

HEALTH CARE REFORM WITH ABORTION MANDATE ~ Democratic leaders in Congress and the Obama administration are currently crafting health care reform legislation which they hope to fast track through Congress this summer. It is clear they want to use this legislation to impose sweeping abortion mandates on the American health care system. Urge your two U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative to oppose any federal "health care reform" legislation that does not explicitly exclude abortion. An easy way to do this is to go to the Legislative Action Center on the NRLC website at www.capwiz.com/nrlc/home. There you can fill in your mailing address and have your message automatically sent by e-mail to your senators and representatives.

SACRED HEART PARISH HOSTING "BIKE & BUILD" On Monday, June 8, a group of thirty young adults representing Bike & Build Inc., a national non-profit committed to affordable housing, is bicycling into Effingham on their journey across the United States. Sacred Heart Parish will host Bike & Build cyclists for dinner, an overnight stay in our Parish Center, and for breakfast (compliments of Martin's IGA) prior to the group's departure on June 9. The public is invited to a "Meet and Greet" scheduled for 7:15 pm on Monday, June 8, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bike & Build cyclists will give a short presentation detailing the group's mission. The cyclists travel from Virginia Beach, VA to Cannon Beach, OR in order to raise money and awareness for affordable housing causes such as Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding Together.

MOMS-N-MORE will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. A special guest will explain how to spend less time in the kitchen and prepare meals for two weeks. Refreshments and an appetizer will be provided. All moms and infant to primary grade children are invited. Make plans to come and bring a friend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ Reminder to turn in registrations forms for Vacation Bible School which is being held on the week of July 6-10 at Sacred Heart School. Additional forms are available at the church offices or can be downloaded at the Sacred Heart Church website: www.sheff.org.

LANDSCAPING ~ Thank you to everyone who helped in planting flowers around the church. On Wednesday, June 10, we will be sprucing up the grounds and pulling weeds at 5:00 p.m. We would love to have some help, so just stop by.

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.

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. For information/registration forms, contact Elaine Vonderheide, 1204 S. Fourth St., Effingham, IL 62401, phone 217.342.2718.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will meet on Monday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham K of C. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. Call Helen Jansen at 844-2098 for more information.

SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28

Flea Market: Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building beginning Monday, June 8.

Fancy Works: Show off your talents with ready-to-sell fancy crafts and wood items. Please price your items. You can bring them to the church office or call Deb Meyers at 690-1307.

Mystery Boxes: Please provide three mystery boxes marked either "boy" or "girl" or "teen" along with a dollar value marked on the box. Keep items inexpensive ~ \$3.00 or less.

Picnic Auction: We would love new and gently used items for the picnic auction. 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. Call Jamie Miller at 217.342.3688 to make a donation. Items can be dropped off at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. This is a great kick-off for the picnic and all proceeds benefit the Sacred Heart Booster Club and the sports programs.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Robert Patrick Tuttle.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

7:15 a.m.: Ray Will *by Stan & Cis Ozenkoski*

Thursday, June 11

7:15 a.m.: Scott Hanfland *by Bailey & Crosby Hanfland*

Friday, June 12

7:15 a.m.: Melvin Kocher *by Glenda Schwartz*

Saturday, June 13

5:00 p.m.: George Lask *by Jane Kabbes*

Sunday, June 14

8:30 a.m.: Madge Bierman *by Harry Bierman*

10:30 a.m.: Joseph Formenti *by Carol Formenti*

5:30 p.m.: Bill Dasenbrock *by family*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Howard Heabrough *by Fr. Spriggs*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 30-31

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 265	\$ 9,412.25	\$ 593,642.95
Loose	\$ 1,372.31	\$ 73,197.11
Children ~ 30	\$ 38.76	\$ 1,830.53
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 40.00	\$ 13,237.00
Total	\$ 10,863.32	\$ 681,907.59
Budget Goal	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 681,600.00
Difference	- \$ 3,336.68	\$ 307.59

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 05-31-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 06-1-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 681,907.59	\$ 653,810.79	\$ 28,096.60

Sacred Heart School Secretary Position:

Applications are now being accepted for our school secretary. In addition to daily admin duties (answering phones, greeting visitors, keeping records, etc.) this person will assist the principal and the parish priest in effectively communicating with parents, students, volunteers, etc. Applicants must have administrative experience, excellent communication skills, and be able to multi-task. Proficiency in Excel, Word, and Publisher is preferred. Resumes should be emailed to Mrs. Judy Luchtefeld at j.luchtefeld@sheff.org or mailed to the rectory at 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401.

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,

TEUTOPOLIS K OF C PICNIC is Sunday, June 14. Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the air-conditioned K of C. The day kicks off with a parade at noon and concludes with the raffle drawing at 10:00 p.m.

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Booster Club

May 27, 2009 Meeting Notes

Fall 2009 Baseball – Sacred Heart will co-op with Sigel St. Michael this fall.

New basketball uniforms for home games are being ordered for both the boys and girls. A committee is deciding on the style and quantity. Any donations for the uniforms would be appreciated.

Parent packet pickup is scheduled for August 12. The Booster Club will sell t-shirt merchandise, sign up steak supper workers, and provide information sheet.

Booster Club Fee increase will be presented to the School Board for approval.

Julia Hayes will take care of concessions for next year.

Shamrock Race to the Cross Committee will order supplies, do advertising, get prizes & get routes ready.

Sacred Heart Shamrock Huggies will be available for purchase at the picnic.

Steak Supper will be September 26, 2009 at Heartland Gardens. Tickets will be included in the parent packets.

Scrip program – The benefits of the program were presented and everyone was encouraged to use the cards.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Effingham KC.

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, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay