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**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale** ~ Sorting will be on Monday and Tuesday (May 3-4) with the Rummage Sale (May 5-7) on Wednesday (8-5), Thursday (8-5) and Friday (8-3). Friday is \$2.00 Bag Day. They are also needing volunteers to work, especially on Wednesday and Thursday. Please just show up to help.

**High school students** will be helping the CCW set up for the rummage sale after 5:30pm Mass this Sunday, May 2. The next youth group meeting will be this Wednesday, May 5, 7:30-9:00pm in the lower level of the church. All high school students are welcome!

**RCIA** ~ The traditional **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** program will be starting soon under the direction of Tim Schuette. If you know of a family member, a neighbor, or someone who is interested in learning about Catholicism or if they have no church of their own, please let them know. For more information, or to register, please call the parish office at 347.7177. Informational books about the Catholic faith are available.

**Franciscans for the Poor Mission Group** will be leaving on Sunday, June 13. They are in need of soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and washcloths. Please drop them off in the "traveling trunk" by the usher's room.

**Moms-N-More** ~ Interested in learning how nutrition and chiropractic health can help better your family's lives? Join our Moms-N-More ministry group on Thursday, May 13, at 6:30pm in the lower level of the church. Dr. Rhodes of Chiropractic Health will be our guest speaker. The evening is open to everyone and children are welcome. Attendees will receive a free book and information on healthy living. Refreshments will be served.

**Easter lilies and the yellow mums** donated at Easter are in the back of church and can be taken home to transplant.

**Fr. Jeff Fest**, a celebration honoring the 15th anniversary of Fr. Jeff Goeckner's Priesthood Ordination, will be held on Saturday, May 29, beginning with a 4:15pm Mass at St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville, IL. After Mass, stay and enjoy great food, drinks, kid and adult games, and live entertainment at Bonifest.

**Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Tournament** to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 14, at the Cardinal Golf Course. Registration & lunch begins at 11:00am with a 12:00pm shotgun start. Four person scramble. Any questions, contact Sister Carol Beckermann at 857.1458, ext. 101. Registration forms are available in the parish office & church.

**PreCana** hosted by Patrick O'Toole from the Diocese will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, May 22, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is a one-day class that includes PreCana, Focus Marital Inventory, Debt-Free Living Seminar, Living in Love Retreat and Natural Family Planning Class. Register online at [dio.org/familylife](http://dio.org/familylife).

**The Silk Purse Resale Shop** is in need of baby cribs. The Silk Purse serves young mothers who are clients of the Family Life Pregnancy Center. If you can donate a crib or the funds to purchase a crib, please contact The Silk Purse at 342.3319.


**The Family Life Pregnancy Center** has just released its first cookbook! Staff and volunteers of the Center compiled their favorite recipes – from breads to entrees to desserts. The cookbooks are \$10 each and the proceeds will benefit the Family Life Pregnancy Center. To purchase your copy, stop by the Center at 605 Eden Ave., Effingham or phone 342.5433.

**Before donating to the American Cancer Society ("Relay for Life", "Komen Race for the Cure," etc.),** please note that it awards grants to "Planned Parenthood", a leading provider of abortions. The ACS itself supports embryonic stem cell research, i.e. using aborted babies to search for cures.

**CASA of Effingham County** needs volunteers to be advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes and reside in foster care. For more information, call 217.342.2266.

**Illinois Teen Institute (ITI)** will be held on the campus of Monmouth College in Monmouth July 18-22. CCW will sponsor a teen with a scholarship to cover all costs including food and lodging. It is open to incoming freshman to seniors in the 2010-11 school year, earning passing grades and willing to serve as a youth leader and resource in their schools and communities. To apply, contact Rob Grupe, 821.9583, June Cheatum 342.4325, or Katie Kroeger, 342.2079.

**Sacred Heart Parish Annual Picnic ~ June 26 & 27**

 <p>Rest in Peace <i>We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Catherine Flood &amp; Robert Willenborg.</i></p>
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<h2><u>Liturgy Schedule</u></h2>
<b>Monday, May 3</b> 7:15am: Joe Rieman by <i>Richard Rieman</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b> 7:15am: Jim Kuhns by <i>family</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b> 8:30am: Cecelia & Andrew Ritz by <i>Angela Geltz</i>
<b>Friday, May 7</b> 7:15am: Ginnie Dasenbrock by <i>Bill &amp; Joyce McDevitt</i>
<b>Saturday, May 8</b> 4:00pm: Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parishioners
<b>Sunday, May 9</b> 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm, 7:00pm Spanish Mass: Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parishioners

## WEEKLY OFFERING ~ April 24-25

	<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>Total to Date</i>
Envelopes ~ 235	\$ 10,168.00	\$ 540,940.76
Loose	\$ 1,469.29	\$ 67,647.04
Children ~ 46	\$ 52.40	\$ 1,962.02
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 126.00	\$ 14,629.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,815.69</b>	<b>\$ 625,178.82</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 645,000.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$ 3,184.31</b>	<b>- \$ 19,821.18</b>

### Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<i>Total YTD 2009-10 07-01-09 to 04-25-10</i>	<i>Total YTD 2008-09 07-01-08 to 04-26-09</i>	<i>Difference for YTD 08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
<b>\$ 625,178.82</b>	<b>\$ 615,473.88</b>	<b>+ \$ 9,704.94</b>

### ~ Extra Collections for the Month of April ~

Catholic Home Mission	\$ 266.00
Holy Land	\$ 458.61
Seminarians	\$ 498.85
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 954.65
Haiti	\$ 875.00
Bolivian Mission of Sister Ann Fearday	\$ 523.00
Sacred Heart F.A.C.E.	\$ 820.00

**Totals for April** **\$ 4,406.11**

**Extreme Makeover** **\$ 31,778.00**

### Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~

Currently, we are **\$13,586** short and would like to continue until we reach our goal. Please continue making your weekly contribution directly to the Diocese of Springfield with memo "ACSA" and drop them off in the collection or at the parish office. Contact Mark Volk at 217.347.7177 for additional information.

**Lost & Found . . .** On a table outside of the usher's room are items that have been left at church over the past year. Items include sunglasses, umbrellas, books, toys, games, blanket, etc. If you have something missing, please check the table in the next several weeks. Any items not claimed by June 1 will be donated to charity.

## Sponsor of the Week

*Compliments of*  
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## School News . . .

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and we'd like to give a big THANK YOU to all the great teachers and staff at Sacred Heart School! The PTA will be serving lunch to the teachers on Tuesday. We are blessed to have such high-quality, caring teachers to guide our students in both education and Christianity. You are all so much appreciated!

Congratulations, SHS Scholar Bowl for winning the regionals in a sudden death question. Sectionals are Monday, May 3, in Fairfield. Good Luck!

4th grade field trip to Ballard Nature Center on Thursday, May 6.

Grade 5 will give two performances of their play "The Trials of Jack" on Friday, May 7. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Music Room at SHS for a 10:00am and 1:00pm performance.

Student Art Fair will be held all day Friday, May 7, at Sacred Heart School. Everyone is invited to view the fabulous artwork that our children have been working on throughout the school year.

**Booster Club** will be hosting a cake and punch reception in honor of Lawrence Carie's retirement as Athletic Director. It will be immediately following the Athletic Awards night, Wednesday May 19, at approximately 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Stop by and wish Lawrence a happy retirement!

High school or adult volunteers are needed to help at the Shamrock Race to the Cross from 8:00-10:00am, Saturday, June 26. This is a great opportunity for service hours. Contact Sherry Phillips at 821.0296 if interested.

**Scrip Cards** ~ Beginning May 3, volunteers will sell scrip cards in the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 1:00pm. We need volunteers to sign up. Contact Michael & Mandy Tegeler at 342.3765 or e-mail your name, phone number, with time and date you are available to mtegeler@americanbusinessbrokers.com.

## 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, Barb Sims, Larry Weber, Rebekah Volk, Judy Reardon, Jesse Ketteman, Melissa Fiscus, Tena Behrman, Janet Knabe, Amanda Swan, Quade Aldrich, Mark Rogers, Doug Myers, Michael Platz, Jodi Waymoth, Mirra Donnelly, Evelyn Krone, Jeanie Knabe, Phyllis Stock, Charlie Meyers, Jackie Luchtefeld, Shannan Miner, Joyce Westjohn, Joyce Vahling, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Fred Tanner, Ellie Flack, Mary McWhorter, Shannon Harris, A. Wm "Bill" Dasenbrock, Fay Ujichldi