

**Dear Parishioners,**

In our liturgical calendar, this weekend marks the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our gospel for this weekend, a man approaches Jesus with an important question, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” When we think about our own mortality, when we experience the death of a loved one, this question might be in the forefront of our thinking. Usually we never think about dying so anything about an after-life is something that is there but not a particular worry. However, if we were to ask a similar question, we might phrase it, Jesus, what can I do to get to heaven?” Our question presumes a belief in the resurrection and it also presumes that Jesus has the answer. Jesus answers the question of the young man in the gospel as well as ours, “you know the commandments,”—just keep them. Then Jesus looks at the young man and challenges him to go beyond the law—“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” The young man, like so many others who are called to a vocation of service, find this challenge way too much to ask. At Jesus’ statement, the gospel tells us “his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.” It is too bad today, that Jesus continues to call young men and women to a religious vocation—and they, too, like the young man, walk away for they too have many possessions. These possessions include wanting a family, wanting a comfortable living, wanting the things of this world—in other words, having many possessions. And so vocations then go unheeded. But Jesus does say, “there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father, or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more in the present age and eternal life in the age to come.” Think about it for God is still calling our young people to this life of service.

On behalf of the parish family, I want to welcome Fr. David Delich, a Dominican priest, who is currently giving presentations for the Food for Poor organization. He will be preaching at all of our weekend Masses and I ask you to be attentive to his message. Fr. Delich has also agreed to stay with us and to give five different presentations as sort of a mini-retreat. His presentations will be on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, and then again on Monday and Tuesday, after the 8:30 a.m. Masses. Fr. Delich comes to us from St. Louis and has experience as a physics teacher, a hospital chaplain, and an itinerant preacher. His topics

will include God’s forgiveness, God’s love, God’s grace, and God’s call to discipleship. Please reserve these times and give yourself an opportunity to grow in your own faith.

As we look ahead, I want you to mark your calendars for Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. This particular Sunday we will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Anyone suffering from any type of debilitating illness is invited to attend, especially our elderly who are dealing with many complications in the aging process. Afterwards, we will have a social in the parish center. Please mark your calendars for October 18<sup>th</sup>. This Mass at 1:00 p.m. will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

I also want to remind parents of our three and four-year olds that we have a special liturgy of the word for these young parishioners during the 9:15 a.m. Mass. They are asked to come forward after the opening prayer and their teachers will lead them to the parish center for a special liturgy adapted to their age. They then will return sometime during the creed or after the intercessions. If you are interested in having your children be a part of this liturgy, please give Nancy Bushur a call.

I also want to congratulate our junior high girls softball team who earned fourth place at the IESA state tournament. Congratulations, girls, we are very proud of your efforts!

We are still selling history books of our parish. We have the earliest history, entitled St. Anthony’s Century (1858-1958) and our newest history, Press on to the Goal (1958-2008). Both books are on sale at the parish center. I want to thank again the committee who were involved in this current history: Dr. Henry Poterucha, Bob Behrman, Norma Strickland, Madonna Hakman, Joe Adams, Sr. Carolyn Sur, and Dave Seiler. A special thank you to Dave Seiler in writing this history.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Morris had been playing golf for years and he had the finest golf equipment, but his technique never improved a bit. As his friend watched, he teed up at the first hole and promptly drove a brand-new ball into the woods. On the second hole, he drove a brand new ball into a lake. On the third hole, he lost a new ball in another part of the woods. “Why don’t you use an old ball?” his friend Sam asked. “I’ve never had a ball long enough to call it old,” replied Morris.

**Fr. Leo J. Enlow**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 12, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 3:30 p.m. Communion Service at Evergreen:** Thelma Weber, Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Albert Haarmann Anniversary, Otto Goldstein

**Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Clara Thies family, Doris Stumborg, Lawrence & Barb Carie family, Herman Tegeler, Bertha Mette

**Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Lenora Runde, Katharina Grujanac Anniversary, Louie & Betty McWhorter, Mary Kroeger, Leo Enlow, Sr.

**Thursday, October 15, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Steve Huelsing, Clarence Feldhake family, Deb Hutchinson, Iona Kinkelaar Anniversary, Margaret Heuman Anniversary

**Friday, October 16, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 2:00 p.m. Communion Service at Lakeland:** Tom Doehring, Gerry Bishop, Helen Niemerg Anniversary, Adolph Worman Anniversary, Florence Sehy, Lou Hille

**Saturday, October 17, 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mass:** Walter Kowalski, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Willie & Carol Niebrugge, Raymond Kessler Sr., Raymond Kessler Jr.

**Sunday, October 18, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Albert Niemerg, Clem Green, David Probst Anniversary, Ralph H. Koester, Joseph & Clara Cornell, Charlie Lustig Anniversary, Parishioners of St. Anthony



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Paul Lange. May God and our prayers console them at this time and may he rest in peace.

*let us pray that health will soon be restored to the sick and convalescing . . . .*

Rick Ashley	Carolyn Koerner	Ron Shoffstall
Mary Baker	Amy Koester	Rosemary Soltwedle
Catherine Beckler	Terry Kraft	Eric Stein
Jim Bloemer	Michelle Kuhl	Tom Stillwell
Jim Brady	Minnie Luchtefeld	Lester Stoner
Lisa Crosson	Donna Martin	Lee Thomas
Art Dasenbrock	Lori Mathews	Rebekah Volk
Doris Dasenbrock	Agnes Meyer	Sr. Cordula Wekenborg
Alexis Didier	Jolly Michels	Craig Welch
Joan Gardewine Ashley	Mildred Nash	Joyce Westjohn
Kris Jansen	Tony Osthoff	Mark Worman
Michael Kay	Diane Rallo	
Lisa Kingery	Steve Sehy	

*Wedding Banns*

*Krystle Herrmann/Michael Schuette  
Kelsey Klützing/Joshua Kort*

**Mini Parish Mission/Retreat**

**October 11, 12 & 13**

**7:00 p.m. in Church**

Fr. David Delich will give 5 different presentations. His topics: God's forgiveness, God's love, God's grace, & God's call to discipleship. Please take advantage of this fresh opportunity to hear the "Good News" and rededicate yourself to discipleship. He will also talk after the morning Masses.

**Why Catholic**

There will be a Why Catholic? women's group meeting on Wednesday mornings at the parish center following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining this Why Catholic? group, please contact Pat Emmerich (868-5736). First meeting was October 7.

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Sunday, October 18 ~ 1:00 p.m.**

Family and friends and parish are encouraged to attend this liturgy in the Church so that the community at large may be sensitized to the needs of the sick and their basic isolation. May our parish community provide both encouragement and meaning to those receiving the sacrament. Come worship with us. Refreshments in the Parish Hall after the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick and Liturgy.

**Memorial Mass ~ A Tribute to Life**

**Sunday, November 1 ~ 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Church**

For family, friends, and parishioners to celebrate a life that was lived and to share the sorrow that is present. Gathering as family and parish family may our Eucharist be a tribute to a life lived and returned back to God this past year. It is an opportunity for all of us to worship together to remember our loved ones who have died. Do take the time to remember our deceased loved ones.

A **reception** will be held in the **Parish Center** after the Eucharistic Celebration. All are invited.

**Offices are Closed Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day.**

### A Fall Trip to St. Louis

**Thursday, October 22 ~ 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Visit and tour the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame - (prayer in the chapel, presentation by Sister Carol Marie Wildt, lunch with the sisters, tour). Drive through Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, second largest in the U.S. Enjoy the Missouri Botanical Gardens (Shaw's Garden). There are 45 seats on a Bales Bus. Cost \$30. Payment to *St. Anthony Church* can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to Fall Trip, P.O. Box 764, Effingham IL 62401. **Reservations MUST be in by October 15** to hold your seat on the bus. For more information call the parish office, 217-347-7129 weekdays.

### St. Anthony Mom's Ministry

*...building stronger Catholic families*

This ministry welcome moms who have children in their care as well as future moms. Our mission is to lead moms into a deeper faith while building friendships that will help support their role as wife and/or mother. Our meeting is divided into three parts: praying the rosary, education and sharing. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8-10p. Call Pam Kabbes, 347-8831 for more info. Next meeting is **October 21 at St. Anthony High School chapel**. Park behind the school, off of Second Street and enter through door labeled No. 3. Arrive between 7:45-7:55pm.

### Thank You!

Last weekend the Luminaries for Life display was a beautiful statement of our pro-life beliefs. Thank you to the people and organizations that contributed to the display including the Effingham Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony High School students and faculty, Koerner Distributor, Effingham Asphalt and Effingham Signs and Graphics. The student groups who did such a great job making the luminaries are: the PSR students and their instructors; the St. Anthony students from grades 3, 4 & 5 under the direction of Mrs. Cunningham; and the St. Anthony grade school art club under the direction of Mrs. Cunningham. Thanks also to the several volunteers who helped set up the display and especially to Moe Kemme for his assistance in making the new large sign.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Baptism, each of us becomes a missionary, called by our Lord to share our faith with those around us - and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

Jesus Himself, before He returned to the Father, promised His followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

That mission is now addressed to each one of us. We are to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to faraway places - to Africa and Asia, to the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 18, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to this baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel all over the world. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this World Mission Sunday. Please also continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus, as He asked us to be.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Reverent Monsignor Carl A. Kemme  
Diocesan Administrator

### *Pray & Talk about Vocations*

#### Pasta & Trivia

**Saturday, October 17**

Join us for an evening of Food, Fun & Fellowship, Saturday, October 17 after 4:30 Mass in the parish center. Joe's Pizza & Pasta will be serving Pasta with Trivia to follow. Bring your own dessert for your table & share in the fun. Contact the parish office, 347-7129, **by Wednesday, October 14 to sign up** tables of no more than 8. Cost for dinner & trivia, \$15. High School students encouraged to participate.

*In what year was St. Anthony Grade School founded?*

### From the Choir Loft

**Meeting** for cantors, organist, pianists and leaders of the guitar groups is **Tuesday, October 13 at 7 p.m.** in the church. This is for existing musicians and any new musicians wanting to join

**Want to know who will be the musicians at Mass?** Go to stanthony.com, at the top click Mass. At the drop down click Music Ministry, click Cantor-Organist-Pianist and scroll to the up coming date of your interest and click.

**Christmas Carols at the Clavinova** is for Adults Only. Starting October 14, this six week, 1 hour class will meet weekly at the piano pound in the high school. Separate classes will be held for those with prior musical experience. Call Barb at the parish office for further details. Class size is limited so pre-registration is required.

### Men's Steak Stag Thursday, October 29

The St. Anthony Booster Club will be holding its annual Men's Steak Stag at the Parish Center. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes a steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any of the Booster Club Officers: Dennis Worman 347-0176, Dan Wortman 821-1404, Dan Woltman 240-0300, Chris Tingley 821-2836, Ryan Ragland 821-2636. Tickets will also be available at the door.

### St. Anthony SCRIP Program

**Thanks again** to all the parents and parishioners for ordering your SCRIP cards! Our school fundraiser is off to a great start but we need your *continued* support. SCRIP means substitute money - in the form of the retailer's gift cards. Every gift card purchased gets us closer to reaching our goal. Keep up the good work!!

In addition to over 500 national retailers, we offer gift cards from the following local establishments:

*Baseball Card Connection, Chandra's Salon & Boutique, Culver's, Effingham Tire & Auto Center, Firefly Grill, Joe's Pizza & Pasta, Joe Sippers, Martin's IGA, Niemerg's Steakhouse, Nuxoll Food Center, Over the Moon, Pizza Man, Prime Sole (Athlete's Shoe), Southtown Car Wash, Splash & Dash Car Wash, The Last Straw, The Thomas Shop, Visionary Eyewear, Witt's Smokehouse & Deli, Wortman Printing Company*

If interested in your business being part of our list of local retailers, please contact Michelle Kinkelaar (217-868-9219) or Dawn Grubb (217-343-2806) and let us tell you how EASY it is to be involved.

Orders for SCRIP cards are placed weekly. Order forms can be brought to the schools, parish center or dropped in the Sunday collection. Orders are placed Mondays and picked up on Fridays. SCRIP cards will be sold and ordered on the 1st and 3rd weekends after 4:30 Saturday Mass and 9:15 Sunday Mass in the parish center.

Interested in volunteering to work the table after Mass, during sporting events, sorting, or order pickup/drop off, please contact Michelle or Dawn. Any assistance is appreciated.

You can now print off a SCRIP order form by visiting [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com) and clicking on Scrip Fundraising and then SCRIP ORDER FORM at the bottom of the screen.

Victim Assistance Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator for Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is Patricia Kornfeld, 217-321155; email: [pkornfeld@dio.org](mailto:pkornfeld@dio.org)

### Meet for the Bulldogs Breakfast Club Wednesday ~ October 21

7:00 a.m.

#### Joe Sippers

Hear the latest news from St. Anthony High School...Meet the new faculty members...Hear from three seniors about their senior year, college plans, etc.

### Space Camp News

The 6th grade students are now selling:

**Cheesecakes** for Space Camp. If you would like to purchase a cheesecake, or two, please contact a 6th grader or Kelly Esker, 347-0352. The Cheesecakes will be delivered November 22, just in time for the Holidays. Orders need to be placed **by Thursday, October 29.**

**Wreaths:** Christmas will be here before you know it. Why not order some Christmas decorations now. Delivery is planned for Sunday, November 22 but orders are needed now.

Not only can you contact a 6th grade student you can order **after Masses** on October 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25 outside of church. Thank you for your support!

### Space Camp Breakfast

Come out and enjoy Breakfast

**Sunday, October 25~7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

St. Anthony Parish Center

Serving up eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and grave Adults \$6.50; Child 10 and under \$4.50. Bring the family for Face Painting, Cake Walk and a Raffle. Students are pre-selling tickets. Buy Yours Today!!



### Quilters Needed:

**Anyone interested** (even those with little or no experience) in working on a quilt for the Council of Catholic Women can stop by the parish centers small room the following days and times:

Tuesday, October 14	9 to 4
Wednesday, October 15	12:30 to 4
Thursday, October 16	9 to 1
Friday, October 17	9 to 4
Monday, October 18	9 to 4
Tuesday, October 19	9 to 4
Wednesday, October 20	9 to 4

If you are interested but don't know what to do their will be someone to get you started.

Another great New Year's Resolution solved.  
*We thank everyone who comes for giving of their time and talent.*

<b>OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
Annual collection budgeted goal for year ended 6/30/10	\$ 1,924,000
Actual collections through 10/4/09 (14 weeks-\$24,632 average)	344,846
Balance required to reach goal (38 weeks)	<u>\$ 1,579,154</u>
Average weekly goal for remaining 38 weeks	<u>\$ 41,557</u>
Actual weekly offerings received for 10/4/09	<u>\$ 21,544</u>
Last Year Total for 14 weeks (21,777 average)	<u>\$ 304,882</u>

. . . Hopefully you saw and were touched by the luminary display this past weekend. Thanks to Valerie Kemme and father-in-law Moe, for organizing, assembling and the wood sign. Thanks also to Koerner Distributors for the banner. Currently 327 growing, nurtured and loved souls are enrolled in St. Anthony Grade School and 215 (though a little bigger, but still loved) are at St.

Anthony High School. Can you believe the end of the first quarter is Thursday October 22?

**SOCIAL MARKETING GURU NEEDED!** St. Anthony's Marketing Team is interested in developing the social networking capabilities of our parish and schools. If you are skilled in communicating via Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and other social media outlets and are interested in volunteering your time to parish and school marketing efforts, please contact Emily Hartke at [kirkandemily@yahoo.com](mailto:kirkandemily@yahoo.com) or Brooke Seagle at [bseagle@stanthony.com](mailto:bseagle@stanthony.com)

**Calendar of Events**

- Sun,** 9:15 Children's Liturgy
- Mon.** Parish Office Closed
- Tue,** 9a-4p, Quilting, pc sm  
7p, Fr. Ted's Class, pc sm
- Wed,** 12:30-4p, Quilting, pc sm  
5:30p, Hand Bells, church  
6:30p, PSR Mass, Church  
7p, Adult Choir, pc lg
- Thurs,** 9a-1p, Quilting, pc sm  
7p, RCIA, pc lg  
7:30p, Mens Choir, Church
- Fri** 9a-4p, Quilting, pc sm

**Effingham Knights of Columbus  
Respect Life Rosary ~ October 15**

This will be at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion at 1501 W Fayette Ave. on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. The Knights invite everyone and his or her family to participate in praying the rosary for an end to abortion. Following the rosary, all are invited for chili, hot chocolate, coffee, other refreshments and fellowship at the K of C. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be at the St. Anthony Hospital Chapel.

***Pray for Vocations***

**Rosary for Life ~ October 18**

The Effingham Deanery Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Rosary for Life, to be held at the Healing Garden and Grotto at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Sunday, October 18 at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to come and bring your families. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the hospital chapel. Come and bring your family to see the new healing garden and grotto. Come Pray for Life!

**Annual Magazine Drive**

St. Anthony High School is holding their annual magazine drive. The High School library is seeking donations of magazine subscriptions for student use. If interested in sponsoring call Mrs. B in the library for a list of magazines. Deadline: Friday, October 16. *Thank You*

**Sign Up at [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com) To Receive St. Anthony Email Updates**  
You can now receive email updates regarding parish, school and alumni events

**Some Important Dates**

- Oct 14 Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convention at St. Thomas Decatur. Forms on back of Aug 30 Catholic Times
- Oct 18 Rosary for Life at the Healing Garden, St. Anthony Hospital, 1:30 p.m. (In case of rain, rosary will be in the hospital chapel)

**Thank You**

*To all who faithfully pray for those on the prayer/sick list in each week's bulletin. My mother's name has been on that list for a little over a year as she battled cancer. She has now completed her course of treatment and is currently cancer-free. My family is very thankful for your prayers and concern for her health. We are firm believers in the power of prayer. Thank You!*