

Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day. 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. Mass will be at **7:15 a.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish Center since school is not in session. Each member listed in the military book will be included in the petitions.

7:15 a.m. Weekday Masses on Monday, Tuesday, *Wednesday (this week only)*, and Friday will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Parish Center until the major portion of the roof work is completed.

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

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 about our Catholic traditions, and building our faith community through companionship. Bring a friend.

Effingham Noon Rotary International Food Fair will be this 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.

Moms-N-More will meet on Monday, November 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the church lower level and Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held on Monday, November 16, at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. We will pray the rosary at 6:00 p.m. and Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments and meeting to follow in the church rectory.

Pro-Life News ~ Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. A U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states: "NO ONE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR OR PARTICIPATE IN ABORTION. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test. If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, WE WILL HAVE TO OPPOSE THE HEALTH CARE BILL VIGOROUSLY." To send a pre-written instant e-mail to Congress go to www.usccb.org/action, or call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202.224.3121, Senator Dick Durbin at 202.224.2152, Senator Roland Burris at 202.224.2854 or US Representative, John Shimkus at 202.225.5271 to fix these bills with pro-life amendments.

Effingham Ministerial Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday night, November 22, at 6:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 901 North Henrietta, Effingham. The speaker will be John Hackmann, associate pastor at Centenary United Methodist Church. The whole community is invited.

Effingham County FISH is sponsoring the 5th annual Free Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 26, at St. Anthony Church Parish Center, Effingham. The dinner will be at 11:30 a.m. *For those persons wishing to attend the meal*, please RSVP to Susan Elke at 868.5913, Harold Heth at 868.2854 or Effingham Senior Center 347.5569. Please let them know if you need transportation. *For those who need home delivered meals*, please contact the Senior Center at 347.5569. RSVP by noon on Nov. 23. *Volunteers are needed* to set up the Parish Center, package and deliver meals to the homebound, transport individuals who need transportation to and from the church and serve those people attending the meal. To volunteer, contact Susan Elke at 868.5913.

Effingham Knights of Columbus First Degree Initiation will be Sunday, November 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the KC building. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men, age 18 years or older. A candidate must have a sponsor who is a member, and both the candidate and member should be there no later than 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be served afterwards. Candidates are asked to contact Grand Knight Greg Koester at 217.821.7731.

Memorial Mass for Brother Knights who have passed away this year will be Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Effingham KC building.

October Count for Weekend Masses

Weekend	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am	5:30pm	7:00pm	Totals
Oct. 3-4	406	455	418	216	30	1525
Oct. 10-11	470	460	465	220	32	1647
Oct. 17-18	447	487	489	258	45	1726
Oct. 24-25	440	392	385	263	41	1521

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 9

7:15 a.m.: Ray & Mary Louise Hook *by Paula Tolch*

Tuesday, November 10

7:15 a.m.: Mass of Thanksgiving *by Virgil & Evelyn Krone*

Wednesday, November 11

7:15 a.m.: Eugene Kreke *by family*

Friday, November 13

7:15 a.m.: Dick Behl *by William McDevitt*

Saturday, November 14

4:00 p.m.: Jenny & Max Trujillo *by Katherine Stephens*

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m.: Mary Mioux *by Mary Ellen Eversman*

10:30 a.m.: Don Grunloh *by family*

5:30 p.m.: Garry Utz *by Brad Voyles family*

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ Oct. 31-Nov. 1

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 280	\$ 15,879.25	\$ 219,890.25
Loose	\$ 1,393.59	\$ 26,559.64
Children ~ 49	\$ 47.16	\$ 690.72
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 162.00	\$ 9,158.00
Total	\$ 17,482.00	\$ 256,298.61
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 270,000.00
Difference	\$ 2,482.00	- \$ 13,701.39

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <u>07-01-09 to 11-1-09</u>	<u>Total YTD 2007-08</u> <u>07-01-08 to 11-2-08</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>07-08 to YTD 08-09</u>
\$ 256,298.61	\$ 229,966.66	+\$ 26,331.95

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (ACSA)

This week a letter will be sent to all who have not yet had time to respond to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Sacred Heart's assessment is \$47,305. As of Nov. 3, \$6,315 has been received which leaves a balance of approx. \$40,000. If we do not reach the full amount of this tax, the monies must be taken from the ordinary operating revenues. Please be generous.

Changes for Youth Ministry!!

Exciting new changes are coming to our youth ministry program, particularly Life Teen. Due to limited participation by the youth of our parish, the Life Teen program (life nights, socials, etc.) has declined in recent years. The decision was made to end the current program, and to offer a much different youth ministry program. We are excited about the new opportunities to reach out to the youth of Sacred Heart Parish, and you'll hear more about these in the coming weeks. We would like to especially thank our Life Teen Core Team for their exemplary and above-the-call-of-duty dedication over the past years. Your time and talents are much appreciated!

The 5:30pm Sunday Mass will continue (without the Life Teen name) as a "Contemporary Mass." You'll still hear great music, messages from visiting priests, and much more. As the new youth program is coordinated, we would greatly appreciate your ideas and/or suggestions. Please contact our Youth Minister, Kate Pruemmer, at 217.347.7177 or email her at k.pruemer@sheff.org.

Sponsor of the Week



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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Nov. 9 - School Board Meeting 5:30pm
 Girls Basketball @ Louisville 6:15pm
 Nov. 10 - Girls Basketball @ Cumberland 6:15pm
 Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day
 Nov. 12 - Boys Basketball HOME vs. Beecher City 6:15pm
 Nov. 13 - Girls Basketball HOME vs. Altamont 6:15pm

Are you interested in earning extra spending money?

The Moms-N-More Ministry is putting together a list of potential babysitters for parish/school parents to use when looking for evening or weekend sitters. This would be perfect for teens and retired parishioners! If you have experience babysitting and would like to be considered for paid babysitting jobs, please call Christy at the parish office at 217.347.7177.

Does your office regularly drink COKE products?

Does your family? Our Moms-N-More Ministry is collecting My COKE Points and will redeem them for playground equipment, books, prizes, and much more! Please save your Coke Rewards points found on 2 liter and 12 and 24 packs of Coke products. Simply keep your 2 liter lid or tear out the code inside the case and send them to school or drop them in the Coke Rewards box in the back of Church. If you have any questions, please contact Erin at 217.857.3677 or Christy at 217.347.5187.

St. Mary Church (Green Creek) Annual Fall Brunch

will be Sunday, Nov. 8, from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, breads, and drinks will be served. There will be a bake sale, basket raffle & mystery boxes.

St. Thomas Parish Breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 8, serving from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton. Whole hog sausage, ham, biscuits & gravy or pancakes, eggs, rolls. There will be fruit & candle sale, book fair, home show consultant booths.

Central IL Honor Flight will receive a percentage of all sales made on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Wright's Furniture in Dieterich.

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, 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, Kathy Smith, Jessica Rhodes, Nicholas Rhodes