
Padre's Point of View . . .

"Hey, hey Holy Cow!" That is a quote from the late great Harry Carey. I am mystified that we are beginning Holy Week. I pray you can take extra time for prayer this week. Schedule some prayer time. Don't just drive by the church, spend some in prayer. Come to one of the Special Liturgies which are listed in the bulletin. Please take advantage, and connect with God who longs for you to love Him. HOLY COW, It is Holy Week!

2017 Diocesan Synod – Come and See: You are asked to participate in the 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 the Catholic Times. You are asked to please complete the synod's preliminary phase questionnaire. This feedback will be used to formulate the questions that become the working papers of the synod. Please complete and submit the questions before May 2, 2017. Instructions on how to complete and return the questionnaire are in Catholic Times and on the website. All answers are confidential.

A special Stations of the Cross will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Good Friday, April 14, at 5:30pm.

Fr. Michal Rosa will host a "Blessing of Easter Baskets" on Holy Saturday, April 15, at 10:30am, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please bring your Easter baskets for a brief (20 minute) blessing on Holy Saturday at 10:30am, and share this beautiful tradition with your family.

At the Good Friday Liturgy, a collection will be taken to help the work of the Church in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death, and resurrection.

At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses, a special collection will be taken to help our diocese educate and form future priests. We now have twenty-three seminarians, four of whom will be ordained priests in May. *Please give generously to these collections.*

Please fill your Rice Bowl and return it during Holy Week . . . Encounter our neighbors ~ We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. *How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?* Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.



Wedding Banns
(I) Jeremy Price & Kayla Endebrock

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!*

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

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, April 10

7:15am: Loretta Frese

Tuesday, April 11

7:15am: Dorothy Kozlow 90th birthday

Wednesday, April 12

7:15am: Walter & Bert Ritchie family

8:30am: Lois Flood

Holy Thursday, April 13

7:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Mary Jane Hille

Good Friday, April 14

12:10pm Services (Fr. Chris Brey)

Saturday, April 15

8:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 16

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Mary Jane Hardiek

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

5:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): For our missionaries

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

Parish Calendar Events

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

1:00pm: SHS Living Stations @ Sacred Heart Church
6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center
6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church
6:30pm: NO PSR Class

Friday, April 14

Parish Office is Closed
5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

Saturday, April 15

10:30am: Blessing of Easter Baskets @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation



The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, an extended night-watch of prayer, singing and hearing the Word of God:

- ♦ By the waters of baptism, a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ.
- ♦ Anointing with special holy oil called chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist marks full membership in the church.
- ♦ Even though students are on Easter-break, those to be initiated and their Sponsors stay to take part in the Holy Sacraments of Initiation.

Readings for the Week:

Monday, April 10: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 12: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 14: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16;
5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 15: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10;
Lk 24:13-35

Sacred Heart Rummage Sale will be May 24-26, at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Items can be dropped off starting the first weekend in May (May 6-7). Set up will be May 22 & 23. Any questions, call Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Anthony Church, Effingham

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

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

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Anthony, Effingham

Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

Mark your calendar . . .

Vacation Bible School will be held at Sacred Heart School on July 11-13. Watch the bulletin for details.

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Bring your favorite side dish and join us for the food & fellowship.

~ 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 Pruemer, 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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Entering. We hear proclaimed again today the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem, His city and place of destiny. He did this with courage and conviction. He did not let waving branches turn

His head, change His mind. We enter today – into Holy Week. We face, with Jesus the Christ, our own destiny.

- ♦ *How can I let people’s praise and adulation not “go to my head”?*
- ♦ *How can I face what I must face with courage and conviction?*
- ♦ *How will I be at prayer and reflection these holy days?*

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper Washing, Dining, and Remembering.

We hear proclaimed again this day the story of washing the feet of others. A task so menial, lords and ladies did not do it. But the Lord Jesus did. No task is beneath His doing – nor ours. We also hear of dining on bread and wine irrevocably changed. This repeatable task is for remembering liturgically Jesus the Christ and His Paschal Mystery in Body and Blood.

- ♦ *What must I do?*
- ♦ *How will I be at the service of others? Today? Next week?*
- ♦ *How will I “remember” the Christ—and thus remember us all?*

Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord

Dying. We hear proclaimed today the story of Jesus and His passion and death. It is a partial remembering of His Paschal Mystery. The ending today, with the empty cross, is a glimpse of the complete story. Though dying is an end of sorts, it is not the end of this story. Nor is it the end of our stories. We know it. We believe it. Death leads to new life. The empty cross is sign of everlasting life.

- ♦ *What is it I still need to let die?*
- ♦ *What newness of life do I need, do I seek?*
- ♦ *How does the empty cross lead me in the life I am to live?*

The Cross at the Crossroads will host its annual Good Friday prayer service on Friday, April 14, at 7:00pm, in the Welcome Center. Pastor Roger Marshall of the First Baptist Church, will offer the prayer and reflection, and will invite guests to gather at the foot of the Cross following the service. Music will be provided by the First Presbyterian Church. The Cross will be lighted in red on Good Friday through Holy Saturday morning. All faiths are invited to attend the prayer service.

Catholic Charities Second Hand Rose store will be closed Thursday, April 13, and reopen on Monday, April 17. Donations will not be accepted during this time. Regular store hours are Monday–Friday, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. For more information, please call Carrie at 857.1458.

Bulletin Advertisers ~ We are currently renewing the advertising on the back of the bulletin. The new copy will begin on the weekend of May 7. There are only a couple of spots open, so please contact Darlene at 347.7177 if you would like to participate for the year May, 2017-April, 2018. *Thank you to the advertisers who have renewed for another year.*

BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!

The next Pro-Life Group meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, in the Effingham Knights of Columbus. We will finish viewing the documentary on euthanasia and continue our discussion of what we can do to prepare for the upcoming introduction of legislation to legalize euthanasia in Illinois. If passed, this legislation would be like a “Roe vs. Wade” for the BORN. *This would affect every person in our state.* Motivated by a desire not to be a burden on anyone, an ill parent, spouse, or other loved one could obtain lethal drugs and commit suicide . . . and you wouldn’t know anything about it. For more information, please call Valerie at 868.9406 or Jami at 690.3622.

Hockey with Bishop Paprocki - “The Holy Goalie” Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will again be fending off fast flying pucks to benefit Catholic Charities Legal Services program during the 7th annual “Hockey with Bishop Paprocki” on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at the Nelson Center, Springfield, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Joining Bishop Paprocki on the ice will be Chicago Blackhawk alum, Grant “Granny” Mulvey, who holds several Blackhawks records. CCLS was implemented by Bishop Paprocki in 2014 to provide pro bono legal assistance in civil matters to people with little to no income. For more information on Catholic Charities Legal Services, how to receive services, make a donation, or volunteer as an attorney, contact Henry at 217.523.9201, ext. 329.

Y S P Performing Arts Youth Retreat . . . Current high school students are invited to apply by April 25 for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre and retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying, and community building thrive. In just nine days and nights, students audition, learn, and perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present *Lost & Found*, the story of the prodigal son, written by liturgical composer Rory Cooney. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Online application and instructions are available at www.youthsingpraise.com or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

School News . . .

PTA Annual Breakfast



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 on Sunday, from 9:30am to 11:30am in conjunction with the PTA Breakfast. Stop by and check out the books.

Congratulations to Matthew H., who is the winner of the fire essay contest. His name will be on one of the Effingham fire trucks for the next year representing Sacred Heart School. *Great job Matt!*

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Effingham Art Guild Children's Art Show!

First Place: KJ K.

Second Place: Trey B., Lucy C.,
Tyler J., Alivia S.

Third Place: Nina H., Madelyn R.,
Gracie H.

Honorable Mention: Madison G., Jackeline G.,
Anna Isabella K., Mara B., Keaton K.,
Audrey L.

Our SCRIP program . . . Sacred Heart Church office is selling SCRIP cards on **Wednesdays** from 9:00am-4:30pm and on **Fridays** from 9:00am-1:00pm, and after the Masses on the first weekend of the month. Cards are also available at the 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.

My Coke Rewards Program . . . A new program found at www.Coke.com will begin on July 1, 2017. *If you have a current coke rewards account with accumulated points you are not going to use, you can redeem 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. Watch the bulletin and our facebook page for more information.

School Calendar

Monday, April 10

3:00pm-4:30pm: Grade 1-4 Volleyball Camp @ SHS gym
4:00pm: Scholar Bowl @ Stew-Stras
4:00pm: Track @ Cowden-Herrick

Tuesday, April 11

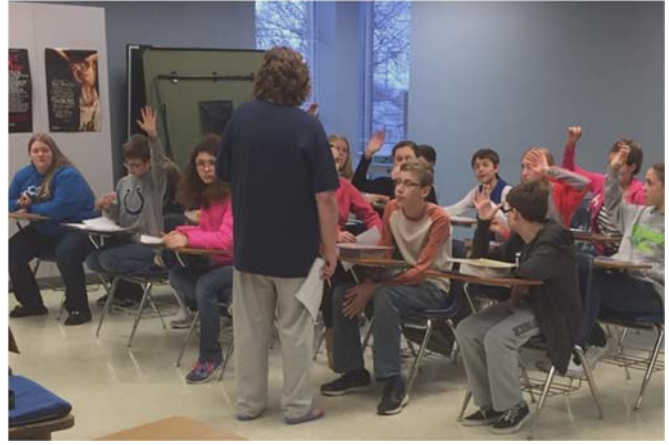
3:00pm-4:30pm: Grade 1-4 Volleyball Camp @ SHS gym

Wednesday, April 12

1:30pm: Living Stations @ Sacred Heart Church
3:00pm-4:30pm: Grade 1-4 Volleyball Camp @ SHS gym

Thursday, April 13 to Monday, April 17

Easter Break ~ No School



Parish School of Religion News . . .

Eighth graders delve into the deepest truths of faith!

Ann Church uses her extensive knowledge of Church doctrine and history in her eighth grade PSR class. Her Confirmation preparation curriculum is based on the Creed that we profess every Sunday. The Creed summarizes what we as Catholics believe, and Mrs. Church goes through it line by line, reiterating core teachings and explaining the deeper meaning in real world terms. She encourages questions and discussion, with a focus on speaking the absolute truth about the most important teachings of faith.

Along with covering the basics of what we believe and why, the eighth graders gear up for the sacrament of Confirmation. The eighteen students in her class this year have selected a saint that inspires them, researched and written a paper about their saint, and shared their information in class. They have attended a Confirmation retreat, chosen a sponsor, and are now completing their fifteen hours of service in church, community, and family. Mrs. Church encourages the young adults in her class to step forward as willing believers, not just because their families are Catholic, but because *they* believe, and want to love God and neighbor. Please pray for all those receiving Confirmation on Sunday, April 23!

Confirmation ~ Our eighth grade students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, at 1:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Practice will be held on Wednesday, April 19, from 7:30-8:30pm, in the church. The student needs to attend along with their Confirmation sponsor. If the sponsor is not able to attend, then the student's parent needs to attend.

First Communion ~ Our second grade students will receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 30, at 12:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Practice will be Thursday, April 27, from 6:45-7:30pm, in the church. We need one parent and the child to attend the practice. Thanks!

Catholic Committee on Scouting - All members of Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts USA, and kindred organizations are invited to celebrate Mass and be recognized for participation in any of the religious programs available for Scouts. The Mass will be at 7:00pm at St. Agnes Church, 245 North Amos Avenue in Springfield on Saturday, April 29. If you earned a religious emblem or religious recognition, please come celebrate with our Chaplain, Fr. Steve Arisman. Scouts should come in full uniform. If you would like to help with the liturgy, please contact Kyle Holtgrave, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154. Additional information can be found at scouts.dio.org.

18th Annual Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Catholic Charities will be Friday, May 12, at Cardinal Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:00am; shotgun start at 12:00pm. \$80 per player which includes green fees, cart rental, food, and beverages. Hamburgers, brats, munchies, and beverages available all day. Format is four person teams. Raffle will be held that day. If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution, please contact the Catholic Charities office at 857.1458.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale will be April 27 & 28, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on April 29, from 8:00am to 11:00am, in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL. All proceeds will be used for St. Thomas School's Technology Fund.

St. Anthony High School's 20th Annual Corvette Raffle is in progress. The grand prize drawing will be held at Funfest 2017 on Sept. 14-17. For information, to order online, or for a printable entry form, visit: corvette.stanthony.com.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s) are invited to a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 28-30, 2017. Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! The cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. To register, call 312.532.8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

St. Mary's Parish, Belleville, and Take A Bow Showcase invite you to be our guest for dining and entertainment event "A Broadway Affair"! There will be a dinner show on April 21 & 22, at 6:30pm, and a luncheon matinee on April 23, at 12:30pm, at the St. Clair Country Club, 100 South 78th Street, Belleville. While you dine, enjoy a delightful show celebrating decades of stage and movie musicals with 35 performers and a live orchestra. Guests will relax at their tables and be entertained while feasting on a fabulous 3-course meal with salad, choice of entree, dessert, and beverages. There is a special menu for kids, and we can easily accommodate special dietary restrictions. All-inclusive package includes the show, salad course, choice of entree, dessert, beverages, all taxes, and gratuities for \$40.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child. Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than April 17. For tickets or more information, call 618.409.0014 or send an email to: ordertickets@charter.net.

Sacred Heart Parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14, and Easter Monday, April 17.

Good Friday Way of the Cross for Peace and Justice will be held on Friday, April 14, at noon, at the Illinois Supreme Court Building, Second and Capitol, Springfield. This two-hour prayerful walk remembers Jesus' passion and its connection with the sufferings of injustice experienced in God's people in our world today. In case of rain, the walk will be moved to St. Joseph Church, 1345 S. 6th, Springfield.

FACE packages are in the back of church. The children put together gifts for their sponsors, so if you sponsor a child, please pick up your envelope. Any questions, call Carol Toney at 821.7607.

Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions on Friday, April 28, in Springfield, IL. Call Immigration Project at 309.829.8703 on Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, to make a consultation appointment.

Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning - The Cycle 3 online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton, begins on April 23. Registration continues through April 19. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (*for an additional fee*) and all courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

Koinonia Retreat Weekend for Divorced or Separated Catholics (DASK), will be Friday, April 21, through Sunday, April 23, 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 a brochure and registration. \$50 deposit will reserve a space.

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

The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Feb 28	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Feb 28	Total Budget 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 Jul 1 - Feb 28	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Feb 28	Total Budget 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 ASCA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.

**To date, \$39,836 has been collected,
leaving a balance of \$9,108.**

We invite you to start directing your weekly tithing to the Diocese. **Simply make your check payable to ASCA (with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line)**, ASCA 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 **\$7,513.50**. 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 ASCA or Catholic Times, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

Sunday Collection Income	2-Apr-17	Budgeted	
Offering (240 Env.)	\$12,992.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,670.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$14,662.00	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$3,844.50	\$4,013.50	\$7,858.00
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	\$0.00	\$5,462.00	\$5,462.00
Catholic Relief	\$25.00	\$615.00	\$640.00
Holy Land	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Seminarians	\$95.00	\$20.00	\$115.00
Catholic Home	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
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	\$930.00	\$11,055.00	\$11,985.00
Mission Trip	\$427.17	\$25,736.52	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$831.00	\$5,007.00	\$5,838.00
Totals	\$6,267.67	\$63,508.09	\$69,775.76

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!**

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number 217.321.1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

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