

Padre's Point of View . . .

Summertime... Well not really, although school is out. Summer officially begins June 21 and unofficially begins Memorial Day weekend. But, it just feels to me that we are in summertime. What does this have to do with God and the church? God is sometimes just like this...very elusive. It feels like He is here; other times it feels like He isn't close, but He is actually closer.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 11, for a coffee and donuts social under the canopy, after the 8:30am Mass, to thank Fr. Chris for his leadership these past three years. As one of several Catholic parishes in this area, we are very blessed to have his support and guidance in our community.

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.

4 ▶ If you were baptized Catholic but were never catechized or have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, this short course is for you!

4 ▶ If it's been a while since you appropriated your Catholic faith on an adult level, this short course is for you!

4 ▶ If you find that Catholic answers are something you are only "vaguely aware," then this short course is for you!

Why Did God Make Me? What is Faith and Works? Heaven, Hell, Judgment, Purgatory?

Who Was Born Without Original Sin? The Bible and Forgiveness? Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?

How Long Did Jesus Live On Earth? Are Catholics Christians? Mortal Sin, Venial Sin, Confession?

What Makes a Catholic Marriage Valid? What Sins Should I Confess? Will We Know Our Loved Ones in Heaven?

The courses 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.

Congratulations to Deacon Rafal Pynchla who was ordained a priest on Saturday, May 27, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, in Springfield, IL. 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. He will be celebrating his first Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 25, at 8:30am. This is picnic weekend, so please join in this celebration.

Pilgrimage Bus Tour to Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral) originally scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017 has been postponed to Thursday, June 22, 2017 due to river levels. 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.

On Monday, May 29, Memorial Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, at St. Anthony Cemetery. The Sacred Heart parish office is closed.



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of
Richard A. Herzing

Wedding Banns

(I) Abbey DePoister & Michael Nosbisch
(II) Allyn Millburg & Eric Vansaghi

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, May 29

7:15am: NO MASS

9:30am @ St. Anthony Cemetery

Tuesday, May 30

7:15am: Donna Rieman

Wednesday, May 31

7:15am: Dave Ordner

Thursday, June 1

7:15am: John Westfall

Friday, June 2

7:15am: Living & Deceased Members of the Joe Buening Family

Saturday, June 3

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 4

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Pat Kemo

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Brenda Reiss

5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Helen Guyon

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

For our priests

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 29: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 30: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a;

Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday, June 2: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, June 3: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, June 4: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,

12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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 Pruemer at 821.1840 or email kpruemer@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 or 347.7129.

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

Parish office is closed

Saturday, June 3

8:00am: Noodle Making @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Sunday, June 4

8:00am: Bagging Noodles @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women celebrated their annual Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 7, with Fr. Michal and 105 ladies present. They had a great breakfast and played trivia games about Mother's Day and Sacred Heart Church. Ruth Bushue was nominated as the CCW "Woman of Distinction" and has been invited to a special Mass and luncheon on June 17. Upcoming parish events are the May 24-26 rummage sale and the ladies will make noodles on Saturday, June 3. Beginning the first weekend of June, fresh flowers for the tabernacle can be donated in memory/honor of a family or loved one. Vicki Walker has set up a schedule and it will continue throughout the summer. The May breakfast was the last gathering before our next meeting on Tuesday, September 5. Officers will meet to set up the events for next year; however, they are in a need of a vice-president. Please contact Brenda Ketteman.

The Rock & Salvation Festival will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the Funfest Amphitheater, 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. Check out RockAndSalvationFestival.com for complete information.

~ 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, 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 Picnic will be held June 24-25.

- ♣ **Final Picnic Chairpeople Meeting will be Sunday, June 4, at 9:30am, in the lower level of the church.** All stand chairs are asked to be there as we will need updates on the progress of your stand.
- ♣ **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. You need to register before Friday, June 2 to guarantee a shirt. For more information, please contact Abbey Lowe at 217.825.6527.
- ♣ **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 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*).
- ♣ **Worker’s List** ~ Stand chairpeople are finalizing their worker’s list. If you are able to help with the picnic, but have not been contacted, please call the office at 347.7177. We will forward your name to the stands still needing workers. It is a great way to meet people and fellowship with the parish.
- ♣ **Posters are available in the back of church.** Please take one and place it in your place of business.

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 an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night and Sunday Mass. The cost is \$150 per couple and includes all retreat material, meals, and overnight accommodations. To RSVP, email ctejeda@dio.org or call 217.321.1139.

Alumni News . . .

Congratulations to Deacon Michael Harris, son of Alan & Sharon Harris, on his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Peoria on May 20, 2017.



Michael and Brenda Harris are parishioners at Blessed Sacrament in Morton, IL.

They have been married for 24 years and have 2 children, Kirsten and Brent, who both attend Peoria Notre Dame High School. Michael works for the Illinois Department of Transportation as a bridge inspection specialist, and Brenda works for Morton District 709 as an instructional aide after 20 years of teaching in the Peoria Diocese. Michael is a 1983 graduate of Sacred Heart Grade School. *Congratulations!!*

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 2nd 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 2nd and 8th 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 for additional information.

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
Effingham H.S.: www.effingham.k12.il.us/parents



Going and making. Even though the apostles did it at first, this is **not** our task today: standing around and looking up. They went as they were told, to make disciples. The charge to us today is the same charge given to them: Go and make. Go to everyone. Make disciples of all nations. Baptize. Teach. Perhaps our teaching is done with words. Perhaps with deeds. Both good words (Good News – that is, the truth of Jesus Christ dead and risen) and good works (works of mercy) do bring people to Christ.

- ▶ *To whom can I “go”?*
- ▶ *Who needs my “coming”?*
- ▶ *Who can I take in my “going” for help and support?*

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 includes porkburger or porkchop meal with 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.

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 or 347.2692.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages offering tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next weekend is June 2-4, 2017. For information, call 800.470.2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, June 4, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Information is available at www.stfrancischurch.com.

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.

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.

Day of Prayer for Life . . . Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 43rd 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
Total	\$1,386,119.98	\$1,341,852.00	\$1,673,135.00
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
Total	\$1,406,793.26	\$1,479,060.50	\$1,742,593.38
Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$20,673.28)	(\$137,208.50)	(\$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, \$45,976 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$2,968.

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 **\$4,433.50**. 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.

The Retired Diocesan Priests Collection is next weekend on Pentecost. As we celebrate this feast, please consider a generous donation to this collection which helps meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests. As they have faithfully served our parishes, may we help them during this time. *May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ.*

Sunday Collection Income	21-May-17	Budgeted	
Offering (199 Env.)	\$7,176.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,558.00	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total	\$8,734.00	\$11,781.00	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$6,924.50	\$4,013.50	\$10,938.00
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	\$161.00	\$5,462.00	\$5,623.00
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.	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$265.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
Justice & Hope	\$0.00	\$381.00	\$381.00
Cemetery Fund	\$0.00	\$2,281.00	\$2,281.00
FACE program	\$335.00	\$12,450.00	\$12,785.00
Mission Trip	\$0.00	\$26,163.69	\$26,163.69
Bolivia Mission	\$645.00	\$6,178.00	\$6,823.00
Totals	\$9,145.24	\$69,996.29	\$79,141.53

The Cemetery Board has received several concerns about the flowers placed on the graves. As we have experienced many storms with high winds this spring, flowers have blown away. Also, please keep in mind we mow every week, so please keep the flowers off the grass or remove them after the holidays.

Sponsor of the Week

NUXOLL FOOD CENTER

1211 S Banker, Effingham, IL

Phone 342-4070

Thank you for your business!!

Stop by and check out our new restaurant "Heron Cove" at Lake Sara

