



SACRED HEART ALL PARISH MASS & MORTGAGE BURNING PARTY

Sunday, May 17 beginning with a 10:00 a.m. All Parish Mass

Have you RSVP'd to the Mortgage Burning Celebration? Please mail or drop your RSVP in the collection basket, as our RSVP date is Monday, May 11. We hope you'll be a part of this huge celebration with Mass, lunch, the Mortgage Burning, and much more! Remember, families with last names A-L are asked to bring a salad (lettuce, pasta, fruit, veggie tray, etc.). Families with last names M-Z please bring a dessert. Don't miss the fun!

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 ~ Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic? Are you Catholic, and yet have questions about the Catholic Faith, or would like to discuss topics such as Mass rituals and their meaning? The traditional Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class has changed dramatically, and we're excited about the new program which will be led by Tim Schuette. The classes will begin on Tuesday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level. Please call the Parish office at 347.7177 if you're interested in learning more or if you'd like to attend the first class. There is no obligation in simply attending the class to hear the details. We hope you'll join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Caring For All God's Creatures" will be held the week of July 6-10 at Sacred Heart School from 9:00 A.M. to noon each day. Registration forms will be sent home with students and are available at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Church offices. You may also download a registration form at www.sheff.org. If you would like to help with the program or have any questions, contact Sharon Buenker 343.4501, Jackie Tegenkamp 618.267.7977 or Darlene at the parish office 347.7177. All Faiths Welcome.

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.

SACRED HEART PICNIC is Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. This year, a 5K run has been added on Saturday morning, and the auction has been expanded and will be held on Sunday 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.

MOMS-N-MORE will meet on Monday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level. All moms of infant to primary grade children along with their children are invited. For more information, please call Ann Doedtman 347.0364. The evening group will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level. Call Susan Feldhake 536.6936 for more information.

YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK will be Tuesday, May 19, at noon in the parish center. Meat will be furnished, so just bring your favorite dish and invite a friend.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville on Monday, May 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass. Current pro-family legislation and local pro-life events will be on the agenda. Everyone is welcome.

35th ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER will be Wednesday, June 24, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. Fr. Tom Euteneuer, Human Life International President, will be the guest priest for the 7:30 p.m. closing Mass. Mark your calendar.

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.

SILK PURSE which is owned by the Family Life Center is in need of baby beds and mattresses. Please drop them off at 924 North Merchant Street, Effingham from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **George Tays, Bertha T. Ordner, and Irene Steppe.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 11

7:15 a.m.: Don Grunloh *by family*

Tuesday, May 12

7:15 a.m.: Roy Painter *by Richard Rieman*

Thursday, May 14

8:30 a.m.: Jim Kuhns *by Jerry & Shirley Moon*

Friday, May 15

7:15 a.m.: Clarence Kemme *by family*

Saturday, May 16

5:00 p.m.: Carl Heuerman *by family*

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m. All Parish Mass: In Thanksgiving

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Ronald Haring *by Mary Haring*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 2-3

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 304	\$ 14,785.25	\$ 549,271.95
Loose	\$ 1,586.26	\$ 68,437.79
Children ~ 60	\$ 50.19	\$ 1,697.84
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,738.00
Total	\$ 16,671.70	\$ 632,145.58
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 624,800.00
Difference	\$ 2,471.70	\$ 7,345.58


Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 05-03-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 05-04-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 632,145.58	\$ 604,861.73	\$ 27,283.85

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.

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.

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

Sponsor of the Week



NUXOLL FOOD CENTER
1210 S. Fifth Street, Effingham,
IL

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL BOARD meeting will be on Monday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

NTC TRACK meet will be held at Teutopolis Jr. High on Tuesday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. Several students are competing to qualify for the state track meet in Peoria on May 15-16.

GRADE 4 will host a State Fair on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Stop by and check out the students' work.

SCHOLAR BOWL ~ Congratulations to the Scholar Bowl team, coached by Mrs. Nila Pike. They earned second place in the conference tournament.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

- May 13 @ 11:00 a.m. M-W PreK graduation Parish Ctr.
- May 14 @ 11:00 a.m. T-Th PreK graduation Parish Ctr.
- May 14 @ 6:30 p.m. Gr. 4 State Fair Parish Center
- May 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation Parish Ctr.
- May 20 @ 6:30 p.m. SHS Athletic Awards Gym
- May 21 @ 6:30 p.m. SHS Academic Awards Gym
- May 24 @ 10:30 a.m. Gr. 8 SHS Graduation Mass Church
- May 27 Last Day of School
- May 29 Parents Pick-Up Report Cards at School

ST. MICHAEL, Sigel will hold their 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk or 1 mile Fun Run on Saturday, June 13. The registration will begin at 7:15 a.m. at St. Michael School. The race will begin at 8:00 a.m. For more information, call 217.844.2363.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at the Effingham K of C on Wednesday, May 13, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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, Geri Grunloh, 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, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Wanetta Horath, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers