



The Sacred Heart Parish Mission was fantastic, with a great gathering for our St Joseph's Table and presentation by Fr. Al Allen on Holiness on Monday. He explained that holiness is about living with Christ and having a vital relationship in Him. So WHY should we strive to be holy? Simply because we are loved. Jesus loves us unconditionally; not because we are holy, but because He created us in His image. Tuesday night, Fr. Brian Alford's presentation reminded us about the need to "stay awake" for we know not when the Lord is coming for us. There's no need to be fearful or paralyzed in our journey, yet there must be a sense of urgency in getting our hearts prepared for our meeting with Jesus. Of the 200 who joined us for the mission, over half of them took advantage of Reconciliation. Father cautioned us that Salvation is not strategic planning. Don't wait! Take advantage of the gifts that He gives us -- two of the most important gifts being the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Fr. Alford closed with the thought that we must "embrace being embraced by Jesus' love and mercy. Now is the time for Salvation." The mission concluded on Wednesday night with a special Mass and presentation by Fr. Marty Smith. As Father reflected on the past, spoke about the present opportunities in our lives, he concluded with our future ~ to reach our final destination with God in heaven. *Our faith will guide us there!*

2017 Diocesan Synod – Come and See: Invitation to participate in preliminary phase of the diocesan synod - In remarks following the Jan. 22 prayer service that began the preparation phase of the diocesan synod, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki reinforced some important elements. "As I have explained before, 'synod' is a Greek word that means 'meeting,'" said Bishop Paprocki. It is my hope that during this year of our synod, this becomes a conversation, a diocesan-wide discussion . . . that will be used to form the questions that guide the synod itself. I want everyone's feedback and input. The questions are online at www.dio.org/synod and will be published in several issues of *Catholic Times*. You are asked to complete the synod's preliminary phase questionnaire. This feedback will be used to formulate the questions that become the working papers of the synod. The findings will be used at the diocesan synod Deanery Prayer and Listening Sessions to be held in each deanery on April 2. Please complete and submit the questionnaire before April 2, 2017. Instructions can be found in *Catholic Times* and on the website. All answers are confidential.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent:

Sacred Heart Church ~ 5:30pm; St. Anthony Church ~ 7:00pm

Reconciliation is available from 3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church.

Easter flower donations are being accepted in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are in your March packet or you can place your donation with names in a regular envelope and mark it "Easter flowers" and drop it off at the parish office by April 7. A *special dedication page will be in the Easter bulletin.*

The ministry sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be in the back of church. If you know which Mass(es) your family will be attending and can serve in a ministry, please sign up. We would like to finalize our schedule.

The schedule for the Triduum is as follows:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper

5:30pm: St. Mary's, Shumway
7:00pm: Sacred Heart and St. Anthony

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12:10pm: Sacred Heart (*Reconciliation from 1:00pm-2:00pm*)
1:00pm: St. Anthony (*Reconciliation from 2:00pm-3:00pm*)
6:00pm: St. Mary's, Shumway

Holy Saturday: Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

8:00pm: St. Anthony
8:30pm: Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, Shumway

Easter Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm Spanish Mass
St. Anthony Church: 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am (Incense Free)
St. Mary's Church, Shumway: 8:30am



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of David Ordner, Judy Wallace

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, March 27

7:15am: Mary Ann Borries

Tuesday, March 28

7:15am: Living & deceased members of the Joe Buening family

Wednesday, March 29

7:15am: Dorothy Wiedman
8:30am: Bonnie Bushur

Thursday, March 30

7:15am: Tom Althoff

Friday, March 31

7:15am: Bob & Vera Verdeyen

Saturday, April 1

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

Sunday, April 2

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners
10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Carol Anne Utz
5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Eleanor Kaperak
7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): For our deacons

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, March 27: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 28: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 29: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 30: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 31: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 1: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 2: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11,

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Anthony Church, Effingham

Saturday, April 29, 9:30-11:00am

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

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Francis, Teutopolis

Monday, March 27 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 10:00am, at the Illinois State Museum Library. Register for lunch by calling Donna Moore at 217.321.1161. Personally ask legislators to vote NO on HB40.

Attention Picnic Stand Chairs, and anyone who is interested in helping to chair a stand at this year's picnic: We will have a meeting on Sunday, April 2, from 9:30am and 10:20am (*between Masses*) in the Sacred Heart Lower Level. Donuts and juice will be served. Please make plans to attend as the picnic is fast approaching and there is still much planning to be done! Thank you to all those who have said YES to chairing a stand or working a shift! Contact Terri Petersen at 217.254.9071.

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, March 28

11:00am: Lenten Bible Reflection @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

12:00pm: Restoration Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

Wednesday, March 29

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

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

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

4:30pm: No Fish, Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, April 2

5:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group Mass and then dinner at Niemerg's Steak House

Frank Runyeon Mission

Afraid - The Gospel of Mark

Sunday, March 26, at 7:00pm ~ St. Anthony Church

Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00pm ~ St. Mary's Shumway

"Imagine . . . The floor under your feet is dirt . . .

The only light is coming from candles . . .

We're in the catacombs... underneath Rome . . ."

Sermon on the Mount

Monday, March 27, at 7:00pm ~ St. Anthony Church

Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00pm ~ St. Mary's, Shumway

Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount.

It includes the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule . . .

Did you know it also includes a story?

Everyone welcome to the mission.

~ 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, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, 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 Ketteman, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Rosemary Koste, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Jim Faller, Don Musser

Dear Parish family,

On Thursday, April 6, please listen to our local 91.3FM Catholic radio station for the Covenant Network Spring Radiothon. This will be the "Effingham area" hour and will give me the opportunity to highlight our two grade schools and St. Anthony High School. We will be on the air live from 10-11:00am with several student guests from all three schools. In your generosity, please consider not only tuning in, but calling in your support at 314.752.7000 or 877.305.1234. In the past, Effingham county had the most non-St. Louis calls for the whole week! Covenant Network is not-for-profit and runs entirely on the donations of its listeners. *Please pray for its continued growth!* We wouldn't have a station in Effingham to listen to if it wasn't for your generosity. You can also listen in online at www.covenantnet.net or by downloading the Covenant Network app for your iPhone or Android devices. *Thanks for tuning in on Thursday, April 6th!*

~ Fr. Edgar



So dark! On a starless, cloud-filled night, it is almost impossible to move in safety. All that changes when dawn approaches, when light breaks the horizon. That is why the dripping wet newly baptized (when real thirst is slaked) receive light from the paschal candle. Christ gives us light. Christ is light!

- ♦ *What are the times I prefer to "be in the dark"?*
- ♦ *What blinds me from seeing goodness and truth?*
- ♦ *What mercy work can I do to give light (and heat) to those in need? [Rounding up a utility bill is one way.]*

Koinonia Retreat Weekend for Divorced or Separated Catholics (DASK), will be Friday, April 21, through Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Todd Hall Retreat Center, 320 Todd Hall Center Drive, Columbia, IL 62236. Cost is \$110 which includes room, double occupancy, and six meals. Call Jean at 314.704.1870 or Carol at 314.775.1253 for brochure and registration. \$50 deposit will reserve a space.

Living in Love, a retreat weekend, is designed to energize the romance and renew the excitement of "Being in Love". The next weekend is August 26-27 at the Villa Maria Catholic Conference and Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. The retreat begins on Saturday morning at 9:00am and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. The retreat includes Sunday Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. The cost is \$150 per couple and includes all retreat material, meals, and overnight accommodations. To RSVP, email cteveda@dio.org or call 217.321.1139.

Highlights from the 2017 Bolivian Mission



After receiving ashes and a blessing on Ash Wednesday from Fr. Michal at Sacred Heart Church, our team of nine missionaries headed out to start our mission trip and Lenten journey. The team consisted of Dr. Isabel Barbato, dentist; Dr Paul Rhodes, chiropractor; Lisa Bushur, optician; Tracey Lidster, EMT; Kate Weber, nurse; and helpers: Tiffany Davito, Tricia Wegman, Susan Poe, and myself, Carol Toney.

We provided medical, dental, and optical services in three villages. Two of the villages were 12 hours away, through the mountains, on rough terrain, and rain (*including swollen rivers to cross*). The weather is very cold with no heat in the homes. The altitude (*13,000 ft. was a little difficult to get used to*).

But the BEST part was . . .

- ♦ Seeing a little boy get a wheelchair after his mother has carried him for 15 years.
- ♦ All the patients seen in the dental clinic for cavities and fluoride treatment that have no access to dental hygiene.
- ♦ The tears in the eyes of a little girl who could finally see her school work because of a new pair of glasses.
- ♦ The medicine dispensed as we worked with the doctors in Marumpampa and Camata who receive a bottle of tylenol, penicillin, and dressings from the government to treat their patients each month.
- ♦ The frowns turned to smiles after Dr. Paul adjusted their backs and necks from carrying baskets on their heads.
- ♦ Working in the soup kitchen serving a meal to the homeless, seeing the beauty of the country as we travel through the mountains and bringing computers and school supplies to Sr. Ann to distribute to the school children.

I couldn't be more proud (*and I'm sure God is too*) of the team for enduring the hardships of this way of life. Giving up ten days of life in the US to live among the poorest of the poor, eating soup and bread, and things that they had never seen before.

Thank you for your generous donations that supported the supplies that we were able to bring, the projects Sister Ann will continue to do including the FACE (Foster A Child Everyday) Program, the catechesis program in Marumpampa and Camata, the work she does with the disabled and elderly and the school programs she is developing to feed the child good nutritious meals when some only get one meal a day.

During Lent, it's a great time to look around to see who we can help. We don't need to go to a foreign country, everyone has an opportunity to help someone. I can't thank you enough for helping us make this happen.

God bless you! ~ Carol Toney and Bolivia Mission Team



School News . . .

We are excited to welcome Tammy Utz as our new assistant cook and Liz Wernsing to our Clubhouse team. They are both great additions to our SHS family.

Sacred Heart School No Fish-Fish Fry is Friday, March 31, serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. Come and enjoy cheese pizza and meatless pasta, salad, and breadsticks (prepared by Joe's Pizza) and desserts. Price: Adults \$6.00 & Children \$4.00. *All proceeds benefit the 2018 Space Camp Trip.*

Win a Chrome Notebook . . . Space Camp students are also hosting a raffle to raise funds for their trip. Tickets are \$10 each. By purchasing a ticket, you are helping the students experience the adventures at Space Camp in Alabama. The winning ticket will be drawn at the conclusion of the No Fish-Fish Fry. Tickets are available at the school office and the flier in this week's bulletin.

The Annual PTA Breakfast is Sunday, April 9, from 7:00am until noon, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu is whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, eggs, pancakes, rolls & breads, and a drink. Large plate is \$7 and small plate is \$4 with carry-outs available. There will also be a basket raffle.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held April 4-9 in conjunction with the PTA Breakfast. Students will be able to preview books during regular school hours.

The first scholar bowl meet is Monday, March 27, at 4:00pm, at Sacred Heart. The following students are members of our team: Eric Deters, Chase Eaton, Isaac McDonald, Joel Buenker, Chloe Bushue, Ava Boehm, Dylan Helmink, Caden Wiedman, Jackeline Garcia, Chloe Koester, Sean Bailey, Trey Brummer, Ada Rozene, and Chloe Jenson. Good luck!

School Calendar

Starlab in the gym all week

Sunday, March 26

12:00-4:00pm: Art Show @ U of I Extension Office

Monday, March 27

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Sacred Heart School

Tuesday, March 28

4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Teutopolis Jr. High

4:00pm: Track @ Stew-Stras

Wednesday, March 29

Reconciliation for grades 2-8 after Mass

6:30pm: Catholic Band Festival @ Effingham K of C

Thursday, March 30

6:00pm: K/1 Read Night @ Sacred Heart Gym / Parish Ctr.

Friday, March 31

8th Grade visiting St. Anthony High School

8:30am: SHS Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

4:30pm-7:30pm: No Fish, Fish Fry

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Scrip & Coke Rewards Update . . .

Thank you for your support of our SCRIP program and the My Coke Rewards Program!

Our SCRIP program . . .

Beginning in April, Sacred Heart Church office will be selling SCRIP cards on Wednesdays from 9:00am-4:30pm and on Fridays from 9:00am-1:00pm. We will continue to sell cards after the Masses on the first weekend of the month. And remember, you can always purchase SCRIP from Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham, during their regular business hours. SCRIP order forms can be accessed online at sheff.org under the "Giving" tab. Thank you again for your support of this valuable program!

My Coke Rewards Program . . .

The current My Coke Rewards program came to an end on March 22; however, we've been notified that a new program (found at www.Coke.com) will begin soon. *If you have a current coke rewards account with accumulated points you are not going to use, you can redeem them by going under the tab "give" and donate them to Sacred Heart School.* Please keep dropping off your caps as we plan to redeem additional points under the new program beginning July 1, 2017. Watch the bulletin and the Sacred Heart Church and School facebook page for more information.

Financial scholarships to help cover the cost of tuition are available for qualifying Sacred Heart Parish families. The deadline to apply for assistance is April 7. To apply, you must complete a form via Covenant Network. There is a \$20 application fee. You will need information from your 2016 tax return to complete the application. To find the application go to sheff.org, click on school tab, enrollment, and then financial scholarships.



St. Anthony Grade School and SAMBA will present the musical, Peter Pan Jr. at St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, at 7:00pm, and also Sunday, April 2, at 2:00pm. Tickets for Peter Pan Jr. are for sale at St. Anthony Grade School for \$8.00 ea. General admission seating is available at the door.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for children in Effingham County will be conducting "Spring Training" for volunteers in April. They are looking for male and female volunteers to ensure that the rights and needs of children are being attended to while in foster care. Call 342.2266 to see how you can help or email to JPatnaude@CASA4Change.org or to JPummill@CASA4Change.org. More information is available: www.CASAofEffinghamCounty.com.



An AED is available for emergencies in the ushers room at Sacred Heart Church. If an emergency arises, please do not hesitate to retrieve the AED. Even if you have not been trained in its use, it can be a life-saver. Simply, bring it to the side of the victim (*as another person is calling 911*); unzip the case and push the “power button”. It will literally walk you through the process. If you have any questions or would like additional training, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Toney, RN through the parish office.

De Colores Women’s Weekend

March 30 - April 2

Lay leader ~ Shiela Greuel, phone 217.725.6081

E-mail: smgreuel@gmail.com

Spiritual Director will be Fr. John Titus

This is a three-day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott where you share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

Effingham Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, April 7, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The funds will benefit local Pro-Life efforts, so please join us. The menu includes beer battered cod, fries, grilled cheese, slaw, and drink. Prices are: \$8 for adults and \$3 for children.

St. Anthony Parish “Treasure” Sale will be Friday, April 7, from 8:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, April 8, from 8:00am to noon, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. The bag sale will be Saturday from 10:00am to noon. They have furniture, antiques, collectibles, household items, rugs, frames, and much, much more. Additional items added every day. *All proceeds benefit St. Anthony Grade School and High School.*

The **Forget-Me-Not Café** is a social for those individuals dealing with early to middle stage dementia and a family member of friend who is caring for them. It is a change to leave the day to day behind and enjoy the companionship of others dealing with this same issue, in an atmosphere of understanding and support. Join us at Tuscan Hills Winery, on Tuesday, March 28, from noon until 2:00pm. Come enjoy lunch at a discounted price and art with Jan VonBokel. For more information, contact Jackie Witges at 217.663.0970.

The Andrew Gobjczynski Big Heart Foundation is holding its annual Wine Event on Saturday, April 8, from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, at Village Wine and Gifts. Donations are \$10 at the door. Additional donations are \$25 for a Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of wine or craft beer or \$75 for a VIP Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of premium wine or liquor. The Andrew Gobjczynski Big Heart Foundation is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to funding cardiac testing for Effingham and St. Anthony student-athletes. The Foundation also supports St. Anthony High School and Effingham High School through annual \$1,000 scholarships and Booster Club donations.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County Mardi Gras - Bowl for Kids’s Sake will be held at KBowl on March 28, at 6:00pm, and March 30, at 4:00pm & 6:00pm or at Pagel Silver Dollars Lanes, at 6:00pm, on April 4, 6, and 7. Raise pledges online at <https://mid-il-bbbs.kindful.com/bfks-2017-bbbsec>. For more information or to register, call Christy Mesnard at 540.1413.

St. Anthony Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- 3rd Grade Teacher
- Junior High Religion/Theology Teacher
- High School Theology Teacher
- High School Asst Girls Basketball (*2 positions*)
- Varsity Cheer Coach
- Junior High Cheer Coach
- Junior High 7th Grade Girls Basketball
- Junior High 6th Grade Boys Basketball

For a description of the teaching positions and for information on how to apply, visit www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, April 2, 2017. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A chair lift is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed.

The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months of April thru November from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. For more information, go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on “Tourism” or the pair of wooden shoes; or call 857.6404, ext. 236. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Attention Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors. The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering four \$500 scholarships for female high school seniors from Catholic & public schools. Cover sheet and resume with letters of recommendations must be sent together and postmarked by March 30, 2017. Applications are in the back of church and available in the parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held on the April 21-23 weekend. To register, call 314.649.7317 or online at www.stl-wwme.org.

The Financial Corner 2016-2017

| Income | YTD Actuals | YTD Budget | Total Budget |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Jul 1 - Feb 28 | Jul 1 - Feb 28 | Jul 1 - Jun 30 |
| Offering | \$370,803.54 | \$355,995.00 | \$534,725.00 |
| Loose | \$55,110.80 | \$52,974.00 | \$79,570.00 |
| Holy Days | \$12,338.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$18,000.00 |
| Other | \$98,190.30 | \$78,000.00 | \$112,500.00 |
| Tuition & Fees | \$414,673.62 | \$397,580.00 | \$501,340.00 |
| Fundraisers | \$112,020.75 | \$100,000.00 | \$270,000.00 |
| Parish Org. | \$105,033.97 | \$109,900.00 | \$157,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,168,170.98 | \$1,112,449.00 | \$1,673,135.00 |
| Expenses | YTD Actuals | YTD Budget | Total Budget |
| | Jul 1 - Feb 28 | Jul 1 - Feb 28 | Jul 1 - Jun 30 |
| Salaries & Benefits | \$762,352.63 | \$794,733.58 | \$1,228,263.38 |
| Utilities | \$47,468.05 | \$43,400.00 | \$65,080.00 |
| Insurance (P & L) | \$26,214.00 | \$26,000.00 | \$26,000.00 |
| Repairs & Maint. | \$32,754.67 | \$29,900.00 | \$44,800.00 |
| Supplies | \$66,820.69 | \$56,900.00 | \$80,000.00 |
| Parish Org. | \$72,795.06 | \$91,805.00 | \$131,150.00 |
| Other | \$71,901.47 | \$82,200.00 | \$122,300.00 |
| Fundraisers | \$24,816.03 | \$25,000.00 | \$45,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,105,122.60 | \$1,149,938.58 | \$1,742,593.38 |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | \$63,048.38 | (\$37,489.58) | (\$69,458.38) |

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, \$38,456 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$10,488.

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.

Please fill your Rice Bowl with dollars/coins during this Lenten season . . . We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows, and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How has your Lent helped you encounter Christ?

Sponsor of the Week

Bauer Funeral Homes
www.bauerfh.com
Effingham ♦ Teutopolis

| Sunday Collection Income | | 19-Mar-17 | Budgeted |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Offering (210 Env.) | | \$8,915.00 | \$10,255.00 |
| Loose | | \$1,462.00 | \$1,526.00 |
| Holy Days | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total | | \$10,377.00 | \$11,781.00 |
| Diocesan-Other Collections | Received & Not Yet Sent | Collected & Paid Out | YTD Total Collected |
| Catholic Times | \$3,494.50 | \$4,013.50 | \$7,508.00 |
| 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 | \$1,108.44 | \$0.00 | \$1,108.44 |
| Catholic Charities | \$4,614.00 | \$518.00 | \$5,132.00 |
| Catholic Relief | \$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 |
| 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 | \$0.00 | \$2,281.00 | \$2,281.00 |
| FACE program | \$645.00 | \$11,055.00 | \$11,700.00 |
| Mission Trip | \$152.17 | \$25,736.52 | \$25,888.69 |
| Bolivia Mission | \$391.00 | \$5,007.00 | \$5,398.00 |
| Totals | \$10,495.11 | \$56,720.65 | \$67,215.76 |

Join us on a spring trip to Ireland with Fr. Alan Hunter, pastor of St. Jerome in Troy. Trip is 10 days, May 3 to 12, 2017. Price: \$3,040 per person and includes air from St. Louis or Chicago-O'Hare, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees. Visits include Galway, Killarney, Our Lady of Knock, Killary Harbour, Celtic Crystal, Dingle Peninsula, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Our Lady of Knock, Kylemore Abbey and more. Fully escorted with Irish National Guide. Reservations should be completed by April 1. Call Golden Frontier at 1.888.284.6725 or on the web: www.goldenfrontier.org for more information.

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! Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the free color 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. Space is limited. *Register today!*