

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

**A special thank you to everyone who helped plan and assist with the 125th Anniversary Mass this past Sunday.** It was a wonderful celebration with beautiful music and participation from many parish committees. I would like to thank Christy and the 125th Planning Committee, the choir, and the Art & Environment Committee for all they did for this special occasion. *So happy to see so many people join us at Mass.*

**From now until November 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. When we help souls to get out of purgatory, then they will intercede for us from heaven. I think it is good deal for us. *Please pray for all the souls in purgatory.*

**I invite all parishioners to take the survey on the Sacred Heart Church restoration project that was sent via Constant Contact and also you should have received a postcard with the survey address. Note: Survey needs to be completed by midnight this Sunday, Nov. 5, so please make time to complete it and have your voice heard.**

**At Sacred Heart, we have two beautiful November customs: The Book of Remembrances and Jacob's Ladder.**

**1. Jacob's Ladder** is the colloquial name of a bridge between the earth and heaven that the biblical Patriarch Jacob dreamt about. Origin explains there are two ladders in the life of a Christian: the ladder we climb on earth to grow in virtue and the ladder we travel after death, climbing up to the heavens towards the light of God. So, if you have a picture of a **family member who died this year**, we encourage you to **place it on the ladder**, where we all can keep the memory of your loved one alive in thought and prayer.

**2. The Book of Remembrances**, also known as the "Book of Life," gives us an opportunity to record the names of our deceased loved ones for the parish to remember in prayer during the month of November. It will be placed near the Jacob's ladder. We invite you to take some prayer time, approach the book, and write the names of family and friends **who have died since November of 2016, into the corresponding year of their death.** During November, at all the Masses, we will pray for those "whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrances." For those we have loved in life will remain in our hearts forever.

**Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23, at 9:30am, at Sacred Heart Church.** If you plan on attending this Mass, and can serve in a ministry, please sign up on the ministry schedule in the back of church.

**National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov. 5-11.** *How can I know God's plan for my life? Take time to pray, receive the sacraments, and go on a retreat. Move in the direction your heart tells you, confident that God will never send you where His grace can't sustain you!*



***Six ways to discover my vocation . . .***

- 1. Prayer.** Have a conversation with God ~ not just saying prayers, but speaking from your heart. Read the Bible and talk with Him as if He were your best friend. Trust completely that God has a plan for you.
- 2. Sacraments.** The soul is the window through which we can see God and hear His voice. If the window is dirty because of sin, it must be cleaned through Reconciliation, so you can be in union with God through Communion.
- 3. Good Information.** It is impossible to discover your vocation without good information. What does it mean to have a holy Christian marriage? What do priests do? What is it like to be a religious sister or brother?
- 4. The Blessed Mother.** Mary is the ultimate example of openness to the will of God. Are you open to God's will for you? Pray to the Blessed Mother to specifically know your vocation and have the courage to follow it.
- 5. Go on a Retreat.** Miracles happen on retreats! One of the best ways to discover God's plan for you is to enter into silence and prayer over an extended period.
- 6. Get Advice.** Don't try to discern your vocation alone. Talk to a priest, deacon, or sister who you trust!

**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](http://www.stanthony.com).

<b>October Count for the Weekend Masses</b>						
<b>Weekend</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
Oct. 7-8	362	400	384	317	1463	65
Oct. 14-15	325	356	402	283	1366	60
Oct. 21-22	268	414	405	298	1385	41
Oct. 28-29	393	271	474	281	1419	51

### Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm,  
7:00pm (Misa en Español)

#### Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday  
and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

#### 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



#### Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the family &  
friends of **Charles "Leon" Fulk***

**Baptism Class will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.**

**Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at noon, with a traditional Thanksgiving meal in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Turkey will be furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us. This is great opportunity to fellowship.**

**Mark your calendar for the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 5. We will have our annual silent auction, so start thinking about an item to bring. Entertainment will be provided by the Immanuel Lutheran Church Bell Choir and as always there will be a wonderful meal.**

**Advent Angels** ~ Gift bags will again be 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 to the parish office or place them in the container by the usher's room. Suitable items are soaps, lotions, perfume/cologne, air fresheners, socks, slippers, handkerchiefs, small afghans, small religious picture, statue, picture frame, doily, or basic essentials for everyday use. Please, no candles or food. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place money in an envelope marked "Advent Angels" and put in the collection.

### Wedding Banns

(I) Kierstyn Bone & Chase Green



#### Parish Calendar Events

##### Monday, Nov. 6

7:00pm: Technology Mtg @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

##### Tuesday, November 7

7:00pm: Pastoral Council @ Sacred Heart Conf. Room

##### Wednesday, Nov. 8

6:00pm: Parish Choir Practice & Treat Night  
@ Sacred Heart Church & Lower Level

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

##### Thursday, Nov. 9

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

6:00pm: Baptism Class @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:00pm: Liturgy Committee @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

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

##### Sunday, Nov. 12

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

12:30pm-2:30pm: Sacred Heart 125th Anniversary

Ladies Tea @ Thelma Keller Convention Center

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

#### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Nov. 6: Rom 11:29-36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday, Nov. 10: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 11: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 12: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;  
Mt 25:1-13

#### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

##### **Monday, Nov. 6**

**7:15am:** Mary Pike

##### **Tuesday, Nov. 7**

**7:15am:** Jim Buening family

##### **Wednesday, Nov. 8**

**8:30am:** Wilbert Kinkelaar

##### **Thursday, Nov. 9**

**7:15am:** Bernard Schallert

##### **Friday, Nov. 10**

**7:15am:** Living & deceased members of the Bob & Ann Overbeck family

##### **Saturday, Nov. 11**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** David Tipsword

##### **Sunday, Nov. 12**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Loretta Frese

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Albert Kreke

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

**NO 7:00pm Spanish Mass:**



**Come Join Our Tradition ...**  
**St. Anthony High School Open House will be held on Sunday, November 5.** Stop by anytime between 1:00pm-3:00pm to visit with Principal Greg Fearday, talk with the teachers and guidance counselor about classes, take a tour, or just to ask questions and pick up more information. All faiths welcome! For more information, contact Greg at 342.6969 or send an email to [gfearday@stanthony.com](mailto:gfearday@stanthony.com).

**St. Anthony High School and SAMBA are inviting you to “be our guest” and join us in the classic tale, Disney’s Beauty and the Beast.** Everyone is welcome to join us in the St. Anthony High School Multi Purpose Room on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:00pm; Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2:00pm for this musical. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the St. Anthony High School office or at the door.

**The St. Anthony/Sacred Heart/St. Mary Pro-Life Group will be joining with the Bishop’s Pro-Life Group for the Prayer Vigil for Life on Monday, Nov. 20, at St. Anthony Church.** This will include praying the rosary at 6:00pm and a 6:30pm Mass. The meeting will follow in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Tami Shull, Executive Director of the Family Life Center, will be the featured speaker. She will be discussing the changing regulations and trends for pregnancy centers.

**~ 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, 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



A “Ladies Tea” will be held at the Keller Convention Center on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Sandwiches and cookies will be served, along with hot chocolate coffee, and tea. All ladies (young and old) are invited to attend this celebration in honor of our 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

**13th Annual Effingham County Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 901 W. Jefferson Ave., Effingham.**

This free dinner is open to all Effingham County residents and their families who would like to enjoy Thanksgiving with others. The dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day starting at 11:30am. Home delivered meals will be available for homebound individuals. There will also be transportation available to pick up and take home anyone in need of a ride.



For those wishing to attend the meal, please RSVP to Susan Elke at 868.5913, Harold Heth at 868.2854, or the Effingham Senior Center at 347.5569 by Nov. 20. Please let us know when you RSVP if you need transportation.

For those who need home delivered meals, please contact the Senior Center at 347.5569 by Nov. 20.

We are also in need of volunteers to help set up the St. John’s Fellowship Hall, package and deliver meals to the homebound, transport individuals who need transportation to and from the church, and also to serve those people attending the meal. To volunteer, contact Susan Elke at 868.5913. *Everyone and their families are welcome.*

**Catholic Charities** needs your help to purchase turkey breasts weighing approx. 5 pounds and also needs the following food items: boxed potatoes, boxed stuffing, jelly, canned pumpkin, pie filling (apple, cherry), peanut butter, and canned soups, fruit, and vegetables. Please drop off food items and/or monetary donations at Catholic Charities. They also need volunteers to work at the Food Pantry to put away food received from Food Banks on the first and fourth Tuesday of the month from noon to 2:00pm. Help is also needed on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, and other times throughout the month. Please contact Sr. Sandra Sudkamp at 857.1469 or 217.840.2438 for details.

**Advent Reflection on the Birth of Jesus Christ will be held on Tuesdays (Dec. 5, 12, 19), at 12:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church lower level, and again at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony Parish Center.** Through classic works of art, music, and Gospel narratives, come explore the Life of Christ. *Everyone welcome!*

## School News . . .

A special thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Soup Supper and Carnival. We had great group of volunteers and a steady crowd for the evening.

A Church Youth Choir is being formed. Any students in grades 5-8 who would like to sing in the church choir on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the 8:30am Mass, should contact Judy Bergfeld at 821.6324.

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.

*Just a reminder . . .* No school on Friday, Nov. 10.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, Nov. 6

6:15pm: Boys Basketball vs. St. Peter @ SHS gym

#### Tuesday, Nov. 7

6:00pm: Girls Basketball @ Cumberland

#### Wednesday, Nov. 8

5:30pm: Booster Club Meeting @ SHS

6:30pm: PTA Meeting @ SHS Library

#### Thursday, Nov. 9

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ South Central

Friday, Nov 10 ~ No School

#### Saturday, Nov. 11

SHS Boys Basketball Tournament @ home



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

Our first early bird winner is Judy Weber-Jones and she will receive \$500 cash. She will remain eligible for the grand prize of up to \$5,000 – just in time for Christmas! We have sold 282 tickets to date and hope to sell 1,000 tickets! *The next early bird drawing is Nov. 26.*

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 to support Sacred Heart School technology!*



***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.

**Thank you to all the local businesses, parishioners, school families, and friends of Sacred Heart who are generously supporting the 2017/18 PTA & Booster Club organizations and their events for this school year, including the PTA Soup Supper, Booster Club Glo Bingo, and PTA Spring Breakfast.**

*Your support is a blessing to our school!*

And to our parishioners and school families, we encourage you to please support those who support Sacred Heart!

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### ***Community Events . . .***

**Teutopolis Lion's Club 48th Annual Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 7:00am to noon, at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium.** Menu is "All you can eat" ham and cheese omelets, pancakes, sausage, eggs, and drink. Proceeds support community projects, the blind, hearing impaired, and diabetes foundations.

**St. Thomas School Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5, serving from 8:00am to 11:00am, in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton.** Menu is sausage or ham, biscuits/gravy or pancakes, eggs, rolls, and drink. Cost is \$7.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for a small plate. There will be home show consultant booths, quilt raffle, and book fair.

**Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm.** Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Information is available on the parish website: [www.stfrancischurch.com](http://www.stfrancischurch.com).

**St. Mary's Green Creek Annual Fall Brunch will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, serving from 7:00am to 12:00pm, at St. Mary's Help of Christians Parish Hall, 20057 N. 1525th St., Effingham.** Menu is sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, rolls, and drinks. There will be a bake sale, raffles, and mystery boxes.

**Michael J. Mette Concert will be held 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.

**Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16.** Please call 800.272.0074 to schedule an appointment. This is sponsored by Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and the local Effingham Elks Lodge.

**Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19, from noon to 4:00pm, in the Dieterich High School Gym.** There will be over 50 booths featuring hand crafted gifts, décor, and food. Sponsored by the Dieterich's Women's Club.

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### **Trust in the mercy of God's love.**

*Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love.*

Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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**The next Natural Family Planning Class will be held at St. Isidore Parish, Bishop Creek, on Nov. 11, from 1:00pm-2:30pm.** To register or for more information, call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840.

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### ***Effingham Knights of Columbus News . . .***

**K of C Major Degree Initiation for new members will held on Sunday, Nov. 5 with registration to begin at 11:00am.** Admission (1st degree) starts at noon with formation and (2nd degree) and Knighthood (3rd degree) following. A light lunch will be served prior to initiation and a meal will be served at approximately 3:30pm.

**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.

**Effingham K of C Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:00pm at the Event Center.** Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and Memorial Service as they remember the Knights who have passed away this past year.

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### ***Mark your calendars for upcoming events . . .***

- ♦ Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest coming soon.
- ♦ Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 3.
- ♦ Adult Christmas Party will be Sunday, Dec. 17.

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**Part-time Band and Music Teacher Needed ~ St. Thomas** is a Catholic elementary school in Newton, IL. They are looking for a K-4 music, 5th grade beginning band and 6th-8th grades marching and concert band teacher beginning January 2, 2018. This position is typically 3 days per week for 4-5 hours each of those days, not including concerts and parades.

Please email your interest to Mrs. Jill Bierman at [jillbierman@stthomassaints.com](mailto:jillbierman@stthomassaints.com) or call her at the school at 618.783.3517. For more information about the school, visit the website at [stthomassaints.com](http://stthomassaints.com).

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

#### **St. Anthony Parish, Effingham**

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 1:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register

#### **St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis**

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm

Call 857.6404 to register.

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***"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*** Learn how to humble ourselves for our spouse by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.** The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on Dec. 1-3, 2017. The next weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23-25, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314.649.7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

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It's that time of year again when the Cemetery Board makes an annual appeal for donations to the Cemetery Fund. These donations 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*

**Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning** – Cycle 1 begins January 2018. The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton which offer adult faith formation classes. Our partnership with the University of Dayton allows the people of our diocese to take these classes at half price. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) and all courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process.

Classes for the 2018 year (Cycle 1) starts on January 14 through February 17, 2018. Registration for Cycle 1 ends on January 10, 2018. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site ([vlcff.udayton.edu](http://vlcff.udayton.edu)) or contact the Office for Catechesis, 217.698.8500.



**Effingham Recycles will host a recycling drive. They would like to receive feedback on how they can expand recycling.** Please bring

cardboard, paper, plastic (*have milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles separated*), aluminum, and tin to Centenary United Methodist Church, 203 E. Grove, Effingham, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 8:00am until 6:00pm. If you have any questions, please email [effinghamrecycles@yahoo.com](mailto:effinghamrecycles@yahoo.com).

**Keeping Informed . . .**

**Changes** ~ Please help us keep in touch by letting us know of any changes in your address, e-mail, and phone numbers. Also, if you are snowbirds for the winter, please let us know if you would like your mail forwarded.

**Homebound and Nursing Home** ~ If you or someone you know is in the nursing home or hospital, let us know, so a we can make a visit. Call the parish office at 347.7177 or send an e-mail to [shchurch@sheff.org](mailto:shchurch@sheff.org).

**Mass Intentions** ~ We are scheduling Mass intentions for 2018. You can schedule two for a weekend Mass and three during the weekday. Please contact Darlene at 347.7177 to make arrangements.

Sunday Collection Income	29-Oct-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 186 Env.)	\$8,249.00	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,407.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$55.00	\$0.00
Total	\$9,711.00	\$12,180.00



**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 \$10,849, leaving a balance of \$39,281.** *We need the help of all families, so please make a donation to help us meet our goal.*

**A special thank you to the Ray Pals and Jim Burford families for their memorial donations for Sacred Heart School.** *Your generosity is very much appreciated.*

**Tune in to Catholic Radio on 91.3 FM WGMR.** Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call 314.752.7000.

**The parish office and school will be closed on Friday, November 10, for Veterans Day holiday.**

**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 Richard Rieman for the donation of flowers this week in memory of Rich Rieman.**

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