

**NOTICE FROM THE BIG GIVEAWAY COMMITTEE**

On April 1st, the Big Giveaway will begin its 37th year of operation. During the first 35 years, the program has earned for Sacred Heart Parish \$1,240,335.83. Since the current year will not conclude until March 31st, 2009, earnings are not yet available.

The Big Giveaway program began when, in 1972, a group of men from the then St. Jude Society traveled to another parish in the Diocese to learn just how the program worked. They then returned to Sacred Heart and held a meeting of several of the school parents to explain the way in which the program operated. With much fanfare, the first year of operation began on April 1, 1973 and ran through March of the following year. In that first year, all 2,000 tickets printed were sold, and the profit amounted to \$68,293.27. Since that time, it has not been possible to match that effort.

From then on, profits from the program declined slowly to a low of \$16,672.87 in the 1994-1995 year. The following year, a renewed effort was put forth to make the Big Giveaway, once again, a more worthwhile fundraiser. In the following years, profits ranged from between \$24,500+ to \$43,200+. The most recent records, that of 2007-2008, show a profit of \$35,865.20.

Just a few of the people who attended that initial meeting back in 1972 are still around today. Each year, people who have kept this program alive and healthy, have either died or become physically unable to continue their vibrant participation. We salute these people for their loyalty and the work they have given to make this program a success for 36 years.

Now we are at the point where, unless more individuals step up to help, once again the Big Giveaway will start to decline. This year, we have lost five Captains and more sellers. On December 9, 2008, a gentleman in Jamestown, NY, who this current year sold 19 tickets, passed away. This guy had absolutely no affiliation to Sacred Heart Church, but, possibly because he knew people who liked to take chances, he was able to lend considerable help to our parish. Can we parishioners do any less?

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT:**

	Jan. 25, 2009	Jan. 27, 2008
Repairs & Improvements	\$104.00	\$46.00
Fr. Engel Fund	\$624.00	\$457.02
Sacrificial Giving	<b>\$5,509.67</b>	\$6,308.98
Amount Needed	<b>\$7,250.00</b>	
Over/(Short)	<b>(\$1,740.33)</b>	

(\*includes loose money). Last week, out of 676 families of the parish, 309 envelopes (46%) were used, with an **average** Sacrificial Giving donation of **\$17.83**. Your parish depends on you for your weekly donation. Thanks for your sacrifice.

**Mark your Calendars! "Why Catholic?"**

**Season Four begins the week of February 22nd, 2009!**

It's not too late to make a New Years resolution that will last a lifetime. Grow in your faith and spirituality with your fellow parishioners by participating in *Why Catholic?* groups. Join us as we gather to grow in our faith once a week for 6 weeks beginning the week of February 22nd. We will be starting Book Three - **Life in Christ: Walking with God.**



The first six sessions of this book centers on the Beautitudes and our freedom and responsibility, conscience, virtues, moral law and grace. Sign-up will be next week-end February 7-8, 2009.



The **Knights of Columbus**, Sacred Heart Council #111818's annual fund raiser, "**Night Out**", will be held on Saturday, February 21st at 7:00 to 11:00PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. There will be over \$750 cash prizes, free food and beverages for \$10 per person. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and support your Knights. Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the church following the weekend Masses or by calling Judy at the rectory 456-6256, ext. 100. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2009** - On the weekend of February 22nd, everyone will have an opportunity to make their gift to the 2009 Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish goal is **\$45,166** and we would like to see all members of our parish make a gift to support this appeal. The theme of this year's appeal is "**Of One Heart and Mind**". It is when our Church joins together to further the mission and ministry of our Diocesan church that we truly are witnesses to Christ. We will be reminded over the next few weeks why it is important for us to support the CSA. There will be good information shared over this time that we ask you to reflect upon. All of it will help you better understand why the appeal is conducted each year, what this appeal supports and why you should give. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give to support the CSA.

Please remember in your prayers our departed:  
 †**Roberta Myers**, mother of Diane Myers and Cyndy Simpson



**GOLDEN HEARTS NEWS** - The Golden



Hearts of Sacred Heart Parish will meet on Thursday, February 5th at 12:30PM in the Audi. **New members are always welcome!!!**

**Can you help us? Parish Day is Sunday, October 4th** and the *Car Committee* is looking for parishioners who would be able to help take the car to the fairs, festivals and all the various summer and fall activities to sell the car tickets. **This would be an opportunity for our school families to fulfill their service hours.** Please call Maurice Aldrich at 868-8479 or Shirley Venesky at 833-4795 if you would like more information or if you would like to help with the car.





**Masses For The Week**



**THE WEEK  
AHEAD**

**Monday, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 - Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 3rd - St. Blaise and St. Ansgar**

8:30 - Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 4th**

8:30 - Loretta and Bernie Loney - Mary Alice & Bob Haibach

**Thursday, February 5th - St. Agatha**

8:30 - Rosemary Maloney - Karen and Vinnie Cassano

**Friday, February 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions**

8:30 - Nathan McClintock - Family

**Saturday, February 7th**

4:30 - Joseph Krzeszewski - Pat and Dee Rewers

**Sunday, February 8th - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 - Russell Mogel - Janet and Roger Cole

11:30 - For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

**Priest Schedule for February 7th and 8th**

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

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

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of †**Joseph Krzeszewski** by the Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of †**Elizabeth Feikls** by the Family.

**Scripture Readings for Next Week**

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mark 1: 29-30

**LADIES OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY -**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM in the audi. (The Board will meet at 6:00PM).



After recitation of the rosary we will plan the spaghetti dinner. Sign up sheets will be available so you can make your wishes known as to where you want to help out this year.

The Food Bank will appreciate any non-perishable food item you can bring, and also your dues of \$2.00 is due. Bring a friend!

**BOY SCOUT NEWS -** The Boy Scouts of

Troop 15 will be selling soups and subs on **Sunday, February 1st - Super Bowl Sunday** at *Coffee and Donuts* in the audi. Please help the Boy Scouts raise

money for their summer camp trip!



**HUSBANDS**, is Today's Reading Speaking to you? "... a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided." It's too easy to listen to the ways of the world and forget your spouse. Consider a renewed direction at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on February 20th-22nd at the Quality Inn, Exit 18 of I-90. For more information and registration, please call 823-4600.

**Pray For Peace**

**Sunday - Coffee & Donuts** will be served in the audi following the morning Masses. Our host for this month are the Boy Scouts of Sacred Heart Parish. *All are welcome!!*

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

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

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

**Thursday - The Golden Hearts** will meet at 12:30PM in the audi. *New members are always welcome!!*

**Saturday - Church Cleaning Team #3** (Annette and Mike Ahrens' team) is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS** - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. How many times have I felt God's presence in my life and had a stubborn heart that didn't listen to his voice. We must soften our hearts to God's calling and



tear down our walls that keep Him from entering. We often talk at youth group about that young boy sitting alone at lunch or that girl who sits in the corner at the dance. The world will judge us by our popularity and social status, God will judge us by the way we love. God has great plans for each of us but we must open our lives to his eternal love and affection. If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts. Sacred Heart Youth Group meets every Thursday from 7-8:30pm in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. On Saturday, February 7th, we will be participating in our monthly SNAC (Saturday Night Alive in Christ) at St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish (24th and Sassafras) from 8-10:30pm. Around 60 youth every week gather for prayer, adoration, faith sharing, music, and social interactions, please support events like these. Peace. Jesse

Our **Lady of Mount Carmel Church** will be having their *6th Annual Super Bowl/Casino* Sunday, on February 1st beginning at 4:00PM until the end of the game. The cost is \$12 per person and will include food and beverages. There will be a big screen TV, and **many big prizes**. Only 350 tickets will be sold. Call Matt Smith at 825-7612 for more information.

**SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2009 (60-50-40-25)?

If so, please let us know when it is! Also, you are invited to a special celebration on **Sunday, February 15th at the 9:30 Mass**. There will be a special blessing during the Liturgy, and a Reception to follow for you and your family in the sacristy after Mass. Please call Rebecca Flynn at the rectory at 456-6256, ext. 110.

Even if you are unable to come to the Mass, we would still like to hear from you and know when you will be celebrating that special occasion.



*Feast of the  
Presentation*

