



FR. ENGEL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS -

Recent donations to the Fr. Engel Scholarship Fund include:

In Memory of **Bernard Loney** by Frank Camillo and Family

In Memory of **Bernard Loney** by George and JoAnn Eckendorf

In Memory of **Bernard Loney** by Mary Weschler

In Memory of **Margaret McLaughlin** by Dorothy Totleben

In Memory of **Margaret McLaughlin** by Mr. and Mrs. Gil Nagle

In Memory of **Margaret McLaughlin** by Connie and Norm Zambrzycki.

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 Church. 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.*

ROCK SOLID? COUNT ON IT! *"Upon this rock I will*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes begin on **Sunday, September 21st** at 10:45AM, following the 9:30 Mass, until 1:15PM. There will be registration and a meeting for the parents. The children will also meet with their teachers.



A **Parent Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 25th** at 6:00PM in the Sacristy. This meeting is for **ALL** parents whose children will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion next year.

PARENTS - If your children are attending other Catholic schools, they will receive their instruction at the school they are attending; but will receive the sacrament at Sacred Heart Church.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, September 7th** at 2:00PM. There will be a **Confirmation Practice** on Wednesday, September 3rd at **7:00PM** at Sacred Heart Church.



There will be a **Parent Meeting** on **Thursday, September 18th** at 6:00PM in the Sacristy for high school students who **will be confirmed next year.**

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. Please refer to the bulletin for more information.



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:

	Aug. 24, 2008	Aug. 26, 2007
Repairs & Improvements	\$167.00	\$176.00
Priestly Care & Education	\$103.00	\$205.00
Sacrificial Giving	\$5,801.81	\$5,730.65
Amount Needed	\$7,250.00	
Over/(Short)	(\$1,448.19)	

(*includes loose money). Last week, out of 703 families of the parish, 278 envelopes (40%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$20.87**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. *Thanks for your sacrifice.*

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY



The new year begins on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00PM in the audi. (The Board will meet at 6:00PM.)

After recitation of the rosary, the "board" will host the meeting the with theme "Oldie but Goodie". Come take a walk down memory lane, (through the magic of rare and unique video) and reminisce about the delightful card parties from days long gone by featuring bridal styles dating back as far as 1920.

Perhaps you will recognize some of the lovely models...your mother, sister, daughter, neighbor, friend; perhaps that beautiful model is YOU!

As always, there will be a light snack and coffee. It sounds like it will be a fantastic evening, one you won't want to miss. Come join us for an evening of fun.

Call Kathy at 459-3685 for more information.

RETREAT - Do you pray? Would it benefit you to learn more about prayer? Join with other parishioners from this area to experience and learn more about the importance of prayer in our lives.



Everyone in the parish (*parishioners do not have to belong to a small group to attend*) is invited to a *Why Catholic?* retreat: **"Sitting by the Well: Meeting Jesus in Prayer"**. This retreat will be held on Wednesday, **September 24, 2008 from 7:00 - 9:00pm** at **St. Mark Catholic Center**. No registration is necessary.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Sacred Heart Parish is offering another *Bereavement Ministry Support Group* "Towards Loving Comfort" beginning on Wednesday, **September 17th**, from 7-8pm in the Sacristy of the Church. The group will meet every other week (approximately) for a total of seven sessions.

We invite you to consider being a part of this group if you have lost a loved one, and would appreciate the support of others from your parish family who have experienced a similar situation.

If you would like further information, please call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256 or 866-6410 or Ivajean Coverdale at 866-6625.

PARISH DAY NEWS - With **Parish Days** approaching on **October 5th**, we are looking for contributions of **Theme Baskets**. Anyone who is interested in donating a basket, please Rose Colonna at 866-5356.



Masses For The Week



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 1st - Labor Day
 9:00 - Frances Moniewski - The Big Giveaway Committee
Tuesday, September 2nd
 8:30 - Ruth Meyer - Family
Wednesday, September 3rd - St. Gregory the Great
 8:30 - Anne Pillar - Bob
Thursday, September 4th
 8:30 - Robert Grutkowski - MM Tony Carbonelli
Friday, September 5th - First Friday
 8:30 - Bob and Rita Eichenlaub - Family
Saturday, September 6th - First Saturday
 4:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, September 7th - The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 - Remo Giammarino - Family
 11:30 - Ethel and Raymond and Ray Hauser - Family

Monday - Labor Day - Mass will be at 9:00AM.
Tuesday - The **Rosary** will be prayed at 2:00PM in church.
Thursday - Choir Rehearsal from 7:30PM until 9:00PM.
Friday - Church Cleaning Team #1 (Lorraine Squeglia's team) is scheduled for Friday, September 5th.
Saturday - Angelus Choir Rehearsal from 5:30PM until 7:00PM.
Sunday - Confirmation will be celebrated at 2:00PM in Church.

BIG GIVEAWAY NEWS AND WINNERS

Congratulations to the recent **Big Giveaway winners**: 9845 - Chris and Len Ekimoff, 2508 - Patty Kelly, 6947 - Bill and Joyce Wenrick, 5720 - Keith Reisenweber, 2011 - Jonathan DiPrinzio, 9596 - Rev. Jerry Simmons, 4943 - Brenda Zimmer, 4230 - Art Frawley, 3586 - Dorothy Totleben, 1496 - Rose Radomski and Jen Nuber, and 2591 - Hank Szparaga.

There will be no turn-in until further notice.

Priest Schedule for September 6th and 7th

Saturday, 4:30PM - Fr. Detisch

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**William Moore** by the Family.

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20



SACRED HEART YOUTH UPDATE - As the

summer bliss of sleeping in everyday and staying up all night concludes, we now focus on our return to school! School is a time to enjoy; I remember returning back from an eventful summer thinking how much I hated the daily routine of study, study, study! As I reflect back, I know you may never use that advanced calculus sixteen or remember how to dissect an earthworm, but you learn how to organize your priorities, how to relate to others, and how to deal with the true pressures of life! Remember to keep your faith your priority, I would like to be remembered by my high school classmates for my faith rather than how good I was at some sport or what brand of clothing I wore! Check us out at mycatholicconnection.com. Peace. Jesse

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH will be having their **Parish Day** on **Sunday, September 14th** beginning 11:00AM until 6:00PM. There will be Children and Adult Games, a Bake Sale, and a Theme Basket Raffle.



A **Spaghetti Dinner** will be served from Noon until 5:00PM. Adults are \$6.00, children 6 thru 12 are \$3.00, and under six are free.

Five Prizes of \$2,500 Vouchers for the following local businesses - Country Fair, The Travel Company, Deniziak Siding and Windows; Mele Plumbing, Presque Isle Hot Tubs, Giant Eagle, Janco Construction, Inc. and Kunco Landscape Design and Maintenance! Tickets are \$5.00 each!

Come join the fun at Blessed Sacrament!



The Golden Hearts WILL NOT meet the first Thursday, September 4th. They **will meet** on **September 11th** at Noon at Hoss's.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:
 †**Sr. Carol Fischer, SSJ**, sister of Sr. Nancy Fischer, SSJ;
 †**Marian Perkowski**; and †**Henry Stolz**

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!!!

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry Needs You!



The Food Pantry Committee is asking for food donations. The shelves are bare and in need of restocking. Items that would help us greatly include canned goods, pasta noodles, sauce, powdered milk, honey, cheese, cereal, coffee, flour and sugar. As always, money donations can be put in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and dropped in the collection basket or through the Rectory mail slot. *Thank you for remembering the Food Pantry.*

CLASS REUNION - Looking for Sacred Heart School classmates from the Class of 1979. We are planning a 30 year reunion on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at the Knights of St. John. Please contact Denise Altadonna at 814-873-4194 or qweendee11@yahoo.com. More details later.