

**SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will meet on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Christy Hakman, Sacred Heart Marketing & Development Director, will our guest speaker. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**PSR** classes for first through eighth grade will begin on Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart School. One parent must go into the classroom with the child to register on the first night. Registration fee is \$25 per student or \$60 for three or more in a family. If fees are a problem, funding is available. Students don't have to be a Sacred Heart parishioner or even Catholic. We are needing several more teachers and volunteers to help. Please contact the parish office 347.7177 for more information or to volunteer.

**PSR TEACHER MEETING** on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** will begin on Sunday, September 13, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All children in grades 1 through 3 will be invited by the priest to go the lower level for the readings of the day. There is no cost for the program. We invite all parents to volunteer to teach or be a helper. Contact Kim Mills at 347.7531 for more information.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 3 through 5 will begin on Sunday, September 13, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the lower level. The children meet every week through April for Bible lessons and activities. To register a child, volunteer to teach, or for more information, contact Beth Schmidt at 342.6584 or Darlene at the parish office. Registration forms are available in the back of church or can be downloaded from the website: [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org).

**MOMS-N-MORE** will host a "Back to School Meet & Greet" on Thursday, September 10, at Joe Sippers at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners and members of the community with children infant through primary grades are invited.

**WANTED-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RETIRED PERSON** for janitorial position: part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer at Sacred Heart School. Stop by the parish office for an application.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP** ~ All teachers, coaches, subs, and any volunteers working with children who have not attended a workshop must do so. A workshop will be offered on Monday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Center (contact 217.347.7177 to register).

**LABOR DAY MASS** will be at the Effingham Knights of Columbus on Monday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. at the K of C Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Knights of Columbus building. Coffee and donuts will be served after the Mass.


**FAMILY LIFE CENTER** is looking for local talent to fill out the cast for *Broadway for Life, 2010* on February 21, 2010 at The Rosebud Theatre. Dance auditions for dancers, ages 12 and older will be held on September 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. Vocal auditions are September 5 at the First Baptist Church, Effingham, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Participants must be pre-registered. For more information, call 342.5433 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

**HEAL THE GRIEVING HEART**, an adult grief support program, will be held Sept. 10 through Oct. 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium. Preregistration is required. Call the hospital at 347.1529.

**FAMILY CAMP** for family and friends of persons with special needs will be held at Lake Carlinville, Carlinville, IL on September 26-27. To register, e-mail Elaine Vonderheide at [mewv23@consolidated.net](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net) or call 342.2718. Scholarships are available.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE WORKSHOP**, presented by Ray & Kelly Ramirez, will be presented in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, September 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will discover the essential relationship between love, life and sexuality. RSVP to [potoole@dio.org](mailto:potoole@dio.org) to register.

**TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER WORKSHOP**, will be presented in the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, September 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. by Fr. Bill Kessler and Deacon Patrick O'Toole. It is designed to help you understand the forces behind financial stress, teach you how to create a budget, and set financial goals. You will receive a copy of Dave Ramsey's best selling book, "The Total Money Makeover". RSVP to [potoole@dio.org](mailto:potoole@dio.org) to register.

	Rest in Peace <i>We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of</i> <b>Dolores Hinkle.</b>
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## Liturgy Schedule

### **Monday, August 31**

**7:15 a.m.:** Henry & Rose Swingler family  
*by family*

### **Tuesday, September 1**

**7:15 a.m.:** Loretta Schlanser *by Schlanser family*

### **Wednesday, September 2**

**8:30 a.m.:** Chris Westjohn *by Sue Westjohn family*

### **Friday, September 4**

**7:15 a.m.:** Frank Nuxoll *by Roger Nuxoll family*

### **Saturday, September 5**

**4:00 p.m.:** Linda Root *by family*

### **Sunday, September 6**

**8:30 a.m.:** Pat Kreke's 80th Birthday *by family*

**10:30 a.m.:** Adele Niebrugge *by Don & Pauline Beckman*

**5:30 p.m.:** Ray Will *by Gerald Will*

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ August 22-23

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 281	\$ 13,341.25	\$ 98,260.25
Loose	\$ 1,608.25	\$ 11,715.93
Children ~ 18	\$ 21.25	\$ 152.07
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 153.00	\$ 1,571.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,123.75</b>	<b>\$ 111,699.25</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 120,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 123.75</b>	<b>- \$ 8,300.75</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 08-23-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 08-24-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 111,699.25</b>	<b>\$ 99,203.11</b>	<b>+ \$ 12,496.14</b>

**THANK YOU** so much for the support of Catholic Charities through the generous donations during our Annual Collection. Your support enables our local office to maintain and expand services to carry out its mission.

**SCOUTING NEWS** ~ Counselor training for Adult leaders will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield, IL. For more information, contact Kim Mills at 347.7531.

**CUB SCOUTS** ~ There will be a meeting on Monday, August 31, at 6:00 p.m. in the EHS Cafeteria to sign up boys in grades 1-5 for cub scouts. Call Todd Percy at 342.2899.

**YOUTH IN ACTION (YIA)** is for 7th or 8th grade students from Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and Sigel. Sacred Heart is looking for 7th & 8th grade (including PSR) parents to assist in organizing events for this school year. For more information, contact Kate Pruemmer at 347.7177.

**LIFE TEEN** LIFE TEEN is just getting started for the new school year, so now is a great time to join. All high school-age teens are invited to join us in the lower level for the Life Night this Sunday after the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass. Join us to learn about how the Church was founded by Jesus Christ and is sustained by the Holy Spirit. Also, there will be a game night Friday, Sept. 18! More info to come.

## Sponsor of the Week



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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

✦ **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Shamrock Sharpshooters boys baseball team! Currently, they are 3-0 on the season, and will have a home game on August 31 at 4:00 p.m. vs. Altamont Lutheran.

✦ **PTA MEETING** will be Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Make plans to get involved to help plan upcoming PTA events that benefit our students.

✦ **SACRED HEART "DINNER, DANCE & GAMES OF CHANCE"** will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight 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 can be purchased at the school office or from any Booster Club member.

✦ **SACRED HEART PTA COUNTRY CARNIVAL** will be Saturday, October 3, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will have dinner, free games, cake walk, cookie walk, silent auction, raffle, and country store. To donate items for the auction or country store, contact Nila Pike at 618.238.4564. *We're going to need lots of desserts!* Proceeds fund the SHS art and music programs.

## ~ COMMUNITY EVENTS ~

**PRE-LABOR DAY PICNIC** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ste. Marie on Sunday, Sept. 6. Serving pork loin & chicken dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Food, games, raffles, bingo and much more.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SPAGHETTI FEST** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta. Tickets available at Catholic Charities, or Sacred Heart members Don Bushue and Terri Petersen.

**HEARTLAND HALF MARATHON & 5K** sponsored by Effingham's Broken Arrow Road Runners Club will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Effingham Unit 40 Mentoring Program. For

## 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, Carolyn Koerner, Joyce Westjohn, John Bourgeois, Kenny Nuxoll, Tony Osthoff