

~ 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** is October 7, 8, and 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parish center. Items may be dropped off until Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the parish maintenance building. No large items or computer monitors. If you can volunteer, even for just a few hours, it would be appreciated. Please call Vicki at 217.821.6179.

WELCOME ~ CATHY SWINGLER & ANN DOEDTMAN ~ Last weekend, Cathy & Ann were officially brought into the fullness of the Catholic Church and also received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation through the RCIA program.

MOMS-N-MORE will meet on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All moms with children infant through primary grades are invited. Please bring two of your favorite family recipes. It is a great evening of fellowship.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY workshop will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham, on Wednesday nights beginning October 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 with refreshments and materials included. Please e-mail potoole@dio.org to register. For more information, call Darlene at the parish office.

ANNUAL HARVEST OUTDOOR MASS at Sacred Heart Parish is set for Saturday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the front of school. After Mass, we will be serving hotdogs & bratwurst with all the fixings, along with hot chocolate and coffee. SHS & PSR classes are asked to provide soda & chips while the ladies of the parish are asked to bring cookies.

WINE & BEER TASTING PARTY will be held on Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Mark your calendar. Please RSVP by signing up in the back of church. See the insert for more information.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY ~ The rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Rosary leaders for Oct. 10-11 are: 4:00 p.m.~Vicki Walker; 8:30 a.m.~Christy Hakman; 10:30 a.m.~Theresa Probst; and 5:30 p.m.~Carl Portz.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN on Respect Life Sunday, October 4, at Sacred Heart Parish in 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 make plans to attend.

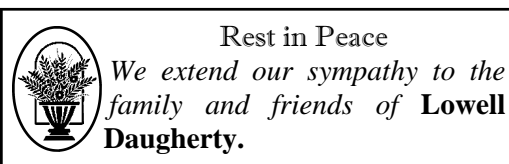
ROSARY FOR LIFE will be held at the St. Anthony Hospital Healing Garden on Sunday, October 18, at 1:30 p.m. (In case of rain, the rosary will be in the hospital chapel)

FR. JOHN TITUS, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo and chaplain at EIU Newman Center in Charleston, will be the guest speaker discussing "Our Lady of Guadalupe." The presentation will be on Thursday, October 15, in St. Mary's Parish Center in Ste. Marie at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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 at the corner of Henrietta and Fayette. All denominations are invited.

FALL TRIP TO ST. LOUIS to visit and tour the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame will be on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please meet at the St. Anthony Parish parking lot. The day will consist of prayer in the chapel, a presentation by Sister Carol Marie Wildt, lunch with the sisters, and a tour. Also enjoy a drive through Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and the Missouri Botanical Gardens. To reserve a spot on the bus, contact St. Anthony Parish 347.7129 by October 15. Cost is \$30.

18th ANNUAL FUTURE FAIR for area high school and junior high school (7th & 8th grade) students (sponsored by the Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry) will be on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. FUTURE FAIR is a career night intended to give students a wide sampling of job possibilities and to start them off in the right direction. More than 100 career representatives will be on hand in a wide variety of career fields. These representatives can provide information about job descriptions, entry level positions, education and training requirements, working conditions, and opportunities for advancement. *This event is free of charge!*



Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 5

7:15 a.m.: Living & deceased members of the Walter & Veronica Pals family *by family*

Tuesday, October 6

7:15 a.m.: Raymond & Anna Spriggs *by Fr. Spriggs*

Wednesday, October 7 (in School Gym)

8:30 a.m.: Leatha Huff *by the Gress family*

Friday, October 9

7:15 a.m.: John & Pauline Sandschafer *by family*

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m.: Donald & Rosalie Wentz 50th Wedding Anniversary *by family*

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m.: Frances & Maude Wagner *by Phil & Caroline Gibson*

10:30 a.m.: Melvin Ziegler *by Sue Monroe*

5:30 p.m.: Chris Westjohn *by Steve & Judy Westjohn family*

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ September 26-27

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 260	\$ 10,285.25	\$ 153,323.00
Loose	\$ 1,529.37	\$ 19,372.68
Children ~ 60	\$ 57.03	\$ 452.81
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 6,250.00
Total	\$ 13,149.65	\$ 179,398.49
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Difference	- \$ 1,850.35	- \$ 15,601.51

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-09 to 09-27-09</u>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <u>07-01-08 to 09-28-08</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u>
\$ 179,398.49	\$ 162,531.03	+\$ 16,867.46

~ Extra Collections for the Month of September ~

Seminarians	\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 205.00
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 1,350.00
World Mission	\$ 10.00
Bolivian Mission of Sister Ann Fearday	\$ 735.00
Totals for September	\$ 2,320.00
Extreme Makeover	\$ 16,575.67

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.

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.



Teens come join us to pray for greater respect for life this Sunday before we help the CCW move rummage for their upcoming sale. Next week, join us along with a few special guests to discuss vocations.

Sponsor of the Week

Dan Hecht

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Headed to State! Congrats to our Sacred Heart & Sigel St. Michael co-op boys baseball team, headed to the State Tournament on Friday, October 2, in Peoria. We are so proud of these boys and all their efforts this season. This is the first time since 1995 that one of our baseball teams has advanced to State! See additional information in this week's *Great Things are Happening* insert.

A big THANK YOU to all the Church and School families who support our Parish by attending events such as the Booster Club Dinner/Dance and the PTA Country Carnival. We are a thriving school because of you and your generosity!

PTA will meet on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. Booster Club meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m.

We're still collecting phone books - and we have THOUSANDS thus far!! Please send in your phonebooks now, as our final tally is on October 12. This collection is a contest between Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and Effingham Junior High. If we collect the largest number of phone books, our school earns money!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

will be on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center. To register, call 347.7129 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH FALL BREAKFAST & RAFFLE

will be Sunday, Oct. 4, at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Island Grove 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.

MOTHER OF DOLORS FALL FESTIVAL

will be held Sunday, October 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their Parish Center, 705 W. St. Clair, Vandalia. Fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

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, 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