

*A note from Fr. Michal, our pastor . . .*

A special thank you to everyone who attended my Installation Mass and the celebration following in the parish center. It was a humbling experience to be recognized as the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish. During this past month, I have also received my green card to be a permanent resident of the United States and released by the Bishop of Poland to be fully incardinated as a priest in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I feel blessed and inspired to teach others about the Catholic Faith and to provide spiritual guidance to our parish community. With the affirmation of Bishop Paprocki to place this parish in my care, I ask for your support and prayers as we journey forward to a very exciting year ahead. I am meeting with committees to plan our 125th anniversary celebration along with working on the church restoration project.



**The Sacred Heart/St. Anthony PSR program will kick off this fall.** Tom Purcell, coordinator, is working on the schedule and is need of teachers for grades 3 and 5. Please call him at 821.7077 for more information or to volunteer.

**The Effingham area Catholic youth group is searching for faith-filled adults (*must be over the age of 21*) to join our core team as we develop our program.** No theological experience necessary; adults must be a practicing member of the faith. Contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) or call 347.7129 by July 21 for more information.

**We are looking for a volunteer Catechist to work with the Children's Catechumenates, ages 7-12, in the RCIA classes on Thursdays, from 6:00-8:00pm.** The classes will begin in September. Please contact John Valenti, RCIA coordinator, at 343.5208 for more information or to volunteer.

**Sacred Heart Pastoral Care provides communion services to our area nursing homes and assisted living facilities.** Please notify the parish office if you or a family member has recently moved to a care facility.

**A meeting for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Homebound, Nursing Homes, and Assisted Living Facilities will be held on Tuesday, July 25, at 6:30pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center.** This is a great opportunity to take communion to our area Catholic residents and brighten their days. For more information or if you would like to help, contact John Valenti, at 347.7129 or Darlene at the parish office at 347.7177.

**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.** These short courses are for those who wish to update their faith with real answers of life issues. Come with your questions and share this great faith of ours. *Mark your calendar for these upcoming courses being held on the following Tuesdays:* Aug. 1, 8, & 22; Sept. 12 & 26; Oct. 3, 10, & 24, at 7:00pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center. Each of the evenings, there will be a different topic with a guest speaker.

**On Aug. 1, the topic will be Liturgy and the Sacraments presented by Joe Emmerich.** His presentation will reflect on the Introduction to the Liturgy and the sacramental life of the Church. No cost, but please register at the St. Anthony Parish office or call 347.7129. Everyone welcome.

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

**Monday, July 17**

**7:15am:** David Tipsword, Dolores Hinkle

**Tuesday, July 18**

**7:15am:** Carol Anne Utz

**Wednesday, July 19**

**7:15am:** Bernard Deters

**Thursday, July 20**

**7:15am:** Rita Marie Hunnicutt

**Friday, July 21**

**7:15am:** Joseph & Zola Klingler

**Saturday, July 22**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Floyd Frese

**Sunday, July 23**

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

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Jim Probst

**5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Dorothy Kade

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

**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, July 17: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22: Ex 12:37-42;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday, July 23: Wis 12:13, 16-19;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Baptism Class will be Thursday, July 20, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .**

**Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham**

Thursday, August 3 @ 7:00pm

Call 347.7177 to register.

**St. Anthony Parish, Effingham**

Thursday, August 3 @ 6:00pm

Thursday, August 24 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**

**St. Anthony Church, Effingham**

July 28, 7:00-8:30pm

**St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek**

August 19, 10:00-11:30am

**St. Francis Church, Teutopolis**

September 23, 2:30-4:00pm

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

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle in Newton on Monday, July 17.** Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Dean Probst will be the celebrant and homilist for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow. *Please join in prayer for an end to abortion.*

**Crossroads Walkers will be arriving in Effingham on Tuesday, July 18.** Their pro-life walk started May 21 in California, and their final destination is Washington DC. Their mission as they walk across the USA is to offer up all their prayers and sacrifices for an end to abortion and an end to the culture of death. Effingham County Right to Life will be serving dinner to these awesome kids and are needing hosts to provide these walkers with a good night's rest in their homes. Contact Alice at 217.663.8301 if you can help.

**Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women is needing a vice-president for this upcoming year.** Joyce Quandt has accepted the position of president, so if you can help, please call her at 347.7220. Nina Jackson will be our treasurer, and Paula Tegeler will be the secretary. The officers will be meeting during the summer to work out the schedule for the 2017-18 year, so please consider volunteering.

**Young Hearts Potluck** will be Tuesday, July 18, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us for food & fellowship.

**28th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs** will be Sept. 23-24, 2017, at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include parables & prayer, crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hayrides. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Cost is: Adults ~ \$88; Youth (ages 6-17) ~ \$50; free for children 5 and under. Registration forms are available online at sheff.org or at Sacred Heart Parish, but must be returned to: Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, 1204 S. 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. Any questions, please send an e-mail to: mewv23@consolidated.net or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177.

**~ 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 Swinger, 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, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, 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, Lisa Crosson, Donna Rentfrow, Rita Tucker, Marcia Rexroat, Elliot Minor, Angie Borrelli, Harper Rose Ellis, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Kristen Angel, Don Musser, Judy French, Madonna Bushur

**DeColores Fall Weekends**  
**Men's Weekend will be October 12-15**

Lay Leaders:

Ken Polarek @ 217.342.4218 and

Eric Thompson @ 217.821.7157

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michal Rosa

**Women's Weekend will be October 19 - 22**

Lay leader: Coleen Gephart @ 217.739.2321 or

cocosn68@yahoo.com

Spiritual Director: Father Michal Rosa

Assistant Spiritual Director: Sister Jane Hotze

*Say yes to a three day beautiful experience.*

For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

**The Effingham Knights of Columbus invites you to refresh, relax and renew by attending a White House Retreat on Sept. 14-17.** This peaceful Jesuit Retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St Louis. For more information, please visit [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) or contact Bob Mette at 217. 821.1272.

**From the Vatican . . .**

Proclaiming the joy of the Gospel is the mission entrusted by the Lord to His Church. In keeping with this mission, Pope Francis is introducing a new approach through a 2018 Bishops' Synod with the topic, "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognize and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today.

In terms of hearing directly from young people, the Vatican has launched a survey for youth and young adults. The goal of this questionnaire – aimed at young people throughout the world from 16 to 29 years of age – is to provide young people with the opportunity to communicate, express, and recount who they are and what they want to say about themselves.

Here is the link:<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> and the form is also on the Sacred Heart facebook page.

**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](mailto:cteveda@dio.org) or call 217.321.1139.

**School News . . .**

**Sacred Heart Volleyball Camp will be held at Sacred Heart School on Monday, July 31, through Friday, August 4, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** Camp is open to all 4th-8th grade girls. Cost is \$50 per player and includes a camp t-shirt. Complete a registration form and return it the first day of camp. Forms are available in the back of church. Any questions, call Tena Westendorf at 343.2462 or Colleen Westendorf at 343.4265.

**JEDCO has extended hours for families who cannot make it in during normal business hours to purchase school apparel.** They will be open Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21, from 8:00am to 7:00pm, and on Saturday, July 22, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Families are welcome to call the office and schedule an appointment as well.

**Book Club:** *mox-ie [mok-see], noun informal:* The ability to face difficulty with spirit and courage; sass, determination, pluck; "That girl's got moxie." Are you seeking some MOXIE? Join a group of parish women in an online book club reading Of Mess and Moxie: Wrangling Delight Out of this Wild and Glorious Life by Jen Hatmaker. Discussions will be online as we read the book together and wrap up with face-to-face fellowship at the conclusion of the book. The cost of the book is \$15. Please contact Julie Flack at [flackj76@gmail.com](mailto:flackj76@gmail.com) by August 2 to preorder your book, and to join the book club.

**Effingham Catholic Charities Food Pantry is serving many families with children out of school for the summer.** They are in need of non-perishable food items as their food supply is extremely low. Food items needed are: canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, oatmeal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes, soup, tuna & canned chicken, and cereal. They would like to remind local gardeners that your excess garden produce would be greatly appreciated for the Food Pantry. They are also in need of plastic grocery bags. Please check in at the office reception desk from Monday-Friday, between 8:30am to 3:30pm.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**What every farmer knows.** Within every planted seed is the potential for bounty. The harvest depends on good soil, sun and rain, weeding, and trust. Now, make the connection that Jesus makes today: "seed" is me, the hearer of God's word. The implication for discipleship depends on good and suitable attention.

- ▶ *What is Jesus' word?*
- ▶ *What is He saying to me today?*
- ▶ *How am I responding?*



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## ***We welcome new faces to our 2017-18 Sacred Heart School staff . . .***



### **Jody Kreke, Preschool Aide**

Jody was born and raised in the Green Creek area and attended Sigel St. Michael School. She has been married to her husband, Dale, for 17 years and he works for Sloan Implement. Jody keeps very busy with three children, Michael, age 26, Amber, age 22, and Colin, age 17. She previously worked as a teacher aide in grades K-3 in the Teutopolis Grade School. She is very excited to return to teaching after being at home for the past several years and is very involved at Sigel St. Michael Parish where her children attended school. *As the Catholic faith is very important to her family, she looks forward to working the children.*



### **Dawn Hootselle, Kindergarten Teacher**

Dawn and her family moved to Effingham last summer from Waterloo, IL, which is on the outskirts of St. Louis. She has been married 21 years to Tom Hootselle, who is the Chief Credit Officer at Dieterich Bank. They have two sons: TJ, age 18, and Alex, age 14. Over the course of her 17 years of teaching, Dawn has taught grade levels from kindergarten through grade 8. The highlights of her career have included developing a kindergarten program at St. Agatha Catholic School in New Athens, IL, and a preschool program at St. Joseph Catholic School in Freeburg, IL. Dawn feels that it is very rewarding to work with children in these formative years. In her free time, she likes to scrapbook, play the piano, go camping, walk with my friends, and spend time with my family. *She is looking forward to working with the students at Sacred Heart!*



### **Theresa Draper, Second Grade Teacher**

Theresa was born and raised in Teutopolis and currently resides in rural Mason. She is a lifelong Catholic, a graduate of Teutopolis High School, and Eastern Illinois University. Tom, her husband, is employed in the computer department at Bonutti Clinic. They have three children: Katie, age 14; Madison, age 11 months; and Mason, age 6 weeks. Theresa has been a substitute teacher in the area schools for many years. She is an avid animal lover and in her free time likes to get catch up on sleep, read, take walks, play the piano, and spend time with her family and friends. *Theresa is thrilled to be part of the Sacred Heart family and is eagerly anticipating the first day of school. Her goal is to provide students with an education centered on Christ.*



### **Naomi Gray, 8th Grade Teacher**

Naomi is the youngest daughter of Dr. Timm and Dianne Gray. She attended St. Anthony Grade and High School. After high school, Naomi attended Lake Land College for two years on a volleyball scholarship and then graduated in May, 2017, from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL with a Bachelor of Arts degree. This October, Naomi will marry Jacob Ochs and live in rural Effingham! In her free time, she enjoys coaching and participating in sports as well as spending time with her two dogs. *She is looking forward to being a member of the Sacred Heart family because of the small school atmosphere with a strong Catholic background.*

### **Debbie West, Assistant Cook**

Debbie will assist Hollie in the kitchen about four days per week. She began her career in food service at the age of 17 working for Trailways Restaurant. More recently, she worked in food prep at Steak 'n Shake for the past four years and also works with in-home health care, which she will continue to do in the evenings and on weekends. Debbie has three grown children, Nicole Heil, Derek West, and Grant West. *Debbie is a member at St. Anthony Church and is looking forward to preparing the school lunches.*

### **Steve Karolewicz, Sacred Heart School Junior High Baseball Coach**

Steve is a very familiar face at Sacred Heart School with his three children attending SHS. Steve has coached a variety of youth baseball, softball, and basketball teams for several organizations including the Effingham Park District, Upwards, and Sacred Heart School. He played baseball at the College of Lake County and then went on to play for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock before playing professional baseball for the Newark Barge Bandits. *He looks forward to working with the students to help them develop their athletic skills.*

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**Sigel St. Michael Parish Picnic** (*an alumni reunion in celebration of their sesquicentennial*) will be **Sunday, July 16, from 11:00am to 11:00pm, on the St. Michael Church grounds.** Enjoy a home-cooked chicken & ham dinner being served from 11:00am to 7:00pm in their air-conditioned gym. There will be a raffle, games, cake walk, big wheel, hooligan, bingo, fancy works, mystery boxes, food, and refreshments on the grounds.

**Shelby County HCE Pork Chop Dinner will be held on July 25, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Cook Shack on the Shelby County Fairgrounds.** The meal is a pork chop, potato wedge casserole, green beans, dinner roll, and drink. *Proceeds benefit 4-H in Shelby County.*

**Crisis Nursery of Effingham County will host their first ever Sunshine Palooza family mini-golf tournament on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 4:00pm, at Evergreen Mini-Golf in Effingham.** For additional information or any questions, please contact: Director@crisisnurseryofeffingham.com. All proceeds benefit the Crisis Nursery.

**11th Annual Bulldog Challenge 10K Run/2 Mile Fun Walk/5K Run-Walk will be Saturday, August 12, starting at 8:00am, at St. Anthony High School.** The event will include a 5k race, 10k race, and 2 mile fun run. Top male and female finishers of the 5k and 10k will receive a \$100 prize! In order to receive a reduced registration fee and a t-shirt, be sure to preregister by July 31. Registration forms can be found on the St. Anthony website. Cost is \$20 Preregistration - \$25 Day of Race. Sponsor forms are also available online for those interested! If you have any questions about the run, please feel free to contact either Grant at 217.821.4739 or Molly Bushue at 217.254.0777. *All proceeds will be donated to St Anthony athletics.*

**Mark your calendar for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic on August 12 & 13, on St. Anthony High School grounds, for food, fun, and fellowship.**

**The Office for Pro-Life invites you to a “Conference on Aging” an annual Respect Life seminar, on Saturday, August 26, from 9:30am to 2:00pm, in the Cathedral Atrium, in Springfield, IL.** An agenda for the day is available at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org). On the home page, click “Offices”, “Pro-Life Activities”, and then the “Upcoming Events” tab. RSVP by August 12. Registration fee, which includes lunch is \$10.

**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. The next early bird drawing is August 9. To order online, or for a entry form, please visit: [corvette.stanthony.com](http://corvette.stanthony.com).

**Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions.** Consultations are available on July 27, September 15, and November 2, in Springfield. Call Immigration Project on Mondays or Wednesdays, 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 309.829.8703 to make an appointment for all consultations.

**Save the date . . . August 19, at 7:00pm, for Fatima 2017:** 100 Years Later, Inter-National speaker Dr. Peter Howards will unpack the historical and spiritual significance of Mary’s visitations and messages at Fatima. Dr. Howard will be speaking at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1713 Stamper Ln., Godfrey, IL. There is no charge for this event, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone welcome.

**The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate invite you to bring Christ to a world in need with their 74th Annual Healing & Hope Novena at Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday, July 29-Sunday, August 6.** There will be different presenters each day and will conclude with Mass at 7:30pm. The daily agenda is available on the website: [snows.org/events/our-lady-of-the-snows-novena](http://snows.org/events/our-lady-of-the-snows-novena).

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

**Elks Free Children’s Orthopedic Clinic, by Dr. Timothy Gray, at Bonutti Clinic, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, beginning at 8:00am.** Call 800.272.0074 between 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday to register. By appointment only!

**Wheels To Prosper Car Giveaway, sponsored by Probst Auto Body, Webster Tire & Auto Service, and CW Motorsports, will be giving away three cars to families in need.** Cars will be given to someone or a family struggling financially but still doing great things within the community or with a local church. If you know someone who may not have reliable transportation, please nominate them.

Letters of nomination can be sent to this e-mail: [EffinghamCountyWheelstoProsper@gmail.com](mailto:EffinghamCountyWheelstoProsper@gmail.com) or by mail to Wheels to Prosper, 101 Norb Avenue, Dieterich, IL 62424. Please contact Mark at 925.5331, Phil at 857.6807, or Cody at 342.2967. The cars will be given away on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, on the Save-A-Lot parking lot. Lunch provided and donated by Todd Martin and Martin’s IGA.

## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

| Income                   | YTD Actuals           | YTD Budget            | Total Budget          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Jul 1 - May 31        | Jul 1 - May 31        | Jul 1 - Jun 30        |
| Offering                 | \$500,416.54          | \$490,775.00          | \$534,725.00          |
| Loose                    | \$76,757.00           | \$73,030.00           | \$79,570.00           |
| Holy Days                | \$12,338.00           | \$18,000.00           | \$18,000.00           |
| Other                    | \$120,021.42          | \$102,250.00          | \$112,500.00          |
| Tuition & Fees           | \$495,022.37          | \$481,340.00          | \$501,340.00          |
| Fundraisers              | \$141,939.97          | \$133,750.00          | \$270,000.00          |
| Parish Org.              | \$169,213.96          | \$157,000.00          | \$157,000.00          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$1,515,709.26</b> | <b>\$1,456,145.00</b> | <b>\$1,673,135.00</b> |
| Expenses                 | YTD Actuals           | YTD Budget            | Total Budget          |
|                          | Jul 1 - May 31        | Jul 1 - May 31        | Jul 1 - Jun 30        |
| Salaries & Benefits      | \$1,102,533.99        | \$1,140,467.44        | \$1,228,263.38        |
| Utilities                | \$58,829.36           | \$55,935.00           | \$65,080.00           |
| Insurance (P & L)        | \$26,214.00           | \$26,000.00           | \$26,000.00           |
| Repairs & Maint.         | \$39,313.64           | \$37,400.00           | \$44,800.00           |
| Supplies                 | \$85,791.74           | \$75,400.00           | \$80,000.00           |
| Parish Org.              | \$95,733.19           | \$131,150.00          | \$131,150.00          |
| Fundraisers              | \$28,019.03           | \$35,000.00           | \$45,000.00           |
| Other                    | \$92,243.47           | \$121,265.00          | \$122,300.00          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$1,528,678.42</b> | <b>\$1,622,617.44</b> | <b>\$1,742,593.38</b> |
| <b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b> | <b>(\$12,969.16)</b>  | <b>(\$166,472.44)</b> | <b>(\$69,458.38)</b>  |

### Catholic Times has a remaining balance of \$3,748.50.

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, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

### Fresh flowers will be displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion.

Thank you to the Stock family for their donation of flowers this week in honor of Jerry & Pat Stock on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

### Sacred Heart Parishioner updates . . .

Please keep in touch by letting us know of any changes in your address, e-mail, and phone numbers. As many people are dropping landline phones and using only cell phones, it is becoming more difficult for us to keep in touch with you. Please send changes to shchurch@sheff.org and we will update our records. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

Parish office will be closed the week of July 24-28 for our annual cleaning. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217.703.1042.

| Sunday Collection Income   | 9-Jul-17                | Budgeted             |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Offering ( 194 Env.)       | \$8,146.00              | \$10,570.00          |                     |
| Loose                      | \$1,768.00              | \$1,610.00           |                     |
| Holy Days                  | \$0.00                  | \$0.00               |                     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$9,914.00</b>       | <b>\$12,180.00</b>   |                     |
| Diocesan-Other Collections | Received & Not Yet Sent | Collected & Paid Out | YTD Total Collected |
| Catholic Times             | \$210.00                | \$0.00               | \$210.00            |
| Peter's Pence              | \$10.00                 | \$0.00               | \$10.00             |
| FACE program               | \$360.00                | \$0.00               | \$360.00            |
| Bolivia Mission            | \$370.00                | \$0.00               | \$370.00            |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>\$950.00</b>         | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$950.00</b>     |

**Please note, our 2016-2017 fiscal year concluded on Friday, June 30.** The numbers reflected on "The Financial Corner 2016-2017" will be updated later for June. Our 2017-2018 weekly Sunday Collection budget is noted above. Any questions, please call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

### The Effingham County Chamber of Commerce is providing county businesses, organizations, and individuals a chance to make our community better with a "100 Acts of Service" project.

The Chamber invites all businesses and organizations to undertake a project of some kind that benefits people or communities. By the end of 2017, the Chamber hopes to record at least 100 examples of kindness that made a positive difference and each will be recognized at the Chamber Gala in January of 2018. It could be a fundraiser for a local charity, volunteering to clean up after a community event or along a portion of roadway, raking leaves, shoveling snow, washing windows, mowing a yard for a neighbor or a senior citizen, or organizing a new event. No project is too big or small. The choice is entirely up to you, and the choices are many. The Chamber is asking everyone that chooses to participate to fill out a simple form from the Chamber office, 903 N. Keller Drive, Effingham, or on their website: [www.effinghamcountychamber.com](http://www.effinghamcountychamber.com).

### Sponsor of the Week

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