

Everyone is welcome at the upcoming **Alumni "Welcome Home"** event on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Whether you're an alumni of Sacred Heart School, or a past or current member of Sacred Heart Parish, we invite you to join us for the 10:30am Children's Mass at the Church, and for a free lunch at the Parish Center! This is a great opportunity to fellowship, to tour the school, to experience the cutting-edge technology in the classrooms, to view the many displays of historical SHS memorabilia, and much more!! We look forward to sharing this exciting time with all of you. Reservations are not required; however, if you plan to attend, please give the parish office a call or email c.hakman@sheff.org so that we may plan accordingly for lunch. Thanks for being a part of Sacred Heart Parish and/or Sacred Heart School. Great things are happening here, and we are so thankful for our many blessings!!

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.

Picnic Meeting for all stand chairpeople will be Sunday, February 7, at 9:15am in the lower level. Please plan to attend. Any questions, call Ron & Nila Pike at 618.238.4564 or Teresa Haywood at 217.347.4953.

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

Resurrection Choir practice will be Friday, February 5, at 9:30am in church.

"Games for Giving" Casino Night

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes are excited to announce the upcoming "Games for Giving" Casino Night to be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010. This new and unique fellowship opportunity will serve as the Effingham Catholic Schools Fundraiser to benefit Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Schools.

To ensure the success of this fundraiser, we are seeking event sponsors and volunteers. If you and/or your business would like to help with a \$100 sponsorship, please contact Joyce Stock at JStock@siemermilling.com or Amy Braunecker at a.braunecker@mchsi.com. Donor's names/businesses will be recognized in promotional and advertising materials as well as throughout the event.

To assist the professional casino event company that's been hired for this fundraiser, we need volunteer dealers/bankers. Dealers should be at least 25 years old, and must attend one of two training sessions. Volunteers are needed for one 2-hour shift. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Traci Chojnicki at tracichojnicki@hotmail.com or Kate Passalacqua at katep@weisinsurance.com.

Please note that if you cannot attend the "Games for Giving" you may still purchase a ticket to be entered into the raffle at the end of the event. You need not be present to win. This is going to be a fun and exciting night of entertainment ~ please plan to join us on Saturday, March 13! Tickets can also be purchased through Tony & Christy Hakman, Greg & Deana Nuxoll, Steve & Cathy Swingler, Dan & Madonna Patton, Marty & Joyce Stock, Tim & Sharon Helmink, Mike & Emily Viverito, Chad & Traci Chojnicki, Ron & Heidi Goldstein, Baseball Card Connection, Jim & Jamie Miller at W. S. Broom or any school board members.

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 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm, program at 8:00pm followed by dancing to the music of the Music Machine from 9:00pm to 11:30pm. 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 3:00pm 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.

Diabetes Support Group Meeting will be Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium. Call 347.1346 for more information.

Annual Mission Trip to Bolivia in South America will be February 11-18. She 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. There will be a special collection at all the Masses on February 6 & 7. You can also 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.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 1

7:15am: Garry Utz *by Brad Voyles family*

Tuesday, February 2

7:15am: Irene Steppe *by family*

Wednesday, February 3

7:15am: Delbert Ritz *by family*

Friday, February 5

7:15am: Nick Dust *by Marie Dust*

Saturday, February 6

4:00pm: Mildred Wendt *by Ed & Jane Kistner*

Sunday, February 7

8:30am: Tудie Kreke *by family*

10:30am: Jodi Wear *by Jack & Janice Wear*

5:30pm: Louis Dasenbrock *by friends*

7:00pm Spanish Mass: John Pastor *by Fr. Spriggs*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ January 23-24

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 265	\$ 9,831.25	\$ 391,668.04
Loose	\$ 1,423.02	\$ 48,296.06
Children ~ 55	\$ 62.63	\$ 1,201.45
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 266.00	\$ 11,566.00
Total	\$ 11,582.90	\$ 452,731.55
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,417.10	\$ 2,731.55

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 01-24-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 01-25-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 452,731.55	\$ 422,604.87	+\$ 30,126.68

Sacred Heart School Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration is 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: 1:30-2:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm. 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 5:30-7:30pm 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 8:30am-11:30am. 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 8:30am-1:30pm (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.

EIU's Concert Choir & Camerata Singers will perform on Sunday, February 7, at 4:00pm at St. Anthony Church. Free-will donation. Everyone welcome.

Sponsor of the Week

K-BOWL

COMPLETE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Fun-Food-Bowl

School News . . .

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education and its role in preparing our young people for a life of love and service to their families, their communities, and the Lord. With many fun events planned this week, we especially want to take this time to thank you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, for your continued support of our school and our students. You are much appreciated!

The **All Catholic Schools Mass** will be celebrated on Thursday, February 4, at 10:00am in the Sacred Heart School Gym.

This is also a busy week with regards to our sports schedule. Good luck to all of our hard-working athletes! Please come out and help cheer the Shamrocks to victory!

Monday, Feb. 1:

- ♣ Girls volleyball at Dieterich, 4:15pm
- ♣ Boys 5th grade basketball at HOME vs. Beecher City, 4:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 2:

- ♣ Girls volleyball at HOME vs. Brownstown, 4:15pm

Wednesday, Feb. 3:

- ♣ Boys 7th grade basketball sectionals at HOME, 6:00pm

Thursday, Feb 4:

- ♣ Girls volleyball at HOME vs. Neoga, 4:15pm

Friday, Feb. 5:

- ♣ Boys 5th/6th grade basketball at HOME vs. Altamont Lutheran, 6:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 6:

- ♣ Boys 6th grade basketball tournament at HOME

Community Events

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

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

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