

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

**Please join us for Adoration on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church and spend time in quiet prayer.** Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. I encourage everyone involved in the Mass ministries to make a special effort to come and reflect on your special ministry. It is a great privilege to participate and I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call me.



**“Koleđa” is the Catholic tradition of pastoral visits to parishioners’ homes, which takes place after Christmas and before February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple).** During a visit, a priest prays with the family, blesses the house, and talks to the family. I want to visit all of you, so please call the office to schedule a date and a time. This will especially help me to get to know you - my parishioners.



**We are in the early stages of planning for “World Youth Day in Panama 2019” from January 21-28, 2019.** The cost will be approx. \$3,000 (*plus money for meals and incidentals*); but firm pricing will be confirmed once flights are secured. If you would like to be a part of this trip, a \$500 deposit is due by January 26, 2018. For more information, please contact me or Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com).

**We are looking for a volunteer to create the bulletin each week.** The individual needs to be proficient in Microsoft Publisher. Please contact me for more details.



Today, we celebrate that the child born in the darkness of night in a lowly manger is revealed as the manifestation (the meaning of epiphany) of God. Christ is revealed in many ways: as Lord, as King, as the one in whom God is present and acts. All of these manifestations are “lights” that shine on Christ, revealing a deeper understanding of who He is. Traditionally, three events in the life of Christ are remembered as manifestations of God’s presence and action through Christ: the visit of the Magi, the wedding feast of Cana, and the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River.

**Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Lower Level.** If you have any questions, concerns, or items for discussion, please submit to [Tal.Rozene@gmail.com](mailto:Tal.Rozene@gmail.com).

**Baptism Class will be Thursday, Jan. 18, at 6:00pm, at Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Classes are offered every other month and parents must attend a class prior to the baptism for their first child. Any questions, or to register, please call Darlene at 347.7177.

**Servers who were recently trained are encouraged to join the scheduled servers on Sundays to become familiar and comfortable in this important ministry.** If you would like to be a server, are currently in the 4th grade or above, please contact the parish office. Also, we encourage both new and current servers to consider serving the 7:15am morning Mass. *We would love to have you and your family participate in daily Mass.*

**Protecting God’s Children Workshops**

*If you have not taken a workshop, please take this opportunity to attend.*

**St. Francis Church, Teutopolis**

Saturday, Jan. 13, at 9:00am ~ Call 857.6404 to register.

**St. Isidore Parish, Bishop**

Monday, Feb. 5, at 6:30pm ~ Call 925.5788 to register.

**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.

~ Restoration Update ~

As we mentioned several weeks ago, our Restoration Committee (Fr. Michal, Sr. Rene, Mike Schmitz, Vicki Walker, Marty Stock, Judy Luchtefeld, Judy Bergfeld, Penny Wiedman, and Christy Hakman) reviewed all your nearly 500 comments made during the Feasibility Study. We will be sharing the results and comments, as well as answering your questions and addressing your concerns here in the bulletin and before weekend Masses. *Watch this space weekly for updates.*

**Fundraising:** Many of those who completed the survey asked about our “Raise the Roof” campaign. Some were confused about whether or not we had previously fundraised for flooring in the church. The answer is no; we have never had a campaign for flooring in the church. Our most recent “Raise the Roof” campaign (with 3-year pledges ending in December of 2017) was specifically to replace the leaking roof on Sacred Heart School and Parish Center. With overwhelming generosity from parishioners, school families, and friends of Sacred Heart, the new roof on Sacred Heart School and Parish Center was completed in January of 2015, and it was finished under our budgeted fundraising goal! As a result, \$96,555 was left over from the “Raise the Roof” campaign, and was then earmarked for a future restoration of the church. In addition, over the past year, parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart Parish have donated funds specifically to be used for a future restoration. Again, because of such amazing generosity, we are blessed to already have approximately \$216,000 in reserve at this time! All of these funds will be utilized for our future restoration project.

As always, if you have questions, please contact Fr. Michal or any of the committee members.

*And, stay tuned for more information in next week’s bulletin.*

**The next Natural Family Planning Class will be held on the following dates:**

February 10: 2:30-4:00pm, at St. Anthony, Effingham  
March 24: 9:00-10:30am, at St. Francis, Teutopolis  
April 20: 6:00-7:30pm, at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek  
May 4: 6:30-8:00pm, at Sacred Heart, Effingham  
June 2: 10:00-11:30am, at St. Francis, Teutopolis  
July 21: 9:30-11:00am, at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek  
August 24: 6:00-7:30pm, at St. Anthony, Effingham  
September 21: 6:30-8:00pm, at St. Francis, Teutopolis  
October 20: 9:00-10:30am, at Sacred Heart, Effingham  
Nov. 10: 1:00-2:30pm, at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

Couples getting married at Sacred Heart Church need to attend a class, so please make plans now.

To register or for more information, call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840.

**Pre-Cana workshops are being offered in the Effingham area . . .**

St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis ~ Sunday, January 28  
Call 217.857.6404 to register.

St. Mary Parish, Ste. Marie ~ Saturday, March 17  
Call 618.455.3155 to register.

St. Aloysius Church ~ Sunday, November 11  
Call 217.925.5579 to register.

Additional dates are available on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org) under marriage preparation.

**The Grief Support Group meets every Tuesday at 6:15pm, at St. Anthony’s Parish Center.** This group is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how recent or how long ago. There is no registration, nor requirements, nor time limit. For more information, call Ann Platt at 217.690.4563.

**Mark your calendar for these 125th Anniversary events and invite your family to join in the fun!**

January 28, 2018:

Catholic Schools Week Kick Off at 10:30am Mass;  
Volunteer Appreciation Party, 12:30pm

February 11, 2018:

SHS Alumni Mass, 8:30am,  
followed by breakfast and fellowship in the Parish Center.  
Tours of SHS to all visitors.



**A Bible Study on the Blessed Mother, hosted by Kate Weber, will begin on Thursday, January 11, at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony High School, room 101.**

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son.

Following the Study of Mary, a 5-week Biblical walk through the Mass will be covered. We will explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explain the profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. To register for either session or both, call St. Anthony Church, at 347.7129. Everyone welcome.

**Parents with Catholic students in 2nd and 8th grades are required to attend the God Is! Retreat.** The retreat is on Sunday, Feb. 25, from noon to 4:30pm, at St. Anthony Parish. The 8th grade students will also have a retreat at that same time. The 2nd grade students do not attend. For the parents who have already attended within the last two years, you do not have to attend this year.

### 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

### Effingham Area High School Youth . . .

**The Effingham Area Catholic High School Youth Group will be on break until Jan. 14.** Wishing you a Happy New Year.

**Seats are still available for the March for Life in Washington, D.C.** The cost for the trip is approx. \$125. We are also offering a "sponsor a seat" opportunity for parishioners who want to support the March but are unable to attend the trip. Snacks may also be donated for the bus ride and can be dropped off at the high school office! *A brief itinerary:*

January 18 - 4:00pm:

Board a Bales Bus at SAHS parking lot

January 19 - 6:30am:

Arrive in D.C. for March

January 20 - 8:00pm to 12:00pm:

Return to Effingham

*For more information about Effingham Area Youth Group and the March for Life trip, contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com).*

**Theology on Tap will meet on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:00pm, at the Village Wine Shop on Banker St., Effingham.** The group meets every third Thursday. Contact Katalyn Miller at [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) for more information!

**We invite families to join the Family Choir to sing at the 8:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month.** Contact Judy Bergfeld at 821.6324 for rehearsal times. This opportunity is open to all parish and school families that would like to sing together as a group and lead the congregation.

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Monday, Jan. 8

7:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Tuesday, Jan. 9

7:00pm: Pastoral Council @ Church Lower Level

#### Wednesday, Jan. 10

6:00pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Sunday, Jan. 14

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

6:30pm: Effingham Area Youth Group

@ Sacred Heart Lower Level

### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Jan. 8: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, Jan. 9: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 10: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, Jan. 11: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, Jan. 12: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, Jan. 13: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, Jan. 14: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,

17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, Jan. 8**

**7:15am:** Rich Rieman

#### **Tuesday, Jan. 9**

**7:15am:** Bill Schwartz

#### **Wednesday, Jan. 10**

**8:30am:** Robert Waitkus

#### **Thursday, Jan. 11**

**7:15am:** Malinda Burrell

#### **Friday, Jan. 12**

**7:15am:** Hayley Stodden

#### **Saturday, Jan. 13**

**4:00pm (Fr. Brian Alford):** Christopher Kenter

#### **Sunday, Jan. 14**

**8:30am (Fr. Brian Alford):** Carol Anne Utz

**10:30am (Fr. Brian Alford):** Mike Slaughter

**5:30pm (Fr. Ron Lorilla):** Dolores Kingery

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



**Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at noon, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a nice lunch and fellowship with fellow parishioners. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us. Any questions, call the parish office.



## School News

Students returned to the classrooms this past Thursday amid bitter cold weather. Just a reminder that weather-related information will be sent through our AlertNow system, so if you change phone numbers, please contact the school office to let us know. Please listen to our local radio stations for any updates. Note, if Unit 40 cancels school, then Sacred Heart School is also cancelled.

Mark your calendar for Catholic Schools Week which begins at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 28. Also, there will be a special all-schools Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 9:30am, at St. Anthony High School. *Please plan to join us.*

**Help Wanted:** Sacred Heart School is hiring part-time help in our Clubhouse after-school program, with a flexible schedule two to five days per week between the hours of 2:40pm and 5:40pm. If interested, please contact Mrs. Vicki Wenthe at 342.4060 or email [v.wenthe@sheff.org](mailto:v.wenthe@sheff.org).

### Invest in Kids Act Illinois Scholarship Tax Credit

*For those looking for tax credit, this is a great opportunity to help one of our families with their school tuition.* When you make your individual donation, you can specify Sacred Heart School. You should begin the registration process now at [mytax.illinois.gov](http://mytax.illinois.gov).

*For those families that could use some help with their tuition, the application will be open on Jan. 24.* Families on free/reduced lunch should qualify as well as other school families. SGO can only give out money that is given to this Illinois Scholarship Tax Credit, so hopefully many people will be generous in contributing to this program. Once the money have been awarded, there will not be any additional scholarships given out for the year. The Diocese has stressed that you should apply right away (Jan. 24) to receive the scholarship, if you think your family qualifies. There is complete information on the "Invest In Kids" insert which is in the literature rack in the back of church.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, Jan. 8

6:00pm: 7/8 Boys Basketball vs. Altamont Lutheran  
@ home (8th grade recognition night)

#### Thursday, Jan. 11

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Newton St. Thomas @ home  
6:15pm: Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Neoga

#### Friday, Jan. 12

4:30pm: Volleyball @ South Central  
Boys 8th Grade NTC Tournament begins



SCRIP cards will be sold in the church office on Wednesday, from 9:00am to 4:30pm, and at the Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham during regular business hours.

*Coming soon . . .* We're adding the option to purchase SCRIP cards online using auto withdrawal from your checking account. Parents and grandparents of SHS students can also earn credit toward their child's 2019-2020 tuition with each SCRIP Card purchased in 2018.

**PSR will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony High School.** Any questions, call Tom Purcell at 821.7077.

**St. Michael's School will host a Trivia Night and Live Auction on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Four Parish Center in Sigel.** Doors open at 5:00pm with trivia to begin at 6:30pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to teams finishing in 1st and 2nd place. Cost is \$160 for a team of eight and you must be 21 years old to attend. There will also be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, heads and tails game, and a wine pull. Food will be served for a free-will donation and drinks available for purchase. Please contact Betty Zumbahlen at 821.7653 to sign up your team.

### Recycle ♣ Reuse ♣ Reward

**Sacred Heart School** participates in several nationwide programs that provide funding for educational items. Drop items off at the school or the church office.

- **Coke Reward Points** can be found on 2 liter and 12 & 24 packs of Coke products. Keep your 2 liter lid or cut out the code inside the case. Codes are entered on the website and the caps are then recycled to make park benches.
- **Box Tops for Education** can be found on numerous well-known products such as Betty Crocker, Nestle, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Hanes, Hefty, etc.
- **Used printer cartridges and cell phones** are sent off to manufacturers to be recycled.
- **GoodSearch.com** pays us cash when you use this search engine for surfing the internet and shopping online. Sign up and earn money for the school.
- **Plastic bags** can be dropped off at the church or school office. The school will be reimbursed per pound for all bags collected.
- **Aluminum cans** are collected on the first Friday of the month in the front of school.

For more information or if you have any questions, call the school at 342.4060 or parish office at 347.7177. *We appreciate your support.*

The front steps of St. Anthony Church will be filled with "Luminaries for Life" on January 27-28 to commemorate the tragic court decision that legalized abortion. Today, abortion is by far the leading cause of death in our country. Statistics calculate that for every three children you see a fourth is missing due to abortion. *Please pray for an end to abortion.*

### Project Rachel - Grieving for the Lost Child

The post-abortive woman who is ready to disclose her feelings, share her story, and accept the reality of her child's death needs to be encouraged to actively grieve for her lost child or children. It's important to be sensitive to her background and encourage her to grieve in the way that is comfortable to her. If she needs additional help, please encourage her to call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

9 Days for Life (Jan. 18-26) is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life.



Access prayers and reflections via email or online at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

**Prayer requests . . .** We ask you to please pray for those who are ill, in the hospital, nursing home, or recovering from surgery. If you would like someone included in the prayer list, please call the parish office at 347.7177. As a courtesy, please ask the person if it is okay to put their name on the prayer list as some people want to keep their health issues private. Beginning in January, we will keep them on the list for one month and remove them unless notified. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office.

### ~ Prayer List ~

Amanda McKinney, Kimberly Poe, Barb Sims, Bryce Beccue, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Tom Pruemmer, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Fred Amacher, Elizabeth Weidner, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Brian Wirth, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, 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, Fidelity Mette, Scott Schaefer, Cindy Mietzner, Bill Althoff, Bertha Walls, Paula Moore, Michael Habing, Billie Tanner, Kyle Schroeder, Dan L. Feldhake, Larry Robards, Betty Ann Koester, Kevin Ordner, Becky Ordner

### Community Events . . .

**Taste of T-Town will be Saturday, Jan. 13, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** There will be great food and local entertainment. Tickets are on sale at the St. Francis Parish office. Proceeds benefit Catholic Heart Work Camp students.

**Annual Pro-Life Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 14, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, at the Teutopolis Grade School.** All you can eat whole hog sausage breakfast for a free-will offering. They are in need of volunteers to set up on Saturday, workers for the breakfast on Sunday and donations of breads and rolls. Call Liz at 273.9677 or email [liz.kremer1957@hotmail.com](mailto:liz.kremer1957@hotmail.com) to volunteer or for more information. There will be a basket raffle and 25¢ mystery boxes this year. If you would like to donate items, contact Marisa Schabbing at 343.2286 or Bernice Schabbing at 821.2694.

**Catholic Charities presents "Arabian Nights" on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 5:30pm to 11:00pm, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** Enjoy an evening of fun with dinner, raffles, and dancing to the music of *Three River Roll*. There will be a special performance by Jansen's Dance Team. The cocktail social begins at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. For tickets or additional information, contact Catholic Charities at 857.1458, Judy Luchtefeld, Jamiee Sherrod, or send email to Rachael McWhorter at [crmcwhorter10@hotmail.com](mailto:crmcwhorter10@hotmail.com).

**Newman Breakfast to be held on Sunday, Feb. 4, 7:00am to noon, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.** Proceeds benefit the Newman Centers located on college campuses to help keep youth connected to their Catholic faith.

**Family Life Center's 15th Annual Broadway for Life fundraising event will be Saturday, Feb. 10, at Carriage House Event Center in Altamont.** Deb's Catering will provide the meal for this popular dinner-theater experience. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and the show from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available beginning on Jan. 8. Call the Family Life Center at 342.5433 on Monday-Thursday between the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm, or stop by the center at 605 Eden Ave, Effingham.

**Third Annual Butterfly Ball "Masquerade" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Keller Convention Center.** There will be live and silent auctions, along with a Butterfly Raffle. There are several sponsorship opportunities to help support this fundraiser. For more information, contact Ashley Dillingham, Home Care/Hospice Marketing Specialist at 217.994.3397 or email [ashley.dillingham@hshs.org](mailto:ashley.dillingham@hshs.org). Proceeds benefit HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois.



**Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 summer Totus Tuus staff in the diocese.** Totus Tuus hires college students and seminarians to staff teams that will travel throughout this diocese and neighboring dioceses over the course of the summer to present the Totus Tuus program to students in grades 1-12. There is a 10-day training program that starts on May 30 at Villa Maria. The commitment is through July 28 with a break over the week of the Independence Day holiday. For more information about the role of the summer staff or to bring Totus Tuus to your parish, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at 217.698.8500, ext. 154, or visit <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html>.

**Effingham K of C youth activities raffle fundraiser is in progress.** Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 with only 1000 printed. First prize will be the choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$750. Second prize will be the winner's choice of 1 of 2 firearms or \$500 – or the prize can be a credit to the firearm of your choice. Grand prize will be drawn at the Egyptian Collectors Trade Show on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2:00pm. Contact Greg Koester at 821.7731 for tickets.

**Marriage Encounter** ~ The next Marriage Encounter weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4. The next weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23-25. To register or for more information, call 314.649.7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**The Immigration Project is conducting a workshop for legal permanent residents who are ready to become a U.S. citizen on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, at Christ the King Parish, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield, IL.** A citizenship workshop is where an initial and final legal assessment is made and all pertinent USCIS applications are completed. Please bring along all documents to verify the information. For more information, please email Christine Howe at [chowe@immigrationproject.org](mailto:chowe@immigrationproject.org).

**St. Valentine's at the Villa** ~ Come celebrate St. Valentine's Day with other dating, engaged, and married couples on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 5:30pm. Drinks, dinner, and comedy entertainment is only \$50 per couple! For more information and to register for this event, go to <http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>.

**Parishioner updates and changes . . .**

With the upcoming 125th anniversary events, capital campaign, and church restoration project, we will be sending periodic emails to keep parishioners updated. If you have not received previous emails from Sacred Heart Church and would like to be added to our Constant Contact list, please contact Christy Hakman at [c.hakman@sheff.org](mailto:c.hakman@sheff.org) or call the parish office.

Sunday Collection Income	31-Dec-17	Budgeted
Offering ( 203 Env.)	\$22,934.89	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,736.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$3,184.00	\$0.00
Total	\$27,854.89	\$12,180.00
Weekly Difference		\$15,675
YTD Totals	\$341,355	\$345,200
YTD Difference		(\$3,845)



**The 2017-2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal "ACSA" goal for our 2017-18 ASCA is \$50,130.** We invite you to direct your weekly tithing to the Diocese. Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with Sacred Heart Church in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection. If 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 \$28,342, leaving a balance of \$21,788.**

*Please make a donation to help us meet our goal.*

**Did you know you can tithe weekly or monthly using our easy automatic bank debit program?** Our Automatic Contributions Program enables a direct withdrawal from your checking or savings account. This is a safe and reliable way to make your Mass contributions and you choose whether it's withdrawn weekly or monthly. More information and an Automatic Contributions Form is available on our website: [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org). Click the "Church" tab at the top and "Stewardship" heading. Complete the form and return to the parish office. You may cancel/change your contribution amount at any time. Any questions or you would like additional information, please call Christy or Mark at 347.7177.

**Fresh flowers will be displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion.** If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179.

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