

**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](http://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.

**MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING** ~ All current choir members, cantors, organists and pianists are invited to a music ministry meeting on Wednesday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level. We invite anyone interested in singing in the choir, being a cantor, or playing at weekend or school Masses to join us.

**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](mailto:j.luchtefeld@sheff.org) or mailed to the rectory at 405 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401.

**F.A.C.E. "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY"** Adoption Program is being coordinated through Sr. Ann Fearday to help generate additional funding for her missionary work in Bolivia. Locally, Carol Toney and Tim Schuette will assist Sr. Ann to secure financial support for children who go without the basic necessities in life. This program is separate from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging speaker hosted this past weekend at Mass. More information will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Contact Carol Toney 821-7607 if you would like to sponsor a child.

**BIKE & BUILD** riders would like to extend a sincere thank you for the food and hospitality shown to them this past Monday night. They shared stories about their mission to ride coast to coast to help those who need affordable housing. The group will make a donation to the local Habitat for Humanity on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish. A special thank you to Terri Petersen, Rob Grupe, and the Life Teen group for providing wii games and activities for them.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** ~ Reminder to turn in registration 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](http://www.sheff.org).

**FEAST OF SACRED HEART** is Friday, June 19. The church will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to pray for good weather for the picnic.

**YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK** will be Tuesday, June 16, at noon in the parish center. Meat will be furnished, so just bring your favorite dish and invite a friend.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon, on Monday, June 15, beginning with a 6:00 p.m. Mass. Praying the scriptural rosary will follow. Everyone is welcome.

**BABY BOTTLES** ~ Please return the baby bottles for the Family Life Center on Father's Day.

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

**35TH ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** 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. Sacred Heart Church is scheduled to lead in prayer from 11:00 a.m. to noon. We invite all parishioners to join us for the hour.

**GREAT STEPS FOR NF** (Neurofibromatosis) 3K Walk will be Saturday, June 20, at Effingham Community Park with registration at 9:00 a.m. For more information or to make a donation, contact Susan Westjohn 217.347.5951 or Peggy Valenti 217.347.5483.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Nancy Majors.**

## Liturgy Schedule

### **Monday, June 15**

**7:15 a.m.:** John "Jack" Buening by *Phyllis Buening*

### **Tuesday, June 16**

**7:15 a.m.:** Bud Hagen by *family*

### **Thursday, June 18**

**7:15 a.m.:** Roger Probst by *family*

### **Friday, June 19**

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

### **Saturday, June 20**

**5:00 p.m.:** Fathers of our parishioners

### **Sunday, June 21**

**8:30 a.m.:** Fathers of our parishioners

**10:30 a.m.:** Fathers of our parishioners

**5:30 p.m.:** Fathers of our parishioners

**7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass:** Fathers of our parishioners

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ June 6-7

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 320	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 610,722.95
Loose	\$ 1,366.87	\$ 74,563.98
Children ~ 22	\$ 23.35	\$ 1,853.88
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 224.00	\$ 13,461.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,694.22</b>	<b>\$ 700,601.81</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 695,800.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 4,494.22</b>	<b>\$ 4,801.81</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 06-07-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-07 to 06-08-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 700,601.81</b>	<b>\$ 667,567.86</b>	<b>+ \$ 33,033.95!!</b>

### ~ Extra Collections for the Month of May ~

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 46.40
Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Seminarians	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 25.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$ 145.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 233.00
Fr. Paul Habing	\$ 1,026.00
<b>Totals for May</b>	<b>\$ 1,535.40</b>
<b>Extreme Makeover</b>	<b>\$ 20,886.55</b>

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the noodle making this past weekend. It takes a great group effort to get so much accomplished in such a short time.

**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.

**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, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Sponsor of the Week

### Teutopolis Tire & Auto Repair

Open Monday thru Friday 7-6, Saturday 7-3

**Phone (217) 857-6096**

802 W. Main, Teutopolis, IL (located across from the High School)

## SACRED HEART PICNIC

Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28

**Cake Boxes:** Boxes are available in the back of church. Bring two cakes to the front lobby of the school on Saturday or Sunday for the Cake Walk. We especially need them for Saturday evening.

**Pies & Cakes:** Two pies and one cake or three pies are needed per family for the Sunday dinner. Please label kind of pie or dessert, and if it is sugar free.

**Flea Market:** Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building. No clothing or large appliances, please. An **Early Bird Sale** will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday ~ \$1 entry. Free admission on Saturday or Sunday.

**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 are still taking donations for the Picnic Auction scheduled for Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the last week, we have received bicycles, a telescope, a five piece dinette set, a Nordictrack, several gift baskets, golf clubs, tennis lessons and yoga lessons. If you wish to donate a new or gently used item or a service to the Picnic Auction, please call Jamie Miller at 347-3051 or 343-0449.

**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.

## 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 Pruemmer, Phyllis Buening, Mary Jane Behrman, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Richard Quandt, Dolores Hinkle