

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.

Baptism Class will be Monday, May 24, at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please call Darlene at the parish office 347.7177 to register.

Young Hearts Potluck on Tuesday, May 18, at noon in the Parish Center. Bring your favorite dish and join in the fellowship. Meat will be provided.

Landscaping Committee has been busy planting flowers and preparing for the summer season. They need help with weekly upkeep. If you can donate an hour during the summer come by the church to water and check on the flowers, please contact Sandy Thull at 217.821.5960.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Isidore's, Bishop, on Monday, May 17. We will pray the rosary at 6:00pm and Mass will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Nothing is more crucial to the survival of our world than a return to valuing the sacredness of all life.

Save the Date for Wednesday, July 21! Sacred Heart Parish is organizing a bus trip to St. Louis, Missouri to the Missouri History Museum. We'll view the "Vatican Splendors" exhibit that is a journey through faith and art. Please see the Great Things insert in today's bulletin for all the details.

Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held on Friday, June 4, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Call 857.6404 to register. Anyone volunteering to help with the church or school programs needs to have attended a workshop.

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 their annual Bonifest.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Rummage Sale netted \$3,134.78. Thank you to everyone who donated items and volunteered.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

May 2, 2010 Meeting Notes

The meeting was opened with 108 ladies present. Minutes were read and accepted.

Old Business:

- Can opener has been replaced.
- Rummage Sale May 3-7
- Water of Life collections after Masses on April 25 and 26 netted \$216.70 to help provide clean drinking water to third world countries.

New Business

- The Parish Picnic will be on June 26 and 27. Workers are still needed for the dinner. Volunteers should call the parish office.
- Noodlemaking day is June 5. We will bag noodles on June 6 after the 10:30am Mass.
- 36 new aprons will be purchased for the picnic dinner.
- New tablecloths are needed for parish events. More information and prices will be gathered and brought to the September meeting.
- Volunteers are needed to fill the positions of president and vice president by September for the coming year. Contact Carol Mills if you are interested.
- Volunteers are needed for the Right to Life Pro-life booth at the Effingham County Fair on Tuesday, August 3, from noon to 9:00pm.
- Checks were disbursed from the Fish Fry proceeds.
- Carol Toney read a thank you poem from the Teen Mission Trip.
- Potted flowers were given to the monthly chair people and committee leaders. Officers received hanging flower baskets.

Thank you to the May committee – Kim Mills, Beth Schmidt, Marcie Jane Mills, and Brianna Schmidt. Also, a special thank you to those who served breakfast – David Mills, David Schmidt, Dylan Mills, and C.J. Schmidt.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 6:30pm.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Betty Dasenbrock & Doug Myers.**

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 17

7:15am: Dan & Mary Stephens *by Bernadine Hamilton*

Tuesday, May 18

7:15am: Frank H. Schniederjon *by family*

Wednesday, May 19

8:30am: Ron Niebrugge *by Carolyn Niebrugge*

Friday, May 21

7:15am: Robert Schutter family *by Joe & Carol Formenti*

Saturday, May 22

4:00pm: Brandon Stock *by family*

Sunday, May 23

8:30am: Mary Willenborg *by family*

10:30am: Marion & Jack Zehner *by family*

5:30pm: Mary & Henry Bierman family *by June Cheatum*

7:00pm Spanish Mass: Catherine Thoele *by family*

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ May 8-9

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 247	\$ 9,690.25	\$ 565,419.26
Loose	\$ 1,579.58	\$ 70,755.47
Children ~ 52	\$ 55.52	\$ 2,073.22
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 230.00	\$ 15,001.00
Total	\$ 11,555.35	\$ 653,248.95
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 675,000.00
Difference	- \$ 3,444.65	- \$ 21,751.05

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2009-10</u> <i>07-01-09 to 05-09-10</i>	<u>Total YTD 2008-09</u> <i>07-01-08 to 05-10-09</i>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <i>08-09 to YTD 09-10</i>
\$ 653,248.95	\$ 649,506.97	+ \$ 3,741.98

Thank you to the Robert Willenborg family for their memorial donation.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) ~ Currently, we are **\$6,698** 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.

Youth Ministry . . .

The High School Youth Group will be meeting Wednesday, May 19th, 7:30-9:00pm in the lower level of the church. All high school students are welcome!

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.

Vacation Bible School "Going for Gold with God" will take place at St. Anthony Grade School July 12-16, from 9:00am to 12:00pm each day. Children age 4 up to those who have completed 4th grade are invited to attend. Forms are available in the back of church or they can be printed off the Sacred Heart website. We are also in need of volunteers to help with VBS. Contact Kate Pruemmer @ 217.347.7177, Jill Feldhake @ 618.238.9850 or Jackie Tegenkamp @ 618.267.7977.

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School News . . .

Congratulations to our jr. high qualifiers for this weekend's State Track Meet! Anna Sophia Keller, 800m & 1600m; Peter Keller, 800m, 1600m, & 4x400 relay; Michael Carie, 200m & 4x200 relay; Carter Hayes, high jump & 4x200 relay; Mack McWhorter, 800m, 4x200, & 4x400 relays; Johnny Sandschafer, 4x200 & 4x400 relays; and Collin Hecht, 4x400 relay. Joe Phillips qualified as an alternate. Great job Shamrocks ~ We're proud of you!

As another school year nears an end, we are excited about upcoming events:

- * Kindergarten Tennis Carnival at Effingham High School: May 17, 9:30am-11:30am
- * PreK Graduation: 11:00am, May 17 and May 18
- * School-Wide Spring Fling Picnic Lunch: May 18
- * Academic Awards: May 18, 6:30pm
- * Athletic Awards: May 19, 6:30pm
- * Grade 8 dismissal: 11:30am on May 20, graduation practice on Friday, May 21, 10:30am
- * Last Day of School / Field (Fun) Day: May 21
- * Graduation: Sunday, May 23 @ 10:30am Mass
- * Report card pickup: May 25, 7:30am-3:30pm

Cheerleader Sponsor is needed for the 2010-11 school year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Luchtefeld at 217.342.4060.

Cake and punch reception in honor of Lawrence Carie's retirement as Athletic Director will be held 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! We are so grateful for all he has done!

SCRIP Cards are sold in the parish office from 8:00am to 1:00pm Monday-Friday & after Mass on the first weekend of the month. Contact Michael and Mandy Tegeler via e-mail at mtegeler@americanbusinessbrokers.com or call 342.3765 if you can volunteer. We need your help to make this possible.

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, Michael Platz, Jodi Waymoth, Mirta 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