

**RCIA** ~ The traditional **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** class has changed dramatically, and we're excited about the new program which will be led by Tim Schuette. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, May 26; however, it is not too late to join us. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level. Please call the Parish office at 347.7177 for more information.

**CHILDREN'S MASS** will be celebrated the first Sunday of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The young people of the parish participate in the ministries and blend their creativity into the celebration. Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 7.

**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](http://www.sheff.org). Adult volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Sharon Buenker 343.4501, Jackie Tegenkamp 618.267.7977 or Darlene at the parish office 347.7177. All Faiths Welcome.

**NOODLE MAKING** by the Council of Catholic Women will be Saturday, June 6, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the parish center. Bring your rolling pins and noodlemakers. We will bag noodles on Sunday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please make plans to help.

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CLASSES** sponsored by St. Anthony Hospital will be June 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Call 347-1346 for registration information.

**EFFINGHAM GREEN THUMB GARDEN WALK** will be Saturday, June 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at Sacred Heart under the church canopy on the day of the walk. Directions to the five featured locations will be printed on the ticket.

### SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28

**Picnic Auction:** We are accepting items on Tuesday, June 2, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the rectory garage. We have already collected Cardinal baseball tickets, Holiday World tickets, kids' bicycles, a nativity stable, a child's adirondak table and chairs, a chess set, and more. We would love new and gently used items, too. Call Jamie Miller at 217.342.3688 to make a donation.

**Shamrock Race to the Cross:** Registration forms complete with race times and routes are available in the back of church or can be downloaded on the website: [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org). This is a great kick-off for the picnic and all proceeds benefit the Sacred Heart Booster Club and the sports programs.

**Picnic Packets:** There are several packets left in the back of church. Please pick them up by next weekend.

### 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 Marion  
Zehner & Paul Buenker.*

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Monday, June 1

7:15 a.m.: Mary Ritchie by family

#### Tuesday, June 2

7:15 a.m.: Helen Guyon by John & Dolores Kingery

#### Thursday, June 4

7:15 a.m.: Pat Kemo by Frank Kemo

#### Friday, June 5

7:15 a.m.: Mary Louise Hoffman by family & friends

#### Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m.: Wayne & Arlene Niehaus 50th Wedding Anniversary by family

#### Sunday, June 7

8:30 a.m.: Clarence Kemme by Mary Kay Wiedman

10:30 a.m.: David & Carol Mills 40th Wedding Anniversary by family

5:30 p.m.: Ernie Pulsford anniversary by family

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Joseph Chladny by Fr. Spriggs

*Congratulations . . .*

SACRED HEART PARISH HIGH  
SCHOOL GRADUATES

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 23-24

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 265	\$ 10,053.25	\$ 584,230.70
Loose	\$ 1,343.58	\$ 71,824.80
Children ~ 44	\$ 31.39	\$ 1,791.77
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 255.00	\$ 13,197.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,683.22</b>	<b>\$ 671,044.27</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 667,400.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 2,516.78</b>	<b>\$ 3,644.27</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 05-24-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 05-25-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 671,044.27</b>	<b>\$ 640,742.80</b>	<b>\$ 30,301.47</b>

**FISHING FOR KIDS** will be on Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Barry & Diane Brandt's property located on South Rte. 45 and 1 mile south of Rte. 37 Junction across from Percival Springs Airport. Registration upon arrival. Free to all 5 to 15 year old. All children must be accompanied by an adult. A free lunch will be served. Call 821-6187 with any questions.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Tuesday, June 2, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Red Cross Donation Center at 603 Eden Ave., Effingham. (1 block north of the hospital). Blood donations tend to decrease during these summer months, so please help us increase the blood supply. Give the gift of life.

**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.

**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

**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.

***Have a safe and enjoyable summer!***

### Sacred Heart School Secretary Position:

Applications are now being accepted for a school secretary for the 2009-2010 year. In addition to daily admin duties (answering phones, greeting visitors, keeping records, etc.) this person will assist the principal and parish in effectively communicating with parents, students, volunteers, etc. The school secretary also serves as a liaison for the principal with Parish and School groups. Applicants must have administrative experience, excellent communication skills, and be able to multi-task. Proficiency in Excel, Word, and Publisher is required. Resumes should be emailed to Mrs. Judy Luchtefeld at [j.luchtefeld@sheff.org](mailto:j.luchtefeld@sheff.org) or mailed to 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401.

**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. All adults working with church and school programs must have attended a workshop. 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.

## 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 Kettman, 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 Pruemmer, Phyllis Buening, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Catherine Bussman, Shannan Miner