

**THE MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS** will be Sunday, October 4, at the 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.

**TOP 20 UNDER 40** Congratulations to our Marketing & Development Director, Christy Hakman, for being named one of Effingham's Top 20 Under 40. This award is given to young leaders who help to improve the quality of life and make a difference in the community where they live and work. We are blessed to have many nominees in our Sacred Heart Church or School family, including: Don Niehart, Deana Nuxoll, Jon Schafer, Lisa Schafer, Dr. Michael Schultheis, and Elizabeth Price. Congrats - you make us proud! Look for a special insert this week in the Effingham Daily News announcing the group of winners.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Monday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Parents are asked to contact the Sacred Heart parish office at 347.7177 to register.

**RESURRECTION CHOIR** will practice on Friday, October 2, at 8:30 a.m. in church.

**ROSARY** will be prayed 15 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Take this opportunity to come to Mass early and pray the rosary.

**ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN** on Respect Life Sunday, October 4, at Sacred Heart Parish at the parish center. The prayer service will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the chain to form at 2:00 p.m. along Henrietta and Fayette. Refreshments will be served at 3:00 p.m. in the parish center. Donations of cookies can be dropped off that day in the parish center. We encourage everyone to take a stand for life, so please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK** to the Abortion Clinic at Holy Family Church in Granite City will be on Saturday, October 3. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church with the Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil to follow at 10:00 a.m. at the abortion clinic. Lunch & keynote address after the vigil. Monsignor Carl Kemme, will be the celebrant and lead the prayerful rosary walk. The guest speaker will be Fr. Chris Comerford, chair of 'Clergy for Life.'

**ST. ANTHONY DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASSES** will be Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hospital auditorium in the St. Francis Room. Call Carole Corder, M.S., R.D., at 347.1346 for registration information.

**DASK** is a weekend focused on anyone going through the pain of separation and divorce. The next DASK will be held on Friday, October 23, at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday afternoon, October 25, at Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL. The \$90 fee covers meals, lodging and materials. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 217.698.8500.

**MONSIGNOR STEFFEN** will lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 28 through November 14. Each day, there will be time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. If interested, contact Rinda at 1.800.206.TOURS or Monsignor Steffen at 618.887.4535.

~ SACRED HEART COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ~

❖ **OCTOBER MEETING** will be on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Culver's. All ladies of the parish are invited. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

❖ **SHCCW FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be October 7, 8, and 9. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Items can be dropped off starting Sunday, September 27, at the parish maintenance building. No large items or computer monitors. We need workers on all three days. If you can volunteer, even for just a few hours, it would be appreciated. Please call Vicki at 217.821.6179.

~ CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA "CD of A" Court #720 ~

› **ROSARY RALLY** will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 noon. All denominations are invited.

› **MONTHLY MEETING** ~ The next meeting will be on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham K of C. Please call Helen Jansen 844-2098 for more information.

› **BREAKFAST** for all CD of A members will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Sunday, October 18, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP to Esther Feldhake at 347.9443 to let her know if you are coming.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Herman Tegeler & Robert Yocum.**

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, September 28**

**7:15 a.m.:** Karla Niebrugge by *Louis & Esther Feldhake*

**Tuesday, September 29**

**7:15 a.m.:** Robert Stephens by *Bernadine Hamilton*

**Wednesday, September 30**

**8:30 a.m.:** Clara Painter by *Richard Rieman*

**Friday, October 2**

**7:15 a.m.:** Andrew Pastor by *Fr. Spriggs*

**Saturday, October 3**

**4:00 p.m.:** Don & Lucille Rentfrow by *Mary Haag*

**Sunday, October 4**

**8:30 a.m.:** Mary Louise Hoffman by *family & friends*

**10:30 a.m.:** Joan Adams by *family*

**5:30 p.m.:** John & Pat Quinn by *family*

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ September 19-20

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 286	\$ 10,868.25	\$ 143,037.75
Loose	\$ 1,598.75	\$ 17,843.31
Children ~ 67	\$ 56.61	\$ 395.78
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 281.00	\$ 4,972.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,804.61</b>	<b>\$ 166,248.84</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 180,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 2,195.39</b>	<b>- \$ 13,751.16</b>
<b>Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)</b>		
<i>Total YTD 2008-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 166,248.84</b>	<b>\$ 148,970.11</b>	<b>+ \$ 17,278.73</b>

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (ACSA)

A letter was sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for support. Sacred Heart's assessment is \$47,305. If we do not reach the full amount of this tax, the monies must be taken from the ordinary operating revenues. Please be generous.

### TEUTOPOLIS BAND BOOSTERS FALL BREAKFAST

will be Sunday, Sept. 27, from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. "All you can eat" breakfast of whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, rolls & drinks will be served.

**PANA SACRED HEART AUTUMN DASH** (5K Run/5K Walk) will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 9:00 a.m. Registration/packet pick-up at 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Oak Terrace Resort parking lot. All proceeds to benefit the Sacred Heart School in Pana. Call Leanne Decker 217.562.2724 for more information.

**ST. ISIDORE PARISH FALL BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, Oct. 4, at the parish center from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Whole hog sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, juice, and rolls. Country Store items, big raffle and quilt chances will be for sale.



**Life Night** ~ Join us in the lower level next week on Respect Life Sunday to pray for the unborn. We will then assist the CCW with the Rummage Sale. All teens welcome.

## Sponsor of the Week



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## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Part-time Teachers Aide needed for primary grade at Sacred Heart School. Associates degree in Early Childhood Education is required. Interested candidates should drop off or mail resume to Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta, Effingham IL 62401, Attn: Mrs. Luchtefeld. Resumes may also be emailed to [j.luchtefeld@sheff.org](mailto:j.luchtefeld@sheff.org). Applications will be accepted until October 6th.

Still looking for a boys 7th grade basketball assistant coach as well as a head coach for boys track. Contact Lawrence Carie or Mrs. Luchtefeld for more information.

Kindergarten, first, and second graders are collecting food for Catholic Charities. Sister Carol will be picking up the food following our children's Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 30, so please have items turned in to the school office by then. Items most needed include: cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce/noodles, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, soup, and fruit, instant potatoes, hamburger helper, canned meat/tuna.

Boys Baseball Team won their Regional game this past Monday vs. St. Anthony. In a nail-biting game, our Sacred Heart/Sigel St. Michael co-op team delivered its best performance of the year! Sectional play began Saturday, September 26, at Home vs. St. Elmo. Congratulations boys!!

We're collecting phonebooks! Remember - this is a contest with other area schools, and you can help us win by sending in your old phonebooks. We'll be collecting until October 9th.

**PTA COUNTRY CARNIVAL** promises to be a great time for the whole family! On Saturday, October 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., you'll enjoy dinner, free games, cake walk, cookie walk, country store, silent auction, raffle, and more! The carnival will be held in the Sacred Heart School Gym and Parish Center. Free-will donations will be accepted. To donate to the raffle/auction, contact Nila Pike at 618.238.4564 and contact Kathy Wall at 347.0893 to volunteer to work.

## 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, Brian A. Niebrugge, Eileen Overbeck, Lynn Petty, Barb Sims, Larry Weber, Lori Mathews, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Robert Yocum, Jesse Kettelman, 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