

WELCOME FR. DOUGLAS GRANDON, an American Priest from Mary Mother of God Mission, who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend. He will speak about Vladivostok, Russia and their efforts to re-establish Catholic Churches in this region.

THE MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS has been moved to August 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Take this opportunity to bring children to this Mass as the young adults in the parish will participate in the ministries and the homily will be centered around the kids.

PICNIC POOL PARTY will be at the Effingham Kluthe Pool at Evergreen Park on Friday, August 7, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lifeguards and pool toys are provided. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks (no alcohol is allowed on the grounds). Make plans to enjoy an evening of swimming.

PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE and stand chairpeople met last Wednesday to review the preliminary numbers from our annual picnic. Gross receipts were \$122,640 with an approx. \$78,000 net profit reflects one of the most successful picnics in the past 20 years! The biggest gain was the big raffle which netted approx. \$4,600 more than last year. As stated during the evening, "we surpassed our expectations due to the enthusiasm, dedication, and generous support of many people." A complete breakdown of picnic results will be included in our annual report in the fall.

THANK YOU for the overwhelming support of the Sacred Heart F.A.C.E. "Foster A Child Everyday" program. Over 90 children in LaPaz, Bolivia, under the care of Sr. Ann Fearday, will be given additional support by our parish families. With a donation of \$15 per month, they will receive food, education, and Catholic Christian training throughout the year. For more information on how to sponsor a child, contact Carol Toney 821.7607 or the parish office 347.7177.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center on Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Thursday, Aug. 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All teachers, coaches, subs, and any volunteers working with children who have not attended a workshop must do so. To register, call St. Anthony parish office at 347.7129 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

C.E.F.S. Adult Literacy Program is looking for individuals who are willing to tutor other adults to improve their reading and writing skills. For more information, call the Literacy Center at 347.7033.

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 26, 6 p.m.-midnight, to attend Sacred Heart Booster Club's "Dinner, Dance & Games of Chance" event at Heartland Gardens, Effingham. This is the annual steak supper fundraiser, and you're invited to support the school's athletic and academic programs. Tickets are \$20 each, and will be sent home with SHS parents at registration, and will also be for sale at the school or through Booster Club members.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNOUNCES BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES

Informational packets for SHS students in Grades K-8 can be picked up at the Parish Center on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 4:00-6:30 P.M. Parents should be prepared to pay two weeks of lunches (\$17.50) per child, Booster Club dues (\$20.00 per family) and other items for sale. If you are unable to make it, please call the school office at 342.4060.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation is scheduled for Aug. 12, 6:30-7:30 P.M., in the Parish Center. At least one parent is asked to attend this orientation. It is not necessary for students to attend this meeting. Classroom procedures, curriculum, and student expectations will be discussed.

Kindergarten Back-to-School Night is Monday, Aug. 17, 4:00-6:30 P.M. Parents and students can stop by the classroom anytime and drop off supplies. Kindergarten teachers will be available to answer any questions.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8:20 A.M. Dismissal on Aug. 19 and 20 at 11:50 A.M. Full day attendance begins Friday, Aug. 21. Regular school hours are 8:20 A.M. to 2:50 P.M.

Kindergarten students are required to have completed school physicals by the first day of school and submit completed dental and vision forms. Immunizations should be up to date. **Students in second grade** are required to have completed dental exams. **Students in sixth grade** need to submit completed physical and dental forms.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 3

7:15 a.m.: Don Grunloh *by family*

Tuesday, August 4

7:15 a.m.: Ernie & Gertrude Pulsford *by family*

Thursday, August 6

7:15 a.m.: Ray Nolan *by Lois & Ed Stotts*

Friday, August 7

7:15 a.m.: David Swingler *by family*

Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m.: Robert Flood *by family*

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m.: Michael Bierman *by June Cheatum*

10:30 a.m.: Marge Sicoli *by Linda Heath*

5:30 p.m.: Mary Louise Hoffman *by family & friends*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Mary Pastor *by Fr. Spriggs*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ July 25-26

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 299	\$ 10,355.90	\$ 46,755.50
Loose	\$ 1,352.56	\$ 6,106.86
Children ~ 15	\$ 19.20	\$ 68.20
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 131.00	\$ 429.00
Total	\$ 11,858.66	\$ 53,359.56
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,141.34	- \$ 6,640.44

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 07-26-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 07-27-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 53,359.56	\$ 47,584.73	+ \$ 5,774.83

~ Extra Collections for the Month of July ~

Peter's Pence	\$ 140.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 2,916.25
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 2,900.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 25.00
Fr. Paul Habing	\$ 751.00
Totals for July	\$ 6,782.25


Extreme Makeover **\$ 20,312.00**

COLIN WOODS 5K Run/Walk and 2 Mile Fun Walk will be Saturday, August 8, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony High School. Advance Registration~\$15 (Day of Race ~ \$20). For more information, call Anita Baker 347.7994.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC, Effingham, will be August 8 & 9 on the St. Anthony High School grounds. Sunday dinner will be served at the St. Anthony Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Raffles, food, and games for every age.

LIFE TEEN Life Teen will be hosting their annual Life Teen Olympics kickoff on August 16. The games will be held behind the school and will start after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All area teens are invited to attend. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. Call Rob Grupe at 217.821.9583 for more information.

Sponsor of the Week

 MARSHALL CLINIC EFFINGHAM, S.C.	Phone 342-4151
Jeffrey Jenson, MD, FAAFP Tina Rozene, MD, FAAP Lana Schmidt, MD Ryan Jennings, MD, FAAP	David Kowalski, MD, FAAP Lisa Kowalski, MD Hope Knauer, MD, FAAFP Rebecca Hewitt, MD, FAAFP

SACRED HEART VOLLEYBALL CAMP will be held on Monday, August 3, through Thursday, August 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for girls entering grades 5-8. The coaches will be Kelsey Mosher, Tena Westendorf, & Colleen Westendorf. The cost will be \$40. Registration forms are available on the Sacred Heart website: www.sheff.org. Please complete form and bring the first day. Proof of insurance needed.

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL DIABETES Education classes will be August 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium in the St. Francis Room. Call Carole Corder at 347.1346 to register.

EFFINGHAM CCW DEANERY MEETING will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, Casey, on August 5. The evening will begin with a 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by a meeting in the Hall. Call Carol Mills at 342.6538 for more information.

UNIT 40 PRESCHOOL & K-8 REGISTRATION will be held in the Effingham High School with the following schedule:
 Tuesday, Aug. 4, 12:00-6:00 p.m. for families A-G
 Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12:00-6:00 p.m. for families H-Q
 Thursday, Aug. 6, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for families R-Z

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION will be on Tuesday, August 11, at St. Anthony High School, with following schedule:
 * Seniors, 9:00 a.m.
 * Juniors, 10:00 a.m.
 * Sophomores: 11:00 a.m.
JA-FA Photo will take individual yearbook photos during registration.
 * Freshman Orientation: 6:00 p.m., Enlow Center, MPR
JA-FA Photo will take individual yearbook photos beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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, Jeanie Knabe, Sylvan Bauer, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Pat Kagay, Dolores Hinkle, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois