

SACRED HEART ALL PARISH MASS & MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY will be Sunday, May 17, at Sacred Heart Parish. The day will begin with a 10:00 a.m. All Parish Mass. Following Mass, there will be an official mortgage burning on the school grounds and a potluck luncheon in the Parish Center. Invitations were sent to all families along with an R.S.V.P. Please return the reply card by May 11, whether you can attend or are unable to attend, so we can plan accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES: Masses on Saturday, May 16, will be the regular 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and on Sunday, May 17, there will only be a 10:00 a.m. All Parish Mass along with a 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.

RCIA classes are open to all who wish to inquire into the Catholic faith. How about asking your spouse, co-worker, or friend if they have no church of their own? If you, or someone you know, would like more information about RCIA, contact the parish priest at 347-7177.

PRE-CANA CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Contact the parish office 347-7177 to register. Limited to 20 couples, so please call a.s.a.p.

SACRED HEART PICNIC: Auction is Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any items or would like to make a cash donation to the auction, e-mail Jamie Miller at jmjbm@yahoo.com or call 217.347.3051.

THANK YOU to all the bulletin advertisers who make the weekly bulletins possible. We would like to recognize the new bulletin advertisers: Swingler Construction, Al's Tire Mart, and Lustig Custom Cabinets. Please remember them when making purchases or are in need of the services they offer.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT sponsored by Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center will begin on Mother's Day. Bottles will be available in baskets by the door. Please take home a bottle, fill it with your loose change and then return it to the church on Father's Day.

ILLINOIS TEEN INSTITUTE (ITI) Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a scholarship for a Sacred Heart parishioner to attend ITI on the campus of Monmouth College from July 13-17. The scholarship covers all costs, including food and lodging. ITI is open to students who are incoming freshman to seniors in the 2009-2010 school year, earning passing grades, and willing to serve as a youth leader and prevention resource in their schools and communities. Keynote speaker is Jeff Yalden, reality TV star from MTV MADE. To apply, contact Rob Grupe 821.9583, June Cheatum 342.4325 or Katie Kroeger 342.2079. Applications need to be submitted by May 16.

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. Daren Zehnle. 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.

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.

FUN FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY! Gloriously funny Late Nite Catechism performs three shows at The Rosebud Theatre May 8 & 9. This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. Special pricing is available for groups of 15 or more! If you would like to coordinate a group to attend the show, please contact Deana Nuxoll at 217.540.2787, ext 221.

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.

SHCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Sorting will be on May 4 and 5. Sign up sheets are in the back of church. Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building until Monday morning. We will not accept any large computer monitors.

~ **SALE DATES** ~

Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, May 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday is also \$2.00 Bag Day.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 4

7:15 a.m.: Joe Rieman *by Richard Rieman*

Tuesday, May 5

7:15 a.m.: Joan Adams *by family*

Thursday, May 7

8:30 a.m.: Jerry Brooks *by Frank & Anne Kabbes*

Friday, May 8

7:15 a.m.: Donald O. Heath *by Linda Heath*

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m.: Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parishioners

Sunday, May 10

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 25-26

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 271	\$ 9,850.25	\$ 534,486.70
Loose	\$ 1,427.28	\$ 66,851.53
Children ~ 60	\$ 36.90	\$ 1,647.65
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 153.00	\$ 12,488.00
Total	\$ 11,467.43	\$ 615,473.88
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 610,600.00
Difference	- \$ 2,732.57	\$ 4,873.88

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-26-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 04-27-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 615,473.88	\$ 587,351.21	\$ 28,122.67

~ Extra Collections for the Month of April ~

Catholic Times	\$ 30.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 40.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 1,246.41
Holy Land	\$ 1,968.53
Seminarians	\$ 731.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 208.00
Fr. Paul Habing	\$ 907.00
Totals for April	\$ 5,240.94
Capital Building (Journey in Faith)	\$ 35.00
Extreme Makeover	\$ 32,313.09

TEUTOPOLIS MONASTERY MUSEUM will be open to the public for tours beginning Sunday, May 3. Hours are 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, contact Joyce & Ray Vahling (217) 857-3586.



Mother's Day: There will not be a Life Night on Mother's Day, May 10.

Mortgage Burning: There will be no Mass or Life Night on Sunday, May 17.

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SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, May 4, we kick off Teacher Appreciation Week at Sacred Heart School with our guest speaker, Sister Ann Fearday. She will speak to Grades K-8 about her ministry in Bolivia at 8:30 a.m.

PTA meeting on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Check out the website www.sheff.org for registration forms, daily updates, upcoming events, fundraiser information and more.

Are you on Facebook? If so, be sure to add Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School as "Friends." Check us out on www.facebook.com and connect online with other parish members and past and current students of SHS.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ~ Now is the time to get those scrip cards for Mother's Day, graduations, showers, and weddings. If you purchase them through Sacred Heart School's Scrip program, you will help earn money for Sacred Heart School! Stop by Baseball Card Connection downtown or call Lisa Schafer @ 342-2539 to purchase your gift cards! Complete list of cards on www.sheff.org.

"FACE (Fine Arts County of Effingham) is holding auditions for our summer, musical **Oklahoma** on Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. There is a need for 11 men and 8 women, plus crew. These are all singing roles, and while most roles are younger people (late teens or twenties with some older roles), anyone is encouraged to audition. Anyone wishing to audition should prepare a short vocal (1-2 minutes) to demonstrate their singing range and volume. In addition, there will be cold readings from the script.

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, 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, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemmer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers