

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S MASS will be on Saturday, October 31, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Children are invited to dress in costume and grade school students will participate in the ministries. Children are especially encouraged to dress up as their patron saint. We encourage all parents to bring your children to this Mass as the homily will be centered around the kids.

WEEKDAY MASSES ~ 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.

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

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.

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.

MILITARY families are invited to complete a new form in the military book located on the east side of the church under the red, white, and blue candles. Each member in the book will be included in the petitions on Veterans Day, November 11, at the 7:15 a.m. Mass.

YOUNG HEARTS POTLUCK will be Tuesday, October 20, at noon in the parish center. Meat will be provided, just bring a dish to share. Mrs. Probst and the third grade class will entertain us with several of their favorite songs. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and good food, so please join us!

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE will be held on Monday, October 19, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Charleston. We will pray the rosary at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY ~ The rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Rosary leaders for October 25 are: 8:30 a.m. ~ Tim Schuette; 10:30 a.m. ~ Marilyn Wirth; and 5:30 p.m. ~ Jacob Pruemer. No rosary at the 4:00 p.m. Saturday outdoor Harvest Mass.

SISTER ANN FEARDAY, BOLIVIAN MISSION envelope will be included in the monthly envelope packets beginning in November. Monies will be sent to Sr. Ann to help provide food and clothing to Bolivian families who live in poverty. This envelope is separate from the Sacred Heart F.A.C.E. "FOSTER A CHILD EVERYDAY" program. Monies that have been pledged for a specific child will be directed to that individual. If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Bolivian Mission or F.A.C.E., please e-mail Carol Toney at FACE@sheff.org or call the parish office 347.7177.

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.)

WINE & BEER TASTING PARTY will be held on Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart 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 or e-mail geobev@consolidated.net.

DE COLORES WEEKENDS: Men's Weekend is November 12-15. Lay leader is John Trummer and Spiritual Director is Fr. Ralph Zetzel. 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 or Mel & Nancy Weber at 217.857.6262 for more information.



Rest in Peace
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Tony Osthoff.**

Liturgy Schedule

- Monday, October 19**
7:15 a.m.: Walter & Mary Kreke *by family*
- Tuesday, October 20**
7:15 a.m.: Robert Yocum *by family*
- Wednesday, October 21 (in School Gym)**
8:30 a.m.: George Lask *by Jane Kabbes*
- Friday, October 23**
7:15 a.m.: Scott Hanfland *by Crosby & Bailey Hanfland*
2:00 p.m.: Henry & Anna Dust *by family*
- Saturday, October 24**
4:00 p.m.: Eileen, Tim & Sephra Ardan *by Joe & Carol Formenti*
- Sunday, October 25**
8:30 a.m.: Dolores Hinkle *by Milton Hinkle family*
10:30 a.m.: Nick Dust *by Marie Dust family*
5:30 p.m.: Wanetta Horath *by Rich & Lorraine Lidy*
7:00 p.m. **Spanish Mass:** Ronald Haring *by family*

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

October 6, 2009 Meeting Notes

The meeting was held at Culver's with 19 ladies in attendance. Minutes and reports were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

- Funeral Dinners – there was one funeral dinner in September
- Second Hand Rose – long lines, very busy
- Rummage Sale – set up and ready to sell, need more help on sale days

Old Business:

- The new counter top is still in production.
- The Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 5 - 9. Sorting is finished and ready to open on Wednesday. Workers are still needed.

New Business

- It was suggested to change the date of the Fall Rummage Sale or change the date of the October meeting since both occur during the same week. It was also suggested to get new rummage sale signs. Discussion was tabled for a later meeting on both items.
- We have received a request from FOCUS for our annual contribution. FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) serves God and our Catholic faith by reaching out to students on college campuses. Motion to contribute again this year was made and approved.
- Donations were collected for the Teen Mother Connection sponsored by The Family Life Pregnancy Care Center. Monies will be used for snacks for their weekly meetings.
- Reminder of the CD of A rosary on Saturday, October 10, at noon by the fountain in front of the church.
- SHCCW will be serving the CD of A breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on October 18.
- Rosary for Life will be held in the new Healing Garden and Grotto at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital on October 18 at 1:30 p.m.
- Red Ribbon Week will be held October 17-25. This year's theme is "Drug Free is the Key". For more information, contact Katie Kroeger or June Cheatum.
- The ladies of the SHCCW have been asked to donate cookies for the annual Harvest Mass on Saturday, October 24, at 4:00 p.m. on the school parking lot.
- SHCCW has been invited to attend the St. Anthony CCW meeting and salad supper being held on Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center. We had a strong turnout last year, and members are again encouraged to attend.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend the upcoming Effingham County Right to Life Mass and meeting at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Charleston on Monday, October 19. Watch the bulletin for details.
- There will be an Effingham Deanery meeting on Tuesday, November 10, at Sacred Heart Church with the theme of "All Are Welcome." There will be a 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a meeting in the Parish Center. The SHCCW is in charge of music for Mass and refreshments for the meeting. Anyone interested in singing should contact Carol Mills. There will not be a meeting in November, so all ladies are encouraged to attend the Mass and meeting on Nov. 10 to greet our guests.

Kim Mills, representing the Booster Club, was our guest speaker. She showed the ladies some of the Sacred Heart School merchandise available for purchase. Items include t-shirts, polo shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, license plate covers, decals, mugs, and flags.

Paula Moore won the door prize. Teresa Kreke won the 50/50 drawing.

Thank you to October's committee – Cheryl Frey and Joan Frey!

Our next meeting will be the Sacred Heart CCW Christmas party on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Mark your calendar now and come to enjoy the fellowship.

CCW RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated items, help set up and work the days of the sale. We netted a profit of \$2,975.

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.

RED RIBBON WEEK will be observed Oct. 17-25 in Illinois and nationally until Oct. 31. Please wear a red ribbon throughout the week to show your support and help influence youth toward a drug-free life. Sacred Heart School students will have special prayers said at Mass on Wednesday for all who are affected by drugs and additions. On Friday, they will walk around the block carrying signs that reflect their choice to be drug-free.

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.

AN EVENING WITH FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL, CFR will be held on Friday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gateway Academy in Chesterfield, MO. He will speak on the challenges the Church faces in the Modern Era. General admission is \$10 per ticket in advance or \$12 at the door. To order tickets or for additional information go to the website: www.gatewayacademy.org or call 636-519-9099 x101.

CHOICES OF THE HEART RETREAT for single Catholic women will be presented on November 6-8 at the Mater Dei Provincialate in Evansville, IN. If you are considering a life choice, this is your opportunity to discern with the Daughters of Charity. The retreat will start on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and conclude on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit their website: www.daughters-of-charity.com.

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.

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.

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 p.m. 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!*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED BREAKFAST will be held at the Teutopolis K of C on Sunday, October 18, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

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.

ST. CLARE’S ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER will be Sunday, October 25, from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Catholic Church basement. Menu includes: chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE hosted by the Neoga Booster Club will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24 and also Oct. 30-31 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the former Short’s Furniture building. Admission is \$5 a person. For Young Children: A “Spook Friendly” - lights on tour will be Oct. 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 a person. Proceeds support extracurricular activities of the Neoga Jr. High and Sr. High.

PUMPKIN PATCH complete with pumpkins, gourds, straw mazes, and corn pits will be on the First Church of God south parking lot until Friday, Oct. 30.

The Pumpkin Patch hours are:

M-Th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Friday from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY’S WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST will be held at St. Mary’s Assumption Hall in Neoga, on Sunday, November 1, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast will include sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs, rolls, and drinks. There will be a raffle and country store with home-baked items and crafts.

TEUTOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL presents *Back to the 80’s* at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium on October 23 & 24 at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. There will also be a Dessert Theatre on Sunday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students. For more information, contact 857.3139.

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ October 10-11

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 252	\$ 9,928.25	\$ 182,445.75
Loose	\$ 1,690.31	\$ 22,483.84
Children ~ 26	\$ 29.20	\$ 530.96
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 518.00	\$ 8,711.00
Total	\$ 12,165.76	\$ 214,171.55
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 225,000.00
Difference	- \$ 2,834.24	- \$ 10,828.45

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-09 to 10-11-09</u>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <u>07-01-08 to 10-12-08</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u>
\$ 214,171.55	\$ 193,540.98	+ \$ 20,630.57

THANK YOU ~ We received a check for \$120.74 for receipts turned in for **Rural King** purchases made from Aug. 10-16. Thank you to Rural King for their generosity and also for everyone who turned in receipts. The next Church promotion will be held Feb. 14-21.

Y.I.A. Halloween Costume Party - Jr. High students from Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and Sigel St. Michael are invited for a Y.I.A. Halloween Party on Friday, October 23, at St. Anthony Grade School Cafeteria from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. There will be pizza, candy and dancing. \$5 admission ~ free if wearing a costume. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd cash prizes for best costume. Hope to see you there. Any questions, call Kate at the parish office 217.347.7177.

LIFE TEEN *Does being Catholic really matter?* Come and join us this Sunday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the lower level to find out why being Catholic is important. Next week join us to learn what evangelization is all about, and how it applies to your life.

Attention high-school aged students:

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.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Monday, October 19

6:00 p.m. Girls Basketball @ St. Joseph, Olney

Wednesday, October 21

6:30 p.m. Booster Club Meeting @ Library

Thursday, October 22

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parent-teacher Conferences

Friday, October 23

No school—Parent-teacher Conferences during the day



Sacred Heart School recently participated in the Celebration of Excellence Breakfast sponsored by the Effingham Chamber of Commerce and the Vision 20/20 Foundation. The breakfast was themed "It's Good to be Here," and included presenters focusing

on the positive messages about Effingham County. Sacred Heart School was included in the educational portion of the event with a booth display, video, and various collateral highlighting the benefits of Sacred Heart. Hundreds of community leaders, investors, educators, and students attended. Madolyn Johnson, CEO and Founder of Signature HomeStyles, shared her empowering story and encouraged today's youth to become the best possible person by making the most of talents and opportunities.

SCRIP REACHES OVER \$500,000 IN SALES ~ You can stock your pantry AND earn money for Sacred Heart School! SCRIP cards are available for Martin's IGA, Kmart, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, and many more! We would like to welcome Culver's as our newest participant. If you spend an average of \$100/wk on groceries, you could be earning an average of \$156 per year for SHS. Now, think about 30 families buying groceries with SCRIP cards, and we'd gain nearly \$5,000 per year! Purchase SCRIP from Baseball Card Connection, downtown Effingham or phone 217.342.2539 for more info.

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