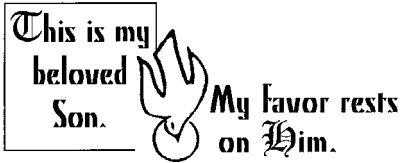


**SACRED HEART CHURCH**



**PRAY FOR PEACE**

**CARO, MICHIGAN**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 & 20**

**LECTORS:**

- 5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll
- 9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson
- 11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

- 5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois\*  
Art Rollend, Lilia Kolanowski  
Irv & Ginny DeRoche
- 9:00 a.m. Bruce Mellendorf\*  
Rose Putnam, Andy Schlaud  
Pete & Norma Sayers
- 11:00 a.m. Char Bauerschmidt\*  
Irene Aymer, Chris Creguer  
Rita Papp, Sharon Vandenbossche

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

- 5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Jerzy Kolanowski
- 9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Evan Smith
- 11:00 a.m. Megan Terbush, Paige Terbush

**GREETERS:**

- 5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin,  
Mike, Mary Fader, Margaret Cockerill
- 9:00 a.m. Sandy Budreau, Joan Smith, Karen  
Adams, Vincent Albin
- 11:00 a.m. Lanny, LaDonna LaFave, Bernard Lenda,  
Mark, Mary Ann McKervey, Dick, Sue  
Ransford

**USHERS FOR JANUARY:**

- 5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez\* Mark Petiprin  
Dave Luebbert, Pat Hepfer
- 9:00 a.m. C.J. Bednarski\*. Nathan Bednarski  
Floyd Echols, Dale Romain
- 11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford\*, Doug Prosser  
Jon Findlay, Vic Guzman



**OUR SYMPATHY**

The angels greeted Savannah Grace Findlay as she entered her heavenly home recently. Words cannot express how our hearts feel, but our prayers and sympathy are with Jon and Carrie and their family during this difficult time.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to all of our friends, family and church members who have shown love and support during our very difficult and emotional time. Your prayers after losing our daughter Savannah have been a blessing and will continue to help us through the healing process.

Thank you to those who helped with the funeral luncheon, shared similar stories, sent flowers or made some kind of monetary donation.

Thank you also Fr. Dennis and Ransford's Funeral Home for their extreme care and sympathy. We appreciate all of your guidance as we had many tough decisions to make. May God bless each of you during the coming year. Much Love, Jonathan, Carrie and Madison Findlay

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

Please note the pink envelopes in your Church envelope packets, for a subscription to the Catholic Weekly. Cost for the subscription is \$7.00 for six months. (Your parish pays the remaining amount of the subscription.)

**TO REFLECT UPON**

It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness.

**Saturday, January 12:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

**Sunday, January 13:**

9:00 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

11:00 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

**Monday, January 14: Weekday**

1 Sm 1: 1-8, Mk 1: 14-20

No Mass today

**Tuesday, January 15: Weekday**

1 Sm 1: 9-20, Mk 1:21-28

No Mass today

**Wednesday, January 16: Weekday**

1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20, Mk 1: 29-39

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, January 17: Anthony, abbot**

1 Sm 4: 1-11. Mk 1: 40-45

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Friday, January 18: Weekday**

1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22, Mk 2: 1-12

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Is 49: 3, 5-6, 1 Cor 1: 1-3, Jn 1: 29-34

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the needy of our area. Please be aware there is a great need in our community at this time for food, and your donations are certainly appreciated.

**TAX CONTRIBUTIONS**

Your Church contributions may be tax deductible. If you wish to have a copy of your contributions mailed to you, to be used in preparing your income tax returns for 2007, please call the office @ 673-2346. Please make your request known by January 28, so we can have your tax information by the end of January.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Wilda Janeshek, former long time member of Sacred Heart. Wilda died recently at her home in Alabama. May she find eternal peace with Jesus the Lord.

**OUR GRATITUDE**

Our sincere gratitude to our Church family who gave so graciously in providing food for the funeral meal of Savannah Grace Findlay. Also to those who helped prepare and serve the meal: Doreen Bukoski, Mary Jane Garrison, Mary Ann Papp, Donna & Dave Klebba, Cass Lubaczewski, and Norbert Jankowski.

This service that we provide truly shows the unity needed for everyone. God Bless you.

(Christian Service)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6115.90

482 Envelope Holders-211 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**QUESTION-**We attend Sunday Mass out of childhood habit every week like a ritual, then we enjoy breakfast and sit around and have a family talk about our lives. I don't get much out of Mass any more. That seems to be a consensus with us. Any suggestions?

**ANSWER-**Perhaps, if we make a comparison. When you're invited to someone's home for, let's say, coffee or lunch, do you go there expecting to get something out of it or do you bring something to the group like conversation, family stories or humor? Do you wait to be turned on by others or are you willing to contribute your experiences and suggestions? Do you sit back waiting for others to entertain you or do you share in the common interest? Our Eucharist is a community celebration that everyone shares. Do you give your attention when the Word of God is read? Do you include your prayers in the great prayer of thanks that surrounds the Eucharist? Do you look forward to receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ then as you cannot at any other time? Or do you sit back and look at the ceiling?

If you don't get anything out of it perhaps you don't bring anything to it. (From The Catholic Weekly- Fr. Mikulski)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in honor of the 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Col. Fredrick & Alyce Haase. What a wonderful tribute to the sacrament of marriage! We appreciate them sharing this special time with their parish family of Sacred Heart.

**FISH FRY IN MUNGER**

St. Norbert Parish in Munger is having a "Perch" Fish Fry this Friday, January 18 at their Parish Center Hall located at 126 W. Munger Rd., Munger. Serving from 11:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Adults \$8.00, children \$5.00. You're invited!

**FISH FRY IN CASS CITY**

The Knights of Columbus in Cass City invite you to their chicken and fish dinner this Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00, children \$4.00, under ten free. Location: 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City.

**BE NOT AFRAID**

*And we are in the one who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. (1 John 5:20)*

There must grow in all peoples and nations the awareness that there is someone who holds in his hand the destiny of this passing world...someone who is the Alpha and Omega of every individual and of all human history. This someone is love: incarnate love, crucified and risen love! It is love unfaithfully present among us. It is Eucharistic love, the abiding source of community. Only the one who embodies his love can say with full assurance: "Be not afraid!"

"Be not afraid!" God is with us.

The God of absolute holiness is not just with us, he has become flesh in Jesus Christ. So be not afraid before the God-made-man! Be not afraid before the divine mystery; have no fear in the presence of his love; have no fear before human frailty nor before human grandeur! Even in weakness, humanity does not cease to be great. Be not afraid to give witness to the dignity of every person from the moment of conception till the moment of death!

*(From 99 Sayings by Pope John Paul II)*

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

- Jan. 13-Confirmation Inscription Service @ 9:00 Mass
- Jan. 16-After school social 3:30-5:00
- Jan. 16-Sacramental session (for Confirmation and First Eucharist candidates) 6:30
- Jan. 20-23 March for Life, Washington D.C.
- Jan. 26-Jesus Experience Day for Confirmation Candidates 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 27-Confirmation 9:00 Mass
- Jan. 27-High School youth attend Mass @ S.V.S.U.
- Feb. 3-K of C Breakfast
- Feb. 3-High School Youth meet 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 5-Mardi Gras Night 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9-Reconciliation Inscription Service 5:00 Mass
- Feb. 9-Sabbath Celebration 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10-After Mass coffee social
- Feb. 13-Reconciliation meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL Winter 2008** sessions will begin soon. If you did not receive a mailing of the upcoming events and would like to join the youth group activities, please call 673-2276 or e-mail Ann at [ann@carosacredheart.org](mailto:ann@carosacredheart.org).



**SKI TRIP UPDATE:** Money and forms for youth who plan on participating in the ski trip must be **turned in by 3:00 p.m. on January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Call Ann @ 673-2276 with any questions. Also, High School youth please R.S.V.P. for the S.V.S.U. trip.

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER** the participants from Sacred Heart who will take part in March For Life January 20-23: Daniella Babcock, Jenna Emerick, Jordan Bischer, Angelica Bischer, Jacob Daniel, Nicholas Bauerschmidt, Matthew Strasz, Karisa Cody, Kayla Jamieson, Kelsey Merz, Courtney Smith, Evan Smith, Mary Laethem, Elizabeth Schlaud, Lisa Bednarski, Alma Moreno, Ann Reinelt, Charmain Bauerschmidt, Chris LaBerge, Heather LaBerge, Robert LaBerge. Life is a gift from God. Please pray for our pilgrims as they March for Life!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** We are looking for a volunteer to sew some felt banners for the First Communicants. If you are able to offer your services we would appreciate you calling Ann @ 673-2276.



**"CIRCLE OF STRENGTH"** is meeting on Monday's from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Join us as we read Sunday by Sunday and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our own lives. The cost is FREE, the learning and growth you will attain are priceless!

**THE NATIVITY STORY**

Recently seven parishioners viewed a CAFÉ movie, the Nativity Story, while munching on pizza and popcorn: Seven Christians in community taking time out to be with one another, and sharing their beliefs. It was a living testimony of St. Paul's words: "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love." A Buddhist monastic saying is appropriate here: *When a tree grows by itself it spreads out, but does not grow tall. When trees grow together in the forest, they help push each other up towards the sun.* Come join us when the next CAFÉ movie is announced.?