

**WEEKDAY MASSES** ~ Beginning on Monday, October 12, the Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 7:15 a.m. weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Parish Center until the major portion of the roof work is completed. We regret this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. The 8:30 a.m. School Mass will be in the school gym.

**HONORING DECEASED PARISHIONERS** ~ There will be a special remembrance of parishioners who passed away from November 1, 2008 through November 1, 2009. A candle with a photo of the deceased will be on display in the Church during the weekend of October 31/November 1. Candles will be given to the family on Monday, November 2, after the 7:15 a.m. All Souls Day Mass.

**GRADE 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION** parent meeting will be Sunday, October 18, at 11:15 a.m. in church.

**DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** 13-week 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](mailto: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. Cheese and crackers will be provided, and a free will offering will be accepted. To properly plan for food and drinks, we ask that you RSVP by signing up in the back of church.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY** ~ The rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Rosary leaders for Oct. 17-18 are for 4:00 p.m. ~ Carol Toney; 8:30 a.m. ~ Jamie Miller; 10:30 a.m. ~ Eugene Uptmor; and 5:30 p.m. ~ Ellen Ludwig.

**RESPECT LIFE ROSARY** will be held at the Effingham Knights of Columbus Pavilion on Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. The Knights invite everyone to participate in praying the rosary for an end to abortion. Following the rosary, all are invited for chili, hot chocolate, coffee, other refreshments and fellowship at the K of C Hall. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be at the St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.

**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** ~ Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world. Envelopes are included in your October monthly packet.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER** volunteer training will be held on Tuesdays for a total of six sessions beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Please meet at the Family Life Center, 605 Eden, Effingham, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Call 342.5433 to register and for more 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. Call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 217.698.8500 to register.

**DO YOU DRINK COKE PRODUCTS?** Our Moms-N-More group is collecting "codes" from the Coke Rewards points found on 2 liters and 12- and 24-packs of Coke products. Simply keep your 2-liter lid or tear out the code inside the case and drop them in the Coke Rewards box in the back of church or at school. Our mom's group will enter the codes online and start earning playground equipment, books, fun prizes, and much more. If you have questions, please contact Erin at 217.857.3611 or Christy at 217.347.5187.

Rest in Peace



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Susanne Kronewitter, Paul Lange, & Kenny Nuxoll.**

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, October 12**

**7:15 a.m.:** Clarence Kemme *by family*

**Tuesday, October 13**

**7:15 a.m.:** Marie Bierman *by family*

**Wednesday, October 14 (in School Gym)**

**8:30 a.m.:** George Bourgeois *by family*

**Friday, October 16**

**7:15 a.m.:** Robert Flood *by family*

**Saturday, October 17**

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

**Sunday, October 18**

**8:30 a.m.:** Roger Probst *by family*

**10:30 a.m.:** George Lask *by family*

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

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ October 3-4

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 296	\$ 19,194.50	\$ 172,517.50
Loose	\$ 1,420.85	\$ 20,793.53
Children ~ 49	\$ 48.95	\$ 501.76
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 1,943.00	\$ 8,193.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,607.30</b>	<b>\$ 202,005.79</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 210,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 7,607.30</b>	<b>- \$ 7,994.21</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 10-04-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 10-05-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
<b>\$ 202,005.79</b>	<b>\$ 179,583.58</b>	<b>+ \$ 22,422.21</b>

**THANK YOU** to **First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust** for the donation of three Gateway computers and two Lexmark printers.

**FOUND** ~ A black coat was left in the parish center after the Life Chain. Please come to the parish office to claim.

### EFFINGHAM COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

**WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE** ~ The trip will be made on January 21-23. Seats will be reserved on first come basis, so please contact Liz Kremer at 342.9677 for more information and to make a reservation.

**LIFE TEEN** *Ever wonder what your vocation is?*  
Each of us is called to a particular vocation. Come to the lower level after the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass and hear from a vocations panel. Join us next week to learn about the importance of being Catholic.

#### Attention high-school aged students:

Game Night on Friday, October 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 1, when we'll play a life-size game of CLUE! Join us for Life Teen Mass at 5:30 p.m. and then come to the lower level for dinner and entertainment. Bring your costume and change after Mass~this will be a great time for fun and fellowship. If you have questions, please call Kate Pruemer, Youth Minister, at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

### Sponsor of the Week

**Foreign & Domestic Car Repair**

**ADVANCED AUTO CARE**

**217-536-9166**  
Rock Hartke  
Owner

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

### Monday, October 12

No school, Columbus Day  
School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m., Library

### Tuesday, October 13

Girls Basketball @ South Central, 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 14

**LAST DAY TO TURN IN PHONEBOOKS**  
School Mass, 8:30 a.m. **in Gymnasium**  
Reconciliation following Mass, grades 3-8

### Thursday, October 15

**LAST DAY TO WEAR SHORTS**

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** Certified Facilitator Training will be held on November 4 & 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield. The training is free of charge and hotel accommodations are provided and free of charge. Call Sheryl Spears at 217.698.8500, ext. 151 to register.

**"CD of A" Court #720** Monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham KC. 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.

**MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED BREAKFAST** will be held at the Teutopolis K of C on Sunday, October 18, from 7:00 a.m. until noon. To make a donation of crafts, raffle items or anyone interested to work, please contact Vernon & Wanda Ruholl 857.6669.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day.

## 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, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, 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, Tony Osthoff