey. Thanks go out to Fr. Simmons, for covering the 11:30 Mass this weekend. With a 7-hour drive to Jersey, he allowed me to get a head start on the trip across I-80. Since it is the 4th of July weekend, I would imagine the interstate will be rather busy.

Have a great week!
Fr. D.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:
†Eileen Work and
†Joseph Licato, brother of Rose Martini.



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	June 29, 2008	July 1, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$130.00	\$783.00
Holy Father - Peter's Pence	\$5.00	\$123.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$6,541.50	\$8,110.39
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$708.50)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 702 families of the parish, 276 envelopes (40%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$23.70**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

MEMORIES OF FR. DAVID FINDLAY - In the days following Fr. Dave’s death, some of us shared their memories of him with one another. We know that many people here at Sacred Heart have a special “Fr. David” memory from the thirteen years he was here as pastor.

We thought it might be a good idea if we could share those memories and stories with each other. There will be a Memory Book for this purpose set out on the table in the vestibule. We will leave it there for a period of time to provide the opportunity both for people to write in their memories, and for parishioners to read of other’s individual memories of Fr. Dave.



FR. ENGEL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -

Recent donations to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund include:

In Memory of **Jim MacKrell** by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simonelli

In Memory of **Marianne and Bill Straub** by Daniel F. Straub

In Memory of **Fr. David Findlay** by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mittelmeier

In Memory of **Fr. David Findlay** by Marilyn Sharp

In Memory of **Fr. David Findlay** by Doug and Judy Fleming

In Memory of **Richard Hart** by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gonnella

In Memory of **Richard Hart** by Filomena Rossi and Ellen Krulik

In Memory of **Richard Hart** by Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnella.

Names to be permanently placed on the plaque

In Memory of **Theresa E. Siatkowski** by the Employees of General Electric Building #7.

A gift to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund is truly a gift that keeps on giving! Every donation you have given to the Scholarship Fund is still there; only the interest from the fund is used each year to provide much needed scholarship assistance.

A reminder that a \$100 donation puts your name or the name of a loved one living or deceased, on the permanent plaque. Why do we call it “the gift that keeps on giving”? Well, as you see, it does! Year after year after year our young people benefit from a good Catholic education thanks to your generosity. *God bless all of your past efforts.*

Pray For Peace



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 7th - July 11th

8:30 - Communion Service

Saturday, July 12th

4:30 - Jennie Bowes - MM Leo Sheridan

Sunday, July 13th - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

11:30 - Paolo and Pasqualina Faraglia - Family

Priest Schedule for July 12th and 13th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Carmen Italia** by Eleanor Italia and Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 55: 10-11 Romans 8: 18-23 Matthew 13: 1-23

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

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

A **Street Dance Committee Meeting** will be held at 7:00PM in the audi. Anyone who may be interested in helping is welcome to attend. School families in need of service are urged to help.

Saturday - Church Cleaning **Team #3** (Annette and Mike Ahrens' team) is scheduled for Saturday, July 12th.

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



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Please keep us

all in your prayers this Tuesday and Wednesday as we participate in our Saint Andrew's 24 Hour Lock-in Food Fast. The youth will be working directly with the less-fortunate and will be collecting money for the Food Pantry. It is amazing to see how much we take for granted when we give someone a bottle of soap and they are truly grateful for the smallest of gestures. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry please feel free to bring them to the parish office during normal business hours. The weekly youth Group Meeting will be canceled this week due to the retreat but next week we will continue meeting on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. God bless and thank you for your support. Peace. Jesse

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS

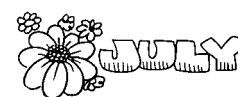
REMEMBER: In order to be eligible for the Early Bird Drawing at the end of July, tickets must be paid in full. So, Sellers, make sure all the tickets that you have sold are paid in full. **Buyers**, if you have not paid in full for your tickets, please make arrangements to do so before July 1st.

The next **Big Giveaway turn-in** will be on Tuesday, July 8th, from 7:00 to 8:00PM, in the Auditorium. If, for any reason, you are unable to make your turn-in at that time, call Jim Nuber at 864-9838, and he will make arrangements to get his hands on your money.

The 51st annual **DAYS OF PRAYER** at the Carmelite Monastery, 510 East Gore Road, will begin *Friday, July 11th* and continue through *Wednesday, July 16th*, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



Father Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M.Cap. will be the speaker this year. Mass will be each morning at 8:30AM for the intentions of all making the DAYS OF PRAYER. Evening services will be at 7:30PM with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Sermon. Father will be available for the Sacrament of Penance after morning and evening services, as well as afternoons upon request. There will be NO SERVICES the evening of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on Wednesday, July 16th.



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 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!!!

The **Golden Hearts** of Sacred Heart Church will meet on the 2nd Thursday, **July 10th** at the Tom Ridge Center. Lunch will be at 11:30AM and the movie will be at 1:00PM. The lunch will be \$6.00 per person.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - Couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 3rd, 2008 at Our Lady of Mercy Church at 2:00PM. To register or to receive a scroll by mail, please call Rebecca Flynn at 456-6256, ext. 110.



TO OUR SACRED HEART FAMILY - The **2008 Rummage Sale** was a huge success - the best ever! We earned a profit in excess of \$3,500.



Thanks to your donations; the work of more than 50 women, men and young people; and the purchases of our shoppers; we had a great sale. See you next year, Rosemary and Mary Ann.

