



Thank you to everyone that has participated in the 2008 Catholic Services Appeal, and who continue to honor their pledges. As you may be noticing, we are finally able to do a lot

of work on the windows of the Church. We are refurbishing the border around the stained-glass, and then installing new exterior, clear windows that will protect those beautiful windows. The entire project, which is expected to take about 3 weeks or so, will cost somewhere around \$29,000. At the same time, we are also finally able to refurbish all the fascia just below the gutters, all the way around the rectory. It has been many years since it was last done, and it was starting to rot. So, instead of painting, we are encasing it all in aluminum, which should last for many years. That project should be around \$11,300. At the same time, we also were able to resurface the parking lot section at 26th & Plum. We first thought that we could concrete it like the rest of it, but it was in very good shape, and didn't need to be replaced . . . just resurfaced, and re-lined. At the end of these projects, the parish will be in excellent shape . . . all thanks to all of you who participated in the Catholic Services Appeal. The thing that still needs to be done is to install a fire-protection system in the Church. I never understood why that was never done, especially in the renovation. With all of that wood in there, a fire would be absolutely devastating! And, the sidewalks along 26th Street, and most of the curbs around the entire property are getting bad. We need to keep our eyes on those.

Men's Cursillo #204 last weekend was just phenomenal! I have worked 17 of them, and this one was one of the most powerful of all. It had been 10 years since the last Cursillo in Elk County, and the support for its return was unbelievable. But, these men were just awe-inspiring. It was so wonderful to be a part of it. Again, if you haven't made a Cursillo yet, you really should. I know you would enjoy it! Ask me about it, if you are interested.

You may remember from my bulletin article around Christmas time that I spoke of Michael Goodman, the step-son of one of my best friends. Michael is the Cobb County police officer, who fell asleep on his way home, and was in a terrible accident. A young father was killed in that accident. Well, Michael is doing very well now, and in fact, will be getting married next weekend in Atlanta. I will be joining his family for the wedding, a wonderful celebration during the 2nd half of what started out as a very painful year. There are still some legal issues that Michael is dealing with, although he has maintained his position in the Department, and has been back on the job for many months now, after receiving so much support from fellow officers. The victim's family is not interested in destroying Michael's career. They do understand that it was an accident, and that they hold no animosity for him at all. God bless them for that. But, there are still some legal issues to be solved. Please keep Michael and his new wife in your prayers. And, say a special prayer for the victim's young wife and children. I know they are on Michael's mind so much.

School hasn't started yet! Enjoy these final weeks!
Have a great week!
Fr. D

Pray For Peace

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	August 10, 2008	Aug. 12, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$377.00	\$249.00
Catholic Communications	\$778.00	\$306.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$8,852.09	\$6,298.50
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	\$1,602.09	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 705 families of the parish, 336 envelopes (48%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$26.35**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS - With the Olympic

games in mid swing, we should all reflect on what we are training for. Olympians train everyday for an event that may last a few minutes but they do it with great passion and dedication. What are we training for? Do we practice and tone our spiritual bodies or are we eating too many fatty sins? Log on to my catholicconnection.com for any updates on our youth group and you may contact me any time at catholicconnection@gmail.com. Peace. Jesse

Sacred Heart's adult/family choir, **"HEARTSONG"** begins another exciting season soon! All ages are invited to join and yes, we really do need you! We've seen exciting changes these past couple of years, including the purchase of a new piano, synthesizer, and now a much-needed rebuild of our pipe organ. But we still need voices for the choir! Our next choir practices will be Thursdays, August 21st and August 28th, from 7:30pm until 9:00pm here at church. We will be practicing for the Confirmation Service in early September. Become a part of Sacred Heart's rich history of music - become a part of the music ministries here. See Lewis at the piano after any Mass and/or just come to be with us on August 21st and 28th. (Oh, did I mention? PIZZA NIGHT for new and returning choir members on that first choir practice, August 21st! A little song, a little food, and a lot of friends. See you there!)



ROCK SOLID? COUNT ON IT! "Upon this

rock I will build my church." Let your marriage be the rock of your lives. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, "Harmony in Four Parts" will be September 21, 23, 24 and 28 at St. George Church, and will be hosted by the parish's Family Keystone Group. For information call 823-4600 or e-mail mjk816@verizon.net.

The Red Door is ready for **BACK to SCHOOL** shopping Monday through Saturday—now open through August at 10:00AM. We suggest parents check out there needs and shop early for the best selection.

We have a special selection of navy and khaki girls pants/skirts/skort at \$9.95 closeout prices.

The Red Door School Uniforms is located at 124 West 9th Street. For more information, please call 455-2551 or rdschooluniforms@verizon.net.



Masses For The Week



**THE WEEK
AHEAD**

Monday, August 18th - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 - Arthur and Jeanette Detisch - Family

Tuesday, August 19th - St. John Eudes

8:30 - Rosemary Maloney - Karen and Vinnie Cassano

Wednesday, August 20th - St. Bernard

8:30 - Elmer Spadacene - Lydia Borowy

Thursday, August 21st - Pope Pius X

8:30 - Communion Service

Friday, August 22nd - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 - Communion Service

Saturday, August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, August 24th - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 - Margaret Kirkpatrick - Family

11:30 - Beatrice and William Plack - Mary Ann Healy

Priest Schedule for August 23rd and 24th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Guest

Sunday, 9:30AM and 11:30AM - Guest

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of the **Deceased Members of the †Faraglia and †Giammario Families** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 22: 19-23 Romans 11: 33-36 Matthew 16: 13-20

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.** The tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00, and 7 for \$10.00.

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!!!

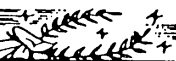
Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education, the Campbell's Soup labels, and the Inkjet cartridges during the upcoming months. You may drop them at the Rectory Office or place them in the containers at the entrances of the Church. Thank you to all who continue to save the box tops, soup labels and cartridges!

Please remember in your prayers our departed:

†Loretta Loney; and

†Chester Wasielewski, brother of Gert Spaeder

Requiescat In Pace



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

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

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

Friday - Church Cleaning Team #9 (Julianne and Jeff Rossi's team) is scheduled for Friday, August 22nd.

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

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to the **Big Giveaway winners:** 1612 - Dan and Sue Brown, 7441 - Joseph L. Allessie, Jr. 2895 - Nicole and Mike Mancuso, 7220 - Flo Fabrizio, 7504 - Joyce Kensill, 8655 - Diane Lakari, 8233 - Mike Turowski, 3439 - Jerry and Fran Ulrich, 0326 - Rupp Family, and 8547 - Lorraine Squeglia.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

A MID-LIFE DIRECTIONS PROGRAM for personal and spiritual growth, for men and women ages 35 - 65+, will be held on September 5, 6, and 7, 2008 at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 6101 East Lake Road. For more information, please call Sr. Rosanne Loneck OSB at 899-0614, ext. 2428.

What is a Mid-Life Directions Workshop?

- * a time to look at mid-life as a crisis, transition and renaissance
- * a time to ask anew the ultimate question: what is the purpose of my life?
- * a time to unleash the dynamism of the second half of life
- * a time to learn how to relax, how to contemplate
- * a time to reflect on my deepest beliefs as they illumine my life.

Brochures are available on the table in the main entrance to the church with more information for you.

FR. ENGEL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -

Recent donations to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund include:

In Memory of **Jerome "Jerry" Billman** by Betty and Bob Smith

In Memory of **Tom VanVolkenburg** by Gerald and Frances Ulrich

In Memory of **Richard A. Hart** by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Dore
In Memory of **Richard A. Hart** by Jo Dunst & Annie Moses.

**NAME TO BE PERMANENTLY PLACED
ON THE PLAQUE IN THE CHURCH**

In Memory of **Lucille Ann Hutzler** by Joni Colonna.

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 in the School. 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.*

