

R.C.I.A. “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” Orientation Meeting will be Monday, August 2, at 6:00pm in the church lower level. 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.

Sacristans and volunteers are needed to help with Mass ministries for the 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass. Please call the church office to be added to the ministry scheduling list 347.7177.

Fr. Noel Mueller, a Benedictine Monk from St. Meinrad, will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart on July 24 & 25. He will share with you the work of AIM USA and the 400 English-speaking Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America and Haiti affiliated with AIM (Alliance for International Monasticism.) These men and women form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world. Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

Young Heart’s Potluck will be Tuesday, July 20, at noon in the parish center. Bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch. Meat will be provided.

Moms-N-More is hosting a Family Summer Picnic at the Effingham Knights of Columbus Pavilion on Sunday, July 25, at noon. Meat and paper products will be furnished. Guests are asked to bring a side dish to share and drinks for their family. Come and join in the fun!!

Baptism Class will be Monday, July 26, at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please call Darlene at the parish office 347.7177 to register.

Picnic Pool Party will be at the Effingham Kluthe Pool at Evergreen Park on Saturday, August 7, from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Lifeguards and pool toys are provided. The parish will provide snacks and refreshments; however, feel free to bring your own. No alcohol is allowed on the grounds. Make plans to enjoy an evening of swimming.

Commemorative Sacred Heart Parish wine glasses are being sold for just \$5.00 each, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. They are a great keepsake.

Catholic Charities continues their mission of helping the vulnerable and the poor in the area. This weekend, we welcome representatives who will be speaking on their behalf. Bulletin inserts include a complete breakdown on the number of people who have been helped by their services.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Clare, Altamont, on Monday, July 19. We will pray the rosary at 6:00pm and Mass will begin at 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Pre-Cana will be Sunday, September 12, from 10:00am to 4:30pm at St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. To register, please contact Robin at 217.347.7129.

Pre-Cana, hosted by Patrick O’Toole from the Diocese will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Saturday, September 18, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is a one-day class that includes PreCana, Foccus Marital Inventory, Debt-Free Living Seminar, Living in Love Retreat and Natural Family Planning Class. Register online at dio.org/familylife.

17th Anniversary Celebration of Perpetual Adoration at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Chapel will be held on Thursday, July 29. The rosary will begin at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Hospital Cafeteria. All are welcome. If anyone is interested in signing up for an hour, please contact Lorraine Zerrusen at 857.3153 ext 233 or 857.3220 and Tom & Betty Pals at 342.4764.

Note from Kate Pruemmer . . .

August 7th Inter-parish High School Softball Tournament - St. Isidore Parish has invited us to take part in their Annual Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. We need a team of at least 10 high school students, with an equal number of guys and girls, ages incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors. The tournament is tentatively set to begin at 11:00am and conclude with Mass at 4:30pm. The tournament will take place at the St. Aloysius Church ball diamonds at Bishop Creek in rural Dieterich. Food and drinks will be provided and spectators are welcome! Sign up for the team on the sheet in the back of church or contact Kate Pruemmer at 347.7177 or k.pruemer@sheff.org.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 19

7:15am: Catherine Laue *by family*

Tuesday, July 20

7:15am: Ginny Dasenbrock *by Daniel & Virginia Hauk*

Wednesday, July 21

7:15am: Jim Kuhns *by family*

Friday, July 23

7:15am: Mary Louise Hoffman *by Bill & Joyce McDevitt*

2:00pm Lakeland Nursing Home: Floyd Baker *by Mike Kasdorf family*

Saturday, July 24

4:00pm: Chris Westjohn *by Louis & Carol Vahling*

Sunday, July 25

8:30am: Andrew “Bud” Hagen *by family*

10:30am: Mary Jo Stephens *by Mike Stephens*

5:30pm: Herman Tegeler *by Jerry Sandschafer*

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ~ July 10-11

	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes ~ 252	\$ 9,624.25	\$ 24,279.50
Loose	\$ 1,187.25	\$ 2,810.51
Children ~ 14	\$ 24.00	\$ 44.15
Adopt-A-Student	\$ 148.00	\$ 554.00
Total	\$ 10,983.50	\$ 27,688.16
Budget Goal	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Difference	- \$ 4,016.50	- \$ 2,311.84

Comparison to 1 Year Ago (YTD)

<u>Total YTD 2010-11</u> <u>07-01-10 to 07-11-10</u>	<u>Total YTD 2009-10</u> <u>07-01-09 to 07-12-09</u>	<u>Difference for YTD</u> <u>09-10 to YTD 10-11</u>
\$ 27,688.16	\$ 28,539.99	- \$ 851.83

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING SCRIP CARDS!!

A sincere thank you to all of those who have recently started using SCRIP cards as well as to those who have faithfully used SCRIP cards for their purchases of groceries, gas, medicine, gifts, dining, travel, home goods, lawn & garden necessities, and so much more!

Sacred Heart is quickly approaching \$1,000,000.00 in sales!!! Your purchases of SCRIP cards help us earn anywhere from 2% to 19% of our total sales. This money is used to provide extra technology, books, classroom wish list items, and much more!

A reminder that SCRIP cards may be purchased in the Parish office Monday-Friday, 8:00am-1:00pm, or at Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham. A special thanks to our SCRIP coordinators Jon and Lisa Schafer and Michael and Mandy Tegeler, and to the many volunteers who are selling SCRIP in the church office. If you would like to be a member of our newly formed SCRIP committee – helping to promote SCRIP use and creating additional sales opportunities – please contact Mandy at 217.342.3765.

SCRIP cards will be available after Masses the weekend of August 7 & 8 — don't forget to bring your checkbooks!

FISH & Catholic Charities Benefit will be August 20, 21, 22 when the St. Isidore Parish Community teams up with FACE to present "Over the River and Through the Woods", a comedy about an Italian family of grandparents. Ticket information available after July 26.

Sponsor of the Week

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School News . . .

Kings Kids & Son-Shine Preschool Programs have a few openings on Monday/Wednesday session for the 2010-11 school year. Registration forms are available on www.sheff.org or call Jill Dust at 347.5368 or the parish office 347.7177.

Registration for grades K-8 at Sacred Heart School is still open. Call the parish office 347.7177 to register.

Cross Country ~ All boys and girls entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at Sacred Heart Grade School for the 2010-2011 school year interested in participating in Cross Country this fall are invited to an informational meeting for parents on Thursday, July 22, at 7:00pm in the multi-purpose room at St. Anthony High School. If you have any questions, contact Dan Wortman at 821.1404.

Baseball ~ There will be a 7th and 8th grade parent meeting for baseball on Monday, July 26, at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Grade School. There will be baseball conditioning and baseball field maintenance for all 7th and 8th grade boys from Sacred Heart and St Michael, July 28 thru July 30 from 4:30-6:30pm. Baseball practice will be Aug. 2 thru Aug. 6 from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Community Events . . .

St. Michael Church Picnic, Sigel

Sunday, July 18, beginning at 11:00am

Chicken & ham dinner from 11:00am to 7:00pm

Raffle, bingo, plinko, hooligan, mystery boxes, country store, and cake walk. FACE to perform from 4-5:00pm

St. Barbara Church Picnic, Batchtown

Saturday and Sunday, July 24 & 25

Saturday at 5:00pm -Turtle soup, roast beef & chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, fried fish & dessert

Sunday from 11:15am to 3:00pm-family style beef & chicken with all the trimmings

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, Kathy Smith, Nicholas Rhodes, Dorothy Levitt, Mardell Weis, Adeline Bailey, Kenneth Buening, Fred Tanner, Ellie Flack, Shannon Harris, A. Wm "Bill" Dasenbrock, Fay Ujichldi, Gary Andes, Lisa Rexroat, Marie Pike, Gina Hargis, Ken Birch, Kim Cummins, Stephanie Smith, Sr. Ann Fearday, Mildred Tegeler, Dustin Doedtman