

FR. DOUGLAS GRANDON, an American Priest, will speak about the Catholic Church in Eastern Russia at all Masses on the weekend of August 1 & 2. In the early part of this century, the Russian Far East boasted a thriving Roman Catholic population and had built schools, hospitals, and beautiful churches. After the revolution of 1917, Russia became a showplace of the new Communist era, a land without churches and without God. Catholics were murdered by the hundreds of thousands and their bodies dumped into mass graves. Our two American priests, Fr. Myron Effing, CJD, and Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, arrived in Vladivostok in 1992 to help re-establish the Church in this region. They currently pastor 5 Catholic parishes. Now that the foundations have been laid, additional priests and sisters are joining the work, and parishes are growing. For the latest news on activities of the mission, visit the website at www.vladmission.org.

THE MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS has been moved to August 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Take this opportunity to bring children to this Mass as the young adults in the parish will participate in the ministries and the homily will be centered around the kids.

BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Monday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

PICNIC POOL PARTY ~ To thank everyone who contributed to the success of the picnic, there will be a "Pool Party" at the Effingham Kluthe Pool at Evergreen Park on Friday, August 7, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lifeguards and pool toys are provided. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks (no alcohol is allowed on the grounds). Make plans to enjoy an evening of swimming.

EFFINGHAM K OF C is hosting a 4th degree installation of officers for area 4th degree assemblies. It will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham after a 2:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 23. Assemblies from Effingham, Teutopolis, Newton, Mattoon, and others will be attending. A light lunch with refreshments will be served at the Effingham K of C right after the ceremony. Dress should be suit and tie. Everyone is welcome to the Mass, installation, and lunch. For more information, contact Bob Walker at 217.821.6176.

RETREAT/RENEWAL DAY for people with disabilities will be on Saturday, August 1, at Sacred Heart Parish Center, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Ken Rosswog. Talks will be given by persons who have a physical disability or a special need. There is no charge for the day; however, donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal. Anointing of the sick will be part of the day. People of all faiths are welcome. For information or registration forms, contact Elaine Vonderheide, 1204 S. Fourth St., Effingham, IL 62401, phone 217.342.2718.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND will be August 7-9. To register or for more information call 888.889.9963 or go online at www.aweekendofdiscovery.org.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL DIABETES EDUCATION classes will be August 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium in the St. Francis Room. Call Carole Corder at 347.1346 for more information.


EFFINGHAM CCW DEANERY MEETING will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, Casey, on August 5. The evening will begin with a 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by a meeting in the Hall. The speaker will be Pat Hildebrand, Consumer and Family Economics Educator. Call Carol Mills at 342.6538 for more information.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS:

PACKET PICK UP will be Wednesday, August 12, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the School Lobby. All forms can be taken home, filled out, and returned on the first day of school.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION will be Wednesday, August 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. At least one parent must be present. Classroom procedures and curriculum handouts will be discussed.

Rest in Peace
*We extend our sympathy to the
family and friends of **Garry Utz**
and **Ronald R. Niebrugge**.*



Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 27
7:15 a.m.: Kathleen Smethers *by Jim & Jane Wernsing*

Tuesday, July 28
7:15 a.m.: Chris Westjohn *by Dave & Sandy Beyers family*

Thursday, July 30
7:15 a.m.: Linda Root *by family*

Friday, July 31
7:15 a.m.: For deceased members of the Began family *by Tom & Ann Began*

Saturday, August 1
4:00 p.m.: Bertha T. Ordner *by Tom & Maggie Overbeck*

Sunday, August 2
8:30 a.m.: Bob & Marge Denton 50th Wedding Anniversary *by family*
10:30 a.m.: Marion Zehner *by family*
5:30 p.m.: Ted & Georgia Willenborg 50th wedding anniversary *by Clarence & Mary Willenborg*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ July 18-19

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 301	\$ 11,207.10	\$ 36,399.60
Loose	\$ 1,701.86	\$ 4,754.30
Children ~ 15	\$ 8.95	\$ 49.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 43.00	\$ 298.00
Total	\$ 12,960.91	\$ 41,500.90
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Difference	- \$ 2,039.09	- \$ 3,499.10

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 07-19-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 07-20-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 41,500.90	\$ 41,195.41	+ \$ 305.49

SACRED HEART F.A.C.E. "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY" PROGRAM is being coordinated through Sr. Ann Fearday to help generate additional funding for children in LaPaz, Bolivia. There are 100 children (infant through age 16) who can be supported for \$15 a month per child. Pictures of the children needing financial help will be on display in church the weekend of July 25-26. To participate in this program, please choose a child that you would like to sponsor. With a donation of \$15, they will receive food, education, and Catholic Christian training throughout the year. Along with the picture, you will receive letters from your child. **ALL** of the donations will go to support these very poor children (no administrative costs). For more information or to sponsor a child, contact Carol Toney 821-7607, or the parish office 347.7177.

TED WORTMAN MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE will be Friday, August 7, at Cardinal Golf Course, Effingham with a 12:30 p.m. registration and 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. All proceeds go to support CASA. Payment must accompany registration by July 27. Forms are available in the back of church.

COLIN WOODS 5K Run/Walk and 2 Mile Fun Walk will be Saturday, August 8, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony High School. Advance Registration~\$15 (Day of Race ~ \$20). For more information, call Anita Baker 347-7994.

Sponsor of the Week



(217) 540-5555

SACRED HEART VOLLEYBALL CAMP will be held on Monday, August 3, through Thursday, August 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for girls entering grades 5-8. The coaches will be Kelsey Mosher, Tena Westendorf, & Colleen Westendorf. The cost will be \$40. Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart website: www.sheff.org. Please complete form and bring the first day. Proof of insurance needed.

BASEBALL ~ Sacred Heart and Sigel St. Michael Schools will co-op in Jr. High Baseball and invite boys entering grade 7 & 8 to join the team. There will be a meeting for all parents at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. The first practice will be at Sacred Heart School diamond from 3:00-5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, August 3. Proof of insurance and up to date physical must be on file. Any questions, contact Eric Emmerich at 821-6594.

UNIT 40 PRESCHOOL & K-8 REGISTRATION will be held in the Effingham High School with the following schedule:
 Tuesday, Aug. 4, 12:00-6:00 p.m. for families A-G
 Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12:00-6:00 p.m. for families H-Q
 Thursday, Aug. 6, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for families R-Z

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH PICNIC, Marine, will be Sunday, July 26, with a family style chicken dinner with dressing and homemade pie. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m., with tickets being sold until 6:00 p.m. There will be children's games, country store, raffles, and live entertainment.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC, Effingham, will be August 8 & 9 on the St. Anthony High School grounds. Sunday dinner will be served at the St. Anthony Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Raffles, food, and games for every age.

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and convalescing: Corky Bock, Lisa Crosson, Ava Gass, Leo & Helen Haarmann, Deanne Huey, Jeanie Meyers, Ada Mae Moran, Bob Moser, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Bernice Walk, Jesse Ketteman, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Susanne Kronewitter, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michelle Kuhl, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Bonnie Bushur, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtfeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Dolores Hinkle, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois