

**RECONCILIATION:** The Parish Reconciliation will be at St. Anthony Church on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 11, reconciliation will be at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

**RICE BOWL** ~ Please return Rice Bowls on or before Easter Sunday. Donations will be given to the Catholic Relief Services who provide services and food to those around the world struggling to meet their needs.

**WANTED:** A couple with a good marriage to give the talk on "Finance" at our Pre-Cana day for engaged couples, Saturday, May 16. Contact the parish office 347.7177.

**PRE-CANA CONFERENCE** will be held for Sacred Heart parishioners on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Sacred Heart parishioners must register by April 16, after which time we will be taking reservations from couples of other parishes if any spaces remain. There is a maximum of 20 couples.

**SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will host a Salad Supper with St. Anthony Parish CCW as guests on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided. All Sacred Heart ladies are asked to bring a large salad or dessert and enjoy the evening of fellowship.

**THANK YOU:** The Council of Catholic Women, PTA & Space Camp committees would like to thank everyone who donated in any way to make out Lenten Fish Fries successful. Thanks to the many people who worked, donated delicious desserts and to all who came out to eat! You are the people who keep us going. Ladies, if the favorite pan is missing, check at the parish center kitchen, it may still be there. The winner of the Wii was Amy Jansen. The CCW has two 10 lb. boxes of fish for sale @ \$20 a box. Call Caroline Gibson at 342.2061.

**SACRED HEART PICNIC AUCTION** is Sunday, June 28. We are accepting donations, now. Best sellers from last year include: a Honda Gold Wing motorcycle, Cardinal baseball tickets, Rams football tickets, Holiday world tickets, an American Girl doll, a Nintendo Wii, and a handmade cedar chest. If you have any of these items, similar items, or would like to make a cash donation to the auction, call Jamie Miller at 217.347.3051.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** benefit "Dave Rudolf's Beach Party" will be held at the Rosebud on Sunday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$50 and are available at Catholic Charities or the Rosebud.

**DASK**, a weekend retreat specifically for Separated and Divorced Catholics, will be held May 29-31 at the Todd Retreat Hall in Columbia, IL. The cost is \$95, which covers room and board along with materials. For more information, contact Cathy Bergfeld at 217.663.0639.

**DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP** begins Thursday, April 16, at Mother of Dolores Catholic Church in Vandalia. The group meets every Thursday for 8 weeks from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. To register call Patrick at 217.698.8500, ext. 121.

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CLASSES** will be held at St. Anthony Hospital on April 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium in the St. Francis Room. It is a four-week course, helping those with diabetes live a fulfilled life. Call Carole Order at 347.1346 for registration information.

**FREE SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS** will be Thursday, April 16, at the Effingham K of C. Registration & exhibits begin at 4:30 p.m. with a light dinner at 5:00 p.m. There will be small group sessions and demonstrations from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call the hospital at 347.1529 to register by April 13.

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, NEOGA**, will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, April 13-18. The exhibit will be on display from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Assumption Parish Hall, 670 North Walnut St, Neoga. The exhibition is a collection of confirmed miracles surrounding the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**AUSTIN LUCKETT GOLF TOURNAMENT** to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 15, at the Cardinal Golf Course. Registration and lunch will be at 11:00 a.m. with shotgun start at noon. Registration forms are available in the back of church.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. Mass

Good Friday, April 10, 12:10 p.m. Services

Holy Saturday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12, 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the  
family and friends of* **Ray Will,  
Joan Adams & Eugene Bigard.**

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, April 6**

**7:15 a.m.:** Bob Overbeck *by Bob & Ann Overbeck*

**Tuesday, April 7**

**7:15 a.m.:** Floyd Cheatum *by June Cheatum*

**Holy Thursday, April 9**

**5:30 p.m.:** Helen Guyon *by John & Dolores Kingery*

**Good Friday, April 10**

**12:10 P.M.:** Good Friday Services

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

**7:00 p.m.:** Sacred Heart Parishioners

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

**8:30 a.m.:** Sacred Heart Parishioners

**10:30 a.m.:** Sacred Heart Parishioners

**7:00 P.M. Spanish:** Sacred Heart Parishioners

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ March 28-29

|                    | <u>Weekly Total</u> | <u>Total to Date</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Envelopes ~ 278    | \$ 11,687.25        | \$ 479,959.95        |
| Loose              | \$ 1,462.00         | \$ 59,812.23         |
| Children ~ 74      | \$ 68.99            | \$ 1,459.04          |
| Adopt-A-Student    | \$ 98.00            | \$ 11,834.00         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 13,316.24</b> | <b>\$ 553,065.22</b> |
| <b>Budget Goal</b> | <b>\$ 14,200.00</b> | <b>\$ 553,800.00</b> |
| <b>Difference</b>  | <b>- \$ 883.76</b>  | <b>- \$ 734.78</b>   |

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

| <u>Total YTD 2008-09</u><br><u>07-01-08 to 03-29-09</u> | <u>Total YTD 2007-08</u><br><u>07-01-07 to 03-23-08</u> | <u>Difference for YTD</u><br><u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u> |
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| <b>\$ 553,065.22</b>                                    | <b>\$ 528,787.38</b>                                    | <b>\$ 24,277.84</b>                                    |

### ~ Extra Collections for the Month of March ~

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|--|---------------------|
| Catholic Times                             | \$ 75.00            |
| Central/Eastern Europe                     | \$ 1,287.73         |
| Catholic Charities                         | \$ 25.00            |
| Catholic Relief Services                   | \$ 560.00           |
| Fr. Paul Habing                            | \$ 809.00           |
| <b>Totals for March</b>                    | <b>\$ 2,756.73</b>  |
| <b>Capital Building (Journey in Faith)</b> | <b>\$ 1,176.00</b>  |
| <b>Extreme Makeover</b>                    | <b>\$ 31,874.67</b> |

At the Good Friday Liturgy, a collection will be taken to help the work of the Church in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, with a shrinking Christian community that struggles in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection.

At the Easter Vigil and Sunday Masses, the special collection will help our diocese in the education and formation of our seminarians. The cost to educate our future priests continues to increase.

### St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

Thursday, April 16, at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17, at 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, at 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton

*All proceeds go to the St. Thomas Technology Fund.*

## Sponsor of the Week



### SANITATION SERVICE

**The Rubbish Gobbler**

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**342-3713**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**PTA PIG-OUT BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, April 19, from 7:00 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center. If you have items to donate for the basket raffle, call Nila Pike 618.238.4564. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY** by the Grade 8 SHS students will be Wednesday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

**NO SCHOOL** ~ Friday, April 10, and Monday, April 13.

## BOOSTER CLUB

### *March 25 Meeting Highlights*

- ♣ Information is being gathered on the possibility of having our own bus for sporting events.
  - ♣ Schedule has been established for replacing uniforms for each sport.
  - ♣ Bottled water & gatorade will be sold at all home games. They will get prices for selling soda in bottles.
  - ♣ Teutopolis will not be in the NTC beginning 2010-11.
  - ♣ Basketball camps will be in the gym June 8-12.
  - ♣ Jeopardy game was purchased for Scholar Bowl and school use.
  - ♣ Website updates should be e-mailed to Sherry Phillips.
  - ♣ Sports banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.
  - ♣ 5K and 10K race will be held on Saturday, June 27, the morning of the picnic.
  - ♣ Banner will be ordered for the girls' basketball team.
- Next meeting will be April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

## 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, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta Donnelly, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Wanetta Horath, John & Marie Pike, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemmer, Phyllis Buening