

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 to continue attending or to become a Catholic. 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 were 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.

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. 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.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ~ May 3, 2009 Meeting Notes
Breakfast was served to 63 ladies and 15 young girls. Reports and minutes were read and accepted.

Committees

- ❖ Ministry of care ~ the hospital discourages visits due to flu & privacy act.
- ❖ Second Hand Rose ~ they had a nice breakfast for all of the workers

Old Business

- ❖ Still working on getting the counter fixed under the coffee pot.
- ❖ Coffee pot needs a new cord & we may need another insulated container.

New Business

- ❖ A motion was made to have someone put together a quilt for us. The Senior Center will quilt one for \$125, but would like to see if anyone else is interested.
- ❖ A student(s) interested in attending the ITT Summer Leadership Conference July 19-23 will be sponsored by CCW.
- ❖ Teresa Kreke will be the secretary starting with the September meeting.
- ❖ Tina Herzing accepted a check for the PTA and Beth Schmidt accepted the check for the Space Camp group for their proceeds from the fish fry.

Sister Ann Fearday spoke on mother-daughter relationship and the importance of confidence, love and communications.

Thank you to the committee members who do so much for the church and CCW ~ Anna Mae Pike, Linda Buhnerkemper, Linda Burson, Ruth Bushue, Teresa Coleman, Caroline Gibson, Julia Hayes, Paula Moore, Louise Nuxoll, Carol Perkins, Mary Ann Sanders, Vicki Walker, and Mary Westfall. Those ladies present were all given a flower. The 50/50 drawing was won by Jane Wernsing.

Thank you to our May committee of Kim Mills, Beth O'Brien-Schmidt, Cindy Rogger, Marci Jane Mills and Brianna Schmidt. Thank you to the gentlemen who served us: Mike Hutson, David Mills, Ed Kistner, Nick Althoff, Mitch Althoff, David Schmidt, Dylan Mills and CJ Schmidt.

Dates to remember

- ❖ June 6: Noodle making for the picnic dinner. Everyone invited to help.
- ❖ June 7: Noodle bagging
- ❖ June 6: NCCW Leadership Training in Peoria, IL – for more information see Carol Mills
- ❖ June 24: Annual Day of Prayer at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis
- ❖ August 4: CCW members will work at the Right to Life Booth at Effingham County Fair from noon to 9. Next meeting is Sept. 1, 2009.

CCW RUMMAGE SALE netted \$3,216.22.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Open House for Fr. Donald Knuffman
at the Knights of Columbus Hall,
2200 S. Meadowbrook Road,
Springfield, IL

Sunday, June 7, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cards can be sent to: Fr. Don Knuffman
711 S. 6th Street, Petersburg, IL 62675



Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the
family and friends of **Wanetta
Horath.***

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 18

7:15 a.m.: Loretta Schlanser *by Schlanser family*

Tuesday, May 19

7:15 a.m.: Robert Schutter family *by Joe & Carol Formenti*

Thursday, May 21

8:30 a.m.: William Brummer *by family*

Friday, May 22

7:15 a.m.: Robert Flood *by family*

2:00 p.m. Lakeland Nursing Home:

Eugene Bigard *by Angela Geltz*

Saturday, May 23

5:00 p.m.: Ray Luchtefeld *by family*

Sunday, May 24

8:30 a.m.: Elaine Brummer *by Dorothy Levitt*

10:30 a.m.: Sacred Heart School 8th Grade Graduates

5:30 p.m.: Ivan Hayes, Sr. *by Pat Hayes*

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 9-10

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 336	\$ 15,907.25	\$ 565,179.20
Loose	\$ 1,340.97	\$ 69,778.76
Children ~ 33	\$ 28.17	\$ 1,726.01
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 85.00	\$ 12,823.00
Total	\$ 17,361.39	\$ 649,506.97
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 639,000.00
Difference	\$ 3,161.39	\$ 10,506.97
Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)		
<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 05-10-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 05-11-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 649,506.97	\$ 617,622.09	\$ 31,884.88

SACRED HEART PICNIC

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.

Picnic Packets

Picnic packets which include workers list, information sheet, raffle tickets, and race forms are in the back of church. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the parish, so we encourage everyone to sell the raffle tickets to friends and family. More tickets are available in the back of church and at the school and parish office.

Picnic Auction Collection Date

We are accepting items on Tuesday, May 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the rectory garage for the **Sacred Heart Picnic Auction**. Last year's auction included a fishing boat, children's bikes, estate jewelry, furniture, a guided hunting trip, sporting event tickets, Rosebud tickets, and many other great items. If you cannot bring your donation during this time, call Jamie Miller 217.347.3051 or e-mail her at jmjbm@yahoo.com to make other arrangements.

Shamrock Race to the Cross

Registration forms complete with race times and routes are included in all the picnic packets. This is a great kick-off for the picnic and all proceeds benefit the Sacred Heart Booster Club and the sports programs.

Sponsor of the Week

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SCHOOL NEWS

A special thank you to everyone for their thoughtfulness during Teacher Appreciation Week.

SPORTS PHYSICALS ~ Students currently in grades 4, 6, and 7 who plan to participate in any sport during the 2009-2010 school year, must have a sports physical. Physicals are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, at 8:00 a.m. Make \$15 checks payable to Sacred Heart Booster Club. Students entering sixth grade will not need a sports physical, as they are required to obtain a complete physical and a dental exam.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN workshop will be held on Friday, June 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in St. Clare Hall at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. Pre-register by calling 857-6404.

CONGRATULATIONS SHS State Track Qualifiers:

These young students have earned a spot at the State Track Meet in Peoria this weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

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 or 844-2001.

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, Glenda Platz, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemmer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Catherine Bussman