

**Dear Parishioners,**

Today as we exit October and begin November the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. As our ordo states: "Today we rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb." This feast recognizes the Church triumphant, those people who have gone before us who, because of the grace of God, now have all their dreams and hopes realized as they live in the presence of the Lord forever. These are the many men and women who are not recognized in the calendar of saints—but we acknowledge them, many we know and many we don't know and they acknowledge us in their prayers for all of us. Until we all arrive at that heavenly feast, they will assist us with their prayers as we remember them in our prayer.

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of All Souls. Because of both the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, we are called by the Church in this month of November "to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." Our Book of the Dead is placed near the Easter candle to help us remember in prayer those who have died, as well as to remember that this earth is not a lasting place. If you so wish, you may write the names of those who have died recently for we will be praying for all those listed in this book during this month.

As a show of compassion and support, our bereavement committee has planned a special Mass this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. to remember those in our parish who have died this past year. Friends and families are invited to attend as we remember the most recent deceased of our parish family. It is in light of this that I remember the story of a pastor who never took names off the parish roster when they died. He just listed them with a change of address. For us who believe and hope, this change of address is our goal as we strive to be close to our Lord here on earth as we will be in heaven. Following our Mass of bereavement, we will have a social in the parish center right afterward. I want to personally thank our bereavement group, under the direction of Sr. Jane Marie and Ann Platt, for all their work in showing the support of our parish community.

Since we are remembering the dead, I want to point out to you that there are special envelopes in your packet of parish envelopes to elicit your financial

support of our cemetery. Yes, we do have perpetual care and our investments help in maintaining our cemetery. But if we are going to do any improvements to our cemetery, and we have indeed, we need your financial support as we try to make this resting place for our dead a place of pride and comfort.

Last weekend, I introduced to you our goal to become a stewardship parish. Stewardship is defined as a parish or person who acknowledge God's many blessings in life, gratefully receive them, and then in turn use my time, talents, and treasures to build up the Kingdom of God. Stewardship begins with our God and the recognition of His blessings. Then, upon recognition, we offer Him the blessings that we have, namely our time, talents, and treasures. But stewardship always begins with God which then prompts us to return to Him what we have. As we aspire to be a Stewardship Parish, you have received a pamphlet concerning the many ministries in our Church and then a commitment card. We ask you to commit your gift of time in prayer—especially the Eucharist on a weekly basis and then private prayer on a daily basis. Only when we focus ourselves in prayer will we become a more prayerful parish. Then you are asked to commit your talent to strengthen the Church and help others. That is why the various ministries are published to help you become involved. Through sharing of your talents, we become a parish that lives out our faith. We are asking each parishioner to involve him/herself in at least one ministry and to commit to it. Finally, our gift of treasure is also asked of us. We are being asked to commit ourselves to a particular weekly or monthly offering. We are asked to do that in an effort to help us identify and commit to what we have promised. These commitment cards will be collected next weekend. I am asking you to think about what is being asked, to pray, and then to fill out the cards and bring them with you next Sunday. In our Masses this weekend, we will have some lay people from our Church speak of stewardship in their lives.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Brenda's six year old daughter was explaining to the other kids what the word "extinct" meant. "Well," she said in all seriousness, "it means that the dinosaurs are all dead and have been dead so long they don't stink anymore. That's why they call them "exstinked."

**Fr. Leo J. Enlow**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 2, Feast of All Souls, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 3:30 p.m. Communion Service at Evergreen:** Albert Niemerg, George & Louise Willenborg, Clem Luchtefeld, Otto Goldstein, Joyce Budde, Herman Tegeler

**Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Alphonse Mette Anniversary, Rose Schumacher Anniversary, Florence Sehy, Margaret Osthoff Anniversary

**Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Gertrude Gardewine Anniversary, Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten

**Thursday, November 5, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 10:30 a.m. Mass at Brookstone Suites:** Mary Louise Hoffman, Mary Nonn Anniversary, Anna Bushur Anniversary, Barb & Lawrence Carie family, 100th Birthday of Ludvina Kinkelaar

**Friday, November 6, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 2:00 p.m. Communion Service at Lakeland:** Jack Kabbes & family, Alex Pickett, Allie & Edna Worman family, Dick Behl, Leo Enlow, Sr., Bertha Mette

**Saturday, November 7, 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mass:** Herbert & Elsie Deters, Marlene Goeckner Anniversary, Tom Doehring, Harold Pike Anniversary, Joseph Breer Anniversary, Sally Courter, Florence Schuette

**Sunday, November 8, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Paul T. Lange, Gerald & Dennis Koester, Ray, Carlene, Bob & Joe Wente, Russ & Mary Uptmor, Frank Lohman Anniversary, Herman & Stella Mette, Special Intention, Cyrilla Schlautmann, Parishioners of St. Anthony



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Roselin Cable. 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 . . . .*

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

*Wedding Banns*

*Megan Willenborg/John Rice*



**Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship**

**Sunday ~ November 1**

Come to the parish center after the 9:15 a.m. Mass and spend some time visiting. Also, check out the SCRIP table.

**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.

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

**Stewardship Renewal Begins**

Last week we kicked off our parish Stewardship Renewal. You should have received a package of beautiful materials that explain what stewardship means at St. Anthony of Padua. Over the next week, please pray about your role in our parish. Next Sunday, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent and treasure and return your Commitment Card to Mass.

**Protecting God's Children**

**Tuesday, November 3,** is a Protecting God's Children workshop at St. Anthony's parish center. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and go till 9:30 p.m. Please call 217-347-7129 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to sign up.

**Council of Catholic Women**

The Council of Catholic Women will meet for a salad supper on Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. The Sacred Heart ladies will be our guests. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. The officers will supply the meat. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We will be discussing our cookie & candy sale which takes place on the first weekend of December. Hope to see a large turnout as we welcome our sisters from Sacred Heart.



**Veteran's Day Mass**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Anthony Church**

What better way to say **"Thank You"** to our veterans than by attending our annual Veterans Day Mass on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. Effingham American Legion Post 120 will form the honor guard. The St. Anthony Pastoral Council will host a reception in the parish center following the Mass.

**Scrip Cards**

SCRIP cards will be available for purchase this weekend after 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and from 10-11 a.m. on Sunday. Beginning November 7, SCRIP cards will be sold each weekend through the end of December. Would you like to volunteer to sell SCRIP cards??? We can use support after church or during school events. Contact Dawn Grubb to volunteer at dawngrubb@consolidated.net.

*What do you do with all those old, used SCRIP cards?* Turn them back in! You can now drop off all of your used cards at the Parish Center through November 30.



**Bereavement Support Group**  
 St. Anthony Parish Center  
 7pm Tuesday evenings  
 Next support group meets 11/17

**Quilters check the calendar for time and dates.**

**"All are Welcome"**

Come and join the ladies of the Effingham Council of Catholic Women on **Tuesday, November 10 at Sacred Heart Church (Effingham)**. The evening will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with **mass and the installation of new officers** in the church. We will follow in the parish center with guest speaker Carol Gapsis doing a presentation on the Healing Garden at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital. There will be sharing of memories and traditions of All Soul's Day celebrations, a convention report, raffle tickets available to the Fox Theater, and a 50/50 drawing, and refreshments. **All are Welcome** to enjoy an evening of spirituality, education on our Catholic traditions, and building our faith community through companionship. Be a friend and bring a friend.

**Your Assistance, Please**

The Fall season is well underway and winter is rapidly approaching. Along with the season changes comes November and All Saints Day. This is a special time to honor and remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. A method of remembrance in a financial way can be achieved by utilizing the envelope in your November packet that is labeled "Cemetery Fund".

The Cemetery operates on income derived from sale of burial plots, donations and bequeaths. As mentioned in previous years the Cemetery is NOT funded by either parish. Therefore, it is very important for everyone to contribute accordingly so your cemetery can continue to be maintained properly. Your contributions received during this November appeal helps us meet our normal annual expenditures. Specific project donations are welcome anytime during the year. It certainly would not have been possible to achieve some of the past improvements without the generous donations from various parishioners. Several future projects include additional concrete pads, an entry marker at the Fourth Street entrance and more landscaping (trees and shrubs).

Your generous support is always appreciated. We welcome all suggestions and questions ~ Just contact any Cemetery Council Member ~ Your input will always be considered.

*The Cemetery Council*



**Welcome**

*Please join in welcoming Jason, Tara, and Jameson McAllaster...* Jason recently joined the staff at the Marshall Clinic as a General Surgeon. Tara works in sales for Stryker Medical. The McAllaster's enjoy golf and being with family and friends.

*Let's also welcome Scott Mathy...* Scott has lived in the Effingham area most of his life. He graduated from both St. Anthony Grade and High Schools. He works as a nuclear medicine technologist

**Welcome to St. Anthony Parish Jason, Tara & Jameson; and Scott.**

**18th Annual Future Fair**

**Thursday ~ November 5 ~ 3:30-6:30pm**

**Effingham Knights of Columbus**

This Fair is for area high school and junior high school students sponsored by the Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Future Fair is a career night intended to give students a wide sampling of job possibilities and to start them off in the right direction. **This event is free of charge!**

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 You can now receive email updates regarding parish, school and alumni events



# November News

November 1, 2009

## 2009-2010 UPCOMING DATES

11/3/09	Jeans Day
11/3/09	Protecting God's Children, 6:30 p.m.
11/10/09	11:30 Dismissal, no buses
11/11/09	No School - <i>Veterans Day</i>
11/13/09	Grandparents Day*, Gr. K-2, 1:15 pm
11/20/09	Mid-Term
11/22/09	Space Camp Wreaths & Cheesecakes SAGS Dedication Mass & Open House, 4:00 p.m.
11/25/09	2:00 Dismissal, All School Mass
11/26/09	No School - <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
11/27/09	No School
12/3/09	Jeans Day
12/6/09	First Reconciliation, Gr. 2, 1:30 p.m.
12/8/09	All School Mass - <i>Immaculate Conception</i>
12/21/09	Christmas Music Concert, 7:00 p.m.
12/22/09	11:30 Dismissal, All School Mass End of 2nd Quarter
12/23/09 - 1/4/10	<i>CHRISTMAS BREAK</i>
1/5/10	School Resumes

## WELCOME

We'd like to welcome three new students to the St. Anthony Grade School family. Lana Ghalambor joins us from Quincy, IL. She is in Mrs. Brumleve's kindergarten class. Rachael & Grace Christian came from Sacred Heart Grade School. Rachael is in Mrs. Bushur's third grade class, while Grace has joined Mrs. Faber's sixth grade class. Welcome to St. Anthony!

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TO STATE

Congratulations to our cross country team. Both the boys' and girls' teams qualified for and competed at State on Saturday, October 17th. The boys' team came in with an 8th place finish, while the girls' finished in 6th place.

## "Howling for Humanity"

The Student Council is sponsoring this event for a total of four times this school year (each full moon during school days). The students may wear jeans for \$1.00 with the money going to Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday, November 3rd and again on Thursday, December 3rd.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that there is a change in the November school calendar. **The students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10th.** (The high school will also be dismissed early.) **No buses will run at this time.** This early dismissal will allow time for the grade school teachers to participate in some staff development that afternoon. Remember that Wednesday, November 11th is a school holiday in honor of the Veterans.

## Grandparents' Day

The students in grades K-2 will celebrate family with their grandparents on Friday, November 13th, starting at 1:15 p.m. Our guests may park on the north school parking lot or at the parish center lot. More information will come.

## Grade School Dedication & Open House

There will be a Dedication Mass and ceremony on Sunday, November 22nd. The 4:00 mass will be celebrated in Goff Gym with students filling the major roles. After the Dedication Mass, refreshments will be served and the building will be open for viewing until 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## News / Requests from the Kitchen

We are looking for someone who would like to be a substitute lunchroom supervisor. This is a paid position usually consisting of two-and-a-half hours. You would be filling in for Mrs. Christy Taylor. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

The kitchen is asking for large cleaned ketchup bottles. These can be turned into the grade school office.  
Thank you!

## Telephone Book Recycling

Thanks to everyone's effort we collected almost 12,000 phone books which earns us \$700. A special shout out to Mrs. Marie Burton who has faithfully spearheaded this endeavor for years. We couldn't do it without her.

## Catholic Charities / Fish Collection

Each November/December we collect food for Catholic Charities and toys for Fish. The Student Council is planning a pie in the face contest. Thanking you in advance for your continued support of these organizations.

<b>OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
Annual collection budgeted goal for year ended 6/30/10	\$ 1,924,000
Actual collections through 10/25/09 (17 weeks-\$24,668 average)	419,351
Balance required to reach goal (35 weeks)	<u>\$ 1,504,649</u>
Average weekly goal for remaining 35 weeks	<u>\$ 42,990</u>
Actual weekly offerings received for 10/25/09	<u>\$ 31,725</u>
Last Year Total for 17 weeks (21,550 average)	<u>\$ 366,357</u>

For each of the 4 months of the current fiscal year, the last weekend has seen the largest amounts received for the month. Thanks for the EOM push. Our first report about ACSA has been received and it reports pledges of \$22,645 from 174 parishioners. Our assessment is \$77,598. This year's initial report includes more pledges by (103) and more contributions by (\$12,605) than the first report last year. ACSA is an assessment, so all amounts paid will reduce what the parish may ultimately have to pay. Thank You.

**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,** Coffee/Donuts after 9:15 Mass, pc lg  
9:15 Children's Liturgy, pc sm  
1p, Bereavement Mass, Church, pc
- Mon.** 9a-4p, Quilting, pc sm  
6:30p, CCW Salad Supper, pc lg
- Tue,** 7:15a, Yoga, pc lg  
9a-4p, Quilting, pc sm  
6:30p, Protecting God's Children, pc lg  
7p, Bereavement Support Grp, pc
- Wed,** 5:30p, Hand Bells, church  
6:30p, PSR, grade school  
7p, Adult Choir, pc lg
- Thurs,** 7p, RCIA, pc lg

**Odd Jobs**

The teens going to work camp at Walpole Island Indian Reservation next summer are trying to raise funds for the trip. If you have any odd jobs around your home, we will work for a donation. Please contact Glenn Pankonen, 347-0575 with questions or jobs. Thank You for your support.

*Pray for Vocations*

**SAMBA's Meet the Bulldogs Dinner  
Joe's Pizza & Pasta  
November 13 ~ 5-7 p.m.  
St. Anthony High School  
\$6 Adults ~ \$4 Childs (10 and under)**

**Event**

11/1 7am-noon, Teutopolis Lions Club Annual Breakfast, T-town Grade School

**Music Ministry Schedule**

- Oct/Nov
- 31/1 Cantors/Piano
- November
- 7 4:30, Adult Choir
- 8 7:30, Abbey Dougherty/Ann Platt  
9:15, St. Cecilia  
11:00, Bell Choir
- 13 4:30, Men's Choir
- 14 7:30, Allie Kabbes/Cantor  
9:15, Adult Choir  
11:00, Abbey Dougherty/Nikki Quandt

**PIX**

Anyone who has a pix at home and is not using it would you please return it to Sister Jane Marie in the parish office. You can drop them off between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the week. We thank you for giving of your time in this much needed ministry.

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**

This is for Brother Knights who have passed away this last year. Everyone is welcome to attend on November 18. A light snack and refreshment will be served after the service.

**Effingham Noon Rotary International Food Fair**

...takes place Sunday, November 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart School Gym. You will be sampling food from around the world and Effingham. You will be supporting the dozen or more projects for the very poor around Quetzaltenango, Guatemala's second largest city. Cost is \$10 Adult/ \$6 Children 12 and under.