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## Padre's Point of View . . .

*This week, we take time to count our blessings . . .*

I am grateful to God for the freedoms we have been given. I am grateful to God for my family and friends. I am grateful to God for the gift of love that I share. I am grateful to God for education and the gift of being able to teach. I am grateful to God for the health that I have been given. I am grateful to God for ice cream. I am grateful to God for life. I am grateful to God for you. Please take time and give thanks to God.

**Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 8:30am, at Sacred Heart Church.** We will be collecting non-perishable items for Catholic Charities. Please place items in the Thanksgiving display. The parish office will be closed on Nov. 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will not be a Mass on Friday, Nov. 25.

**Bus Trip to "Way of Lights" at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will be Thursday, December 15.** The bus will leave Sacred Heart parking lot at 3:30pm and return at approx. 10:30pm. Ride the family bus or the 50+ bus and enjoy the Christmas spirit. \$30.00 per adult; \$20.00 per child under 12 including a buffet (*reservations are required*). Call Darlene at 347.7177 to reserve your seats.

**Effingham Deanery Closing Prayer Service for Year of Mercy will be Sunday, November 20, at 3:00pm, at Christ the King Church, 110 E. Lincoln Drive, Greenup, IL.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confession, and Benediction. A reception will follow in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

*For those who love to travel . . .*

### **"Journey for the Believer: Tour of Rome and the Holy Land"**

Have you ever wanted to see the Holy Land? The opportunity is here, A Journey for the Believer Tour of Rome and the Holy Land with Fr Chris Brey. For 10 days in March (March 12 – 21, 2017) the trip will feature the cities of Rome, Galilee, Bethlehem, and Masada. The detail/registration page can be picked up at the Sacred Heart or St. Anthony parish office or at Effingham Travel Agency. Deadline for registration is November 30.

**Several members of our Sacred Heart Parish choir, along with Sr. Rene, will be singing with Sandi Patty at her "Christmas Blessings" concert at the Effingham Performance Center (EPC) on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:00pm.** Call the EPC at 800.745.3000 to get your tickets for a full evening of music.



**What does the Kingdom of God look like?** We pray today in the Preface at the outset of the Eucharistic Prayer for

- ▶ a kingdom of truth and life,
- ▶ a kingdom of holiness and grace,
- ▶ a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We know and we believe that we get glimpses of it all. Right here, right now. We practice for the Kingdom of Heaven by the way we live in the Kingdom now. The mercy works are cherished methods, splendid ways to do this.

**Immaculate Conception Masses at Sacred Heart Church are on Thursday, December 8, at 7:15am, 8:30am, and 7:00pm.**

A ministry sign-up sheet for the 7:00pm Mass is in the back of church.

**Sacred Heart Parish has finalized its Mass schedules for Christmas.** Please mark these dates on the calendar, and plan to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth. For those who participate in ministries, we need your help at these Masses. Ministry sign up sheets are in the back of church, and we ask you to sign up for the Mass(es) that you'll be attending. Thank you!

**Christmas Eve Masses, December 24:**

4:00pm, 7:30pm

**Christmas Day Masses, December 25:**

Midnight, 9:30am, and Misa en Español at 5:00pm

**The 2017 parish calendars are available in the back of church.**

Please take one home.

## **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, November 21**

**7:15am:** Nyal & Marion Palmer

**Tuesday, November 22**

**7:15am:** Lisa & Zita Reis

**Wednesday, November 23**

**7:15am:** Bernard Donsbach

**8:30am:** Kent Devall

**Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving)**

**8:30am:** Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

**Friday, November 25**

**NO 7:15am Mass**

**Saturday, November 26**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Paul Stockman

**Sunday, November 27**

**8:30am (Fr. Chris Brey):** Helen & Art Lustig

**10:30am (Fr. Chris Brey):** Living & deceased members of the Tony & Tillie Zumbahlen family

**5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar):** For Our Parishioners

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

### 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, Nov. 21: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 24: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,  
9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, Nov. 25: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2;  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 26: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 27: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

### Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

#### Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Monday, Nov. 28 @ 8:15am

Call 347.7177 to register.

#### St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Monday, Nov. 28 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

### PRE-CANA Workshop

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Sunday, January 29, 2017 ~ Call 217.857.6404

#### St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

### Natural Family Planning Classes

#### St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek

February 11, 2:00-3:30pm

May 13, 9:00-10:30am

August 19, 10:00-11:30am

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

March 18, 10:00-11:30am

June 9, 6:30-8:00pm

#### St. Anthony Church, Effingham

April 29, 9:30-11:00am

July 28, 7:00-8:30pm

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

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Tuesday, November 22

4:00pm: Spiritual Vitality Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Wednesday, November 23

5:00pm: Thanksgiving Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Sunday, November 27

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group @ Sacred Heart Church

**Sacred Heart CCW Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 6, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Bring your favorite dish; meat will be provided. You are invited to bring an item for the silent auction with proceeds to benefit families in need of assistance. Jamie Stang will do a presentation about Stang Arts and the basics of painting. *It is a great evening of fun and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited.*

**Baptism Class** will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Classes are offered every other month. Please call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life** will be held on Monday, November 21, at St. Anthony Church, in Effingham. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be held in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.



### *Men doing manly stuff . . .*

Prepare your best dish and come hungry to the Advent Tailgate Party on Friday, December 16, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, at the St. Anthony Church parking lot.

### ~ 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, Beth Upton, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Poe, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Dolores Kingery, 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, Fr. Ron Hilt, Jesse Ketteman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Bill McDevitt, Daniel Hoeffft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Donna Bergbower, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Chris Debolt, Bob Bushur, David Ordner, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Jerry Ludwig, Shawn Bourland, Dan Feldhake, Rex Easton, Carol Utz, Bill Meyers

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**Catholic Charities needs your help to purchase turkey breasts weighing approx. 5 lbs for their clients for Christmas.** If you are able to help, please drop off the turkey breasts and/or a monetary donation at Catholic Charities by Nov. 30.

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**Effingham County Christmas Store**

**Join Sacred Heart Parish in assisting the Effingham County Fish & Catholic Charities Christmas Store in their annual collection for the “Christmas Store”.** Sacred Heart Parish families are asked to donate new/gently used toys, games, hats, and gloves. Please bring items to the school or church. Disabled, low-income families, and senior citizens need to complete an application to shop at the Christmas Store. Please contact the Fish Service Center and Catholic Charities for an application. The Christmas Store will be open Dec. 11–13.

**Effingham County Christmas Store needs your help to fill the semi during the X & KJ-Athon on Wednesday, December 7, from 6:00am to 6:00pm.** Items needed are new hats & gloves, new coats, new toys, diapers (any size), family board games, and new kids jeans and socks. Food needed is stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned goods, cake mix, pie crust, pie filling, mac & cheese, brownie mix, spaghetti and sauce. Monetary donations can be made to FISH or Catholic Charities and put in the memo “The Christmas Store”.

***Christmas Store volunteers needed . . .***

**Dec. 8:** Volunteers, especially those with pickup trucks or trailers, are needed to help load and transport stored items to the Agracel Building (2201 Willenborg St). Set-up will begin afterwards for those interested in staying to help.

**Dec. 9 & 10:** Store set-up from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

**Dec. 11-14:** Volunteers needed to help with tables and shopping. Lunch will be provided. Dates & times are: Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm; Monday & Tuesday from 9:00am to 5:00pm; Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

**Dec. 15:** Tear down from 9:00am to completion.

Any questions, call Molly Bushue at 217.254.0777 or send an email to MollyBushue@gmail.com.

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**University of Dayton Online Learning** - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. The VLCFF offers online adult religious education and faith formation courses in support of the Church's catechetical ministry. 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 some courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Registration for the 2017 courses closes Jan. 11, 2017. The courses run Jan. 15-Feb. 18, 2017. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

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**Advent Angels** ~ Gift bags will be again delivered during the Christmas season to our loved ones who are homebound, sick, or in the nursing home. If you would like to help provide items to fill a gift bag, please bring items or gift bags to the parish office. Suitable items would be soaps, lotions, perfume/ cologne, air fresheners, socks, slippers, handkerchiefs, small afghans, small religious picture, statue, picture frame, doily, or basic essentials for everyday use. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place money in an envelope marked “Advent Angels.” Return gift bags or items to church.

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**Family Life Center ornaments** will be available on the Christmas tree displayed in the baptistery area on the first Sunday of Advent. We ask for a minimum donation of \$5. Donations can be placed in the envelopes by the tree and dropped in the collection. If you prefer to donate a “baby item” such as sleepers, diapers, lotions, socks, layettes, etc. for the Family Life Center’s new mother program, please place items under the tree.

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***Experience the joy of Advent with adult coloring books!*** You are invited to St. Anthony Parish Center, on Friday, December 9 & 16, from 9:00am until noon, to color an Advent picture for our residents in area nursing homes and memory centers. Books and supplies will be provided! Breakfast rolls, juice, & coffee will be served.

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**40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life:**

***A Time for Thanks!*** As we look back on the 40 days of this campaign, we reflect on our many blessings: 36 churches and organizations in our region participated . . . each of the 40 days was filled with prayer and over 50 people volunteered to help at the Silk Purse Thrift Store which supports the Family Life Center. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of local people prayed to end to abortion. *Thank you !!*

Our local effort was conducted in solidarity with the national “40 Days for Life” campaign. They documented *717 babies saved from abortion* (that they know of) during this 40-day period. Be inspired by the true stories of abortion-minded women that had a change of heart. Go to the website [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) and read the “Latest Updates”.

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**Harmony Playground Fundraiser** ~ Every time you eat at Wendy’s in Effingham, Vandalia, Centralia, or Salem now through Dec. 31, and take the voucher from their flyer (copies in the back of church), 15% of your order will be donated to help build Harmony Playground, an all-inclusive playground, in Effingham.

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### School News . . .

The students and staff at Sacred Heart School held a Veterans Day program on Nov. 10, to honor veterans. From prayer and song to personal handshakes and many thank-yous, it was a beautiful and heart-felt ceremony. Thank you to Mr. Copple and all the veterans who joined us. Those gathered learned about the 13 folds for an American Flag, and each veteran in attendance was recognized and spoke briefly about their service background. It was a very special day and we salute the veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. *May God bless you all!*



The kindergarten Thanksgiving program will be Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 1:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All kindergarten families are invited to attend.

The phone book contest is officially over for this year. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute 4,880 phone books! Watch the bulletin for an update on the contest winner.

The following students earned the most AR points for their class in first quarter:

- Grade 1R: Karly Z. (23 pts.)
- Grade 1A: Maddie R. (16.8 pts.)
- Grade 2: Sawyer R. (39.4 pts.)
- Grade 3: Derek D. (87.5 pts.)
- Grade 4: Emily G. (120 pts.)
- Grade 5: Matthew V. (199 pts.)
- Grade 6: Paige S. (83 pts.)
- Grade 7: Chloe J. (88 pts.)
- Grade 8: Dylan H. (82.9 pts.)

A traveling AR trophy is awarded to the highest student each quarter. The first quarter winners were Emily G. and Matthew V.!

**Scrip Cards** will be sold after all weekend Masses in December and in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, or at Baseball Card Connection. Scrip cards make a perfect gift for babysitters, paper carriers, teachers, and that *“hard to buy person”* in your life. We keep a wide variety of cards **IN STOCK** of local businesses, along with many retail stores, gas stations, and restaurants. A limited amount of \$10 WalMart cards will be available during the Christmas season.

*To our local business owners, will you be buying gift cards for your employees and/or colleagues this year?* Please consider giving the gift that everyone loves ~ scrip cards. SCRIP Card Gift Certificates can also be purchased in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. If you're not sure which card to choose, this will allow them to pick their own card. Also, thousands of national retailer and restaurant cards are available for special order, so check out our website at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) to see a full listing. We welcome two new local businesses ~ \$25 Panda Express (8% back) and \$10 Chipotle (10% back).

**From the staff of Sacred Heart School, we wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving.**



***Our 4th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs is underway!*** Purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$5,000 CASH! One more early bird winner will receive \$500 cash, while the grand prize winner will receive \$5,000 – just in time for Christmas! ***Our next “Early Bird” winner will be drawn on November 20 after the 10:30am Mass.*** If you are an early bird winner, you remain eligible for the grand prize drawings. The grand prize of \$5,000 will be given away on Tuesday, Dec. 13, immediately following the Sacred Heart School Christmas program. Tickets are available in the church and school offices, after weekend Masses, and from SHS students (PreK-8), and at upcoming parish events. We encourage you to purchase early and often to maximize your chances of winning. We hope to sell 1,000 tickets! *As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!*

**Sacred Heart School is seeking a Director for our Clubhouse after school program.** Clubhouse provides students of Sacred Heart with after-school care including play and/or rest time, homework assistance, and snack. The Director is responsible for working with children ages 3-10, scheduling employees, recording payments, and ordering supplies. This position will require approximately 15 hours per week, with varying days Monday - Friday between the hours of 12:45-5:30pm. Applicants must be detail oriented, self-motivated, and have a passion for working with children. Qualified candidates may apply in person at Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta St., in Effingham. For additional information, call Mrs. Vicki Wenthe at 217.342.4060.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, November 21

6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs Cowden-Herrick @ home

#### Tuesday, November 22

6:00pm: Boys Basketball @ Windsor

#### Wednesday, November 23

1:00pm: Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program @ SHS

2:00pm: Dismissal

#### Saturday, November 26

10:30am-5:00pm: Christmas Tree Sale

@ in front of Sacred Heart School

#### Sunday, November 27

11:00am-4:00pm: Christmas Tree Sale

@ in front of Sacred Heart School

*Community Events . . .*

**Dieterich Women's Club 18th Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, from noon to 4:00pm, at the Dieterich High School.** There will be crafts, baked goods, jewelry, home décor, Christmas items, laser engraving, doll clothes, & much more. Lunch is available.

**Ladies of St. Anthony Church in Effingham are hosting a Holiday Cookie/Candy Sale on Saturday, Dec 3, from noon to 7:00pm, and on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 7:00am to 1:00pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.** In addition to a wonderful array of cookies, snack mixes, candies, and fudge, there will be holiday breads and coffee cakes. Stock up on delicious holiday treats for your family and guests.

**The Magic of Christmas Dinner Show** will be held on Dec. 2 and 3, at 7:00pm, and Dec. 4, at 1:00pm, at the Four Points Sheraton in St. Louis-Fairview Heights. There will be a variety show for all ages and holiday music with 35 singers & an orchestra. The guest performer is professional magician Zi the Mentalist! A delicious 4-course dinner with dessert and beverages will be served while you enjoy the show. All-inclusive package: Only \$35 per adult, children half price. Discounted Bed & Breakfast rates for out-of-town guests. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1, so call 618.409.0015 or [ordertickets@charter.net](mailto:ordertickets@charter.net).

**Christmas Cookie Walk, Basket Raffle, and Craft Vendors will be at St. Stephen Catholic Church, in Flora, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** Homemade holiday cookies for \$7.00 a pound. Come and select your own cookies or call 662.8121 to place an order. 1/3 of all proceeds from the sale of cookies will go to the Clay Co. Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

**St. Isidore Parish's Christmas Walk will be Sunday, December 4, with proceeds to benefit the Crisis Nursery of Effingham County.** Featured locations are Chris & Tina Schmidt home, Matt & Candace Brummer home, and the Beehive Boutique. They will be open from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. The Dieterich's Immaculate Conception Hall will be open from 12:30pm to 5:30pm, featuring vintage nursery display with handmade quilts, live music, raffle items, and refreshments. Ticket price is \$10 per adult; \$5.00 children (8-12 years old). Advanced tickets available at Dieterich Bank, Teutopolis & Sigel Banks, Washington Savings Bank, and also the day of the Walk at any of the locations. There will also be a Christmas quilt raffle with proceeds going to Operation Santa for military personnel.

**Advent Evensong will be Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4:00pm, at Holy Cross Church, in Wendelin.** There will be a candlelight service with Scripture, Organ, English Carols, & Austrian Christmas music, sung in German, by the Wendelin Kloepfen singers. All are welcome. Refreshments to be served afterwards in the Holy Cross Parish Center.

**Effingham County FISH is hosting their 12th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 11:30am, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.**

This free dinner is open to all Effingham County residents and their families who would like to enjoy Thanksgiving with others. Home delivered meals will be available for homebound individuals. There will also be free transportation available through volunteers and Effingham County Public Transportation.

For persons wishing to attend the meal, please call Susan Elke at 868.5913, Harold Heth at 868.2854, or the Effingham Senior Center at 347.5569.

For those who need home delivered meals, please contact the Senior Center at 347.5569.

**RSVP by Nov. 21 for a meal.**

To volunteer to help set up, package, deliver, and/or help transport people, or for more information, please call Susan Elke at 868.5913.

**All men are invited every Friday to the Son Rise Men's Group gathering at St. Anthony Parish Center for a hot breakfast and a program.** The breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. Any questions, please call Tom Purcell at 821.7077 or Glenn Pankonen at 663.7821.

*Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .*

**The Illinois Knights of Columbus "Vocation Support Raffle" in underway.** Members of the Effingham Council are selling chances, so if you want to help support vocations, please say yes when you are asked to buy a ticket.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County** is going strong with community and school-based programs at Central School and Altamont Grade School. Wish list items are small stickers, craft glue, craft supplies, board games, legos, table-top games, and volunteers. Contact Beth Florido at 540.1413 for information.

**King's House Retreat and Renewal Center is nestled in 47 quiet, wooded acres in Belleville, IL.** They are sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. People of all faith traditions are welcomed with warm hospitality and opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. They have released their 2017 retreat schedule and invite you to take time away from your busy life to pray, rest, and reflect on your relationship with God. Retreats include inspirational conferences, prayer, and the opportunity to talk with their qualified staff. For more information, call 618.397.0584 or 800.779.7909 or online at [www.KingsRetreatCenter.org](http://www.KingsRetreatCenter.org).

The Financial Corner 2016-2017			
Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$184,283.00	\$180,195.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$26,978.18	\$26,814.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$658.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$51,410.47	\$43,500.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$296,287.64	\$281,600.00	\$501,340.00
Parish Org.	\$40,560.27	\$55,000.00	\$157,000.00
Fundraisers	\$45,157.09	\$47,100.00	\$270,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$645,334.65</b>	<b>\$634,209.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$383,930.44	\$400,717.78	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$26,445.23	\$21,700.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$20,017.08	\$14,900.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$43,894.76	\$33,300.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$14,891.79	\$39,345.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$36,578.97	\$40,100.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,291.68	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$576,263.95</b>	<b>\$601,062.78</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$69,070.70</b>	<b>\$33,146.22</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

Sunday Collection Income	13-Nov-16	Budgeted	
Offering ( 196 Env.)	\$7,921.00	\$10,255.00	
Loose	\$1,394.96	\$1,526.00	
Holy Days	\$145.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,460.96</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>	
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$324.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,338.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$1,600.71	\$1,600.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
World Mission	\$25.00	\$669.00	\$694.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Justice & Hope	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,316.00	\$0.00	\$1,316.00
FACE program	\$465.00	\$2,980.00	\$3,445.00
Mission Trip	\$10,100.00	\$0.00	\$10,100.00
Bolivia Mission	\$357.00	\$2,658.00	\$3,015.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$12,702.50</b>	<b>\$14,561.13</b>	<b>\$27,263.63</b>

**The Cemetery Board makes an annual appeal for donations to the Cemetery Fund to assist the board to properly maintain the grounds and make necessary repairs and upgrades.** In your November packet of envelopes, there is a white envelope which is to be used for cemetery donations. The board counts on these donations as they are the only funds besides the sale of burial lots. We rely on these funds to pay our bills and keep the cemetery in the condition we can be proud of. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

*The Cemetery Board*

**The Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) collection is this weekend.** Donations make it possible for organizations to provide hope and assistance of food, clothing, housing, education, and medications to people living in poverty throughout our Diocese. 100% of your contribution stays within our Diocese. Please give generously.

**March for Life 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage** in Washington, DC will be held Jan. 25-29. The trip includes the March for Life demonstration parade, visits to our members of Congress, free time to explore downtown Washington, DC, and a visit to Gettysburg National Military Park. Details are on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl) or contact Kyle Holtgrave, Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.



The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual *Catholic Services Appeal* meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

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

**To date, \$16,548 has been collected.**

**We invite you to start directing your weekly tithing to the Diocese. Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection.** If our parish goal is surpassed, then 100% of the overage is returned to the parish. If we do not make our goal, the difference is made up from the regular Sunday offertory. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177. *Please make a donation to help us meet our goal.*

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