

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.

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.

NEED HELP GETTING YOUR HOME ORGANIZED? Join our Moms-N-More ministry this Monday, October 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the Church lower level. Our guest speaker will be Peggy Clough of *OrganizeYou!* She'll share some great organization tips with us and tell us about the special services available when organizing and cleaning your home. Donuts, milk, and juice served.

EFFINGHAM DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at Sacred Heart Parish. The evening will begin with a 6:00 p.m. Mass and the installation of new officers in the church. After Mass, join us at the Sacred Heart Parish Center for a presentation on the St. Anthony Hospital Healing Garden by Carol Gapsis, our guest speaker. There will be sharing of past All Soul's Day celebrations, a convention report, raffle tickets to the Fox Theater, a 50/50 drawing & refreshments. *All are Welcome* to enjoy an evening of spirituality, education on our Catholic traditions, and building our faith community through companionship. Bring a friend.

SACRISTAN needed for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Call the parish office 347.7177 for more information.

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.

THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Guided Tour of the New Cathedral and Botanical Gardens will be Wednesday, October 28. The bus will leave St. Francis Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approx. 5:00 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$25 which includes the bus trip and entrance into the garden. Lunch is not included. Call Angela Geltz 343.8828 to reserve a spot.

EFFINGHAM NOON ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR will be Sunday, November 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School gym. You will have the opportunity to sample food from around the world & Effingham. Adults \$10; Children 12 & under \$6.00.

ST. CLARE'S ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER will be Sunday, October 25, from 3:30-7:00 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 & Saturday, 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. 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. Hours are: Sunday (1:00-7:00 p.m.); Monday through Thursday (4:00-7:00 p.m.); and Friday (4:00-8:00 p.m.)

TEUTOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL presents *Back to the 80's* at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium on Sunday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m. with Dessert Theatre. Tickets at the door: \$8 for adults and \$7 for students.

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, country store, and crafts.

TEUTOPOLIS LIONS CLUB ANNUAL BREAKFAST will be Sunday, November 1, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. All you can eat ham & cheese omelets, pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drinks.

Rest in Peace

 We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Robert "Bob" Swingler**.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 26

7:15 a.m.: Juanita Vonderheide *by family*

Tuesday, October 27

7:15 a.m.: David Swingler *by Bob & Carol Utz*

Wednesday, October 28 (in School Gym)

8:30 a.m.: Henry Casaus *by Bernadine Hamilton*

Friday, October 30

7:15 a.m.: Lester Gardewine *by Dan & Louise Eden family*

Saturday, October 31

4:00 p.m.: Robert & Gertrude Pruemmer family *by Judy Colburn*

Sunday, November 1

8:30 a.m.: Tудie Kreke *by family*

10:30 a.m.: Henry L. Eversman *by Mary Ellen Eversman*

5:30 p.m.: Bertha Ordner *by Kenneth & Connie Thoele*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: John Walker *by family*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ October 17-18

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 274	\$ 10,474.25	\$ 192,920.00
Loose	\$ 1,404.26	\$ 23,888.10
Children ~ 64	\$ 60.50	\$ 591.46
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 255.00	\$ 8,966.00
Total	\$ 12,194.01	\$ 226,365.56
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 240,000.00
Difference	- \$ 2,805.99	- \$ 13,634.44

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 10-18-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 10-19-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 226,365.56	\$ 204,152.29	+\$ 22,213.27

“CEMETERY FUND” ENVELOPE in your November packet assists St. Anthony Cemetery in routine care, to maintain the grounds, make upgrades and additions. The cemetery operates on income derived from the sale of burial plots, donations, and bequests. Your contributions received during the November Appeal helps meet our normal annual expenditures. Several future projects includes additional concrete pads, an entry marker at the 4th Street entrance and more landscaping (trees & shrubs.) Your generous support is always appreciated.

SISTER ANN FEARDAY, BOLIVIAN MISSION ENVELOPE will be included in the monthly 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. program. Monies that have been pledged for a specific child will be directed to that individual. Any questions, e-mail Carol Toney at FACE@sheff.org or call the parish office 347.7177.

LIFE TEEN *What is evangelization?* Are all Christians called to evangelize? Join us this Sunday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass to learn more. **All high school age teens** are invited to join Life Teen to play a life-sized game of Clue on Sunday, November 1, in the lower level of the church after the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass. Bring your Halloween costume to change into after Mass!

Sponsor of the Week

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Congratulations Sacred Heart School! Our students collected a total of 6,427 phonebooks, and will receive \$1,000.00 for our school. Thank you for dropping off your phonebooks and for helping our school. Below are the complete results:

Sacred Heart School:
166 students: 6,427 (38.7 books per student)
St. Anthony Grade School:
327 students: 11,196 (34 books per student)
Effingham Jr. High:
597 students: 2,694 (4.5 books per student)

A total of 20,317 phone books were recycled - the largest amount gathered in the history of the contest!

There's No Place Like Sacred Heart School is the name of our school's float entry in the Halloween Parade this **Sunday, October 25, 2:00 p.m.** This year's theme is *The Wizard of Oz*, and we're excited to share the great things about our school with the Effingham community. Come cheer us on downtown this Sunday!!

Read Night for Kindergarten and 1st grade students and their parents is Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Costumes must be worn! Grandparents welcome.

Girls 8th grade basketball tournament will be held October 28, 29, 30 at Beecher City.

EFFINGHAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host an Open House for prospective members at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28. There will be a wiener roast, hot chocolate and other refreshments at the Pavilion. In case of rain, it will be inside. Knights are encouraged to bring a prospective member and his family to discover the many opportunities and enjoy participation in works of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism to our Church, our community, our country and the world.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN workshop will be Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Please call 347.7129 to register.

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, Joyce Vahling