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## Padre's Point of View . . .

**Clapping . . .** One thing that always strikes me as funny is how much the little kids enjoy clapping at Mass. When we have a song that involves clapping, the little ones love it. It is pure joy! I always look in the congregation and see one or two people wrinkling their nose; as if to say, I just don't think we should be doing this in church. I, on the other hand, am so happy that they share their joy with us. I think many of us could learn a lesson from the clappers.

**Catholicism 101, a "Catholic Boot Camp", a refresher course on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, will be held at St. Anthony Parish Hall.** It will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning June 6 through June 20 and August 1 through August 22, at 7:00pm. *Come with your questions, come share your experience, come learn and grow in a faith that sustains life, family, and community.* No cost, but please register at the St. Anthony Parish office or call 347.7129. This is much like an RCIA for baptized Catholics.

**Deacon Rafal Pyrchla will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 10:30am, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, in Springfield, IL.** If there is enough interest, a bus will be taken to Springfield for the ordination. Please call St. Anthony Parish office at 347.7129 to reserve your space on the bus. Deacon Rafal has served the Diocese of Springfield in the parishes of St. Paul Church, in Highland, along with the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary's, Shumway. As he has grown close to many people in these parishes, he will be celebrating a special Mass at each of the churches. You are welcome and invited to any of these Masses to congratulate him.

- ▶ St. Paul's, Highland ~ Saturday, May 27, at 5:30pm
- ▶ St. Mary's, Shumway ~ Sunday, May 28, at 8:30am
- ▶ St. Anthony, Effingham ~ Sunday, May 28, at 11:00am
- ▶ Sacred Heart, Effingham ~ Sunday, June 25, at 8:30am

**Pilgrimage Bus Tour to Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral) on Thursday, May 25, 2017.** Enjoy lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Laclede's Landing and a scenic cruise aboard an old-fashioned paddlewheel riverboat. Hosted by Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, & St. Mary parishes. *The agenda is:*

6:30am: Mass at St. Anthony Church

7:45am: Leave St. Anthony Parish parking lot

10:00am: Basilica of St. Louis tour

12:30pm: Lunch at Old Spaghetti Factory

3:00pm: Riverboat tour

4:30pm: Depart St. Louis and return at 6:30pm

Cost is \$50 per person and includes bus, tours, lunch, and riverboat cruise. Call 347.7129 to register or complete a registration form (*available in the back of church*) and drop it off at St. Anthony office. Only a couple seats left, so call soon.

**Sacred Heart School is seeking qualified individuals to serve in the following positions, beginning with the 2017-18 school year:**

- ♣ Full-time Teacher for Kindergarten
- ♣ Full-time Teacher for 8th Grade  
(*with preferred Science Endorsement*)
- ♣ Part-time Teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- ♣ Part-time Teacher's Aide for Preschool
- ♣ Part-time Band for Grades 5-8
- ♣ Part-time Music for Primary Grades
- ♣ Part-time Cook, 3-5 days per week
- ♣ Head & Assistant Baseball Coach

Sacred Heart School is co-educational with approx. 240 students in Pre3-grade 8. A person of Roman Catholic Faith is preferred for the positions of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and all teaching position applicants must have a valid Illinois teaching certificate. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, copy of transcript, and resume before June 2, 2017 to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Wenthe, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or send an email to [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org) for additional information.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

**Monday, May 22**

**7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Tuesday, May 23**

**7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Wednesday, May 24**

**7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Thursday, May 25**

**7:15am: COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Friday, May 26**

**7:15am: Mary Ritchie**

**2:15pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass: Anna Marie Wernsing**

**Saturday, May 27**

**4:00pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman**

**Sunday, May 28**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Leo & Joesephine Ludwig family**

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Dorothy Wiedman**

**3:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): For Our Parishioners**

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): David Tipword**

### Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am (school year)

### St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

### St. Anthony Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 6:30am & 8:30am

On the first Saturday of the month: 6:30am

### St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am

### Readings for the Week:

Monday, May 22: Acts 16:11-15;

Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 23: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20 or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 28: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 17:1-11a

### Natural Family Planning Classes

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

June 9, 6:30-8:00pm

#### St. Anthony Church, Effingham

July 28, 7:00-8:30pm

To register or for more info, call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840 or email [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com).

### Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

#### Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Monday, June 19 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7177 to register.

**St. Isidore Parish has a Pre-Cana on Sunday, Nov. 12, beginning with a 8:00am Mass at St. Aloysius Church. The day will conclude at approx. 4:00pm.** Call 925.5788 for more information and to register.

**Vacation Bible School will be held at Sacred Heart School on July 11-13.** Registration forms are in the back of church.

**The summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.** They are looking for some odds and ends jobs in order to help cover the trip. For more information, contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) or 347.7129.

### Sacred Heart Picnic will be held June 24-25.

\***Picnic Packets are in the back of church.** This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, so please pick up your packet and sell your raffle tickets, jr. raffle tickets, wholly hog, and quilt chances to family and friends. Additional tickets are available in the parish office.

\***"Race to the Cross"** ~ The Sacred Heart Booster Club is again hosting its Shamrock "Race to the Cross" on Saturday, June 24, to kickoff our annual picnic. The 5K, 10K, and 1-Mile Fun Run will begin at 7:30am on the school grounds. Race registration forms are available in the back of church.

\***Live Auction items are needed for the Sacred Heart Church Picnic!** If you or your business have new or gently used items to donate, please contact our auction item coordinator, Sarah Buhnerkempe, at [SBuhnerkempe@yahoo.com](mailto:SBuhnerkempe@yahoo.com) or 217.663.3680 or Christy Hakman at 347.7177. Items that have sold well on previous auctions include new furniture, entertainment tickets/packages (sporting events, concerts, hotel stays, etc.), jewelry, children's outdoor play equipment, electronics, etc. The auction is a huge source of income at the annual picnic, and we appreciate your donations (*which are tax deductible*).

\* **Posters are available in the back of church.** Please take one and place it in your place of business.

### Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be held May 24-26, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Items can be dropped off at the maintenance building. Set up will be May 22 & 23, beginning each day at 8:00am. Please, no tvs or large monitors. The rummage sale will be on Wednesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 25, from 8:00am until 5:00pm. On Friday, May 26, the hours are 8:00am until noon, and it will be \$3.00 bag day. For more information or to volunteer, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

### ~ Prayer List ~

*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, in the hospital, nursing homes, recovering from surgery and those who are in need:* Amanda McKinney, Kimberly Poe, Barb Sims, Frank Kemo, Jason McFarland, Bryce Beccue, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemmer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Jesse Ketteman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Meyers, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Pat Weis, Lisa Crosson, Brenda Ketteman, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Rosemary Koste, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Don Musser, Judy French



Sacred Heart School Academic Award Ceremonies  
were held on May 15 & 16

*Congratulations to all recipients!*

Bulletins with a complete list of recipients is available in the parish office.



**Congrats to the SHS 2017 Graduates!**



***Special Recognition***

We would like to honor our families who have supported our school through the years and who have their last child graduating from Sacred Heart School. This special recognition is our way of saying thank you for the time and dedication you have given to Sacred Heart School.

**Dennis & Tammy Carie**  
*(Katie)*

**Jesus & Leticia Garcia**  
*(Jackeline)*

**Timothy & Charlotte Habing**  
*(Collin)*

**Mike & Amy Reynolds**  
*(Evelyn)*

**Chuck & Deb Wiedman**  
*(Caden)*



***Once a SHAMROCK, always a SHAMROCK!***

*A special thank you to our Sacred Heart teachers and staff for their commitment and positive influence.*

**Always be ready.** With the newly baptized and received still in our midst, what do we profess today?



- (1) We are **not** orphans, left on our own.
- (2) The Risen Christ **is** still with us~in Word proclaimed, in Eucharist eaten, and in the power of the Spirit. In light of this, Saint Peter reminds us of faithful behavior:

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence . . .

See <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052117.cfm> for the whole reading.

- ♦ *What is the reason for my hope?*
- ♦ *How will I be gentle? To whom?*
- ♦ *How will I treat someone with reverence today?*

**Boy Scouts Troop 3, chartered by the Effingham Elk's Lodge, will host a fundraiser on Thursday, May 25, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, at Culver's of Effingham.** Culver's will donate a "percent of sales" to the Boy Scouts troop. Tips are welcome!

**Stories From Our Past ~ Cemetery Visit . . .** Arrive on Sunday, May 28, between 5-9:00pm, at St. Michael's Church, board one of the flatbed trailers for a hayride to Sigel Cemetery, and enjoy St. Michael Sesquicentennial stories through music, skits, stories, trivia, and tributes. If inclement weather, the event will be held in the school gym. For more information, call Val Probst at 844.3689.

**Effingham County 4-H BBQ Fundraiser will be on Sunday, June 4, from 11:00am-6:00pm, at the Effingham Elks Lodge.** Menu is porkburger or porkchop meal including several sides and a dessert. There will be a basket raffle and a bake sale. Drive through available.

**Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Picnic is Sunday, June 11.** Chicken and ham dinners will be served from 11:00am to 6:00pm, in the air-conditioned Teutopolis K of C Hall. The parade will start at noon along with bingo and lots of games. The raffle drawing will be held at 10:00pm. Come and enjoy a day of games, food, refreshments, and fun.

**The Rock & Salvation Festival will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the Funfest Amphitheater, at Mid America Motorworks, 2900 N Third, Effingham, IL.** It is a one-day, outdoor worship ministry experience in a place all can share the good news of Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$49-Adult (18 yrs. & up); \$29-Youth (9-17 yrs.); and free for ages 8 and under. Gates will open at 10:00am with a variety of music and speakers throughout the day. Any questions, please call 217.540.2788, ext. 222. There is complete information available on the [RockAndSalvationFestival.com](http://RockAndSalvationFestival.com) website.

**St. Mary's, Shumway, is hosting a special trip to The Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY and St. Meinrad Arch Abbey, on June 9-10, 2017.** The cost is \$110 per person. The price includes an Ark ticket, bus, and hotel. There will also be a tour of St. Meinrad Abbey. To sign up or for information, contact Leslie Kemme at 821.3399.

**Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoefler, and Fr. Thompson on a Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage July 13-15, 2017.** Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (*grandfathers, uncles, and brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews, or brothers, too*) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip! Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today at [www.dio.org/familylife/events.html](http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html).

**Join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, from Nov 27-Dec 8, 2017.** The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! The trip is under the spiritual direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or send an email to [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org).

**Day of Prayer for Life . . .** Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Tuesday, June 27, at St. Francis Church, in Teutopolis, beginning with an 8:00am Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and prayer throughout the day. Bishop Paprocki will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30pm closing Mass.

**ROCK! The Rotunda for Religious Freedom will be on Wednesday, June 28, at noon at the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Springfield, IL.** Devote an hour to music, prayer, and dialog for religious freedom. Hillary Byrnes, Assistant General Counsel for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, DC, will give a powerful witness for religious liberty. Join in prayer with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield in IL. Also, listen to the passionate music of Michael James Mette. Bring a bag lunch, enjoy some light refreshments in air-conditioned comfort. Let's ROCK the Rotunda for religious freedom!

**The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship Workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Friday, June 2.** A "Know Your Rights" presentation will be given (10:00am in English & French and 4:00pm in Spanish). For more information, call Donna at 217.321.1161.



## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$454,259.54	\$445,360.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$69,044.00	\$66,272.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$12,338.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$114,904.12	\$95,000.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$459,688.34	\$453,420.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$128,442.97	\$122,500.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$147,443.01	\$141,300.00	\$157,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,386,119.98</b>	<b>\$1,341,852.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Apr 30	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$1,006,473.06	\$1,045,625.50	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$57,962.01	\$54,250.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$41,517.19	\$37,400.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$78,609.12	\$69,500.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$86,440.80	\$118,035.00	\$131,150.00
Fundraisers	\$27,932.27	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Other	\$81,644.81	\$103,250.00	\$122,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,406,793.26</b>	<b>\$1,479,060.50</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$20,673.28)</b>	<b>(\$137,208.50)</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

The programs, services, & ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

**Our ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.**

**To date, \$45,251 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$3,693.**

We invite you to direct your weekly tithing to the Diocese. **Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line)**, ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection.

*If you prefer to donate to Catholic Times . . .* you can help cover the remaining Catholic Times costs of **\$4,543.50**. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with Catholic Times in the memo line and mark it "Catholic Times" on the outside of the envelope.

If you have any questions about ACSA or Catholic Times, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

**St. Anthony & Effingham Unit 40 have released their summer camps schedule.** Summer camps are a time to strengthen your skill set while increasing your knowledge of the game. *Check out their websites for a complete list of camps offered:*

St. Anthony: [www.stanthony.com/high-school](http://www.stanthony.com/high-school)

Effingham H.S.: [www.effingham.k12.il.us/parents](http://www.effingham.k12.il.us/parents)

Sunday Collection Income	14-May-17	Budgeted	
Offering ( 184 Env.)	\$11,021.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,609.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,630.00</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$6,841.50	\$4,013.50	\$10,855.00
Latin America	\$0.00	\$399.00	\$399.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$2,201.71	\$2,201.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
Retired Religious	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$675.00
Children's Home	\$0.00	\$1,099.00	\$1,099.00
Eastern Europe	\$0.00	\$1,208.44	\$1,208.44
Catholic Charities	\$101.00	\$5,462.00	\$5,563.00
Catholic Relief	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
Rice Bowl	\$341.74	\$1,053.03	\$1,394.77
Holy Land	\$0.00	\$1,167.00	\$1,167.00
Seminarians	\$25.00	\$1,095.00	\$1,120.00
Catholic Home	\$308.00	\$65.00	\$373.00
World Mission	\$0.00	\$694.00	\$694.00
Catholic Comm.	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Justice & Hope	\$0.00	\$381.00	\$381.00
Cemetery Fund	\$0.00	\$2,281.00	\$2,281.00
FACE program	\$315.00	\$12,450.00	\$12,765.00
Mission Trip	\$0.00	\$26,163.69	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$555.00	\$6,178.00	\$6,733.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,682.24</b>	<b>\$69,996.29</b>	<b>\$78,678.53</b>

**Boys and Girls Spring Tennis and Volleyball for ages 5+ will begin on Wednesday, May 31.** Practices from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Monday and/or Wednesday, at Effingham High School tennis courts. If have any questions, contact Alan Kowalke at [kowalkefamily4@gmail.com](mailto:kowalkefamily4@gmail.com) or 347.2692.

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