

Padre's Point of View . . .

As we continue to look at the Corporal Works of Mercy, my prayer is that we realize that we can change this world and make it merciful. The Work this week is to Visit the Sick. Everyone who is sick wants a different level of care. We should take time to visit with the sick and anticipate what he/she needs: gatorade, movies, etc. Take time to be Christ to your ill neighbor.

Confessions will be held before and after all Masses this weekend. As part of the Year of Mercy, we hope that these extra opportunities will allow our people to grow closer to God through this Sacrament, and to get in the habit of going to Confession more frequently. Listed below is the plan for January 16 & 17.

At St. Mary's in Shumway, Fr. Edgar will hear confessions before & after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 8:30am Mass on Sunday (up until 10:00am).

At Sacred Heart, Fr. Ron will hear confessions before & after the 4:00pm Saturday Mass and the two Sunday morning Masses (starting at 7:45am on Sunday). Fr. Edgar will hear confessions before and after the 5:30pm Sunday Mass, beginning at 4:45pm.

At St. Anthony, Fr. Michal will hear confessions before & after the 4:30pm Saturday Mass. Fr. Carl & Fr. Chris will hear confessions starting at 7:00am Sunday & after the 7:30am Mass until 9:05am. Fr. Chris & Fr. Edgar will hear confessions between the 9:15 & 11:00am Masses and will stay after the 11:00am Mass until all are heard.

Please pray for us to be good confessors! May we help lead many home to Christ.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. Chris and the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and St. Mary's Shumway are hosting a STAFF & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY on Sunday, January 31, 2016, from 1:00-3:00pm, at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. All staff and volunteers from the three parishes and schools are invited to join us.

In addition to all staff members at the churches and schools, all volunteers who serve our church ministries (Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Server, Lector, Cantor, Choir Member, etc.), and the volunteers within the parishes and schools (Library Helper, Lunchroom Monitor, Council Member, SCRIP Seller, Board of Education Member, Bulletin/Envelope Stuffer, Church Cleaner, etc.) are invited to the celebration.

This is a family-friendly event, and you're encouraged to bring your spouse and/or children. Meat and drinks will be provided. **We will eat at 1:00pm, and fellowship until 3:00pm.** Staff and volunteers from Sacred Heart Parish are asked to bring a side dish or salad; those from St. Anthony are asked to bring a dessert; and those from St. Mary's are asked to bring an appetizer or dip.

We encourage all of our church and school staff and volunteers to attend this Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party, and take part in the fun and fellowship!

If you have questions, please contact Sacred Heart Parish office at 347.7177 or St. Anthony Parish office at 347.7129.

Prayer Vigil for Life will be hosted by Sigel St. Michael Church on Monday, January 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant and homilist for the 6:30pm Mass. Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for the safety of all the marchers going to the Washington March for Life. A 7:30pm business meeting will be held in the St. Michael Grade School meeting room.



"My Delight." Not "Forsaken". Not "Desolate". God said it long ago to Israel and says it still today to each of us: You are my Delight! This is the endearing language of personal relationship. This is the lasting language of covenantal love. In the Gospel today, Jesus, in a first public act, has compassion on the bridal party and their guests at Cana. Good wine, saved to last. No one is forsaken.

Who are the desolate ones?

Rest in Peace

*We extend our sympathy to the
family & friends of*

Albert Stumborg, Jr., Anna Marie Lidy



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, January 18

7:15am: Kenneth Perkins

Tuesday, January 19

7:15am: Laura & Hubert Apke & family

Wednesday, January 20

7:15am: Judy Goodfellow

8:30am: Joseph Wirth

Thursday, January 21

7:15am: Clarence & Helen Guyon

Friday, January 22

7:15am: David Tipsword

2:00pm Lakeland Nursing Home Mass:

Anna Marie Wernsing

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm (Fr. Ron Hilt): Zola Klingler

Sunday, January 24

8:30am (Fr. Ron Hilt): Carol Wiedman Miller

10:30am (Fr. Ron Hilt): Loretta Frese

5:30pm (Fr. Chris Brey): Bud Hoene

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

Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:15am

Wednesday: 8:30am (school year)

St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

St. Anthony Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 6:30am & 8:30am

On the first Saturday of the month: 6:30am

St. Anthony High School Mass

Thursdays: 7:00am in the High School Chapel
(*Subject to change ~ check with SAHS*)

St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am

Readings for the Week:

Monday, Jan. 18: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 19: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan. 20: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 21: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 22: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan. 23: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 24: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4;
4:14-21

Young Hearts Potluck will be held on Tuesday, January 19, at noon, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Meat is furnished, so just bring your favorite dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

Baptism Class ~ The next class is Thursday, January 21, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Classes are held every other month. To register, call Darlene at 347.7177.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Sacred Heart Church lower level. All high school students are welcome ~ bring your friends and join the fun. For more information, call Katalyn Miller at 347.7177 or send an email to k.miller@sheff.org.

Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be Sunday, February 14, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, at the Effingham K of C. All preschool-grade 8 girls and their father/special friend are invited to join in the dancing, fun, refreshments, and photos. Registration forms will be available at the school and church office.

Parish Calendar Events

Monday, January 18

6:30pm: Scripture Study "Matthew" @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

Tuesday, January 19

12:00pm: Young Hearts Potluck @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, January 20

10:00am: Scripture Study "Matthew" @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Church

6:30pm: Parish Choir @ Sacred Heart Church

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

Thursday, January 21

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

7:00pm: RCIA @ St. Anthony High School

7:00pm: Theology on Tap @ Village Wine & Gifts

Friday, January 22

3:00pm: Adoration @ Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, January 24

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

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

This week in RCIA ~ We continued learning about Sacraments. Having learned about Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, also known as the Sacraments of Initiation, our study turns towards the Sacraments of Service. Those sacraments are Marriage and Holy Orders. Last week's class focused on the **Sacrament of Marriage**. The class listened and learned how the institution of marriage is a "natural union" created by God. Referring to Scripture (Gen 1) we read God created humankind, in His image, male and female. He commanded them to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. The desire for a man and woman to love one another *images* and is in the *likeness* of God's love for each individual. Thus marriage, like God's love, unites them completely and forever, (they become one flesh: when God sees one of us, he sees both of us). Jesus elevates this "natural union" to a sacrament at the wedding feast of Cana. Now, marriage is made in the image and likeness of God and an image of Jesus' spousal relationship to his bride, the Church, (Eph 5:32). Because it is a sacrament, any sin against marriage is serious, (divorce, adultery, prostitution, polygamy, contraception, sterilization, premarital sex, trial marriages, rape, abortion, and others).

Marriage has a twofold purpose: unitive and procreative. Unitive love is the mutual sanctification that each spouse gives to the other in marriage. They are to help each other grow in holiness, to become saints. They are to image the love God has for each of us. Procreative means they both must be open to receiving children from God. And, they are to care for and educate these children both physically and spiritually. They are to embark children on the road to holiness. Unitive and procreative is most clearly manifested in the procreative act. When spouses give themselves completely to each other (including their fertility) they become one. Thus, like God's love, marriage is: **forever** (an indissoluble, unbreakable bond; **exclusive** (fidelity), and **open to life** (procreative).

In the question and answer session following, the question was asked, "What is the outward sign of Matrimony?" The correct answer is the vows! The consent of the sacrament by the spouses to one another is what confers Matrimony. Read more about the sacraments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Deacon Joe

PRE-CANA Workshops

St. Francis Parish, Teutopolis

Sunday, January 31 ~ Call 857.6404

EIU Newman Center, Charleston

February 12-13 ~ Call 217.348.0188

St. Mary's Parish, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 19 ~ Call 618.455.3155

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Saturday, October 1 ~ register at www.dio.org

Any questions, call Darlene at 347.7177

St. Aloysius Parish, Dieterich

Sunday, November 13 ~ Call 217.925.5579

Natural Family Planning Classes will be held throughout the year. The next class will be Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Isidore Parish, Dieterich. Call Kate Pruemmer at 821.1840 to register.

This weekend, please visit "Luminaries for Life" at St. Anthony and St. Mary (Shumway) Catholic Churches. The displays commemorate the Roe v. Wade tragic court decision that legalized abortion in the U.S. Every year, well over a million children die from abortion in the US – it's the leading cause of death! It seems impossible to grasp the enormity of this heartbreak. As you view the luminaries at St. Anthony, consider that they illustrate **the number of abortions done every 3 hours in the US.** Be sure to visit both lighted displays on the evenings of January 16 & 17. Students from St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary parishes created these luminaries with a prayer on the backside. Please join us to pray and ask God to help all mothers and fathers tempted by abortion. In the event of bad weather, the displays will be held the following weekend.

~ 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, Norma Spence, Kimberly Poe, Deanne Huey, Barb Sims, Frank Kemo, Jason McFarland, Bryce Beccue, John Lange, Beth Upton, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Sr. Angelica, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Chloe Bockhorn, Brandon Wurl, Helen Lustig, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Poe, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Emily McCabe, Jim Buening, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Dolores Kingery, Cathy Swingler, Nikki (Dust) Szymonik, Mike Ritchie, Jack Richardson, Travis Miller, Tom Pruemmer, Kenneth Schrader, Floyd Pagel, Greg Schaefer, Mary Edwards, Kim Kobler, Bob McIvor, Sally Gaca, Randy Seaton, Monsignor Virgil Mank, Jim Clasby, Carol Stumborg, Fr. Dean Probst, Craig Lindvahl, Cathy Hayes, Karen Shamhart, Fred Amacher

Thank you for all the questions and concerns regarding our Church roof! We want to share additional details and provide you with a "good news" update:

In 2009, as part of our Extreme Makeover campaign, a new roof was put on Sacred Heart Church. We received a 15 year warranty on materials as well as two years of free labor on any maintenance. Although the cupola (otherwise known as "the dome") did NOT receive a brand new roof, minor repairs were made to the cupola; nothing was warranted as there was no new materials placed on the cupola.

In November of 2015 after a significant number of leaks, we contracted Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance to inspect the cupola and make necessary repairs. The flashing is coming up and therefore the seals are deteriorating and leaking. It was discovered that some leaks appeared to be elsewhere in the church, but in actuality they were a result of water leaking in the cupola and rolling down the wood beams.

Tremco has completed the initial phase of the project, repairing split metal seams, nail pops, and window sealant. Even with the recent heavy rains, we experienced far less water in the church than prior to the repairs made by Tremco. Once the weather permits (*hopefully in early spring*), they will return to apply a covering on the metal roof flashing seams that will enable natural movement that the current flashing seams have been unable to accommodate (and therefore crack, break, and leak).

We are confident that these recent repairs and future roof work will eliminate our leaking cupola, and thus keep our church dry. Thank you again for your concern, suggestions, and follow up with regards to the church roof. We will continue to provide you with updates.

Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn will be at St Francis Church, Teutopolis, on Friday, Jan. 22, at 6:00pm. January 22 has been designated by the U.S. Bishops as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." (GIRM, no. 373) All are welcome to join in praying for renewed protection for the unborn and in reparation for the nearly 58 million lives lost to abortion in our nation.

Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held at St. Aloysius Hall in Dieterich, on Monday, Feb. 1, at 6:30pm. Please call 217.925.5788 to register if you have not attended a workshop.



Mary's Calling

**Come pray the rosary every Thursday,
at 7:00pm, at the St. Anthony Hospital
Grotto or Chapel**

School News . . .

Thank you to the Sacred Heart parishioners and school families who helped our students recycle 4,681 phone books and earn the top prize of \$1,000 for Sacred Heart School! We are grateful for the opportunity to recycle the phone books, and we appreciate Consolidated Communications, Sanitation Services, and Howard's Disposal for working together to enable this awesome program. *Way to go Shamrocks!*

Mark your calendars! We invite you to join us in our upcoming celebration of national Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools – Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.*" Sacred Heart School has been providing faith development, emphasizing academic excellence, and teaching service above self, since our inception in 1892. We're truly blessed with the "community" of parish and school families, teachers and staff, and of course, our 200+ students in preschool - grade 8.

We'll kick off the week during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 31. From January 31-February 5, our students will celebrate with daily events, and will take time to thank those who contribute to Sacred Heart School's Catholic Christian education.

We'll also join together with the Catholic schools in our deanery for an All-Catholic Schools Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 9:30am, at St. Anthony High School. Following Mass, all of the K-4 students will spend the day together at Sacred Heart School, interacting and participating in activities such as games, magic shows, lunch, and guest presentations. All of the 5-8 grade students will remain at St. Anthony High School for activities and fellowship.



School-wide Open House ~ Thursday, Feb. 18

We encourage you to invite family and friends to our Open House to learn more about all the benefits of attending Sacred Heart School. **Open House** will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. **Kindergarten "Sneak Peek"** will be from 6:00pm to 7:00pm (pre-registration is suggested). For more information, call Christy at 347.7177.

School Calendar

Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King)

No School

Tuesday, January 19

4:15pm: Volleyball @ Sigel St. Michael

Wednesday, January 20

Explore Test for 8th Grade students

Thursday, January 21

4:00pm: Volleyball vs. Stew-Stras @ home

4:00pm: 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Windsor

Saturday, January 23

7th Grade Basketball Regional (TBA)

Annual Fund Update as of January 12, 2016

Fr. Chris's \$1,000 Challenge = 37

Approximate Family Gifts = 180

Total Pledges = \$112,445

Total Cash Gifts Received = \$108,695.11

Annual Fund Goal for 2015-16 = \$150,000

Thank you! Please consider your support of our Annual Sacred Heart School Fund Drive. Every donation benefits the preschool-grade 8 students at SHS.

Raise the Roof as of January 12, 2016

Approximate Family Gifts = 315

Total Pledges = \$401,163.52

Total Cash Gifts Received = \$298,549.60

Thank you! As the pledges continue to be fulfilled through 2017, we pray that all donors are able to meet their pledge commitment. Once the pledges are complete, any additional funds over the total roofing costs will be directed to a future church renovation fund.

Mission Update from Carol Toney . . .

I'd like to ask for your prayers as I lead a team from our sister-parish at St. Anthony's to their parish mission in Ferrier, Haiti. We will be serving from Feb 19-27.

At the same time, OUR children at Sacred Heart have taken the lead in raising awareness and funding to help build a church, community center, bunk room, bathroom, and kitchen for OUR parish mission in Bolivia. If you haven't heard about it or bought your "**Brick for Bolivia**" yet, please ask. For just \$5 (or more) you too can make a difference in the lives of these children. Thank you.



Effingham K of C News . . .

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be Sunday, January 17, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at the St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. Chairmen are Bill Hoelscher and Jerry Hecht. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (*age as of Jan. 1*) are welcome to compete. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw Contest in February.

Dr. Allen Moy, founder of John Paul II Medical Research Institute, is giving a presentation on Ethical Medical Research on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6:30pm, at Jesuit Hall in St. Louis. A group of Knights and their wives will be attending. If you would like to go, please contact Pro-Life couple Rick and Jami Johnson at 217.690.3622 by Jan. 18. Additional information on insert.

Silk Purse has officially moved into their new location in the old Samuel Music building at 908 W. Fayette, Effingham. They are accepting larger donations which includes furniture and exercise equipment (*no televisions or computers*). Volunteers are needed. Call Mary Hovis at 342.3319 for more information.

Community Events . . .

Right to Life Breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 17, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, at the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. They are in need of volunteers and donations of baked goods. Home-baked items will be featured and carry-outs will be available.

Annual Taste of T-town will be Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus. Tickets are available at the St. Francis Parish office.

Trivia Night 80's Style to benefit the Unit 40 Mentor Program will be Friday, January 29, at the Effingham K of C. Doors open at 6:00pm with trivia beginning at 7:00pm. Entry fee is \$200 for a team of 8. Online registration at goo.gl/GzzccL.

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton is hosting their **8th Annual Wine Tasting** featuring wines from around the world on Saturday, January 30, at 6:30pm, at the Newton Knights of Columbus. \$10 donation.

St. Mary's Church, Neoga, Annual Soup Supper will be Sunday, January 31, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, at St. Mary's Assumption Hall, Neoga. The menu will be chili, vegetable, and potato soups, sandwiches, and hot dogs. Large meal-\$6.00; small meal-\$4.00.

Friends of St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality Soup Super and Raffle will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Teutopolis K of C. Free-will offering dinner includes a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. There will also be large & small raffles along with a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds will assist with the operating expenses of the Charleston House which serves women and children in need.

Newman Breakfast will be Sunday, February 7, from 7:00am until noon, at the Teutopolis K of C. Menu is whole hog sausage, eggs, pancakes, and hash browns. Baked goods and crafts will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the Newman Center.

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont is hosting a **Sausage Breakfast** on Sunday, Feb. 21, from 7:30am until noon. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, breads, and drinks. Free will donations will be accepted.

DeColores Spring Weekends

Men's Weekend will be March 31-April 3.

Lay leader is Joe Sudkamp ~ phone 217.994.0031
jksudkamp@frontier.com

Women's Weekend will be April 7-10.

Lay leader is Bitsy Trummer ~ phone 217.294.3179
bitsy_trummer@hotmail.com

Spiritual Director is Fr. Ron Hilt

For more information, call Mary Sur at 342.2003.

A Grief Support Meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:00pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Catholic Charities Presents

Benefit Dinner Dance 2016

A Night in Venice

Saturday, January 30

Teutopolis Knights of Columbus

Order of the evening:

6:00pm: Cocktail Social

7:00pm: Dinner

8:00pm: Program, Vineyard Award presentation & raffle

9:00pm to 11:30pm: Dance

Ticket price is \$40. Credit card donations accepted.

Contributor Levels:

St. Mark's Basilica: \$1,500 ~ 8 tickets & reserved table

Doge's Palace: \$1,000 ~ 6 tickets

St. Mark's Square: \$500 ~ 4 tickets

Grand Canal: \$200 ~ 2 tickets

For tickets, contact Greg Koester or Judy Luchtefeld, Sacred Heart Advisory Board Members or Catholic Charities office. Any questions or for additional information, please call 857.1458.

Moms' Ministry meeting, hosted by St. Anthony Parish, will be held in the 7:7 room at St. Anthony High School on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8:00pm. We will be discussing the Year of Mercy. All moms are invited.

"AH" Day of Quiet and Reflection will be held at the Chiara Center on Monday, January 25, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Call 217.523.0901 for reservations. Cost is \$20.

Food and Faith Series at Chiara Center: "Pass the Bread, Please" is the topic for the evening with Dan and Sherry Frachey presenting. Join us as we share a delicious meal and honor the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Thursday, January 28. Dinner is 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Cost is \$20 per person/\$35 per couple. Call 217.523.0901 for reservations or visit www.chiaracenter.org for a brochure.

"Living in Love" Retreat Weekend provides an opportunity for couples to reconnect, and is designed to energize romance. The retreat will be Jan. 30-31 at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Retreat Center, Springfield, and includes Sunday Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. The cost is \$150 per couple. Scholarships are available. RSVP to 217.321.1139. For more information or to register online, please go to www.dio.org/familylife/events.

Join us for St. Valentine's at the Villa on Sunday, February 14, at 5:30pm for dinner, drinks and entertainment for just \$50.00 per couple. Entertainment provided by comedian C.J. Harlow. This event is open to all married, engaged, and dating couples at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712. For registration information go to www.dio.org/familylife/events.html.

| The Financial Corner as of 10-Jan-16 | | | | Sunday Collection | Week of | Weekly | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Income | YTD Actuals | YTD Budget | Total Budget | Income | 10-Jan-16 | Budget | |
| | Jul 1 - Dec 31 | Jul 1 - Dec 31 | Jul 1 - Jun 30 | | | | |
| Offering | \$272,729.00 | \$294,400.00 | \$585,600.00 | Offering (191 Env.) | \$8,936.50 | \$11,200.00 | |
| Loose | \$41,363.46 | \$34,960.00 | \$69,540.00 | Loose | \$1,372.75 | \$1,330.00 | |
| Holy Days | \$15,922.00 | \$16,860.00 | \$16,860.00 | Holy Days | \$42.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Other | \$74,951.70 | \$62,700.00 | \$120,200.00 | Total | \$10,351.25 | \$12,530.00 | |
| Tuition & School Fees | \$253,230.60 | \$319,520.00 | \$435,320.00 | Diocesan-Other | Received & | Collected | YTD Total |
| Parish Organizations | \$49,036.48 | \$83,000.00 | \$160,000.00 | Collections | Not Yet Sent | & Paid Out | Collected |
| Fundraisers | \$94,233.94 | \$65,000.00 | \$235,000.00 | Catholic Times | \$1,340.50 | \$5,549.50 | \$6,890.00 |
| Total | \$801,467.18 | \$876,440.00 | \$1,622,520.00 | Latin America | \$55.00 | \$25.00 | \$80.00 |
| Expenses | YTD Actuals | YTD Budget | Total Budget | World Mission | \$0.00 | \$715.00 | \$715.00 |
| | Jul 1 - Dec 31 | Jul 1 - Dec 31 | Jul 1 - Jun 30 | Peter's Pence | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Salaries & Benefits | \$536,203.87 | \$558,304.00 | \$1,155,836.00 | Mission Co-op | \$0.00 | \$2,741.41 | \$2,741.41 |
| Utilities | \$31,047.68 | \$31,140.00 | \$61,800.00 | Catholic Charities | \$0.00 | \$275.00 | \$275.00 |
| Insurance (P & L) | \$25,192.00 | \$26,000.00 | \$26,000.00 | Retired Religious | \$0.00 | \$826.00 | \$826.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$18,392.79 | \$16,700.00 | \$34,000.00 | Cath Child's Home | \$45.00 | \$1,615.00 | \$1,660.00 |
| Supplies | \$44,120.60 | \$42,022.00 | \$92,370.00 | Retired Dio Priest | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Parish Organizations | \$45,900.96 | \$64,000.00 | \$127,850.00 | Justice & Hope | \$0.00 | \$340.00 | \$340.00 |
| Other | \$83,188.48 | \$80,400.00 | \$101,100.00 | St. Anthony Cem. | \$100.00 | \$2,100.00 | \$2,200.00 |
| Fundraisers | \$39,583.87 | \$30,000.00 | \$78,000.00 | FACE program | \$585.00 | \$5,390.00 | \$5,975.00 |
| Total | \$823,630.25 | \$848,566.00 | \$1,676,956.00 | Bolivia Mission | \$618.20 | \$3,180.80 | \$3,799.00 |
| Net Profit/(Loss) | (\$22,163.07) | \$27,874.00 | (\$54,436.00) | Bricks for Bolivia | \$2,161.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,161.00 |
| | | | | Totals | \$4,904.70 | \$22,797.71 | \$27,702.41 |

Sacred Heart Parish has an ACSA goal of \$42,714 for 2015-16. We have collected \$20,770 as of January 12, leaving a balance of \$21,944. We invite you to continue 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. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177. Thank you!!

A Note from Sr. Anne, Bolivian Mission . . .

Children are getting ready for the next school year beginning in February. The children are happy to have the money to buy school materials. Thank you for your donations through the FACE program.

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Next week, is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with remote accessibility only by boat. The religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people through a grant from the Latin America collection. Participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. Please support the Church in Latin America by your contribution. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Catholic Times, our weekly diocesan newspaper, reports on the important issues facing the Catholic Church and the daily challenges that we face in our faith and its free expression. At \$15 annually, it remains an inexpensive source of information on vital issues, the people of our diocese, and the good works they do. Please contribute in the envelope in your January packet or in an envelope marked for *Catholic Times*.