

Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, November 17, at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. We will have baked turkey, so bring a dish and join us for the fellowship. King's Kids will stop by after lunch to sing several songs.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion workshop will be on Thursday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. We invite anyone interested in becoming a Special Minister of Holy Communion to attend this commissioning. We encourage young adults over the age of 16 to consider being a part of this ministry. For additional information, contact the parish office 347.7177.

Baptism Class will be held on Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Center. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register. There will not be a baptism class in December.

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.

4 Day Parish Mission 'Awakening Our Faith in Challenging Times' hosted by the parishes of Rev. Robert "Bud" DeGrand will be Sunday, Nov. 29 through Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m. each night at St. Michael Church in Sigel, IL. Fr. Dennis Koopman, O.F.M. of the St. Gratian Friary, Countryside, IL will present the mission. Everyone is welcome.

Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .


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. Everyone is welcome. A light snack and refreshments will be served after the service.

Fifth Sunday Communion will be November 29 with an 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Church of the Annunciation in Shumway. Breakfast will follow at the Church. All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend the Mass and the breakfast. Contact Greg Koester at 347.2716 or Bob Kurtin at 347.7369 if you will be attending so they can prepare for the right number of meals.

New Parish Relations Committee

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes have recently formed a Parish Relations Committee (PRC) to help create fellowship opportunities for both parishioners and students of the respective parishes. In addition, the PRC will work together to enhance communication between the parishes and schools. The committee members from Sacred Heart Parish include Deana Nuxoll, Jamie Miller, Dennis Carie, Christy Hakman, and Diana Ludwig. St. Anthony members include Emily Hartke, Brooke Seagle, Aimee Hoene, Greg Koester, and John Dietzen. If you'd like to join this committee, or have ideas for the group, please contact Christy Hakman at 217.347.7177 or Emily Hartke at 217.342.1031.

The PRC is excited to announce a JOINT FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISING EVENT to help promote Catholic education in the Effingham and surrounding areas. This newly created event will be a fun and engaging fellowship activity, will serve as the Effingham Catholic Schools fundraiser, and will replace the previously held car raffle. Please save the date for Saturday, March 13, 2010. More information will be coming soon with details of this exciting and unique event.



Rest in Peace
*We extend our sympathy to the
family and friends of **Louis Volk
& Linda Lewis.***

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 16

7:15 a.m.: Roger Probst *by family*

Tuesday, November 17

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

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 a.m.: Ray Doedtman *by David Doedtman family*

Friday, November 20

7:15 a.m.: Rocky Hardiek *by Dixie Baker*

Saturday, November 21

4:00 p.m.: Claude & Zenobia Spence *by Anne Bourgeois*

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m.: Frank Nuxoll *by Fred & Cheryl Nuxoll*

10:30 a.m.: Fred Grunloh *by Sue Monroe*

5:30 p.m.: Ray & Mary Hook *by Paula Tolch*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Rev. Lawrence Schieber *by Paula Moore*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ Nov. 7-8

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 244	\$ 8,488.00	\$ 228,378.25
Loose	\$ 1,255.42	\$ 27,815.06
Children ~ 9	\$ 10.73	\$ 701.45
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 2.00	\$ 9,160.00
Total	\$ 9,756.15	\$ 266,054.76
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 285,000.00
Difference	- \$ 5,243.85	- \$ 18,945.24
Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)		
<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-09 to 11-8-09</i>	<i>Total YTD 2007-08 07-01-08 to 11-9-08</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 07-08 to YTD 08-09</i>
\$ 266,054.76	\$ 242,243.09	+\$ 23,811.67

Thank You to Troy Greene of Koerner Distributors; Don Bushue of Martin's IGA Plus and Dan Patton of the Keebler Co. for their support of our Wine and Beer Tasting Event that was held Saturday evening. The group enjoyed the tasting of 6 different wines and 4 beers. Donations of \$225 were collected for the Sacred Heart Adopt-A-Student program.

Scrip Cards will be sold after Masses for your holiday shopping ~ Starting this weekend, November 14/15, you can purchase in-stock SCRIP cards and/or place your order for additional cards. SCRIP cards will be sold every weekend from now until Christmas!! Check out the special insert in today's bulletin for great gift ideas for everyone on your Christmas list. There's no better way to give back to Sacred Heart than to purchase SCRIP cards and enjoy easy, hassle-free shopping this holiday season!

Youth Ministry Update . . .

Sacred Heart High School Youth will meet on Wednesday, November 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart School. All high school students are welcome to join us for faith, fellowship, and fun.

The 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass will continue as a "Contemporary Mass." You'll still hear great music, messages from visiting priests, and much more.

We appreciate your ideas and/or suggestions so feel free to contact our Youth Minister, Kate Pruemmer, at 347.7177 or email her at k.pruemer@sheff.org.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Nov. 16: Boys Basketball vs Teutopolis - HOME 6:15pm
Girls Basketball @ Dieterich 6:15pm
Nov. 17: Boys Basketball @ Brownstown 6:15pm
Nov. 19: Boys Basketball @ Altamont 6:15pm
Nov. 20: Girls Basketball vs Effingham Jr High -
HOME 6:00pm
November 21-23: 7th grade girls basketball regional

Collections have been begun for the "Christmas for Kids" store being held from Dec. 14-18. Please bring your non-perishable foods, new and gently used toys, etc. to the school or place items in the red tub in the back of church. **To shop at the Christmas store**, applications must be completed by Nov. 22. and appointments will be made. Applications can be obtained from Catholic Charities, Heartland Human Services, Public Aid Office, Senior Citizens Center, Effingham Co. Health Dept., or the FISH Center.

Community Events

St. Mary's Parish Fall Dinner, St. Elmo, will be held on Sunday, November 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Choice of turkey or roast beef plus all the trimmings.

St. Francis Catholic HeartWork Camp Soup Supper will be Sunday, November 15, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Teutopolis K of C. Soups, hot dogs, ham sandwiches and desserts will be served.

Country Rhodes Fish Fry will be held at Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin, on Friday, November 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Buffet of catfish, walleye, shrimp, chicken strips, potato salad, coleslaw, applesauce, baked beans, hush puppies, desserts and drinks.

St. Anthony Grade School Dedication & Open House St. Anthony Parish will celebrate a Dedication Mass and ceremony on Sunday, November 22. The 4:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Goff Gym. After the Dedication Mass, refreshments will be served and the building will be open for viewing until 7:00 p.m.

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