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## Padre's Point of View . . .

### Eucharistic Prayer continued . . .

*After the Consecration and Memorial Acclamation, we pray for . . .* Unity among the church, all of God's people, our religious leaders, those who have died, and for ourselves. The Mass is the ultimate expression of love. Jesus speaks on our behalf and asks God to shower His mercy on those who are on earth (and those on other planets if life with a conscious exists) and those in purgatory. What an amazing gift! We join in this prayer. So, when the priest is saying this part of Mass, please don't zone out or complain to yourself about having to kneel. You are participating in one of the greatest things you will do for the rest of the day!

**As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, you are encouraged to take home the books/pamphlets available in the back of church.** The books and pamphlets include daily prayers, Catholic Devotions, and guidance through this Advent season. Please take one home and allow time to pray and prepare spiritually for Christmas.

**Experience the joy of Advent with adult coloring books!** You are invited to St. Anthony Parish Center, on Friday, December 9 & 16, from 9:00am until noon, to color an Advent picture for our residents in area nursing homes and memory centers. Books and supplies will be provided! Breakfast rolls, juice, & coffee will be served.



### *Men doing manly stuff . . .*

Prepare your best dish and come hungry to the Advent Tailgate Party on Friday, December 16, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, at the St. Anthony Church parking lot.

### **For those who love to travel . . . "Journey for the Believer: Tour of Rome and the Holy Land"**

Have you ever wanted to see the Holy Land? The opportunity is here, A Journey for the Believer Tour of Rome and the Holy Land with Fr Chris Brey. For 10 days in March (March 12 – 21, 2017) the trip will feature the cities of Rome, Galilee, Bethlehem, and Masada. The detail/registration page can be picked up at the Sacred Heart or St. Anthony parish office or at Effingham Travel Agency. Deadline for registration is November 30.

**Several members of our Sacred Heart Parish choir, along with Sr. Rene, will be singing with Sandi Patty at her "Christmas Blessings" concert at the Effingham Performance Center (EPC) on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:00pm.** Call the EPC at 800.745.3000 to get your tickets for a full evening of music.

### Immaculate Conception Masses . . .

**Sacred Heart Church: Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:15am, 8:30am, and 7:00pm.**

A ministry signup sheet for the 7:00pm Mass is in the back of church.

**St. Anthony Church:** Wednesday, Dec. 7 @ 6:30pm;

Thursday, Dec. 8: 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm

**St. Mary's Church, Shumway:** Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:00pm

**Parish Advent Reconciliation will be Sunday, December 18, at 3:00pm, in St. Anthony Church.** Also, there is reconciliation Sacred Heart at 3:00pm on Saturdays and prior to weekday Masses.

**Bus Trip to "Way of Lights" at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will be Thursday, December 15.** The bus will leave Sacred Heart parking lot at 3:30pm and return at approx. 10:30pm. Ride the family bus or the 50+ bus and enjoy the Christmas spirit. \$30.00 per adult; \$20.00 per child under 12 including a buffet (*reservations are required*). Call Darlene at 347.7177 to reserve your seats.

**Sacred Heart Parish has finalized its Mass schedules for Christmas.** Please mark these dates on the calendar, and plan to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth. For those who participate in ministries, we need your help at these Masses. Ministry sign up sheets are in the back of church, and we ask you to sign up for the Mass(es) that you'll be attending. Thank you!

**Christmas Eve Masses, December 24:**

4:00pm, 7:30pm

**Christmas Day Masses, December 25:**

Midnight, 9:30am, and Misa en Español at 5:00pm

### **Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**

**Monday, November 28**

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hille

**Tuesday, November 29**

**7:15am:** Adolph & Magdalen Willenborg

**Wednesday, November 30**

**7:15am:** Bob & Vera Verdeyen

**8:30am:** Patricia Kreke

**Thursday, December 1**

**7:15am:** Mary Jane Hardiek

**Friday, December 2**

**7:15am:** Living & deceased members of the Walter & Veronica Pals family

**Saturday, December 3**

**4:00pm (Fr. Chris Brey):** For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, December 4**

**8:30am (Fr. Marty Smith):** Fred & Judy Amacher on their 45th Wedding Anniversary

**10:30am (Fr. Marty Smith):** Robert Fath

**5:30pm (Fr. Zachary Edgar):** Anthony Sicoli

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

### 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, Nov. 28: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, Dec. 1: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, Dec. 2: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec. 3: Is 30:19-21, 23-26;

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, Dec. 4: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9;

Mt 3:1-12

**PSR & SHS First Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart Church.** All other PSR students will meet at 6:30pm, at St. Anthony High School.

**Envelopes are included in your December packets for Christmas flowers & decorations.** If the donation is made in memory of a loved one, please note on the envelope. A special memorial page will be included in the bulletin.

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

#### Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Monday, Nov. 28 @ 8:15am

Call 347.7177 to register.

#### St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Monday, Nov. 28 @ 6:00pm

Call 347.7129 to register.

**Baptism Class** will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 6:00pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Classes are offered every other month. Call Darlene at 347.7177 to register.

### PRE-CANA Workshop

#### St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

Sunday, January 29, 2017 ~ Call 217.857.6404

#### St. Mary Church, Ste. Marie

Saturday, March 18, 2017 ~ Call 618.455.3155

### Parish Calendar Events

#### Monday, November 28

8:15am: Protecting God's Children Workshop  
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Tuesday, November 29

4:00pm: Spiritual Vitality Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### Wednesday, November 30

6:00pm: Bible Study @ Sacred Heart Parish Center

6:30pm: SHS & PSR First Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

#### Thursday, December 1

6:00pm: Liturgy Meeting @ Sacred Heart Church Lower Level

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

#### Sunday, December 4

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

**Sacred Heart CCW Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.** Bring your favorite dish; meat will be provided. You are invited to bring an item for the silent auction with proceeds to benefit families in need of assistance. Jamie Stang will do a presentation about Stang Arts and the basics of painting. *It is a great evening of fun and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited.*

**A special "Lady of Guadalupe" Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:00pm, at Sacred Heart Church, with a special dance group performing prior to Mass.** Immediately following the Mass, there will a social gathering in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. *Everyone is welcome.*



**Attorneys from the Immigration Project are available to answer immigration questions with consultations available on Thursday, Dec. 1, in Springfield, IL.** Please call the Immigration Project on Mondays or Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 4:00pm, at 309.829.8703 to make an appointment.

### ~ 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, Beth Upton, Lillian Nolan, Catherine Began, Lydia Hemrich, Rosie Myers, Caroline Hoene, Barbara Jansen, Brandon Wurl, Mary Ellen Eversman, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Poe, Emily McCabe, Harold Poe, Gertrude Alldredge, Eric Hartke, Katie Kroeger, Dolores Kingery, 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, Fr. Ron Hilt, Jesse Kettman, Dorothy Levitt, Jill Quandt, Lois Emmerich, Gloria Ellis, Sandy McDevitt, Esther & Lou Feldhake, Bill McDevitt, Daniel Hoeft, Brian Wirth, Richard Herzing, Donna Bergbower, Rita Marie Hunnicut, Mike Tegeler, Ron Caron, Cheryl Woodard, Chris Debolt, Bob Bushur, David Ordner, Rodney Raber, Carolyn Westendorf, Steve Schniederjan, Jerry Ludwig, Shawn Bourland, Dan Feldhake, Rex Easton, Carol Utz, Bill Meyers, Betty Brown

**Catholic Charities needs your help to purchase turkey breasts weighing approx. 5 lbs for their clients for Christmas.** If you are able to help, please drop off the turkey breasts and/or a monetary donation at Catholic Charities by Nov. 30.

#### **Effingham County Christmas Store**

**Join Sacred Heart Parish in assisting the Effingham County Fish & Catholic Charities Christmas Store in their annual collection for the "Christmas Store".** Sacred Heart Parish families are asked to donate new/gently used toys, games, hats, and gloves. Please bring items to the school or church. Disabled, low-income families, and senior citizens need to complete an application to shop at the Christmas Store. Please contact the Fish Service Center and Catholic Charities for an application. The Christmas Store will be open Dec. 11-13.

**Effingham County Christmas Store needs your help to fill the semi during the X & KJ-Athon on Wednesday, December 7, from 6:00am to 6:00pm.** Items needed are new hats & gloves, new coats, new toys, diapers (any size), family board games, and new kids jeans and socks. Food needed is stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned goods, cake mix, pie crust, pie filling, mac & cheese, brownie mix, spaghetti and sauce. Monetary donations can be made to FISH or Catholic Charities and put in the memo "The Christmas Store".

#### **Christmas Store volunteers needed . . .**

Dec. 8: Volunteers, especially those with pickup trucks or trailers, are needed to help load and transport stored items to the Agracel Building (2201 Willenborg St). Set-up will begin afterwards for those interested in staying to help.

Dec. 9 & 10: Store set-up from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Dec. 11-14: Volunteers needed to help with tables and shopping. Lunch will be provided. Dates & times are: Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm; Monday & Tuesday from 9:00am to 5:00pm; Wednesday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Dec. 15: Tear down from 9:00am to completion.

Any questions, call Molly Bushue at 217.254.0777 or send an email to MollyBushue@gmail.com.

**University of Dayton Online Learning** - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. The VLCFF offers online adult religious education and faith formation courses in support of the Church's catechetical ministry. 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 some courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Registration for the 2017 courses closes Jan. 11, 2017. The courses run Jan. 15-Feb. 18, 2017. For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

**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 or gift bags to the parish office. Suitable items include soaps, lotions, perfume/cologne, air fresheners, socks, slippers, handkerchiefs, small afghans, small religious picture, statue, picture frame, doily, or basic essentials for everyday use. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place money in an envelope marked "Advent Angels." Return gift bags or items to church.

**Family Life Center ornaments** will be available on the Christmas tree displayed in the baptistery area on the first Sunday of Advent. We ask for a minimum donation of \$5. Donations can be placed in the envelopes by the tree and dropped in the collection. If you prefer to donate a "baby item" such as sleepers, diapers, lotions, socks, layettes, etc. for the Family Life Center's new mother program, please place items under the tree.

**Effingham Ministerial Association is sponsoring the annual Christmas Day Dinner at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, on December 25, at 11:30am.** To volunteer your time to help, call 347.5569. If you can help financially, please make checks payable to the Effingham Ministerial Association and send it to the treasurer, Roger Marshall, c/o First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 306, Effingham, IL 62401. This is a free dinner and open to all. If you would like to come to the dinner or volunteer, please call the Senior Citizen Center at 347.5569 to make your reservations. Please let them know if you will need a ride.

**Scrip Cards** will be sold after all weekend Masses in December and in the parish office Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 1:00pm, or at Baseball Card Connection. Scrip cards make a perfect gift for babysitters, paper carriers, teachers, and that "hard to buy person" in your life. We keep a wide variety of cards IN STOCK of local businesses, along with many retail stores, gas stations, and restaurants.

**To our local business owners, will you be buying gift cards for your employees and/or colleagues this year?** Please consider giving the gift that everyone loves ~ scrip cards. SCRIP Card Gift Certificates can also be purchased in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. If you're not sure which card to choose, this will allow them to pick their own card. Also, thousands of national retailer and restaurant cards are available for special order, so check out our website at [www.sheff.org](http://www.sheff.org) to see a full listing.



## School News . . .

On behalf of the Sacred Heart PTA and the staff and students at SHS, we thank all those who supported our **Quarter Auction**. We had an incredibly successful event this past weekend, and we are so thankful to our donors, our sponsors, our vendors, our volunteers, our event emcees, and all those who attended. We especially thank the Effingham Knights of Columbus, Council #665 for donating the use of the building for our event. We also thank Don Pedro's who donated a portion of the scrumptious meal served at the event. With everyone's assistance, the PTA raised significant funds to again help Sacred Heart School with a number of things including Teacherease software, field trips for students, art program, and much more!



Sacred Heart students will host their annual Christmas program **"All About That Baby"** on **Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30pm, in the SHS gym.** The band will perform at 6:15pm. If you are not able to attend the evening performance, you may attend the dress rehearsal on Monday, December 12, at 1:00pm.

### School Calendar

#### **Monday, November 28**

8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals starts

#### **Tuesday, November 29**

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ Sigel St. Michael

#### **Wednesday, November 30**

6:30pm: First Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart Church

#### **Thursday, December 1**

K/1 Polar Express Train Trip

6:15pm: Boys Basketball @ Stew-Stras

**Friday, December 2** (Aluminum Can Drop-off Day)

#### **Saturday, December 3**

Boys Basketball 7th Grade NTC Tournament starts

10:30am-5:00pm: Christmas Tree Sale

@ in front of Sacred Heart School

#### **Sunday, December 4**

11:00am-4:00pm: Christmas Tree Sale

@ in front of Sacred Heart School



Recently, our SHS junior high girls basketball team celebrated 8th grade night with a special recognition of our 8th grade girls and their parents. We thank them for their support of and dedication to the sports at Sacred Heart. Coach Dennis Carie was also thanked and honored for his past 12 years of coaching the girls team! This is his last season with SHS, and he will be missed!

### **Congratulations to Phyllis Jansen, who is our 2nd Early Bird winner in our Technology Raffle!**

Phyllis' grandsons sold her the ticket. The Jansens have donated the winnings to Sacred Heart School! *May God bless them for their continued generosity!* The grand prize winner will be selected on Dec. 13, immediately following our SHS Christmas program. Thank you everyone for your support of our raffle.

Purchase a \$25 raffle ticket for your chance to win \$5,000 CASH! Tickets are available in the church and school offices, after weekend Masses, and from SHS students (PreK-8), and at upcoming parish events. We encourage you to purchase early and often to maximize your chances of winning. We hope to sell 1,000 tickets! *As an added bonus – the Sacred Heart School student selling the grand prize ticket will win an iPad Mini!*

### **Sacred Heart School is seeking a Director for our Clubhouse after school program.**

Clubhouse provides students of Sacred Heart with after-school care including play and/or rest time, homework assistance, and snack. The Director is responsible for working with children ages 3-10, scheduling employees, recording payments, and ordering supplies. This position will require approximately 15 hours per week, with varying days Monday - Friday between the hours of 12:45-5:30pm. Applicants must be detail oriented, self-motivated, and have a passion for working with children. Qualified candidates may apply in person at Sacred Heart School, 407 S. Henrietta St., in Effingham. For additional information, call Mrs. Vicki Wenthe at 217.342.4060.

**Community Events . . .**

**Ladies of St. Anthony Church in Effingham are hosting a Holiday Cookie/Candy Sale on Saturday, Dec 3, from noon to 7:00pm, and on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 7:00am to 1:00pm, in the St. Anthony Parish Center.** In addition to a wonderful array of cookies, snack mixes, candies, and fudge, there will be holiday breads and coffee cakes. Stock up on delicious holiday treats for your family and guests.

**The Magic of Christmas Dinner Show** will be held on Dec. 2 and 3, at 7:00pm, and Dec. 4, at 1:00pm, at the Four Points Sheraton in St. Louis-Fairview Heights. There will be a variety show for all ages and holiday music with 35 singers & an orchestra. The guest performer is professional magician Zi the Mentalist! A delicious 4-course dinner with dessert and beverages will be served while you enjoy the show. All-inclusive package: Only \$35 per adult, children half price. Discounted Bed & Breakfast rates for out-of-town guests. Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1, so call 618.409.0015 or [ordertickets@charter.net](mailto:ordertickets@charter.net).

**Christmas Cookie Walk, Basket Raffle, and Craft Vendors will be at St. Stephen Catholic Church, in Flora, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** Homemade holiday cookies for \$7.00 a pound. Come and select your own cookies or call 662.8121 to place an order. 1/3 of all proceeds from the sale of cookies will go to the Clay Co. Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

**Hospice of Southeastern Illinois Cookie Walk & Festival of Trees will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 8:30am to 11:30am, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 5330 E. Frontage Ln, Olney.** They will feature a delicious assortment of holiday cookies and candies, along with a variety of other goodies. They will have a dazzling array of 2ft. trees and wreaths with a variety of themes. All proceeds help provide care and support to terminally ill patients and their families throughout 13 counties. Call 618.392.2745 for more information.

**St. Isidore Parish's Christmas Walk will be Sunday, December 4, with proceeds to benefit the Crisis Nursery of Effingham County.** Featured locations are Chris & Tina Schmidt home, Matt & Candace Brummer home, and the Beehive Boutique. They will be open from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. The Dieterich's Immaculate Conception Hall will be open from 12:30pm to 5:30pm, featuring vintage nursery display with handmade quilts, live music, raffle items, and refreshments. Ticket price is \$10 per adult; \$5.00 children (8-12 years old). Advanced tickets available at Dieterich Bank, Teutopolis & Sigel Banks, Washington Savings Bank, and also the day of the Walk at any of the locations. There will also be a Christmas quilt raffle with proceeds going to Operation Santa for military personnel.

**All men are invited every Friday to the Son Rise Men's Group gathering at St. Anthony Parish Center for a hot breakfast and a program.** The breakfast is at 6:15am and the program is at 6:30am. Any questions, please call Tom Purcell at 821.7077 or Glenn Pankonen at 663.7821.

**Advent Evensong will be Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4:00pm, at Holy Cross Church, in Wendelin.** There will be a candlelight service with Scripture, Organ, English Carols, & Austrian Christmas music, sung in German, by the Wendelin Kloeppen singers. All are welcome. Refreshments to be served afterwards in the Holy Cross Parish Center.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County** is going strong with community and school-based programs at Central School and Altamont Grade School. Wish list items are small stickers, craft glue, craft supplies, board games, legos, table-top games, and volunteers. Contact Beth Florido at 540.1413 for information.

**King's House Retreat and Renewal Center is nestled in 47 quiet, wooded acres in Belleville, IL.** They are sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. People of all faith traditions are welcomed with warm hospitality and opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. They have released their 2017 retreat schedule and invite you to take time away from your busy life to pray, rest, and reflect on your relationship with God. Retreats include inspirational conferences, prayer, and the opportunity to talk with their qualified staff. For more information, call 618.397.0584 or 800.779.7909 or online at [www.KingsRetreatCenter.org](http://www.KingsRetreatCenter.org).

**Chiara Center will host the Franciscan Nativity Festival on Friday, Dec. 2, from 2-7:00pm; and Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4, from noon-4:00pm.** This is free and open to the public. The festival features more than 100 nativity sets, many of which are new entries to the annual festival. Chiara Center is located at 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL, 62707. Additional information at [www.chiaracenter.org](http://www.chiaracenter.org).



**Beginning where we left off.** Each year, the new season of Advent begins where we left the old liturgical year. We ponder the coming (*parousia*) of Jesus Christ the Second Time. We do this in prayer, in action, in anticipation. We wait for this unknown time, but not in fear. So, how do we stay ready? By **not** doing the bad things listed in the Second Reading (Romans 13:11-14). By doing the list of merciful things we practiced all last year. The Jubilee Year of Mercy is not a "one and done" year. It was rehearsal for this new year of grace.



## The Financial Corner 2016-2017

Income	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$184,283.00	\$180,195.00	\$534,725.00
Loose	\$26,978.18	\$26,814.00	\$79,570.00
Holy Days	\$658.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Other	\$51,410.47	\$43,500.00	\$112,500.00
Tuition & Fees	\$296,287.64	\$281,600.00	\$501,340.00
Parish Org.	\$40,560.27	\$55,000.00	\$157,000.00
Fundraisers	\$45,157.09	\$47,100.00	\$270,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$645,334.65</b>	<b>\$634,209.00</b>	<b>\$1,673,135.00</b>
Expenses	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Total Budget
	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$383,930.44	\$400,717.78	\$1,228,263.38
Utilities	\$26,445.23	\$21,700.00	\$65,080.00
Insurance (P & L)	\$26,214.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$20,017.08	\$14,900.00	\$44,800.00
Supplies	\$43,894.76	\$33,300.00	\$80,000.00
Parish Org.	\$14,891.79	\$39,345.00	\$131,150.00
Other	\$36,578.97	\$40,100.00	\$122,300.00
Fundraisers	\$24,291.68	\$25,000.00	\$45,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$576,263.95</b>	<b>\$601,062.78</b>	<b>\$1,742,593.38</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$69,070.70</b>	<b>\$33,146.22</b>	<b>(\$69,458.38)</b>

Sunday Collection Income		20-Nov-16	Budgeted
Offering ( 193 Env.)		\$10,707.00	\$10,255.00
Loose		\$1,679.85	\$1,526.00
Holy Days		\$40.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,426.85</b>	<b>\$11,781.00</b>
Diocesan-Other Collections	Received & Not Yet Sent	Collected & Paid Out	YTD Total Collected
Catholic Times	\$339.50	\$4,013.50	\$4,353.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$42.00
Mission CO-OP	\$0.00	\$1,600.71	\$1,600.71
Flood Victims	\$0.00	\$2,597.92	\$2,597.92
Retired Religious	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Children's Home	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
World Mission	\$25.00	\$669.00	\$694.00
Retired Dio Priest	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Justice & Hope	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,736.00	\$0.00	\$1,736.00
FACE program	\$645.00	\$2,980.00	\$3,625.00
Mission Trip	\$10,100.00	\$0.00	\$10,100.00
Bolivia Mission	\$428.00	\$2,658.00	\$3,086.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,408.50</b>	<b>\$14,561.13</b>	<b>\$27,969.63</b>

**March for Life 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage** in Washington, DC will be held Jan. 25–29. The trip includes the March for Life demonstration parade, visits to our members of Congress, free time to explore downtown Washington, DC, and a visit to Gettysburg National Military Park. Details are on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl) or contact Kyle Holtgrave, Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, at 217.698.8500, ext. 154.

**HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois** exists to bring peace, comfort, and dignity to patients on their last days of life by making him/her as physically, emotionally, and spiritually comfortable as possible. They are needing volunteers in the areas of home care, clerical, bereavement, and spiritual care to help them in their mission. Complete training to become a hospice volunteer is available free of charge. For more information, please call 347.1777. *Consider being a volunteer!*

**HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation** is hosting a "Glow-Inga" on Saturday, January 14, at the **Keller Convention Center**. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets are limited, so please contact 217.994.3158 or [glow-inga2017@hshs.org](mailto:glow-inga2017@hshs.org) to get your tickets now.



The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual *Catholic Services Appeal* meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

**Sacred Heart Parish ACSA goal for 2016-17 is \$48,944.**

**To date, \$18,056 has been collected.**

**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. If we do not make our goal, the difference is made up from the regular Sunday offertory. Any questions, call Mark Volk at 347.7177. *Please make a donation to help us meet our goal.*

### Sponsor of the Week

**JOHN T. KROEGER, D.M.D.**

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