

Welcome Fr. Cris Balino of Cross International Catholic Outreach who is celebrating the weekend Masses to speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America working in the Church overseas in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Baptism Class will be held on Monday, January 25, at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Church Lower Level. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

Sister Brenda Fritz and Bonnie Burke will be our special guest musicians at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 30. Sister Brenda will provide a melody of music on the piano accompanied by Bonnie Burke on flute. They will begin with a 15 minute prelude prior to Mass. Mark your calendar and join us.

Council of Catholic Women luncheon and meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, at noon in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. A light lunch will be served.

Sacred Heart Parish Pre-Cana will be Saturday, April 17, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Contact the parish office at 347.7177 to register. There is a maximum of 20 couples.

Mass for the Victims of the Haitian earthquake will be celebrated by Msgr. Carl Kemme on Sunday, January 24, at St. Peter and Paul Church in Alton at 5:00 p.m. Fr. Delix Michel, a native priest from Haiti and current pastor of St. Peter and Paul, will be the homilist. Please remember those who have died from this natural disaster and those left to rebuild their lives.

St. Francis Secular Franciscans are hosting a One Day Retreat at St. Francis Church in St. Clare Hall on Saturday, January 30, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. To register, contact Angela Geltz 217.343.8828 or e-mail geltzangela@yahoo.com by January 25. Admission is free.

Effingham Knights of Columbus will have a Fifth Sunday Communion on Sunday, January 31, with the 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham. Breakfast will follow at the Effingham K of C on West Fayette Avenue. Everyone is invited and all Knights and their families are encouraged to attend the Mass and the breakfast. Please contact Grand Knight, Greg Koester, at 217.347.2716 or Lecturer Bob Kurtin at 217.347.7369 if you will be attending so we get a good count for meals.

Pre-Cana Conference at the Newman Catholic Center at EIU will be Friday evening & Saturday, Feb. 12 & 13. The cost is \$30 with materials and lunch provided. For more information, contact the Newman Catholic Center 217.348.0188 or newman@eiunewman.org.

Catholic Charities Benefit Dinner Dance “A Winter Carnival Ball” will be Saturday, February 6, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, program at 8:00 pm followed by dancing to the music of the Music Machine from 9:00 pm to 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from Don Bushue, Terri Petersen, any advisory board member, or Catholic Charities. For more information, contact 217.857.1458.

Broadway for Life “Our Family” will be performed on Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 pm at St. Anthony High School. The opportunity will be given to make a donation to the Family Life Pregnancy Center. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 217.342.5433.

Mark your calendar ~ Right to Life Rummage Sale will be March 11-12 at the Effingham Knights of Columbus.

DeColores Spring Weekends: Men’s Weekend ~ March 11-14 and Women’s Weekend ~ March 18-21. Lay leaders are Bob & Rita Probst at 217.925.5334. For more information, please contact Tom & Patti Jansen 618.238.4339 or John & Kathy Adams 618.483.5381.

Annual Mission Trip to Bolivia in South America will be February 11-18. I will be working with Sr. Ann Fearday up in the mountains of LaPaz. This past year, we were able to get Fanny’s children adopted by an aunt and uncle, a two bedroom house, and a taxi for continuous income. This trip, we will be working to get them into a bigger house. Also, we have work to do at the school, the hospital and the daycare. I’m asking for your help again to make this happen. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to: Sacred Heart Mission Team – Attn.: Carol Toney, P.O. Box 870, 405 S. Henrietta, Effingham, IL 62401. For more information, call Carol at 821.7607 or e-mail caroltoney52@gmail.com. *Carol Toney*

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 25

7:15 a.m.: Living & deceased members of the Joe Buening family *by Judy Gardewine*

Tuesday, January 26

7:15 a.m.: Mary Willenborg *by family*

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 a.m.: Oliver Luber *by Fr. Spriggs*

Friday, January 29

7:15 a.m.: Lester Gardewine *by Fran & Gin Gardewine*

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m.: Lawrence & Arnieta Lustig *by Ann Fasig*

Sunday, January 31

8:30 a.m.: Adele Niebrugge *by Carolyn Niebrugge*

10:30 a.m.: Gene & Zita Reis *by Glenda Schwartz*

5:30 p.m.: James Tolch *by Barbara & Doug McDonald*

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: Joanne Samonek *by Fr. Spriggs*

Catholic Schools Week ~ January 31 to February 7, 2010

Sacred Heart School: Dividends for Life

Beginning next week, we'll celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life," which focuses on our school's commitment to infuse students with the faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline that will help them lead fulfilling lives. We've planned a variety of activities that highlight the different aspects of a Catholic Christian education.

Monday, Feb. 1: Dividends for Our Community

- We'll kick off our "Pennies for Patriots." Students will bring in loose change so that we can buy phone cards for our parishioners serving in the military.
- Students will make thank you cards for our local police department, fire department, and for the workers at City Hall. Student council members will deliver the thank you cards along with sugar cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Dividends for our Students

- Students will wear their favorite shirt or sweatshirt (sports, Disney character, etc.)
- No homework or quizzes today!!!
- Bowling trip ~ sponsored by PTA (thank you!!)

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Dividends for our Nation

- Students wear red, white, and blue
- Prayer service at "T" for our nation

Thursday, Feb. 4: Dividends for our Vocations

- All schools Mass at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart School gymnasium
- Dress up day

Friday, Feb. 5: Dividends for our Teachers

- Students will send thank you notes to parishioners to thank them for supporting Sacred Heart School
- Drive through donuts for volunteers, bus drivers, school families
- Lunch provided to teachers and staff

Sunday, Feb. 7: Alumni Day ~ EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

- Children's Mass at 10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Church
- Lunch and fellowship in Parish Center at 11:30 am
- Tours of Sacred Heart School classrooms and various SHS historical displays

Sacred Heart / St. Anthony FATHER~DAUGHTER *Sweetheart Dance*

Please join Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes for the first annual Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 6, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Effingham VFW. Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. are invited to bring their little princess (age 3-17) for an afternoon of dancing, dessert, pictures, and more! Cost is just \$5 per person and can be paid at the parish or school office before January 29. If you need more information please contact Sharon Buenker at 343.4501 or Christy Elder at 821-9595.

Please complete form & return with payment.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Effingham Catholic Schools Fundraiser and Fellowship Event

"GAMES FOR GIVING"

VEGAS NIGHT

at the Effingham

Knights of Columbus Building

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Representatives of the Parish Relations Committee will be speaking at all Masses next weekend. This joint event will serve as the Effingham Catholic Schools fundraiser, replacing the previously held car raffle.

Complete details will be in next week's bulletin. Any questions, contact Christy Hakman at 217.347.7177 or Emily Hartke 217.342.1031.

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ January 16-17

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 266	\$ 10,530.25	\$ 381,836.79
Loose	\$ 1,263.16	\$ 46,873.04
Children ~ 81	\$ 84.81	\$ 1,138.82
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,300.00
Total	\$ 11,878.22	\$ 441,148.65
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 435,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,121.78	\$ 6,148.65

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2009-10</u> <small>07-01-09 to 01-17-10</small>	<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <small>07-01-08 to 01-18-09</small>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <small>08-09 to YTD 09-10</small>
\$ 441,148.65	\$ 408,980.07	+ \$ 32,168.58

Haiti Collection ~ \$6,338.10

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Community Events

Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony High School. Contact Jerry Hecht at 217.246.1547 for additional information or for an application.

Sigel St. Michael Parish Bingo will be Sunday, January 31, in the parish gym at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per card. Cash prizes awarded and light refreshments served.

Newman Breakfast will be Sunday, February 7, from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Teutopolis K of C. All you can eat whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, hash browns, and drinks.

St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper in conjunction with the day of prayer at St. Aloysius Church will be on Sunday, February 21. Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the St. Aloysius Hall. A basket raffle will also take place.

Youth Ministry:

Wednesday, January 27: 7:30-9:30 pm all high school students are welcome to come see pictures from this year's March for Life trip and hear about the experience from students who attended it. We will also be planning events for this spring. Join us in the lower level of the church.

Sponsor of the Week



Open 4:30pm-10pm
West Fayette Road
Exit 159, Effingham



347-5336

School News . . .

Sacred Heart School Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration: From January 25 through February 8, Kindergarten and Preschool Registration will be open to all Sacred Heart parishioners and those families currently enrolled in SHS. Open registration (to non-parishioners) will begin on Tuesday, February 9.

Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010. **Kindergarten "Sneak Peek" will be held on Tuesday, February 9, with two sessions available: 1:30-2:30 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm.** Please choose the session that best fits your schedule. Bring your future Kindergarten student to this "Sneak Peek," where you'll explore the classrooms, meet the teachers, and experience hands-on activities.

Pre-K students are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 9, from 5:30-7:30 pm for Open House/Registration. Son-Shine Kids Preschool students must turn 3 years old on or before September 1, 2010, and must be potty trained. Sessions will be offered on Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs from 8:30 am-11:30 am. Class sizes limited to 14 each session. King's Kids students must turn 4 years old on or before December 31, 2010. Sessions will be offered on Mon/Wed and Tues/Thurs from 8:30 am-1:30 pm (lunch served).

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Sacred Heart School at 217.342.4060 or visit www.sheff.org.

Lost and Found items ~ a small child's John Deere boot, Carter's blanket, Nike cap & gloves, sippy cups, sunglasses, jackets, rosaries, umbrella, small camera, ring and many miscellaneous trinkets. If you have lost any of these items, please stop the parish office to pick them up.

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, 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, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Mary Bergbower, Joyce Quandt