

**Dear Parishioners,**

Welcome! Welcome! On behalf of the entire parish family of St. Anthony, I want to welcome our visitors and guests, family and friends, who are here to join us for our annual parish picnic. We have been preparing for this weekend for a long time and we pray that your visit with us will be enjoyable and one for which you will be happy to return in the future. We hope that you experience us as a praying community at Mass this weekend, as well as a hospitable community at the picnic. Our work each year is to help you enjoy yourselves, to promote our community of faith, and to help our financial crunch in supporting our two schools. Please enjoy your visit with us and we warmly welcome you to our parish celebration.

In speaking about our picnic, everyone has certain memories of past picnics. It could be the memory of meeting old friends, former classmates—we hope this year will be the same for you. It could mean the many differing games of chance, from the junior raffle, the big raffle, the wholly hog raffle—all games that give you a chance to win some great prizes. Remember, you can't win if you don't purchase a ticket. But the real winners of the bigger prize are our students who benefit from the success of these raffles. If you play the lottery, your chance of success in our raffle is far greater. Then there are the memories of the delicious foods being served—the hamburger stand with all the differing smells of foods being prepared to activate your appetites; and the parish dinner with so many differing foods being served that your plates will be full before sitting down. I remind you that the parish dinner will be served only on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We have had to change the menu this year because of the construction on the new kitchen at our grade school. This menu includes Fried Chicken & Pork, baked potato, corn, salad bar, sweet yeast rolls, dessert, tea and lemonade, all for \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For the food you get and the price that is charged, you can't eat this well even at a fast food restaurant for the cost. So please join us for the dinner. Finally, there are the memories of bingo under the tent, a fancy work stand, a country store, a variety of other games, and differing drinks to satisfy your thirsts as you walk around the grounds of St. Anthony High School. Once again, I invite you to our annual St. Anthony Parish Picnic where your presence is welcomed and your generosity is appreciated. This annual endeavor is a reflection of this parish family, who prays together, lives together, and works together as a parish family, united in faith, hope, and love.

The success of our parish picnic is the result of the time and talents invested by so many parishioners. They have been preparing for this weekend ever since the last one ended. I do thank all the stand chair people and workers who give so much of themselves to make this weekend a success. I also want to thank the general co-chairs of the entire picnic—Eric and Julie Chojnicki, and Kurt and Lisa Strullmyer. These co-chairs planned, coordinated, and made our picnic the success that it is. Thank you, Eric and Julie, Kurt and Lisa, for all your time and hard work. Thanks to all workers and parishioners who support this picnic in so many ways.

I also want to welcome back many of our graduates from our school system, especially those who have returned to celebrate special reunions as is the case of the St. Anthony High School class of 64 and the class of 84. I hope each of you had an opportunity to view our new grade school facility as well as to renew old acquaintances with classmates and peers.

One practice that was a memory of the past for some, a memory that violates the respect and dignity of individuals, a practice that will not be tolerated in the present, is that of HAZING OR INITIATING. Such practices of the past, although sometimes thought to be a rite of passage by some, goes against the principles for which we stand and believe. Please keep our picnic free from these distractions that so often hurt others.

Next Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This solemnity is a Holyday of Obligation for Catholics. However, since this Holyday falls on a Saturday, the obligation is abrogated, meaning that the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. We will only have the 6:30 a.m. Mass for this Holyday.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** The boy listened closely as the rabbi read the Bible. “May I ask a question,” he asked. “Sure. Go ahead. Ask your question,” replied the rabbi. “Well, the Bible says that the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea—the children of Israel built the temple—the children of Israel did this and the children of Israel did that. Didn't the grownups ever do anything?”

Have a great time at the picnic!

**Fr. Leo J. Enlow**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 9, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Colin Byrnes Woods, Mary Louise Hoffman, Howard Goellner, Vivian Jansen, Gerry Bishop, Verena Brumleve, Clem Luchtefeld, Kim Bushue, Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Monday, August 10, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 3:30 p.m. Mass at Evergreen:** Dorothy Hoffman, Richard Green family, Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Al Knabe, Joe & Elsie Nacke, Bud & Ruth Overbeck

**Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** August Schultz Anniversary, Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten,

**Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** James J. Mette Anniversary, Linda Sur Anniversary, Leonard Lake family, 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Anna Marie Flach

**Thursday, August 13, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Tom Nacke

**Friday, August 14, 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. Mass; 2:00 p.m. Mass at Lakeland:** Special Intention, Henry Hoene, Karoline Beigelbeck Anniversary

**Saturday, August 15, 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mass:** Clara Thies family, Jim & Rita Mahon family, Clarence Braun, Eugene Dasenbrock family, Mrs. Cordula Wekenborg Anniversary, Frank & Christine Kortte family, Doris Nacke Stumborg, Margaret Roewe Anniversary

**Sunday, August 16, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Gerald & Dennis Koester, Margaret Byrnes Woods, Jim & Virginia Poeppelmeyer, Parishioners of St. Anthony



**Bereavement Support Group**

St. Anthony Parish Center  
7pm Tuesday evenings  
Next support group meets 8/11

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

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| Rick Ashley           | Lucille Kaufman   | Scott Schlipmann      |
| Mary Baker            | Lisa Kingery      | Steve Sehy            |
| Catherine Beckler     | Carolyn Koerner   | Ron Shoffstall        |
| Dick Behl             | Amy Koester       | Jodi Sparks           |
| Jim Bloemer           | Linda Koester     | Eric Stein            |
| Jim Brady             | Terry Kraft       | Tom Stillwell         |
| Ruth Brumleve         | Sue Kronerwitter  | Lester Stoner         |
| Carol Burger          | Michelle Kuhl     | King Sutton           |
| Lisa Crosson          | Paul Lange        | Lee Thomas            |
| Art Dasenbrock        | Minnie Luchtefeld | Rebekah Volk          |
| Doris Dasenbrock      | Donna Martin      | Sr. Cordula Wekenborg |
| Alexis Didier         | Lori Mathews      | Craig Welch           |
| Phyllis Jean DuFrene  | Jolly Michels     | Joyce Westjohn        |
| Maureen Funneman      | Mildred Nash      | Donna Wilson          |
| Joan Gardewine Ashley | Diane Rallo       | Mark Worman           |
| Dolores Hinkle        | Delores Richter   |                       |
| Kris Jansen           | Larry Roewe       |                       |

**PICNIC STAND DESTRUCTION**

**Monday, August 10 - 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.**

*Wedding Banns*

- (III) Jaclyn Stephens/Adam Jansen
- (II) Jaclyn Dust/Chad Miller



**RCIA**

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

**Bible Study**

Fr. Daren's Bible Study will meet on Monday, August 10 at 7 p.m. in the basement of Annunciation church (St. Mary's) in Shumway. The Book of Revelation will be discussed. All are welcome.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

All St. Anthony Grade and High School parents are urged to attend one of the below workshops. Any grandparents wanting to volunteer in the schools also need this. To register call the parish office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4p.m., 347-7129.

8/12, 6:30-9:30pm, St. Anthony Parish Center

8/13, 1:00-4:00pm, St. Anthony Parish Center

8/20, 6:30-9:30pm, St. Anthony Parish Center

**PSR—Parish School of Religion**

Letters and registration forms for the 2009-10 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, 2010-11, be sure he/she is attending religion classes this year as well as next year.

**St. Anthony Grade School Back to School Info**

St. Anthony Grade School will host their Parent Packet Pickup evening on Thursday, August 13, starting at 5:00 p.m. At 6:30 there will be a meeting for all parents in the gym to explain the new procedures as well as to present other information. There will be an opportunity to tour the new school and meet the staff following the meeting. Students are welcome to attend. The evening will conclude at 8:30 p.m. You are asked to park in the Parish Center parking lot should the school lot not be available that evening. **All fees and payments should be current before the distribution of packets.**

Parents and children in grades K-2 have an opportunity to meet the teachers and drop off supplies on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Classes begin on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 a.m. There is a 12:00 noon dismissal on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with August 21<sup>st</sup> being the first full day of school. Buses will run beginning on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Incoming kindergarten and sixth grade students are required by law to have their physicals **completed before school starts**. The physical forms should be turned in to the school office before the beginning of school. **Shots should also be up-to-date**. Another reminder goes out to the parents of kindergarten, second and sixth graders. These students must have dental exams by May 2010. In addition, **kindergarten students need to have a vision exam completed by the start of school**.

**our\_future@work update**

...Thanks to all who toured our new grade school on August 8<sup>TH</sup> ... The new school is on schedule to be ready for use on August 19<sup>th</sup> .... At this time the only areas that will not be ready is the elevator and the band / stage area as well as the north parking lot ... we expect that all phases and finishes will be complete by the end of September ... our contractors and subcontractors have done an amazing job building a new school around an old school while students were in session and then tearing down the old school ... all in just over a 1 year period of time ... when you see these workers, please pass along a "thank you" ... \$5,614,462 has been invested to date ... stay tuned!

**Welcome**



Welcome to our Church

*Please join in welcoming The Beesley Family to our parish.* Cindy and Brad Beesley have two children Alex (9) and Taylor (7). Brad is an Investment Broker and Cindy works as a Radiologic Technologist. Some of the many activities The Beesley Family enjoys are: swimming, basketball, softball, baseball, football, boating, and walking.

**Welcome to St. Anthony Parish Brad, Cindy, Alex, and Taylor!**

**St. Anthony High School Back to School Info**

- August 11 Registration\*  
Seniors, 9:00am  
Juniors, 10:00am  
Sophomores, 11:00am  
\*JA- FA Photo will be taking individual yearbook photos during registration.
- August 11 Freshman Orientation\*, 6:00pm, Enlow Center, MPR  
\*Ja Fa Photo will take individual yearbook photos beginning @ 5:30.
- August 12 New Employee Meeting @ SAGS, 8:30am  
High school fall sports practices begin.
- August 17 Teacher In-service, 8:30am  
CPR/AED Training (Staff)
- August 18 Teacher In-service, 9:00am
- August 19 Student Half Day, 11:48 dismissal  
Assembly (8:20) plus 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> periods
- August 19 Back-to-School Mass for all SAHS students and parents, 6:00pm, St. Anthony of Padua Church. Handbook review in the Parish Center will follow Mass.
- August 20 Student Half Day, 11:48 dismissal  
Early Bird (7:40) plus 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher In-service, 1:30-3:00
- August 21 First Full Day of Classes, 2:50 dismissal
- August 25 Freshman Retreat @ Bishop Creek  
8:30-2:30pm

**Coaching Positions Available  
St. Anthony Grade School**

<b><u>Basketball</u></b>	<b><u>Track</u></b>
6th grade girls coach	Boys coach
7th grade girls coach	Girls coach

Contact Kevin Palmer if you are interested in any of the above positions. He can be reached by email [kpalmer@stanthony.com](mailto:kpalmer@stanthony.com) or call 217-342-6969.

**Kitchen Update**

The stoves and convection ovens were installed last week. The dirty dish table is in place next to the dishwasher, which is also installed. With the kitchen taking shape, the band room is being emptied of the tables and chairs it stored all summer, so it can be cleaned and readied for use. Thanks so much to everyone who has prayed for this project as well as those able to contribute. The kitchen hoods, tilt skillet, warmer and disposal and the walk-in freezer and cooler have cost about \$65,000. So far \$58,976 has been received to allow this to happen. If you have been considering becoming involved financially, it is not too late.

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# SCRIP is here ! ! !

**What is SCRIP?**

**SCRIP basically is substitute money.**



With just a little planning on your part, you can help St. Anthony Schools. It's pretty simple; for example, you order a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift card from SCRIP at face value, Wal-Mart gives 2% back to St. Anthony Schools. There are a wide variety of national retailer and restaurant gift cards available through SCRIP, as well as several local retailers and restaurants. Every participating business offers a different discount.

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*Beginning in September on the first and third weekends after 4:30 Mass on Saturdays and after 9:15 Mass on Sundays cards may be ordered in the parish center. For more info contact Michelle Kinkelaar at 217-868-9219 or Dawn Grubb at 217-343-2806.*

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Things to do with SCRIP Cards, For Groceries ~ For Gas ~ For Restaurants  
For Back to School Clothes ~ To Help Our Schools

**There will be SCRIP information available at the Picnic within the Big Raffle stand. There will also be gift cards available from local retailers and restaurants to purchase**

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Annual collection budgeted goal for year ended 6/30/10	\$ 1,924,000
Actual collections through 08/2/09 (5 week)	( 131,827)
Balance required to reach goal (47 weeks)	\$ 1,792,173
Average weekly goal for remaining 47 weeks	\$ 38,131
Actual weekly offerings received for 08/2/09	\$ 19,679

**Capital Debt Retirement and  
SAHS Maintenance Fund**

Pledges to date (107.5%)	<u>\$913,564</u>
Amount received (97.6%)	<u>\$891,701</u>

. . . The budget for this year shows total expected expenses of \$3,318,000. Of these, 82.5% are school related. Total expenses are expected to be less than 1% above last year, or \$29,000. Hopefully these costs of parish and school operations will be covered by Trust distribution and gifts of \$116,000 (3.5%), by fundraisers, including picnic of \$246,000 (7.3%), by tuition of \$1,076,000 (32.0%) and by our weekly offerings of \$1,924,000 (57.2%). Please pray to our patron St. Anthony, as our 1st parishioners surely did.

**Rural King Fundraiser****August 10 through the 16th**

Rural King will give a percentage rebate to our church on any purchase made by our parishioners THIS WEEK (10-16). It means you shop the local Rural King Store during that week. *There are no exclusions on what is purchased.* At the end of the week you turn in your receipts dated August 10-16 to the parish office. **The receipts MUST be the ORIGINALS.** We then total the receipts and mail them into the Corporate Office. Rural King will verify the total of the receipts minus sales tax and send us a check. *How simple is that!* Please send your receipts to St. Anthony Church, RK Fund Raiser, P.O. Box 764, Effingham IL 62401 **before August 20.** You can also drop receipts off at the parish office.

**Pictorial Directory/History Book/DVD**

All the above items are now available in the parish office for your pick up. If you ordered one or more of the above or if you wish to purchase any of these please stop by the office. You can come to the parish office during the week between 9am and 4pm.

**Moms Ministry****Come Celebrate Our Faith!**

St. Anthony Mom's Ministry will meet on Wednesday, August 19th in the Parish Center. Please arrive between 7:45 and 7:55 pm; we will promptly begin the rosary at 8:00pm.

Come join us as we begin this new ministry where moms can pray together, grow in faith together, and network together in building stronger Catholic families. This Ministry is intended for moms who still have children in their care and for future moms. For more information contact Karie Sudkamp at 868-9001.

**When God Whispers: De Colores Weekend: Listen!**

Men's weekend Nov. 12-15

Women's weekend Nov. 19-22

For more information contact Brian Schuette, 217-347-8776 or Mel & Nancy Weber 217-857-6262.

**Calendar of Events**

- Sat,** 5-Midnight-Picnic, High School  
**Sun,** 11-6p, Picnic Dinner, Parish Center  
 11-Midnight-Picnic, High School  
**Tue,** 7p, Bereavement Support Grp, Parish Center  
**Wed,** 6:30p, Protecting God's Children, Parish Center  
**Thurs,** 1p, Protecting God's Children, Parish Center

**Teen Mission Work Camp 2010**

I have 25 reserved spots for next year's camp to Walpole Island Indian reservation in Ontario, Canada. I will take applications now until filled. These 25 reserved spots are only good until September 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a very popular camp and I'd expect that any spots I have to return will be used by other groups. All I need now is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot at this camp.

For more information call Glenn Pankonen at 347-0575.

**St. Anthony Booster Club**

The St. Anthony Booster Club is looking for an individual to be in charge of Admissions at Boys Varsity and JV Basketball games. This individual would be responsible for selling tickets and scheduling ushers at all home basketball games including tournaments. If interested please contact Dennis Worman 347-0176 or Mike Hoene 821-6817

**Effingham Knights of Columbus**

They are hosting a 4th Degree installation of officers for area 4th Degree Assemblies. It will be held a Sacred Heart Church in Effingham after a 2 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 23. Assemblies from Effingham, Teutopolis, Newton, Mattoon and others will be attending. A light lunch with refreshments will be served at the Effingham KC Building following. Dress should be suit and tie. Everyone is welcome. Call Bob Walker, 217-821-6176 for more information.

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