

Padre's Point of View . . .

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. I love that the "Our Father" is written in the plural "we", not the singular "I". We, as the community, are asking God to forgive us. We do this when we go to confession, at the beginning of Mass, and at the end of each day. But, we also ask each time we pray the "Our Father". Please Lord, forgive us, for we are sinful and we need Your mercy! Personally, the second part is the most important. We are asking God to forgive us just like we forgive others. In other words, Lord, if we do not forgive others, please do not forgive us.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will host their annual luncheon on Tuesday, February 7, at noon. All ladies of the parish are invited for soup and sandwiches with a brief meeting to follow. Mark your calendar and join in the fellowship.

What is a Parish Mission?

Who of us would not want to walk in the footprints of Jesus? Especially during the days of Lent, we journey together into a deeper faith and commitment to living the Gospel. A Parish Mission is a special time of grace for our parish, which is meant to inspire and uplift us. It is a time for the whole parish to come together to reflect on God's Word, to renew our faith, and to pray with open hearts and hands. Jesus invites each of us to follow Him in ways that are personal, fresh, energizing, and often surprisingly amusing. **Plan now to be part of the journey on the evenings of March 20-22.**

Sacred Heart Picnic is June 24-25. The first picnic planning meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 9:30am, in the Sacred Heart lower level. All last year's chairpeople are asked to attend, along with anyone who would like to help chair a stand. We have several new ideas to make this picnic even bigger and better, so your help would be appreciated. For more information, contact Terri Petersen at 217.254.9071 or Christy at 347.7177.

Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Conference Room. The upcoming agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Any questions, concerns, or items for discussion can be submitted to Tal Rozene at tal.rozene@gmail.com.



Rest in Peace
*We extend our sympathy to the
family & friends of*
**Rita Marie Hunnicutt, Angeline
Teets, Maryann Borries, John Helmink,
Dorothy Wiedman**



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Give food, shelter, and clothing. Isaiah tells this to God's people. The long captivity in Babylon is ending. They are returning home. They are invited **to do** mercy works. Later, Jesus tells His disciples **to be** salt and light. What Isaiah tells the First People of the Covenant and Jesus tells His followers

– is told to us today.

- ▶ *How will I be merciful? What do I have that I can give to another?*
- ▶ *How will I be salt? How will I be a flavorful follower, a zesty disciple of Christ the Lord?*
- ▶ *How will I act in the light of day? How will those acts give glory to God?*

Ministry Workshops for NEW & CURRENT ministers . . .

Participating in ministries is a great opportunity to get more involved at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, but are not able to be at the trainings or if you have any questions, please call the parish office at 347.7177. Workshops are being facilitated by Fr. Michal and held on two different dates to accommodate your schedule.

Ministry training dates at Sacred Heart Church are:

Ushers & Lectors:

Sunday, Feb. 5 @ 11:30am

Sacristans:

Monday, Feb. 6 @ 6:00pm or Sunday, Feb. 12 @ 11:30am

If you did not have the chance to attend any of the ministry workshops, but want to join, please call the parish office at 347.7177.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, February 6

7:15am: Lois Flood

Tuesday, February 7

7:15am: In Thanksgiving for all the prayers

Wednesday, February 8

7:15am: Mary Jane Hardiek

8:30am: Rebekah Volk

Thursday, February 9

7:15am: Bob & Vera Verdeyen

Friday, February 10

7:15am: Harry & Madge Bierman Family

Saturday, February 11

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Walter & Eleanor Buening

Sunday, February 12

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Dolores Kingery

10:30am (Fr. Robert Spriggs): Zita & Gene Reis

5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar): Eugene Kreke

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing):
For Our Parishioners

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. Anthony High School Mass

Thursdays: 7:00am in the High School Chapel
(Subject to change ~ check with SAHS)

St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

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

Readings for the Week:

Monday, Feb. 6: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 9: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 10: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 11: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 12: Sir 15:15-201; Cor 2:6-10;

Mt 5:17-37, 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

PRE-CANA Workshop

St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Newman Catholic Center, Charleston

February 17 & 18 ~ Call 217.348.0188

This PreCana will be held on Friday from 7:00pm-10:00pm and again on Saturday from 10:00am-3:30pm. Must attend both days.

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

February 11, 2:00-3:30pm

St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

March 18, 10:00-11:30am

St. Anthony Church, Effingham

April 29, 9:30-11:00am

To register or for more info, call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840 or email kpruemmer@gmail.com.

Theology on Tap is a social young adult group that is open to young adults between the ages of 21-40. We discuss faith-based topics and how our faith intertwines with our everyday lives and current events! We meet every third Thursday (Feb. 16), at 7:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts located at 109 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL. Contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com for more information or please just join us.

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, February 6

6:00pm: Sacristan Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday, February 7

8:30am: Resurrection Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

12:00pm: CCW Noon Luncheon @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:00pm: Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Conference Room

7:00pm: Restoration Committee Meeting @ S. H. Lower Level

Wednesday, February 8

6:00pm: Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: PSR @ St. Anthony High School

Thursday, February 9

7:00pm: RCIA @ St. Anthony High School

Sunday, February 12

9:30am: Picnic Chairperson Meeting @ S. H. Lower Level

11:30am: Sacristan Workshop @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group @ S. H. Lower Level

Effingham Area Youth Group will be going ice skating at the U of I in Champaign on Sunday, February 19. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS! Please join them for the next Pro-Life Group meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6:30-8:00pm, at the Effingham K of C. They will view a documentary on physician-assisted suicide and discuss what we can do to prepare for the upcoming introduction of this Illinois legislation.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Church in Neoga on **Monday, Feb. 20.** Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in the parish center. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.

~ 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 Kettman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Daniel Hoefft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Bob Bushur, David Ordner, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Jerry Ludwig, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Meyers, Betty Brown, Eva Applegate, Sam Stitz, Philip Wendt, Penny Myers, Alice Watson, Julie Hoffman, Madonna Lustig, Rosanna Schallert, David Geltz, Pat Weis, Lisa Crosson, Brenda Kettman, Donna Rentfrow

There will be a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, hosted by Bishop William Cosgrove, Assembly 3151. Knights who are interested in joining our assembly at this Exemplification can contact Greg Koester at 821.7731. The deadline for candidate applications is Feb. 10 with the Exemplification fee being \$70, which includes a banquet ticket for the candidate. Additional banquet tickets are \$30 ea. and the ladies luncheon ticket is \$20.

Effingham Knights of Columbus youth activities raffle fundraiser is in progress. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 with only 1000 printed. First prize will be the winner's choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$500. Second prize will be the winner's choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$250 – or the prize can be a credit to the firearm of your choice. The drawing is on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:00pm, at the Egyptian Collectors Trade Show and available tickets will be for sale at the show. *The winner does not need to be present.*

Mark your calendars for free programs . . .

Faith in Place's mission is to empower Illinois people of all faiths to be leaders in caring for the Earth, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

Smart Women, Smart Energy Program:

Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7:00pm, at Effingham Public Library
Call 217.343.4899 for more information.

St. Valentine's at the Villa - Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? Dinner, drinks, and entertainment is \$50.00 per couple. Open to all married, engaged, and dating couples. Entertainment provided by comedy writer Tom Leopold. A comedy writer finds God - A personal journey of faith...one joke at a time! From writing episodes of Seinfeld and Cheers to working with such comedic legends as Bob Hope, Billy Crystal, Lucille Ball, and Chevy Chase, Tom has been at the epicenter of comedy for nearly forty years.

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic by Dr. Timothy Gray will be offered on Thursday, February 23, at 8:00am, at Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic by appointment only. Please call 800.272.0074 to register.

TV Show Trivia Night, to benefit the Unit 40 Mentoring Program, will be Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Effingham K of C. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia begins at 7:00pm. (Note: trivia questions will not be limited to only TV shows). Teams may bring in food and snack. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, and prizes. Entry fee is \$200 for a team of 8. Registration deadline is Feb. 15. Register online at <https://goo.gl/QuyBkm>.

Confirmation of Adults at Pentecost

Bishop Paprocki invites Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed (*i.e., who have received catechetical formation and the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist*) to complete the Sacraments of Initiation by celebrating Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Confirmation of catechized Catholics will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday (June 4, 2017) at 2:00pm. Additional information and the registration form can be found at www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html. The registration form which needs to be completed by the pastor/parochial administrator/pastoral facilitator needs to be accompanied with an original baptismal certificate and returned to the Office for Catechesis by Thursday, May 11, 2017. If you have any question, please contact: John Valenti, D.R.E. for adults, at 347.7129.

The Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday at 6:15pm, at St. Anthony's Parish Center.

This group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one no matter how recent or how long ago. It is an open group meaning where participants can come as often as they choose. There is no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. We gather to share our stories and offer support to one another as we walk the grief journey. Any questions or you would like more information, please call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

Defund Planned Parenthood Rallies will be held across our nation on **Saturday, Feb 11.**

Planned Parenthood's half-billion dollar taxpayer subsidy is under scrutiny. There are **9,000+ health centers** where low-income women can get health care apart from Planned Parenthood (*Planned Parenthood has 700 clinics nationwide*). Planned Parenthood performs **175 abortions** for every adoption referral. The Planned Parenthood affiliates agreed to a **\$4 million settlement** for Medicaid fraud. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Judy at 217.690.7285 for carpool information.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser, "Hawaiian Party in Paradise" last Saturday.

Each year, Catholic Charities Advisory Board presents a Vineyard Award to an individual or a business that has shown exemplary effort in supporting the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities. The recipients of the 2017 Award were Richard and Diane Siemer.



Congratulations!!

School Update . . .

We are pre-registering for our 2017-18 Kids for Christ pre-school program for Sacred Heart parishioners and current school families. Contact Christy Hakman at 347.7177 to enroll. Registration will be open to the public in March.

Open House and Kindergarten Sneak Peek will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The Open House will feature facility tours, curriculum preview, technology demonstrations, and hands-on activities. Register for Sneak Peek by calling 342.4060.

Tuition information and commitment forms for the 2017-18 school year was sent home with students this past week. Please take time to complete the form and return it to the school so that we can begin planning for next year.

Help needed . . . Part-time cook for 3-5 days a week from 10:30am-1:00pm and Club House position from 3:00pm-5:30pm. Contact Mrs. Wenthe at 342.4060 for more details.

Volunteers are needed to sell Scrip cards on Wednesdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Christy at 347.7177.

Coke rewards caps/labels have been donated to Sacred Heart to redeem for cash for school. *We need your help!* It takes a limited amount of time to enter the codes on their website and it can be done in the comfort of your own home. Contact the parish office at 347.7177 for complete details.

School Calendar

Monday, February 6

1:00pm: Cut/prepare Box Tops to be mailed @ school
4:00pm: Volleyball @ Altamont
6:00pm: 5th Grade Boys Basketball vs St. Anthony @ home

Tuesday, February 7

4:15pm: Volleyball vs EJHS @ home
6:30pm: 5/6 Boys Basketball vs. Stew-Stras @ home

Thursday, February 9

3:00pm to 5:00pm: Stang Art class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center
4:00pm: Volleyball @ Altamont Lutheran
6:00pm: 5/6 Boys Basketball vs. St. Elmo @ home

Saturday, February 11

7th grade NTC Volleyball Tournament begins
5/6 Boys Basketball Sigel Tournament begins

Sunday, February 12

9:30am: Picnic Chairpeople Meeting @ Sacred Heart lower level
1:00pm: Father-Daughter Dance @ Effingham K of C

Sacred Heart/St. Anthony Parishes 8th Annual Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Effingham K of C. Pictures will be taken from 12:30pm to 1:00pm with dance from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Spend the afternoon with dad or a special guest dancing, enjoying desserts, and creating memories. \$5.00 per person by Feb. 8 (\$7.50 per person after that date). Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish. Any questions, call Michele Jenson at 342.7458 or Pam Kabbes at 347.8831.

Parish School of Religion

Seventh graders discuss the big issues at PSR!

The Effingham PSR program is blessed to have had Terri Petersen teaching the seventh grade for the last nine years (following many years involved in youth ministry). Gifted with spiritual sensitivity, Terri does great work with her 14 regularly-attending students. Terri uses the *Gospel Weeklies* booklets to go over and discuss the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings. She is not afraid to address, in an honest, realistic, and always Catholic manner, the students' wide-ranging comments and questions. Terri considers her class to be a "how to" class on being Catholic—covering everything from the meaning of Catholic liturgy, to doing actual service work in the community, to dealing with the real life issues and challenges junior high students face every day at school and at home.

For Advent, she invited her son-in-law Michael Mette and his wife, Michelle, to lead the students in a mini-retreat. Michael and Michelle, members of St Anthony Parish and former Sacred Heart Parish youth ministers, have spent the last three years travelling around the country doing Catholic performance ministry (*a blend of music, technology, and testimony*). They talked to the seventh graders about listening to God, focusing on how to "hear" God's voice in circumstances, through other people, and in harmony with the Church's teachings. This fit in perfectly with Terri's focus on connecting the purpose and meaning of our faith with the ordinary practice of our faith, as well as countering the often hostile influences of our secular culture.



Annual Newman Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb 5, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus. The menu will include whole hog sausage, scrambled and fried eggs, pancakes, and hash browns. Also, baked goods and crafts will be available for purchase. *Over 40 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice the Catholic faith.* All proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman fund.

St. Rose Catholic Church Annual Breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 12, serving from 7:00am to noon, at St. Rose Church basement. The menu is whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drinks. There will be a country store, quilt raffle, and mystery boxes. Prices are \$6.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for a small plate.

Holy Cross Catholic Youth Spaghetti Luncheon will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, serving from 10:30am to 12:30pm, at the Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. There will also be basket and dessert raffles. All proceeds go to the 2017 youth mission trip.

Glo Bingo Fundraiser will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, at the Carriage House in Altamont. Doors open at 6:00pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. \$20 in advance / \$25 at the door. Price includes 6 bingo cards, glo hat, and glo dabber. To purchase tickets, call 217.540.1413 or 217.348.8741 or stop by Effingham DQ or the Carriage House in Altamont. Proceeds benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County.

St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, Sausage Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 7:30am to 12:00pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls/breads, and drinks. There will also be a quilt raffle. St. Clare is located at 216 N. 9th Street in Altamont. Free-will donation.

Sigel St. Michael Swine & Dine Breakfast will be Sunday, February 26, from 7:00am to noon, in the school gym. The menu is whole hog sausage, eggs, buttermilk pancakes, homemade rolls, breads, and drinks. Large plate is \$6.00; small plate is \$4.00. There will be a craft store, raffle items, and mystery boxes. All proceeds benefit St. Michael School.

St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper will be Sunday, Feb. 26, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, in the St. Aloysius Parish Center, Bishop Creek. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches, and dessert. There will be a basket raffle.

Bolivian Mission Trip lead by Carol Toney . . .

I'm leading a team to Bolivia on my annual mission trip March 1-10 with ten volunteers. If you have a gently used laptop or iPad you could donate, we will be taking these to start a computer lab. All the data needs to be cleaned off, but leave Word and Excel programs. We will be doing outreach medical, dental, and optical clinics in areas without doctors and hospital. We will be bringing supplies for amputees. Along with construction & gardening projects, we will be working with the school children to raise guinea pigs for protein in their diets. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation for medical supplies, give a gift of a laptop, or contribute to the "guinea pig" project, please let me know.

Checks can be sent to:

Sacred Heart Mission Team, Attn: Carol Toney
405 S Henrietta, PO Box 870, Effingham, IL 62401

Hollywood's Greatest Game Shows, hosted live by the famous Bob Eubanks, will be held on Friday, Feb. 10, at the Effingham Performance Center, beginning at 7:00pm. More than 40 randomly chosen contestants will play games such as: The Not So Newlywed Game, Card Sharks, Name That Tune, Dance Fever, and other exciting games. Everyone will have an equal chance to play and win many prizes, valued over \$8,000! In addition, one lucky winner will WIN their choice of a 2017 Chevy Spark, 2017 Harley Davidson 883 Iron Sportster motorcycle, and \$2,500 cash or \$10,000 cash! One individual will have a chance to win the \$100,000 grand prize! Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com/epc, or call 800.745.3000. Tickets are also available at the Effingham Performance Center box office or call 217.540.2788. Any age may attend, but you must be 18 or older to participate in the games. *Funds benefit the local United Way partner agencies.*

"Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms" will start at 7:00pm, on Friday, Feb. 17, and ends at 1:30pm, on Sunday, Feb. 19., at Providence Hall Community Room, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, in Indiana. Cost is \$225, which includes lodging and meals or \$125 without lodging. Call 812.535.2952 or online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org.

Process Addictions are growing at an alarming rate. They include co-dependent behavior, work, electronic devices, gambling, and pornography that plague men & women. If this is an area where the Holy Spirit is calling on you to face and to receive help and healing, then come to a weekend retreat at the Chiara Center on Feb. 17-19. During this retreat, we will help to identify the most common process addictions, discuss how they impact our lives and recovery, and explore ways to address them so they don't overwhelm our lives and vital relationships. To register, email info@chiaracenter.org or call 217.523.0901.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$264,812.00	\$269,560.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$41,464.57	\$40,112.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$10,825.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$77,323.48	\$63,500.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$344,343.34	\$337,440.00	\$501,340.00
Fundraisers	\$79,513.49	\$77,500.00	\$270,000.00
Parish Org.	\$76,630.13	\$78,500.00	\$157,000.00
Total	\$894,912.01	\$884,612.00	\$1,673,135.00
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Dec 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$567,137.46	\$599,616.66	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$35,927.79	\$32,550.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$30,533.74	\$22,400.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$58,081.34	\$45,100.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$48,706.40	\$65,575.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$64,458.35	\$61,150.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,750.40	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
Total	\$855,809.48	\$877,391.66	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$39,102.53	\$7,220.34	(\$69,458.38)

Sunday Collection Income	29-Jan-17	Budgeted	
Offering (202 Env.)	\$7,501.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,761.25	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,262.25	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$2,784.50	\$4,013.50	\$6,798.00
Latin America	\$399.00	\$0.00	\$399.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$601.00	\$1,600.71	\$2,201.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
Retired Religious	\$25.00	\$650.00	\$675.00
Children's Home	\$157.00	\$942.00	\$1,099.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$518.00	\$518.00
World Mission	\$0.00	\$694.00	\$694.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Justice & Hope	\$0.00	\$381.00	\$381.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00	\$2,271.00	\$2,281.00
FACE program	\$735.00	\$8,700.00	\$9,435.00
Mission Trip	\$11,092.14	\$9,701.55	\$20,793.69
Bolivia Mission	\$910.00	\$3,492.00	\$4,402.00
Totals	\$16,713.64	\$35,623.68	\$52,337.32

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.

Sacred Heart Parish ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.

To date, \$31,481 has been collected.

We invite you to start directing 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. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek

Monday, February 6 @ 6:30pm ~ Call 925.5788 to register.

St. Francis, Teutopolis

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm ~ Call 857.6404 to register.

2016 tax letters have been sent out. If you would like to have an automatic contribution withdrawal, please pick up a form at the church office or go to the website at www.sheff.org. Click on "Church", "Stewardship", and then "Automatic Contributions" under heading of "The Gift of Treasure". Print and complete the form and drop it off at the parish office. Any questions, please talk to Mark Volk at 347.7177.

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