

LABOR DAY MASS will be at the Effingham K of C Pavilion on Monday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

WELCOME CAROL STUMBORG as the part time music minister. She will be working with the weekend music groups and coordinating music for weddings, special feasts, and celebrations. To contact Carol, please call the parish office or e-mail her at c.stumborg@sheff.org.

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.

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.

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.

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 347.7177 to register).

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.

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.

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.

GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY FILLED MARRIAGE WORKSHOP, presented by Ray & Kelly Ramirez, will be held 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 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 to register.

DECOLORES WEEKENDS: Men's Weekend is November 12-15. Lay leader is John Trummer and Spiritual Director is Fr. Ralph Zetzl. The Women's Weekend is November 19-22. Lay leader is JoAnn Niemerg and Spiritual Directors are Father Larry Brunnette & Sr. Jane Marie Hotze. Contact Brian Schuette at 217.347.8776 for more information.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Florence Bushur.**

Welcome new parishioners

Joan Gouchenouer
Greg & Angie Powell family
Tim & Jennifer Hecht family
John & Joyce Soucie
Wanda Leonard
Mark & Linnie Rogers
Matthew & Andrea Hille
Elizabeth Koenig

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 7, at the Effingham K of C Pavilion at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 8

7:15 a.m.: Clarence Guyon, Sr. *by John & Dolores Kingery*

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 a.m.: Jerry Brooks *by Mary Ellen Eversman*

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m.: Ray Luchtefeld *by family*

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m.: Margo Thies *by Jack Thies*

10:30 a.m.: Mary Jo Stephens *by Mike Stephens*

5:30 p.m.: Derek McWhorter *by family*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Eugene Bigard *by Eufala Bigard*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ August 29-30

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 253	\$ 8,341.00	\$ 106,601.25
Loose	\$ 1,445.51	\$ 13,161.44
Children ~ 39	\$ 59.91	\$ 211.98
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 2,128.00	\$ 3,699.00
Total	\$ 11,974.42	\$ 123,673.67
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,025.58	- \$ 11,326.33

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 08-30-09	Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 08-31-08	Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09
\$ 123,673.67	\$ 111,798.26	+ \$ 11,875.41

~ Extra Collections for the Month of August ~

Catholic Charities	\$ 440.00
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 4,590.00
Mission Coop	\$ 3,881.50
Fr. Paul Habing	\$ 803.00
Totals for August	\$ 9,714.50
Extreme Makeover	\$ 21,820.00

With Gratitude

~ Thank You ~



THANK YOU to the **Dolores Hinkle** family for the memorial donation of \$2,190.00 for the Adopt-A-Student program. Your generosity is appreciated.

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 NIGHT ~ All high school age teens are welcome to join Life Teen for the weekly Life Night in the lower level after the 5:30 p.m. Mass to have fun and learn about the 4 marks of the Catholic Church.

Sponsor of the Week



Conveniently located at
201 South Banker Street
Effingham, IL
www.dustandson.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Congratulations to our boys cross country runners who co-op with the St. Anthony cross country team. In the recent Cumberland Invitational of approximately 70 runners, our students finished 1st, 12th, and 21st! We have consistently been 3 of the top 10 runners on the team. We're so proud of you!

Interested in being a coach? Sacred Heart School is seeking a head coach for boy's track and an assistant coach for 7th grade boys basketball team. Both of these are paid positions. To apply, please mail or drop off your resume or contact information to the school office at 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham IL. Attn: Lawrence Carie.

No School on Monday, September 7th - enjoy the Labor Day holiday!

Join us for the Grandparent's Day Mass on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:30 a.m. After Mass, grandparents (or other special guests) of students in kindergarten through third grade will visit the children's classrooms, and will then proceed to the Parish Center for a special program.

~ 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.

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 more information, check out www.runeffingham.com. Please note that Grove & Raney Street will be heavily traveled with runners that morning.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FALL FUN RUN will be held on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Click on www.cc.dio.org to print the registration form and for additional information.

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