

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

This weekend, we welcome our Sacred Heart School alumni at our 8:30am Mass in honor of our 125th anniversary celebration. Immediately after Mass, there will be a light breakfast in the parish center with a tour of the school which will include a display of memorabilia that has been collected especially for this occasion. We have several more events planned throughout the year and we will keep you updated through the bulletin and e-mails.

**Welcome  
Sacred Heart School  
Alumni**



I would like to extend a special thank you to our SHS Alumni Committee for all the hours they have donated to collect the names and current addresses of our SHS graduates. We would like to stay in touch with our alumni and have a dedicated e-mail address at "alumni@sheff.org" to update information. If you want to stay in touch, just send a quick note via e-mail and we will include you on the upcoming correspondence.

**Lent is coming . . .** Please bring your **old palms** to the parish office by Monday noon so they can be properly burned and distributed for Ash Wednesday. I encourage everyone to begin this Lent by attending our **Ash Wednesday Masses which are at 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart.** Also, please join us for **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm.** Our Liturgy Committee has selected a **special booklet "Draw me unto Thee"** which includes daily prayers for Lent. Please pick up your free copy in the back of church and use it this Lenten season.

Mark your calendar for a Sacred Heart Parish Mission beginning with the Masses on **March 10-11 and continuing Monday-Wednesday, March 12-14, with presentations by Fr. Chuck Edwards on stewardship and discipleship.** Fr. Chuck, pastor of St. Anthony Parish, previously was the diocesan director with the Office for Stewardship and Discipleship. Please, make plans now to attend this mission and hear the powerful message on how to connect with your parish.



There will be a meeting for the **"World Youth Day in Panama 2019" (Jan. 21-28, 2019) on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** There are 5 open spots remaining, so if you would like to be a part of this trip, please attend the meeting. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Fr. Michal at 347.7177.

I am looking for volunteers to train **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers.** I would love to see a person responsible for each ministry so that we have more parishioners involved in the ministries. *Please call me if you can help.*



**I WANT YOU!**

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.



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
of  
**FAITH  
& FAMILY**

As part of our 125th anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish, we are hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Bash on Saturday, March 17, in the Sacred Heart School gymnasium.** Tickets are just \$18.92 (*in honor of our founding date*) and includes party favors, green beer (while supplies last), heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and dancing. Doors open at 5:00pm. Irish blessing and bash kick-off at 7:00pm, with music by Firebox until 10:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the church and school offices or in the back of church following weekend Masses.

**We're already planning for the 2018 Sacred Heart Church Picnic!! Our first stand chair meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 9:30am, in the lower level.** A special thank you to our Picnic Planning Committee which includes Carol Toney, Tim Hecht, Carson Tardy, and Jeff Buenker. They have met several times over the last few months to brainstorm ways to streamline and enhance this year's picnic. We ask that all stand chairs attend this kick-off meeting to discuss the plans and present new ideas. All stand chairs are encouraged to ask another person or couple to co-chair their stand. This will enable each stand to have a back-up who will be available to assist the chairs during the picnic weekend. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Carol at 821.7607 or send her an email at caroltoney52@gmail.com.

**Pastoral Council will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Lower Level.** For additional information or any concerns, please contact Tal Rozene at Tal.Rozene@gmail.com.

## ~ Restoration Update ~

Our Restoration Committee (Fr. Michal, Sr. Rene, Mike Schmitz, Vicki Walker, Marty Stock, Judy Luchtefeld, Judy Bergfeld, Penny Wiedman, and Christy Hakman) reviewed all of your nearly 500 comments made during the Feasibility Study, and we will be sharing the results and your comments, as well as answering your questions and addressing your concerns.

The Restoration Committee has been working diligently to restore the church for the glory of God! Last week, we wrote a letter to Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki requesting his permission to engage Stauder Architecture to develop preliminary plans and specifications. The letter also requested the Bishop's permission to start a formal capital campaign to be led by Walsh & Associates. We hope that after permission is granted, we are then able to begin our capital campaign in April or May. As a reminder, the Diocese requires us to have 50% of the projected restoration costs in hand before beginning any construction or replacement of carpet, etc.

*As always, if you have questions regarding our upcoming restoration project, please contact Fr. Michal, me, or any of the committee members. In the future, we will publish these updates in the bulletin, so please continue to read through the information each weekend. In addition, Fr. Michal will also be providing updates from the pulpit.*

**The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and ends just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, when the Paschal Triduum begins.** Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (*in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow*), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

### Lenten Regulations

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

### Ash Wednesday Mass ~ Feb. 14

Sacred Heart Church ~ 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 7:00pm  
St. Anthony Church ~ 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, and 6:30pm  
St. Mary's Church, Shumway ~ 6:30pm

### Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart Church ~ Fridays during Lent at 5:30pm  
St. Anthony Church ~ Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are available in the back of church.** 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world and 25% helps ease hunger and poverty in our local diocese. Please fill your Rice Bowl with dollars/coins and return to the church during Holy Week.

**Easter flower donations are being accepted in memory of a loved one.** Envelopes will be included in your March envelope packet. We will once again have a special dedication page in our Easter bulletin.

**Looking ahead to our Lenten season, on Good Friday at 12:10pm, we will have Stations of the Cross only. The Good Friday liturgy, including veneration of the cross and communion, will be celebrated at 6:00pm.** This change was made to give everyone the opportunity to attend and will allow the proper amount of time and reverence to celebrate this special liturgy.

### Sacred Heart Fish Fries

Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Friday, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, and March 2  
serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm**

Menu includes Fish, Mac & Cheese or Baked Potato, Slaw or Applesauce, Chips, Drink, and Dessert  
Large plate: \$8:00 & Small plate: \$4.00  
Ladies of parish are asked to bring desserts  
Feb. 16 ~ last names A-L; Feb. 23 ~ last names M-Z  
March 2 ~ Youth Group

### Sacred Heart School No Fish-Fish Fry

Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Friday, March 9, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm**

Menu includes *Joe's Pizza* cheese pizza and meatless pasta, salad, breadsticks, and dessert.  
Adults \$6.00 ~ children \$4.00  
Proceeds benefit the 2018 Space Camp Trip.

### 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



**Young Hearts Potluck will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, at noon, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a nice lunch and fellowship with parishioners and guests. Meat is furnished, so bring your favorite side dish and join us. Any questions, call the parish office.

### Effingham County Right to Life

Our next pro-life meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 13, which will include touring the Crisis Nursery of Effingham County. We will meet at the St. Anthony Parish Center for a brief meeting at 6:30pm, then we'll drive to the Crisis Nursery for a tour by Meghan Rewers, the Executive Director.



Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Neoga on Monday, Feb. 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm followed by a 6:30pm Mass. The 7:30pm business meeting will be in their parish center. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.

SonRise Men's Group will be starting a series on Fr. Kapaun and the Beatitudes at St. Anthony Parish Center starting Friday, Feb. 16, and continuing every Friday in Lent. Fr. Kapaun was a chaplain in the Korean War and World War 2. His actions earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor and he is in the process for beatification and canonization in the Catholic Church. Join us for coffee at 6:00am, free hot breakfast at 6:10am, then the DVD of Father Kapaun at 6:30am. There will be table discussion and we will finish at 7:30am. If you have any questions call Tom Purcell at 821.7077. *Bring a friend!*

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Monday, Feb. 12

7:00pm: Finance Council @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13

7:00pm: Parish Council @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm  
NO PSR Class ~ Attend Mass with your family

#### Thursday, Feb. 15

7:00pm: Young Adult Ministry @ Village Wine & Gifts

#### Friday, Feb. 16

4:30pm-7:30pm: Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish Center  
5:30pm: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Sunday, Feb. 18

9:30am: Picnic Meeting @ Sacred Heart Lower Level  
10:30am: Sunday School @ Sacred Heart Lower Level  
4:00pm: Effingham Area Youth Group @ S.H. Lower Level

**There will be an Altar Servers meeting on Monday, Feb. 19, from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, in the church.**

### Readings for the Week:

Monday, Feb. 12: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, Feb. 15: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, Feb. 16: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Feb. 17: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Feb. 18: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

#### **Monday, Feb. 12**

**7:15am:** Special Intention, Bob & Vera Verdeyen

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 13**

**7:15am:** Harry & Madge Bierman

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday)**

**8:30am:** Ruth Hardiek

**12:10pm:** Joseph & Zola Klingler

**7:00pm:** Verena Kreke

#### **Thursday, Feb. 15**

**7:15am:** Leo & Josephine Ludwig

#### **Friday, Feb. 16**

**7:15am:** Ambrose "Shorty" Doedtman

#### **Saturday, Feb. 17**

**4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Carol Wiedman Miller

#### **Sunday, Feb. 18**

**8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Helen & Art Lustig

**10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa):** Brenda Amacher Coe

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

**7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing):** For Our Seminarians

## School News . . .

Sacred Heart School will host its annual Open House and Kindergarten Sneak Peek on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 5:00-7:00pm.



Join us to *Discover the Difference* and to learn more about Sacred Heart School's preschool through grade 8 programs. Our school-wide Open House will feature tours of our facilities (led by SHS students), technology demonstrations, Q&A with teachers, parents, and students, and much more. The Kindergarten Sneak Peek is a one-hour presentation regarding our exceptional kindergarten program. Students and parents will learn about the class structure, curriculum, expectations, etc. and will receive a special gift during the event. Registration is suggested so that we have materials prepared for each family. Please call us at 342.4060 to register for the Sneak Peek.

Let us show you the benefits of attending our Christ-centered learning environment. Teachers and staff at Sacred Heart School foster the same morals and values found in your Christian homes, and we provide discipline in and out of the classrooms. If you know of someone who is considering a Catholic school for their child(ren), please encourage them to attend the Open House or even offer to bring them with you!

Sacred Heart School is preregistering parishioners and current school families for Kids for Christ Preschool and kindergarten to plan for next year's enrollment. Tuition information and registration paperwork will be sent home with students after the Open House on Feb. 13. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Christy Hakman at 347.7177. If you have not decided yet if you want to send your preschool or kindergarten child to school this fall or wait another year, we advise you to go ahead and preregister. We can easily remove your child's name if you decide to wait another year.

### School Calendar

#### Monday, Feb. 12

4:15pm: Volleyball @ North Clay

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13

4:00pm: Volleyball @ Cowden-Herrick

5:00pm-7:00pm: SHS Open House

6:00pm-7:00pm: SHS Kindergarten Sneak Peek

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14

8:30am: Ash Wednesday Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Friday, Feb. 16

8:30am: Stations of the Cross @ Sacred Heart Church

4:30pm: Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Saturday, Feb. 17

8th Grade Volleyball NTC Tournament

#### Monday, Feb. 12 to Monday, Feb. 19

6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament @ Sigel

Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. Pictures will be taken from 12:30pm to 1:00pm. All preschool-grade 8 girls and their father/special friend are invited. \$7.50 per person at the door. *This dance is sponsored by Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes.*



**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).

**Theology on Tap will meet on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:00pm, at the Village Wine Shop on Banker St., Effingham.** Theology on Tap is a social young adult group that is open to the public between the ages of 21-40. We discuss faith based topics and how our faith intertwines with our everyday lives and current events! We meet every third Thursday at 7:00pm @ Village Wine and Gifts located at: 109 S Banker St, Effingham, IL 62401.



Support our School!

Sacred Heart Church office is selling SCRIP cards on Wednesdays from 9:00am-4:30pm and on Fridays from 9:00am-1:00pm, and after the Masses on the first weekend of the month.

Scrip cards can be used for your everyday needs including, groceries, gas, dining out, clothing, etc. Cards are also available at the Baseball Card Connection in downtown Effingham, during their regular business hours. SCRIP order forms can be accessed online at [sheff.org](http://sheff.org) under the "Giving" tab. Check out our website at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) to see a full listing and order form.



### Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

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

**St. Rose Catholic Church, Montrose, is having their annual breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 7:00am to noon.** Menu is whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, and a drink. There will be a country store, raffle, and mystery boxes. Prices are \$6.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for a small plate.

**St. Thomas Annual Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 10:00am to 6:00pm, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton.** Menu is chili & vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. There will also be crafts, games, cake spin, basket stand and raffles.

**Holy Cross Catholic CYM is hosting a Mardi Gras Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, at the Holy Cross Parish Center, Wendelin.** Meal includes spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and King Cake. There will also be basket, dessert, and cash raffles. Proceeds from the raffles will be used for their 2018 Mission Trip. Any questions, contact Kristi Sandschafer at 994.2754.

**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. Proceeds benefit HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois.

**St. Clare Catholic Church, Altamont, is hosting a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 18, from 7:30am to 12:00pm.** The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, rolls, and drinks for a free-will donation.

**St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper will be Sunday, Feb. 25, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, in the St. Aloysius Parish Center in Bishop Creek.** The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches, and dessert. There will also be basket raffles.

**Wendelin Wine Tasting will be Saturday, March 3, from 6:00pm to 10:30pm, at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Wendelin.** Admission is \$10 which includes a glass, tastings, and appetizers. Music provided by Wes Hagen & Megan Brant.

**St. Mary's Brunch will be Sunday, March 4, from 8:00am to noon, at St. Mary's Parish Center in Ste. Marie.** Menu is sausage links, ham, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, breads, fruit, and drink. Adults ~ \$7.00; children (4-10) ~ \$3.00; and children (3 & under) ~ free. Bake sale sponsored by their youth group.

**The Effingham Unit 40 Mentoring Advisory Board will host its third annual Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Effingham Event Center.** Doors will open at 6:00pm with the contest to begin at 7:00pm. Cost is \$200 for an eight-person team. Proceeds benefit the Effingham Unit 40 Mentoring Program.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-rock-and-roll-hall-of-fame-tickets-40909213559?aff=ehomecard>

**CRAM THE CARS** with non-perishable canned goods for Catholic Charities on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the dealerships of Dan Hecht or Roy Schmidt, or at the HSHS Home Care and Hospice Southern Illinois. This annual food drive will help fill the shelves at Catholic Charities as their supplies are running low. Please assist them with your donations.

### **DeColores Spring Weekends**

Say yes to a 3-day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

**Men's Weekend is April 5-8.** The lay leader is Steve Kidd, 618.922.9751 or olmckidd@hotmail.com.

**Women's Weekend is April 12-15.** The lay leader is Mary Jo Orme, 343.7312 or maryjoorme@gmail.com.

**Parish Mission ~** The four parishes of Fr. Sunder Ery invites you to experience a renewal program entitled **'Simply Live!'** at 7:00pm each evening at St. Michael Church in Sigel beginning on Sunday, March 4, and concluding on Wednesday, March 7. This mission is being conducted by Fr. George Knab, O.M.I., a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate from the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the parish office at 844.3371.

The next **Marriage Encounter** will be held March 23-25 in Springfield, IL. To register or for more information, call 314.649.7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

### **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.

### **~ Prayer List ~**

Billie Tanner, Dan L. Feldhake, Larry Robards, Betty Ann Koester, Kevin Ordner, Becky Ordner, Katie Kroeger, Esther Feldhake, Alice Watson, Elliot Minor, Bill Althoff, Fred Amacher, Joseph Kade, Mary Edwards, Lisa Hightower, Paula Moore



**Effingham K of C news . . .**

**There will be a Major Degree on Sunday, March 4, at Teutopolis.** If you or someone you know wants to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, please have them fill out a FORM 100 (*available in the lounge*) and get it to a Council Officer before Feb. 21 so the Admissions Committee has time to contact prospective members. This is also a chance for First Degree members to take their Second and Third Degrees.

**Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will again award up to eight \$500 scholarships this year.** Applications will be sent to area high schools in February and the application will also be available on the Council’s website at [www.effinghamkc.com](http://www.effinghamkc.com) or you can contact Chairman Phil Koerner at [philk@koernerdistributor.com](mailto:philk@koernerdistributor.com).

*The eligibility requirements are as follows:*

- ▶ Any son or daughter of a member in good standing, or of a deceased member, or a member of Effingham Council 665, or a member of St. Nicholas Squires Circle 5651 is eligible for this scholarship.
- ▶ The student must be a current graduating senior.
- ▶ The student must not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems.
- ▶ The student must be academically eligible.

A scholarship applicant must submit the application form which includes certification from the school principal or counselor of grade point average and no disciplinary issues. The applicant shall also provide a list of all school, church, and volunteer activities and a 450-500 word essay. Submit application by March 9. The application form has instructions on submission of the application.

**Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women is awarding \$500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic senior girls.** Applications are available in the back of church and the parish office. The deadline is March 30.

**Tune into WGMR 91.3 FM, our local Catholic radio station, which features a wide variety of Catholic programming every day.**

**Fresh flowers will be displayed by the tabernacle in memory/honor of a family or special occasion throughout the year.** If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Vicki Walker at 821.6179 to schedule a date from April through the rest of the year. **This weekend, flowers are donated by Dave & Judy Gardewine in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.**



*We extend our sympathy to the family & friends of*  
**David Wernsing & Lawrence Will**

Sunday Collection Income	4-Feb-18	Budgeted
Offering ( 234 Env.)	\$12,415.00	\$10,570.00
Loose	\$1,428.00	\$1,610.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$13,843.00	\$12,180.00
Weekly Difference		\$1,663
YTD Totals	\$399,459	\$406,100
YTD Difference		(\$6,641)

**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 \$34,842, leaving a balance of \$15,288.** Please make a donation to help us meet our goal.



**Protecting God’s Children Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 9:00am, at St. Clare Hall at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis.** Please call 857.6404 to register.

 A special thank you from the Newman Connection High School Outreach program for your support in their mission to keep our college students connected to the Catholic Church.

Newman Connection collects information about graduating seniors and forwards it to the campus minister at their chosen college. This allows the campus minister the ability to reach out to the student to keep them connected to their Catholic faith. Also, last weekend at the Newman breakfast, 650 meals were served. Thank you to everyone who assisted at the breakfast and everyone who attended.

**Sponsor of the Week**



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# St. Patrick's Day

# BASH



Saturday, March 17  
Sacred Heart School Gymnasium

407 S. Henrietta Street, Effingham

5pm Doors Open with  
Green Beer & Light  
Hors D'oeuvres Served

6pm Heavy Hors D'oeuvres  
Served

7pm Irish Blessing  
& Bash Kick-Off

7-10pm Music by FIREBOX  
~ Bluegrass with a  
Scottish/Irish Flair!



Tickets \$18.92 ea  
in honor of our founding year!

Open to the Public!

Purchase tickets at  
Sacred Heart Church  
or School Office.

Free party gift  
to all attendees!

Casual attire  
suggested & green  
attire encouraged.



Leave your 'nickels & dimes' at home!  
No raffles, nor fundraisers ~ Just a slew of fun!  
Cash bar will be available.



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