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## MASS TIME ~ Saturday vigil Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. until November 7, 2009

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

**SACRED HEART FISH FRY** will be Friday, March 27, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Menu is fish, macaroni & cheese or baked potato, slaw or applesauce, chips, drink and dessert. Carry-outs available. Adults: \$6.50 and children (age 12 and under) \$3.00. Ladies with names A-L are asked to bring desserts.

**RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday one hour prior to Mass at Sacred Heart Church. PSR Reconciliation will be Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. The Parish Reconciliation will be at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER FLOWERS** offering envelopes are in the March packets. Please indicate on the back of the envelope in memory/honor of a loved one. A special dedication page will be in the Easter bulletin.

**MOMS-N-MORE** ~ We have a special guest bringing breakfast to our next Moms-N-More gathering on Monday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level. Learn how to spend less time in the kitchen and have two weeks of home-cooked meals prepared in a day. All moms of infant to primary grade children are invited.

**YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK** will be Tuesday, March 17, at noon in the parish center. Bring your favorite dish and invite a friend. Several Sacred Heart School students will be providing dinner music. Hope to see you there.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347-7177 to register.

**PICNIC** ~ The next meeting will be Saturday, April 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the lower level. We need a co-chair for the fancy works stand. Please call Deb Meyers 690.1307 to volunteer.

**WANTED:** A couple with a good marriage to give the talk on "Sex in Marriage" at our Pre-Cana day for engaged couples, Saturday, May 16. This is a worthwhile apostolate, helping young couples prepare for a lifetime of Catholic marriage. We also need a couple who will not be making a presentation, but who will assist with small group discussions throughout the day. Contact the parish office 347.7177.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at Sacred Heart Church, on Monday, March 16. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass. The business meeting will follow in the rectory. Our parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**QUINCY UNIVERSITY** is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Joe Sippers Café, 114 S. Fourth Street in Effingham. Students interested in learning more about QU as well as QU alumni are invited to attend. For more information, contact Bill Schaffer at 800.688.4295.

**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL**, March 28-30, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment retreat for young men age 16 and older who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. Meet the seminarians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is free. For more information, contact the Office for Vocations at 217.698.8500, ext. 182 or Email: vocations@dio.org. You may also contact Conception Seminary College at 660.944.2886 or Email: vocations@conception.edu.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** collection funds legal aid to refugees, emergency and natural disaster relief, advocacy, and international relief and development. Envelopes are in your monthly packets.

**THE TRIBUNAL** is in need of Spanish speaking persons to learn the annulment processes in order to assist the growing number of Spanish speaking clientele. Persons would be working with those seeking a Declaration of Nullity in order to fill out petitions and a lengthy personal history in the Spanish language... and then translate it into English for the tribunal staff. Contact Becky Donaldson at 217.321.1119 or at bdonaldson@dio.org

### EFFINGHAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS . . .

- ❖ **ROB & DIANE ARNOLD** were the February Family of the month, for their participation in the Effingham County Special Olympics.
- ❖ **BILL ALTHOFF** was the February member of the month, for his outstanding service as chief cook and kitchen coordinator.
- ❖ **FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION** will be on March 29, beginning with an 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Breakfast will be served afterwards at the Council Hall. Contact Bob Kurtin 347.7369 or Greg Koester 821.7731 if you plan to attend the breakfast.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Monday, March 16

**7:15 a.m.:** Elaine Brummer *by Dorothy Levitt*

### Tuesday, March 17

**7:15 a.m.:** Bob Buening *by John Lohman*

### Thursday, March 19

**8:30 a.m.:** Albert "Bert" Haarmann *by family*

### Friday, March 20

**7:15 a.m.:** Marian Hunt *by Angela Geltz*

### Saturday, March 21

**5:00 p.m.:** Zita & Gene Reis *by Glenda Schwartz*

### Sunday, March 22

**8:30 a.m.:** Norbert & Shirley Althoff *by Althoff family*

**10:30 a.m.:** Victor & Lavina Will *by family*

**5:30 p.m.:** Chris Westjohn *by Roberta & Dennis Meyer*

**7:00 p.m. Spanish:** Fletcher Jansen *by family*

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ March 7-8

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 292	\$ 13,788.25	\$ 446,063.20
Loose	\$ 1,475.75	\$ 55,659.84
Children ~ 75	\$ 53.47	\$ 1,261.91
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 238.00	\$ 11,188.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,555.47</b>	<b>\$ 514,172.95</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 511,200.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,355.47</b>	<b>\$ 2,972.95</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 03-08-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 03-02-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 514,172.95</b>	<b>\$ 483,412.13</b>	<b>\$ 30,760.82</b>

### Collection for Week Ending March 1, 2009

	Total Received to Date	Goal
A.C.S.A.	\$ 11,176.00	\$ 39,447.00
Catholic Times	\$ 2,723.00	\$ 12,455.00

**EFFINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL** presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast on March 26-28 at 7:00 p.m. and March 28-29 at 2:00 p.m. in the EHS Hearts Rock Café. All seats are \$8.00. Contact Marilyn Purcell at 217.273.3775 for tickets. Several SHS students will be participating. It will be a great time.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** will be held at St. Francis Church-St. Clare Hall on Friday, March 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call 857-6404 to register.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** are in need of cottage cheese containers. Please drop them off at their office.

**RUN/BIKE RIDE** sponsored by St. Francis Catholic Heart Work Camp group will be Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 A.M. The donation for the event is \$15.00. For more information, contact Roch & Janice 217.925.5751.

**PARISHIONER UPDATES** ~ E-mail address & phone number changes to: shchurch@sheff.org. Thank you.

## Sponsor of the Week

Washington

Savings Bank

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOLAR BOWL** will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m.

**BOOSTER CLUB** meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BAND FESTIVAL** will be at the Effingham K of C on Wednesday, March 18. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome for an enjoyable evening of music.

**PTA BASKET RAFFLE** ~ Call Nila Pike 618.238.4564 if you have a donation for the baskets.

**ALEX HOELSCHER**, an SHS 7th grade student won the Regional K of C Free Throw Shoot in Decatur and will be in the finals on April 4 at Chatham Glenwood.

**NOON DISMISSAL** on Friday, March 20, due to teacher's institute day.

*Congratulations* to the 2009-2010 State Scholars who rank in the top 10 percent of high school seniors in the state of Illinois. Seven students from Sacred Heart Parish earned this honor with six being part of the Sacred Heart Class of 2005.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### St. Isidore Spring Breakfast

St. Aloysius Hall, Bishop Creek  
Sunday, March 15, from 7:00 a.m. to noon

### SAMBA Fish Fry

St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham  
Friday, March 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Girl Scout Troop 2259 Soup Supper & Bake Sale

First Church of God, 2600 S. Banker, Effingham  
Saturday, March 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Sacred Heart Lillyville Annual Breakfast

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Lillyville  
Sunday, March 22, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Prayer List

*Please pray for the sick and convalescing:* Corky Bock, Lisa Crosson, Ava Gass, Leo & Helen Haarmann, Deanne Huey, Jeannie Meyers, Ada Mae Moran, Bob Moser, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Ronald Steinbach, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Bernice Walk, Jesse Ketteman, Bertha T. Ordner, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Geri Grunloh, Larry Rhodes, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Susanne Kronewitter, Irene Steppe, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michelle Kuhl, Michael Platz, Cheryl Nuxoll, Bonnie Bushur, Mike Behrman, Tim Behrman, Jodi Waymoth, Ron Greene, Mirta Donnelly, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Tom Rohr, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower