

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Mortgage Burning Celebration a huge success. Special thanks to Don Bushue with Martin's IGA, Vicki Walker of Treasured Times, Jayne Schumacher at Ja-Fa Photo, the Knights of Columbus, and all those who helped organize, set up, decorate, and tear down for the event. Your time and talents are much appreciated!

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!

BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIEST COLLECTION will be next weekend.

PARISH CHOIR will meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. in church.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday for Memorial Day. Please note the morning Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

MASS on Thursdays will be at 7:15 a.m. while school is out for the summer.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN leadership conference will be June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison, Peoria, IL. Registration is \$20 plus \$9 for lunch. Call Carol Mills at 342.6538 for more information or to register call Bev Hoffman at 217.487.7824 or Joan Weber 309.243.1617.

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28

Picnic Meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Saturday, May 30, at 4:00 p.m. All stand chair people need to be present or have a representative there with any information about their stand.

Picnic Packets Please pick up your picnic packets which include workers list, information sheet, raffle tickets, and race forms. They are in the back of church. We encourage everyone to sell the raffle tickets to friends and family. Additional tickets are available in the back of church and at the school and parish office.

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.

Congratulations . . .

SACRED HEART PARISH GRADE 8 GRADUATES

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
Marguerite Quandt-Bolliger.*

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

8:00 a.m.: Deceased members of the parish

Tuesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 28

7:15 a.m.: Johnny Schaefer *by family*

Friday, May 29

7:15 a.m.: John Walker *by family*

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m.: Adele Niebrugge *by Marcy Grunloh*

Sunday, May 31

8:30 a.m.: Bertha T. Ordner *by Becky & Kevin Ordner*

10:30 a.m.: Larry Grunloh *by Sue Monroe*

5:30 p.m.: Henry & Mary Bierman family
by family

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 16-17

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 233	\$ 8,998.25	\$ 574,177.45
Loose	\$ 702.46	\$ 70,481.22
Children ~ 48	\$ 34.37	\$ 1,760.38
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 119.00	\$ 12,942.00
Total	\$ 9,854.08	\$ 659,361.05
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 653,200.00
Difference	- \$ 4,345.92	\$ 6,161.05

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <i>07-01-08 to 05-17-09</i>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <i>07-01-07 to 05-18-08</i>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <i>07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 659,361.05	\$ 630,071.29	\$ 29,289.76

THANK YOU to the Effingham Knights of Columbus for the donation of four beautiful communion bowls. We appreciate the generosity and support.

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 are available at the church offices or can be downloaded at the Sacred Heart Church website: www.sheff.org. Adult volunteers are needed to help with the program. To volunteer, contact Sharon Buenker 343.4501, Jackie Tegenkamp 618.267.7977 or Darlene at the parish office 347.7177. All Faiths Welcome.

SUMMER CAFÉ LUNCH FOR KIDS will be from June 1-July 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the West Side School Cafeteria. All kids ages 0-18 are invited to eat. There are no income or eligibility requirements. Contact Kim Varner at 540.1400 or Sister Carol at 857.1458 for more information.

LIFE TEEN **Wii Love Jesus:** The Life night after Mass on May 31 has a video game theme. All eighth grade graduates are invited to attend.

Camping Trip: Life Teen will be having a camping trip on June 6-7. Permission slips are available in the back of church. All high school aged teens including newly eighth grade graduates are invited to attend. Call Rob at 821.9583 for more information.

Sponsor of the Week

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SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU to Sonja Deibel for the time dedicated to the Campbell Soup labels and General Mills "Box Top for Education" program. The monies earned will buy library books. Sonja will be retiring this year and a volunteer is needed to take her place. For more information, call her at 347.5617 or contact Janice at 342.4060.

SACRED HEART BASKETBALL CAMP for grades 3 through 6 will be conducted by Dennis Carie at Sacred Heart Gym from June 8-12. Registration forms are available in the school office and on the website on the May 20 green note. Forms must be turned in by June 4. Any questions, contact Dennis at 347.1013.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

May 25 Memorial Day ~ No School

May 27 Last Day of School

May 29 Parents Pick-Up Report Cards at School

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.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OPEN will be held at the Stones Throw Golf Course in Newton, IL on Saturday, June 6. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School Fund. To schedule a tee time call 618.783.3790. Entry fee \$35.

ST. MICHAEL in 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, Evelyn Krone, Brandon Stock, Jack Shedelbower, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Esther Pruemer, Phyllis Buening, Marion Zehner, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Catherine Bussman, Shannan Miner