

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

This past week, I attended my last Northwestern Kellogg School of Management classes on Advanced Pastoral Leadership and I officially graduated! These classes were highly recommended and have proved to be very beneficial. This coming week, I will be attending pastor classes in Springfield hosted by the diocese.

This week, Sacred Heart School, along with other local schools, will participate in Red Ribbon Week. Please take this opportunity to talk to your kids about the dangers of drugs and the lifetime effects it has on them, their friends, and their family.

My beloved parishioners, a communication from Monsignor Hoefler was emailed to all parishioners and school families this week. In short, Fr. Chris Brey has resigned from his assignments and is leaving the active ministry of the priesthood. *Join me in praying for him and for all the people of St. Anthony, St. Mary's Shumway, and Sacred Heart.*

"125th Anniversary News"

Sunday, October 29:

We are excited to kick off our celebration of the 125th anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish! We hope you'll join us next Sunday, October 29, at the 10:30am Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas Paprocki. We have special music planned for the Mass, and members of our parish committees and councils will take part in the ministries.

Sacred Heart Parish will have a float in the Halloween parade, which begins in downtown Effingham (at St. Anthony's Hospital) at 2:00pm. Please attend and cheer us on! Or, if you'd like to dress in your classic 1800's-themed clothing, then we'd love to have you ride on or walk alongside our float. Contact Christy at 347.7177 for information.

Finally, on Sunday, October 29, we invite you to attend the annual PTA Soup Supper and Country Carnival from 3:30-7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center and SHS gymnasium. Yummy soups and sandwiches, free games and prizes for the kids, and great raffle baskets will be featured.

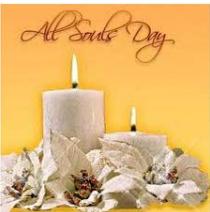
Thursday, November 2:

We will host a Mass of Remembrance at 6:30pm, on Nov.

2, at Sacred Heart Church. We will remember all those from the parish who have passed away in the last year, and we invite their loved ones to attend the Mass and to bring any special afghans, memorial pieces, etc. to be placed in a pew. *Everyone is invited to join us for this special Mass.*

As part of our 125th anniversary celebration, we will also honor the nine founders of Sacred Heart Parish. If you are a descendant of one of our founders – Mrs. Alice Partridge, J.H. Fisher, John C. Eversman, A.J. Worman, Samuel Campbell, Thomas Leddy, Edward Bannin, George Hogan, and Henry G. Habing – we invite you and your family to attend this Mass of Remembrance and receive a special candle which will be lighted during the Mass in their memory.

Also, from November 1-8, we will have the opportunity to get plenary indulgences. To receive a plenary indulgence, you need to go to confession, say prayers, receive communion and be free of venial sin, and make a visit to the cemetery. An indulgence is defined as "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." The first thing to note is that forgiveness of a sin is separate from punishment for the sin. Through sacramental confession we obtain forgiveness, but we aren't let off the hook as far as punishment goes. Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. *Watch the bulletin for more information.*



Wedding Banns

(II) Alisha Jewell & Travis Ruholl



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, Oct. 23

7:15am: Ruth Hardiek

Tuesday, Oct. 24

7:15am: Living & deceased members of the Alfred & Helen Fuesting family

Wednesday, Oct. 25

8:30am: Dolores Kingery

Thursday, Oct. 26

7:15am: Joseph & Zola Klingler

2:30pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass: Anna Marie Wernsing

Friday, Oct. 27

7:15am: Mary & Wayne Tipsword

Saturday, Oct. 28

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Susan Schmidt

Sunday, Oct. 29

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): Lois Flood

10:30am (Bishop Paprocki / Fr. Michal Rosa): Dolores Kingery

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

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

Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:15am
Wednesday: 8:30am

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, Oct. 23: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,
20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Rom 6:12-18;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 26: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 27: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 28: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, Oct. 29: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Baptism Class will be held Thursday, Nov. 9 (date changed from Nov. 16), at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

There is still time to join RCIA classes that are being held every Thursday at 11:00am or at 7:00pm. RCIA is for persons who have never been baptized and seek to join the Catholic Church and also for those who have been baptized in another Christian faith and want to join the Catholic Church. Sometimes, all it takes is for you to invite them to attend the classes. If you know someone who is interested, please contact the parish office at 347.7177 or John Valenti at 343.5208.

Catholicism 101, a "Catholic Boot Camp", will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:00pm. The topic will be *Morality* and presented by John Valenti. Discussion will be on the Foundations of Christian Morality (Part One). *What are the three elements of a moral act? What is conscience and how is it formed? Should one always follow one's conscience? There are eight types of conscience. What is the difference between a mortal and venial sin? What are the seven capital sins?* No cost, but register at the St. Anthony Parish office or call 347.7129.

Parish Calendar Events

Wednesday, Oct. 25

6:00pm: Parish Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church

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

Thursday, Oct. 26

11:00am: RCIA Class @ St. Anthony Parish Center

7:00pm: RCIA Class @ St. Anthony High School, Room 109

Sunday, Oct. 29

10:30am: Sunday School @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

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

3:30pm to 7:00pm: PTA Soup Supper and Book Fair
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center / school lobby



Congratulations to our Sacred Heart Parish couples who are celebrating over 50 years of marriage this weekend. May you have many more healthy, happy years together.

In response to our Lady of Fatima's request for conversion, please join us at St. Anthony Church, on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 6:10am for the rosary, followed by a 6:30am Mass, with meditations from 7:00am to 7:15am. *Our Lady of Fatima explained the First Saturday Devotion to Sr. Lucia dos Santos:*



"See, my daughter, my heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditation on the...mysteries of the rosary."

~ Prayer List ~

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, in the hospital, nursing homes, recovering from surgery and those who are in need:
Amanda McKinney, Kimberly Poe, Barb Sims, Frank Kemo, Jason McFarland, Bryce Beccue, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemmer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Fred Amacher, Kevin Ordner, Elizabeth Weidner, Wm. "Bill" Dasenbrock, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Shawn Bourland, Rex Easton, Bill Myers, 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, Nate Hille, Fr. Dan Bergbower, Carol Perkins, Fidelity Mette, Scott Schaefer, Becky Ordner, Cindy Mietzner, Bill Althoff, Alice Watson

Sacred Heart Parish is currently in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to raise the funds needed to restore our church sanctuary and construct a gathering space at our north entrance.

As our first step to this campaign, we soon will be conducting a Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study to assess our financial potential and to seek parish members' suggestions and feedback in all aspects of our plans. In addition, will be inviting parishioners to participate in this important study. From October 29 to November 5, we'll invite and encourage everyone's participation through a special online survey that will allow parishioners to read about our plans and provide their input and feedback.

Mark your calendar . . .

A "Ladies Tea" will be held at the Keller Convention Center on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 12:30-2:30pm. Snacks and cookies will be served, along with coffee, hot and cold tea, and lemonade. All ladies (young and old) are invited to attend this celebration in honor of our 125th anniversary! You're encouraged to dress in 1800's-themed clothing, hats, etc., and prizes will be awarded in various categories. We also ask that you bring any memorabilia, photos, books, etc., that you have regarding the history of Sacred Heart Church or School. Please mark your calendar, plan to join us, and watch the bulletin for additional information.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Tuesday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 29, in the school lobby. Please call Diana Ludwig at 821.6570 to volunteer to help with the Book Fair.

The Book Fair hours are:

Tuesday, Oct. 24: 7:30am-9:30am

Wednesday, Oct. 25: 10:00am-12:15pm

Thursday, Oct. 26: 7:30am-9:00am and 5:30pm-7:00pm

Friday, Oct. 27: 7:30am-9:00am

Sunday, Oct. 29: 3:30pm-7:00pm (*during Soup Supper*)

Parents and grandparents are welcome to shop during these scheduled times to make a purchase! We receive free books for the library based on the amount of sales.

Sacred Heart School and American Legion are hosting a special Veteran's Day program on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8:30am, in the gym. All veterans and their families are invited.



Phone books are being collected to be recycled. Please drop the phone books off at the school or parish office. Sacred Heart School can earn up to \$1,000, if we collect the most phone books.



Our 5th annual Technology Raffle to benefit Sacred Heart School's technology and enrichment programs has begun. Purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$5,000 CASH!

Two early bird winners will each receive \$500 cash, while the grand prize winner will receive up to \$5,000 – just in time for Christmas! We hope to sell 1,000 tickets! Early bird winners will be chosen on Oct. 29 and again on Nov. 26. If you're one of the early bird winners, you remain eligible for the additional early bird and grand prize drawings.

The grand prize of up to \$5,000 will be given away on Tuesday, Dec. 12, immediately following the Sacred Heart School Christmas program. As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!

Please purchase a ticket this year for your chance to win and support Sacred Heart School!

Sacred Heart School PTA and Booster Club are seeking 2017/18 Sponsorships for their upcoming events. *This school year's anchor PTA & Booster Club fundraising events include:*

- ♦ Soup Supper & Children's Carnival – Oct. 29, 2017
- ♦ Glo BINGO – Nov. 18, 2017
- ♦ Annual PTA Breakfast – April 8, 2018

On behalf of the Sacred Heart School students who benefit from the funds generated at these PTA & Booster Club events, we would be grateful if you helped us in sponsoring this year's events with a donation of \$125. Your donation will be used to support Sacred Heart Schools' programs, including items for raffle baskets and auction items for all four events. Each sponsor of the Soup Supper/Carnival, Glo BINGO, and Spring Breakfast will in return receive their business name and/or logo highlighted in numerous ways, including the Sacred Heart Parish bulletin and School newsletter, a banner at each of the events, a placemat on the dining tables, fliers, and more. If you or your business is interested in being a sponsor, please contact Michele Jenson at 217.342.7458 or Christy Hakman at 217.347.7177. Thank you for your support!



This is not your grandma's bingo!

Sacred Heart School Booster Club is hosting Glo Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Effingham Event Center (formerly KC Hall). Doors open at 5:30pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at the church or school office. Price includes 6 bingo cards, glow dabber and glow hat. Dinner is \$8 and provided by Lickin' my Chicken, Pullin' my Pork. Must be 18 years old to attend.

School News . . .

The students at Sacred Heart School have already finished their first quarter!

Here is a recap of what the students have been busy with in the past couple of weeks.

Pre-School students have been learning about loving others and themselves. They are currently working on the letter C, the colors orange and black, the triangle, and the number 3. The students have also been practicing writing their names. They will begin a fire safety unit next week and will visit with the men and women of the Effingham fire department! The students are also looking forward to beginning some Halloween projects and a celebration.

Kindergarten students are learning that we are all children of God and that He made each one of us. That means that we are all “family!” The students have started attending the weekly school Mass, sitting with their buddies. They are learning about Christopher Columbus and his three ships, as well as fire safety, pumpkins, and spiders. In math, the students are working on AB patterns, and they are practicing letter sounds and making basic three letter words.

Grade 1 students are learning about the Holy Trinity. They are also learning about the sneaky “e” and long vowels in reading, and focusing on common and proper nouns in English. The students are discovering facts about Christopher Columbus, pumpkins, and fire safety. And in math, the students are working on doubles facts.

Grade 2 students are preparing for reconciliation as part of their journey to First Communion in the spring. They are learning about how to show that they are proud to be children of God. In English, they are writing friendly letters to their favorite book and/or movie characters, and are also studying verbs. In math, the students are reviewing addition facts and working with graphs, money, and fractional parts of a whole. They are also learning about historical landmarks in social studies. They even turned pennies green!

Grade 3 students are learning about Jesus’ mother, Mary, and also how to pray the rosary. They recently watched a video about Mary appearing to the children at Fatima 100 years ago. Third grade students worked very hard to complete their first writing at the end of the first quarter. It was a personal narrative about their worst “ouch” story. In math, the students are focusing on fractions. In science, they are studying the parts of a plant and completed an experiment on how important the stem is to the plant by putting water and dye in a cup with a piece of celery. The students have started reading the classic children’s novel, *Charlotte’s Web*, and are also creating their personal Flat Stanley people so they can mail them out to their families and friends.

Grade 4 students are focusing on the virtue of respect in religion, and have discussed multiple ways to show respect and what it means to them. They even created a song about respect and sang it in front of the whole school! In reading, the students finished the book *Double Fudge*, and loved getting to know the ornery, money-loving character, Fudge. After finishing the book, they worked in groups to make a poster that tells all about the story. In English class, the students are busy learning all about nouns.

Grade 5 students are learning about the rosary and Mary, the Mother of Jesus. In science they have completed their leaf collection, and they are learning about the parts of a flower. In social studies, the students are focusing on the Aztec, Inca, and Mayan Empires. In reading, they have finished *Sign of the Beaver*, which is about a young boy left in the wilderness of Maine to watch over his family’s home while his father goes back to get his mother and siblings.

Grade 6 students are studying Old Testament prophets, the mysteries of the rosary, and creation in religion. In social studies, the students were thrilled to learn and sing about Mesopotamia, and they even read about Abraham and Moses in their social studies textbook! They are finishing up subjects, predicates, and sentence purposes in English, and are also reviewing punctuation. Gary Soto has been the subject of their author study, and they’ve explored two of his short stories, *The Jacket* and *The School Play*.

Grade 7 students are discussing human dignity in religion as well as respecting life from conception to natural death. In history, they are studying the U.S. Constitution. This amazing “living document” has kept our country running for 230 years! The students have started working with their kindergarten buddies, helping them with reading and Accelerated Reading tests as well as sitting with them at the weekly school Masses.

Grade 8 students are currently discussing the sacredness of every human life and how they can show their appreciation for all of God’s creations here on Earth. The virtue of respect is being incorporated into many aspects of their daily learning. They are currently reading *The Westing Game* in literature class, and in computers, the students are researching different colleges and creating a PREZI presentation.

School Calendar

RED RIBBON WEEK

Monday, Oct. 23

6:15pm: Girls Basketball vs Altamont @ home

Thursday, Oct. 26

4-yr old Preschool Fire truck visit

6:30pm: Grades K/1 Read Night

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Friday, Oct. 27

3-yr old Preschool Fire truck visit

Sunday, Oct. 29

10:30am Mass to kick off 125th Anniversary

@ Sacred Heart Church

2:00pm: Band performing in Effingham Parade

3:30pm-7:00pm: PTA Soup Supper

@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct. 25 to Friday, Oct. 27

Girls Basketball 8th Grade Tournament

Community Events . . .

EIU Haiti Connection Annual Trivia Night will be **Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7:00pm, at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, Charleston.** The cost is \$10 per person and each team is allowed to have 8-10 members. To reserve a table, email mjmoran@eiu.edu.

Pancake Breakfast will be held at **Holy Cross Parish Hall in Wendelin on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 9:00am to noon.** Menu is pancakes, sausage, and drink. There will be a free-will donation.

Annual Chili Supper will be held at **St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 3:30pm to 7:00pm, in the church basement.** There will be a free-will donation. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, BBQ sandwich, hot dog, pie, and drinks.

Annual Grove Township Community Center Indoor Trunk or Treat Night is **Sunday, Oct. 29, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** The center is located at 5251 East 1800th Ave., Montrose, IL. There will be porkburgers, chips, and drink available for purchase.

Newman Night will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 4, at the EIU Campus in Charleston.** Mass at 4:30pm; social hour & silent auction at 5:30pm; dinner & greetings at 6:30pm; and dance with D.J. from 8:30pm to 11:00pm.

Michael J. Mette Concert will be on **Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1:30pm, at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon.** The concert will feature Michael Mette, along with his daughters Gabby on guitar, Trinity on violin/keys, and Charity on the drums. There will be a free-will donation.

Saint Luke Productions presents Tolton "From Slave to Priest" on **Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00pm, at the Effingham Performance Center.** Admission is free-will offering, and the show is suitable for ages 10 & up. This event is sponsored by St. Anthony Parish. For additional information, call 347.7129 or go to www.stanthony.com.

Protecting God's Children Workshop . . .

St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis

Monday, Oct. 23 @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm
Call 857.6404 to register.

St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 1:00pm
Call 347.7129 to register

St. Rose Parish, Montrose

Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 8:00am
Call 821.4626 to register

Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions on **Thursday, Nov. 2, in Springfield.** Please call 309.829.8703 on Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, to make an appointment for all consultations.



Thank you. . .

A special thank you to everyone who came to pray at the church during our 40 Days for Life and also to those who worked at the Silk Purse. The national "40 Days for Life" office reported at least 165 babies saved so far during this campaign! *Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.*

Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **Respect Life Rosary on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6:00pm, at St. Anthony Church.** Chicken and noodle supper will be provided in the St. Anthony Parish Center after the rosary .

The 2017 Bishops Hall of Fame will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 28, in Sherman, IL, and Daniel L. Koester of the Effingham Council** will be inducted. Our Council has chartered a bus and any member is welcome to join us for the trip to honor Dan and our past Hall of Fame inductees. Banquet tickets are \$26 each and there is no additional cost to ride the bus. Contact Greg Koester at 821.7731 for more information.

The Effingham K of C Fourth Degree Assembly will be placing American flags on the Veterans grave in **St. Anthony Cemetery on Veterans Day & Memorial Day.** We want to honor all the veterans, so if you have a family member or relative that served in the military and is buried in St Anthony Cemetery prior to 1960, please contact Don Niebrugge at 342.9469 with information on approximate location of the grave such as the NE, NW, SE, or SW area.

There will be a presentation by **Duane Kremer, RPH, (Kremer Pharmacy)** and **Ashley Dillingham, MSSW, LSW, (HSHS Home Care & Hospice Southern IL)** on **medication management, medical records, and long-term planning, on Monday, Oct. 23, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, in the HSHS St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium.** This is sponsored by the Community Connected Care Collaborative, in partnership with HSHS St. Anthony's Hospital. For more information, call Ashley at 217.994.3397 or send an email to ashley.dillingham@hshs.org.

Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference "DAEC" will be held in 2018 with many of our teachers and catechists attending. This conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield and they invite all students in grades 5-12 (Catholic school students and PSR) to submit artwork for their logo. The theme is "Who Do You Say That I Am?" and the logo will be used in promoting the conference and used in promotional materials. Rules and guidelines are available at the school and parish office. Submissions will be judged on content, creativity, and clarity. Entries must be received by Nov. 1, 2017.

The Financial Corner 2017-2018

Income	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Sep 30	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Sep 30	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$119,759.00	\$138,920.00	\$551,150
Loose	\$21,491.00	\$21,160.00	\$83,950
Holy Days	\$1,094.00	\$0.00	\$18,080
Other	\$5,418.91	\$3,675.00	\$42,700
Tuition & Fees	\$354,707.68	\$321,600.00	\$592,500
Annual Fund & Picnic	\$31,496.32	\$15,000.00	\$195,000
Total	\$533,966.91	\$500,355.00	\$1,483,380
Expenses	YTD Actuals Jul 1 - Sep 30	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Sep 30	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$272,484.37	\$303,235.50	\$1,296,382
Utilities	\$15,841.73	\$17,895.00	\$72,280
Insurance (P & L)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27,000
Repairs & Maint.	\$6,509.48	\$11,850.00	\$49,200
Supplies	\$21,697.91	\$32,430.00	\$91,350
Fundraisers	\$26,285.79	\$10,000.00	\$45,000
Other	\$4,822.27	\$7,050.00	\$48,200
Total	\$347,641.55	\$382,460.50	\$1,629,412
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$186,325.36	\$117,894.50	(\$146,032)
Restricted Funds - Dedicated for specific items.			
Capital Fund Drive	\$7,404.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000
Construction Cost	(\$60,595.69)	\$0.00	(\$1,000,000)
Parish Org. Income	\$29,693.23	\$35,500.00	\$220,000
Parish Org. Expenses	(\$15,437.31)	(\$33,400.00)	(\$220,000)
Capital Fund Drive includes funds for Restoration of the Church Construction Cost - Major repairs and Restoration related Cost Parish Org. - Booster, PTA, CCW, Lunch, Scrip & Other Sch. Funds Any Questions Please Call Mark Volk @ 217-347-7177			

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith. Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders in the missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year, we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, at ChatWithThePope.org.

Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday.

Running for Priestly Vocations . . .

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his November 4, 2017 Indianapolis Marathon run. Proceeds are to benefit the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois’ seminarian endowment fund.

To pledge go to www.dio.org/marathonmarathon or call 217.698.8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.

Sunday Collection Income	15-Oct-17	Budgeted
Offering (178 Env.)	\$8,108.00	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,468.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$5.00	\$0.00
Total	\$9,581.00	\$12,180.00
Diocesan-Other Collections		YTD Total
Catholic Times		\$4,060.00
Peter’s Pence		\$10.00
World Mission Sunday		\$45.00
Retired Dio-Priest		\$20.00
Mission CO-OP - St. Charles-Scalabrinians		\$4,074.00
Hurricanes		\$9,184.70
FACE program		\$2,790.00
Bolivia Mission		\$2,344.00
Total		\$22,527.70

The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal “ACSA” “Go Therefore and Make Disciples.” is underway. The goal for our 2017-18 ASCA is \$50,130. 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. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177.

To date, we have received \$6,569, leaving a balance of \$43,561. We need the help of all families, so please make a donation to help us meet our goal.

Fresh flowers are displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion. We will continue placing fresh flowers by the tabernacle in 2018. If you would like to donate flowers, contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179. **Thank you to Jerry & Bonnie Steppe for their donation of flowers this week in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary.**

Sponsor of the Week



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