

**Dear Parishioners,**

It is hard to believe, but summer vacation is just about over and it is time for most of the students of our parish to head back to school. After a summer full of activities and vacations, it is time to settle back into the normal routine and “hit the books.” For me, this is going to be an interesting time because I am normally preparing to return back to school as well for another year of studies at the seminary. Not this year, though. There is a little part of me that is glad about this because it means not reading a couple hundred pages a week and not writing all those papers. But at the same time, there is a little bit of sadness, because I really do love learning, especially learning about the faith. Just because I won't be in a formal program of study doesn't mean that I can't continue to study the many riches our faith has to offer. With the start of a new year for our students, I am motivated to get back to studying as well. I think this is an opportunity we can all take advantage of, whether we are going back to school, or whether we have been out of school for decades. We are never too old to learn and we can never know enough when it comes to understanding our faith.

One of the ways we are all going to have the opportunity to learn this coming year is with the new translations of the Roman Missal (the prayers of the Mass) which we will begin to use on the first Sunday of Advent. This is going to be a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about the most important thing we do, which is participating in the holy sacrifice of the Mass. There will be more to come on how it is that we, as a parish, will help you in this process, but I just encourage all of us to see this as a unique blessing for us and to approach it with an open mind and an open heart.

To change subjects, we know that Monday (August 15) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Normally, this is a Holy Day of Obligation, but since it falls on a Monday this year, it is not required that we attend Mass. That being said, I would encourage you, if you are able, to come to one of the daily Masses that are available in the area to give honor to Our Lady on her feast day. We can ask her in a special way to watch over our students as they begin this new academic year and for all of us to continually strive to grow in our knowledge of her Son and the many treasures of our Catholic faith.

In Christ,  
Father Alford

**Follow the World Youth Day Pilgrimage**

You can go to the St. Anthony Facebook page, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, and see where and what the pilgrims are doing.

## St. Anthony Picnic This Weekend - August 13 & 14

**Mass Servers****Weekday Masses, August 15-19**

15-17	6:30 a.m.	Alex Deters/John Hartke
17	8:30 a.m.	Michael Lustig/Andy Saba
18-19	6:30 a.m.	Megan Hodge/Joseph Kabbes
18-19	8:30 a.m.	Kristin Slaughter/Mary Claire Wegman

**Weekend Masses, August 13/14, 20/21, 27/28**

Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Andrew, Morgan, & Zachary Gardewine
Sundays	7:30 a.m.	Chandler Martelli, Nick Martelli, Patrick Martelli
	9:15 a.m.	Avery Elder, Bailey Frese, Kristin Slaughter
	11:00 a.m.	Tierney Hammer, Donovan Hammer, Avery Liss

**Pro-Life Corner**

Views on Adoption (Correction made, reprint)

In a 2004 study of reasons women have abortions, 38 abortion patients were interviewed. According to the report, more than one-third of interview respondents said they had considered adoption and concluded that it was a morally unconscionable option because giving one's child away is wrong.

This small study reveals some alarming misperceptions...

Killing the baby is a better option than placing the child for adoption.

Adoption is morally wrong because you're giving a child away.

*Abortion* is a moral evil. *Adoption*, on the other hand, is not morally wrong and is actively encouraged by the Catholic Church. It respects the right of every innocent being to life. Adoption provides the opportunity to make a plan for the child's future. It is a loving, selfless choice made in order to give the baby all the security and benefits of a permanent family.

Societal misperceptions about adoption have resulted in the unnecessary deaths of many babies. Please do your part through prayer, word, and action to promote adoption as a loving way to build nurturing, permanent families.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6:30 a.m. Mass: 3:30 p.m. Communion Service at Evergreen;** Gerald Koester, Eugene Dasenbrock Family, Bernie & Marcie Burford Family, Margaret Roewe Anniversary, Phil Zaccari, Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 a.m. Mass:** Linda Koester, Eleanor Nosbisch, Margaret Woods, Bud & Ruth Overbeck

**Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Otto Goldstein, Andy & Elsie Tonelli, Buff Family

**Thursday, August 18, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** 55th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Betty Esker, Florence (Ben) Goldstein Anniversary, Clarence Bushur Anniversary, Arthur Althoff

**Friday, August 19, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 2:15 p.m. Communion Service at Lakeland:** Sally Ferry, Chuck Henkelman, Mildred Tegeler

**Saturday, August 20, 4:30 p.m. Mass:** Joseph & Christine Quatman, Tom Doehring, Carl & Carolyn Koerner Family, L. Marcella Niebrugge, Andrew Kinkelaar Family

**Sunday, August 21, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Ed & Rose Niebrugge Family, Bede Stockman, Franklin & Margaret Platz, Colin & Margaret Woods, Dorothy Pruemer, Pete & Ruth Koester, 30th Wedding Anniversary of Curt & Peggy Valenti, Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Bereavement Support Group.**

St. Anthony Parish Center ~ 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 16



**How to Submit Bulletin Articles**

Please submit written bulletin articles to: [bulletin@stanthony.com](mailto:bulletin@stanthony.com) or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by noon, 8 days prior to publication.

**PICNIC STAND DESTRUCTION**

**Monday, August 15 - 7:00 a.m.**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED the day after the picnic to tear down stands at the high school. Please bring a hammer and screwdriver..**

**PARISH PICNIC CLEANUP**

**Saturday night, female athletes** report to the coaches at the softball diamond at 10:00 p.m.

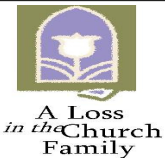
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**WEDDING BANNERS**

**(1) Ryan Althoff/Kayla Finsman**

**Preschool Openings Available**

St. Anthony Pups Preschool still has openings in the 4 year old afternoon class. Class time is M-W-F 12:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. If you are interested please contact the grade school office for additional information. Registration forms can also be found at [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com)



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Sophie Kreke Althoff. May God and our prayers console them at this time, and may she rest in peace.

**Pre Cana**

St. Anthony's is having a pre-cana class on Sunday, September 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need to sign up or have questions contact the parish office, 217.347.7129. This class is limited to 15 couples.

**Baptism Class**

Anyone wishing to have their child(ren) baptized at St. Anthony's need to attend a Baptism class every 3 years. The next class is Monday, August 22 at Sacred Heart at 7:00 p.m. Call the parish office to register, 347-7129.

**Let us pray for all who call to God for help during their illness. May health soon be restored to them.**

Deborah Alldredge  
Tearia Baker  
Ali Stevenson Blase  
Jim Bloemer  
Gerard Broeker  
Ruben Bushue  
Jeanette Chambers  
Jonathon Chenoweth  
Linda Clineff  
Lisa Crosson  
Alexis Didier  
Andrew Dinsdale

Dustin Doedtmann  
Celeste Dust  
Doris Anne Eden  
Glenn Ehrhart  
Duane Feldhake  
Janet Flach  
Karlene Frese  
Art Fuesting  
Caroline Hoene  
Kaitlyn Holste  
Ruth Hunt  
Kris Jansen

Jeaneane Jenne  
Brandt Jarrett  
Luke Johnson  
Ingrid Kay  
Thresa Kessler  
Dee Kiefer  
Amy Koester  
Agnes Meyer  
Bill Mette  
Brian Niebrugge  
Doug E Niebrugge  
Gary Niemerg

Jack Nisbet  
Mary Ellen O'Brien  
Cathy Polarek  
Ken Polarek  
Esther Poterucha  
Jeff Poston  
Diane Rallo  
Richard Rentfrow  
Stan Richardson  
Steve Sehy  
Ron Shoffstall  
Ellie Swannell

Lee Thomas  
Chris Utz  
Charlie Vansaghi  
Esther Walk  
Craig Welch  
Valentine Wente  
Michael Wheeler  
Mark Worman

**2011 Fundraising Calendar Update**

Congratulations to the following winner:

**Thomas Esker, Danville, IL**

**August 5, 2011 drawing for \$50**

It's not too late to purchase your ticket for the **\$500** drawing on August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Stop by the parish office for chances. .

**Mom's Ministry**

Please make plans to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of every Month for our regularly scheduled meetings. Our next meeting will take place August 16th from 8-10 pm in the High School Chapel/Library. Liz Schmidt will be our guest speaker as we discuss Faith Stages. We will begin at 8:00 pm for the rosary. Enter through door #3 in the back of the high school. No mandatory attendance/membership is required, come when you can, as we grow in our faith and friendships.



**AlumNite 2011: A Century of Class  
October 8 at St. Anthony High School**

AlumNite invitations are in the mail. Purchase tickets at [stanthony.com/ourschools/alumni](http://stanthony.com/ourschools/alumni) or return your RSVP card by September 2. We are still looking for decorations and volunteers. Please see the website for more information.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop 6:30-9:30pm  
St. Anthony Parish Center  
Thursday, August 18**

Please take this workshop, the last before school is in full swing. If you plan to help in any way at the schools or Church on trips or coaching you will **need this**. To register, please call the St. Anthony parish office at 347-7129.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION****Grade School Parent Packet Pick-up – Tuesday, August 16th**

St. Anthony Grade School will host its Parent Packet Pick-up evening on Tuesday, August 16, from 5:00-8:00 pm Parents should be prepared to pay for two weeks of lunches per child. Lunch prices have changed. Grades K-5 cost is \$2.00/meal or \$20.00/2 weeks while Grades 6-8 is \$2.25/meal or \$22.50/2 weeks.

The first day of classes is Thursday, August 18. School starts each day at 8:15 a.m. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon on August 18 and 19. Buses do run.

**New Family Orientation – Tuesday, August 16**

At 6:30 pm, Tuesday, August 16, there will be an informational meeting for new families. After the meeting parents and students can tour the building and meet the teachers.

**Primary Supply Drop-off – Monday, August 15**

Parents/students in grades 1 & 2 have an opportunity to meet the teachers & drop off supplies Monday, August 15 from 4:00-6:00pm

**Kindergarten Orientation Meeting–Monday, August 15**

Kindergarten parents and students will meet from 5:30-6:00 pm Monday, August 15, in the classrooms. The teachers will explain classroom procedures, expectations, etc.

**Preschool Orientation Meeting – Wednesday, August 10**

Parents of preschool children (ages 3 & 4) will have a meeting in the school cafeteria Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 pm

**Registration Information for St. Anthony High School: - Monday, August 15****Registration/Yearbook Photos:**

Seniors, 9:00am

Juniors, 10:00am

Sophomores, 11:00am

**Freshman and New Student** Orientation with parent(s) present, 6:00-7:00pm in the MPR

(Yearbook Photos will be taken at Orientation from 5:00-6:00pm in MPR)

**NOTE:** Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors must wear collared shirts for Yearbook photos. Seniors are required to have a headshot portrait taken by Ja-Fa at registration if senior photos were not taken by Ja-Fa

Senior boys must wear dress shirt, tie, and suit coat (top portion of suit only).

**All registration packets** can be picked up in the HS Office after photos are taken in the MPR. For those students that will not be present for registration, the photo re-take is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30am in the MPR.



### **Military Family Members of St. Anthony Parish**

*W Alex Boggs, E3, US Navy, grandson of Richard & Carol Hochdaffer*  
**Dr. Ann M. Buff, Commander, U.S. Public Health,**  
*granddaughter of Mildred Buff and the late John Buff*  
**Joseph Goeckner, US Army Special Forces, son of**  
*Jeannie Patterson and Rick Goeckner*  
**Lt Col Greg Green, US Air Force, son of Dick & Sue**  
*Green*  
**Lance Corporal Derek Koester, US Marine Corps, son of**  
*Dale & Kathy Koester*  
**E-4 Brian O'Connor, Army, grandson of Barb Zaccari**  
**E-2 Jessica Rhodes, Navy, daughter of Robert & Jernice**  
*Rhodes*  
**Lt Col Marc Sands, US Air Force, husband of Amy**  
*(Kruger) Sands (Gary & Marcie Kruger)*  
**2nd Class Petty Officer Anthony Schottman, US Navy,**  
*son of Mark & Elizabeth Schottman*  
**Lt Col Mike Shenk, 103 Fighter Squadron, son-in-law of**  
*John & Carol Gapsis*  
**1st Lieutenant Scott Smith, US Army, son of Dr. Bruce &**  
*Donna Smith*  
**Corporal Sean Thies, US Marine Corps, son of Larry &**  
*Cindy Thies*  
**Airman 1st Class Aaron Weber, US Air Force, son of Roy**  
*& Kate Weber*  
**Captain Molly E Williams, MC USA, wife of William Eder**  
*(Jim & Cindy Eder)*  
**E-4 Specialist Timothy A Worman, US Army, son of Jerry**  
*& Ann Worman*



Springfield Right to Life is in need of volunteers to work the Right to Life State Fair Booth Aug. 12-21. To volunteer for a 3 hour shift or for more information, call Andrea Judd 544-1300 or Retta at the Right to Life Office 523-2700.

### **Thank You and Goodbye**

I will be taking so many fond memories from my 17 years of working here at St. Anthony. I want to thank everyone for being part of my life and for sharing yours. When I needed something done I could make a phone call and help would arrive. Your time and talents are a wonderful gift you give willingly. Please know you will be in my prayers. This parish is so blessed to have you as its parishioners. God Bless.

Robin Jarrett

### **Retire The Debt Recognition Wall**

If you offered a contribution to the 2007 Retire The Debt Campaign, you should have received a letter in the last 2 weeks asking for verification on how your name will appear on the recognition wall to be located at the high school.

Please be sure to return your confirmation form soon, as the deadline was Wednesday, July 27.

If you did not receive a letter and felt you should have, please contact Carrie Koenig at 217-342-6969.

### **RCIA**

RCIA classes are open to all those who wish to inquire into the Catholic faith. Classes at St. Anthony Parish begin in September. If you, or someone you know, would like more information about RCIA or would like to attend to begin this process please call Sister Alicia at the parish office, 217-347-7129.

### **PSR—Parish School of Religion**

Letters and registration forms for the 2011-12 classes have been mailed. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. If anyone did not receive a form and requires one, call the parish office, 347-7129.

**PARENTS of 7th Grade Public School Students** we have a **2-year Confirmation program** in the PSR. If your child will be a candidate for Confirmation in the 8th grade, 2012-13, be sure he/she is attending religion classes this year as well as next year.

### **Vision 2020**

Effingham County Vision 2020 will hold its next Community Celebration of Excellence Breakfast Wednesday, October 19 at the **St. Anthony High School Enlow Center.**

As part of the Educational spoke, Effingham County Vision 2020 is seeking \$250 donations for the Effingham County Promise Fund.

For each \$250 donation, \$200 is placed into the Promise Fund which is a student scholarship program.

Since St. Anthony High School has the privilege of hosting the Community of Excellence Breakfast this fall, we are encouraging your donation to the Promise Fund to support scholarship opportunities for St. Anthony High School students.

With your donation, you will also receive recognition in one EDN Vision 2020 page, your name on promotional flyers for the breakfast, & 2 tickets to the Breakfast on October 19.

If interested in donating to the Promise Fund, please contact the Effingham Chamber of Commerce at 217-342-4147 or Carrie Koenig at 217-342-6969.

Thank you for supporting scholarship opportunities for St. Anthony High School students!

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

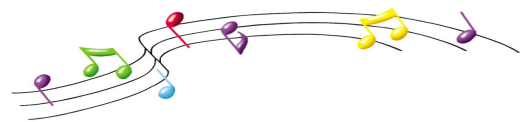
		YTD(since 7/1/11)	Last Year
Received (8/7/11)	\$ 28,287	\$ 193,083	\$ 176,218
Weekly Goal	\$ 34,990		
Difference	\$ (6,703)		
Scholarships	\$ 936	\$ 3,208	
Haiti Parish	\$ 181	\$ 1,756	
ACSA Assessment	\$ 89,029		
Catholic Times Assessment	\$ 18,157		

. In this space we reference the many ways our parish is supported. As you may already know, **Robin Jarrett** will be leaving our office at the end of this week. She, along with husband Jim and two pups, Slugger and Alvin, are moving to Florida. For her many years of bulletin preparation, taking care of parishioner requests, of coordinating mailings, of communication to committees and all the other things, including the concern for those in need, "Thanks Robin and Good Luck". She will be in the office through Friday, August 19, if you would like to

express your well wishes and thanks. ....Have a good time at the picnic and good luck to students, parents, and school faculties during the beginning of the new school year.

**Calendar of Events August 13-19**

- Sat., Aug. 13** 5:15-6p, SCRIP, pc
- Sun., Aug. 14** 10-11p, SCRIP, pc,
- Mon., Aug. 15** 10a-2p, SCRIP, pc
- Tue., Aug. 16** 7p, Bereavement Support group, pc
- Wed., Aug. 17** 9a-2p, SCRIP, pc
- Thur., Aug. 18** 6:30p, Protecting God's Children, pc
- Fri., Aug. 19** 10a-2p, SCRIP, pc



**Music Ministry Schedule**

**August**

- 13 4:30pm Allie Kabbes & Myles Baker
- 14 7:30am Sarah Wendt & Abbey Dougherty
- 9:14am TBA
- 11:00 am Allie Kabbes
- 20 4:30pm Maura Voyles
- 21 7:30am Abbey Dougherty
- 9:14am
- 11:00 am Allie Kabbes

It's time for choir rehearsal to begin for the coming year. All choirs will begin after Labor Day. No previous music experience is required, just a love of the Lord in song. More information will be published next week.

**Thank You!** Robin Jarrett's last day is Friday, August 19. Stop by the church office, if you can, to wish her well and say thanks!

**Family Camp/Renewal Days** for family and friends of persons with special needs will be Sept. 24-25 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville. Cost is \$85 per adult, families of 3 or more \$77 per adult, children 6-11 \$50, children under 5 are free. Cost includes overnight lodging, 3 meals and all activities. Registration forms are available from Elaine Vonderheide ~ email mewv23@mediacombb.net, call 342-2718, or call the Office for Social Concerns 217-698-8500, ext. 167.

**Healthy Community 2011 - Answer the Call**

To ensure that the care and services offered in our community are meeting the needs of the people, St. Anthony Hospital, in collaboration with local civic & service organizations, is initiating a community health assessment in Effingham/Jasper counties. The goal is to determine the physical & emotional health needs of county residents & develop strategies to address those needs. For the health assessment, PRC is conducting a comprehensive, three-part assessment that will include telephone interviews, targeted consumer focus groups, and the collection of secondary data. Random telephone interviews with Effingham/Jasper County residents will be completed first. Results will be combined to determine the health needs of Effingham/Jasper residents. A community forum will be held in the fall to announce results of this study.

**SCRIP UPDATE**



Thanks to Michelle Kinkelaar and Dawn Grubb for coordinating the program the past 2 years. Their talent and countless hours have been a blessing to our parish. Devvie Hodge and Amy Blanchette are transitioning into the new coordinating roles. Email scrip@stanthony.com with any questions or call Amy Blanchette at 663-0161.

Sylvan Learning is making a 5% donation to St. Anthony Church for any St. Anthony Student that enrolls in one of their programs by August 31. They want to make this year more successful for our students by offering programs ranging from math and reading all the way to ACT Preparation. They now have an office located at 1301 W. Evergreen in Effingham. For more information please call 342-0204.

