

Dear Parishioners,

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” These are the words from the Acts of the Apostles describing the event of Pentecost. The long awaited Advocate, the promised Paraclete, came down on the apostles and others gathered, thus changing their lives forever. No longer would they feel abandoned by Jesus, for the gift of the Holy Spirit secured them in His promise that “He would be with them until the end of the world.” And with this special coming of the Spirit, we have the beginning of the Church of the New Testament. This is the same Church that we profess today—a Church that is “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic by nature.” May this same Spirit who changed the lives of the disciples change our lives so that we, like the disciples, will witness to the presence of Christ in our world today. Our prayer for this Solemnity of Pentecost is found in our responsorial psalm which proclaims and prays: “Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.” With everything that is happening in our world today, with the various attacks on life, on truth, and on faith, this prayer is needed more so today than ever before. Only with the gift of the Spirit will we be able to stand firm in our beliefs, unwavering in our commitments to the truth, and untiring in our willingness to serve our God. Yes, Lord, send us your Spirit and keep us ever closer to your Will.

Recently, Randy and Lori Martin took it upon themselves to work on the landscape on the front and east side of the Church. What was before a weed bed, has been changed into a beautiful garden. I want to personally thank them for their labor of love and service. I also want to thank the following businesses and parishioners for donating plants that were used in this new garden: Keifer, Maxedon, and Heartland Landscaping and the Flower Patch. I also want to personally thank Melvin Johnson of Heartland Nursery for the many plants that he donates each year to beautify around the Church. The generosity of these people is amazing. I encourage you to support these businesses as well as express your thankfulness to them for all that they do to help with the landscaping of our Church.

Speaking of support, our representative from Diocesan Publications finished his work with our advertisers for our weekly bulletin. He was most impressed with the willingness of so many businesses to advertise on our bulletin. This says so much about Effingham community and our parishioners. We only had two businesses who withdrew their ads this year but also gained several new businesses. I want to publicly thank these advertisers who give us the opportunity to have these weekly bulletins free of charge. Once again I ask you to visit these businesses when you need what they offer and tell them how much you appreciate their advertisements. To all of our advertisers, I say thank you for all that you do for us.

With the close of our school year, we made the big move from our old grade school building to the new grade school building. The move was well orchestrated and very well planned. We had some tremendous help from a variety of people, both young and old. On behalf of the parish family, I want to thank our teachers, staff, and all of our volunteers for helping us make the move from the old to the new. We could not have accomplished this feat without so many people volunteering their time and energies. To all of you, no matter what age, I thank you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A man and a woman had been married for more than 65 years and talked about almost everything except the shoebox the old woman kept in her closet that she cautioned her husband never to ask about. He respected her wishes, but one day the wife got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In sorting out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoebox and took it to his wife’s bedside. She agreed that it was time he knew what was in it. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and \$25,000.

“When we were married,” his wife explained, “my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll.”

The husband was so moved, he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. He almost burst with happiness.

“Honey,” he said, “that explains the two dolls, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?”

“Oh,” she said, “that’s the money from selling all the other dolls.”

Fr. Leo J. Enlow

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 1 - No Mass; 3:30 p.m. Communion Service at Evergreen:

Tuesday, June 2 - No Mass

Wednesday, June 3 - No Mass

Thursday, June 4 - No Mass

Friday, June 5 - No Mass; 2:00 p.m. Communion Service at Lakeland:

Saturday, June 6 - 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mass:

John & Mary Goldstein, Joe & Helen Apke, Bud & Sophie Althoff family, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Joan Koester, Leander Tays Anniversary, Norbert Schumacher family, Peter Grujanac

Sunday, June 7 - 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:

James Korette Anniversary, Mary Louise Hoffman, Andy & Elsie Tonelli, John Niemann, Richard & Catherine Will, Becky Hawickhorst, Ed & Emma Zumbahlen family, Mary Allen, Parishioners of St. Anthony

Pray for Vocations



Wedding Banns

*Krista Kabbes/Jake Niebrugge
Michelle Jeffries/Ben Scherzer
Neil Zerrusen/Noelle Niemerg*

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

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| Rick Ashley | Joe Hettermann | Mildred Nash |
| Mary Baker | Heather Hoene | Diane Rallo |
| Catherine Beckler | Kris Jansen | Larry Roewe |
| Robert Belmore | Jeanee Jenne | Scott Schlipmann |
| Jim Bloemer | Lucille Kaufman | Steve Sehy |
| Jim Brady | Lisa Kingery | Ron Shoffstall |
| Ruth Brumleve | Janet Knabe | Jodi Sparks |
| Joyce Budde | Amy Koester | Eric Stein |
| Carol Burger | Linda Koester | Lester Stoner |
| Lisa Crosson | Terry Kraft | Lee Thomas |
| Marie Cyr | Sue Kronerwitter | Leonard Unkraut |
| Art Dasenbrock | Michelle Kuhl | Rebekah Volk |
| Doris Dasenbrock | Paul Lange | Donna Wilson |
| Denise Devall | Donna Martin | Mark Worman |
| Alexis Didier | Lori Mathews | |
| Maureen Funneman | Herman Mette | |
| Joan Gardewine Ashley | Jolly Michels | |



Coffee and Donuts Next Sunday

June 7

after 9:15 Mass

There will be an area set up for the children to do some crafting project for an upcoming event.

Feast of St. Anthony Celebration & Academic Hall of Fame presentation

Saturday, June 13

following 4:30 p.m. Mass

Bar-B-Q sandwiches, baked beans and drinks will be provided in the parish center.

Ted Grunloh will be providing us with dinner music.

*If you are coming please **RSVP by Tuesday, June 9** to the parish office, 347-7129.*

We don't want to run out of food..

Come to the Parish Office to purchase/order

St. Anthony Century Book, 1858-1958 ~ This is a reprint of the original book. The cost is \$35 and we have copies in the office.

Press on to the Goal, St. Anthony Parish History 1958-2008 ~ This is a continuation of the reprinted book and we hope it will be available in mid June. Come to the parish office and order your copy. The cost is \$40.

Sesquicentennial DVD, 1858-2008 This is a short presentation of the 150 years. You can order your copy in the parish office for \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS

Have you scheduled intentions for 2009? Would you like to schedule additional Intentions in **June**? Stop in the parish office weekdays between 9:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. or mail requests to Mass Intentions, P.O. Box 764, Effingham IL 62401.



Bereavement Support Group

St. Anthony Parish Center

7pm Tuesday evenings

Next support group meets 6/2

From the Choir Loft

In case you had not noticed there is a large piano over by the west door. Thanks to an anonymous donor, this C2 Yamaha Grand piano was brought in for the high school graduation and the upcoming Robyn Wells concert.

Classical Concert Series *Robyn Wells ~ June 7 ~ 7:00 p.m.*

St Anthony is pleased to announce the beginning of a Classical Concert Series. Our first guest artist is Robyn Wells, pianist. She will perform works of Chopin, Mozart, Schubert, Faure and her own original compositions on Sunday night, June 7th at 7:00 pm in the church. This 75 minute concert is open to the public and a free will donation will be taken.

Robyn is on the faculty at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho. Since 1993 Robyn goes on summer concert tour across the country performing for church congregations. Robyn has released 5 CD's of recordings, with the latest entitled "Hymn, Songs, and Spirituals". Robyn will also be the accompanist for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on June 7th. Mark your calendars and attend this enjoyable evening of beautiful music.

Vacation Bible School

"Caring For All God's Creatures"

VBS will be held the week of July 6 - 10 at Sacred Heart School from 9:00 a.m. to Noon each day. Registration forms have been sent home with students and are available at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Church office. You may also download a registration form at www.sheff.org. If you would like to help with the program or have any questions, contact Sharon Buenker 343-4501; Jackie Tegenkamp 618-267-7977 or Darlene at the parish office 347-7177.

Adult volunteers are needed. Please call one of the above numbers if you can help.

St. Anthony Afterschool Program

REMINDER! If you are interested in using the Afterschool Program for 2009-2010 school year, registration forms need to be submitted as soon as possible. These forms can be printed from the St. Anthony website at stanthony.com. Click on the Grade School link and then click on Afterschool Program. **It is necessary to have this information by June 15, 2009**, to have enough staff available to run the program. The forms can be mailed to:

Debbie Kabbes
807 Park Hills Drive
Effingham, IL 62401

217/347-5809 or email dlkabbes@yahoo.com

Thank you and have a great summer.

KITCHEN UPDATE

The remodeling of the cafeteria, has given way to the asbestos removal, which ended last week. The new kitchen will be located in the remodeled north end of the cafeteria. To do this a new walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer will be purchased. The convection ovens and 3 stoves will be relocated to the north wall and a tilt skillet will be added. All the butcher block tables will be reused and refurbished by John Boos & Co. The small square block table was manufactured in 1939. The dishwasher will be reused, but a new hood will have to be installed. Also, because the old hood over the stoves cannot be reused, a new one must be built over the stoves and tilt skillet. The former chorus room will be converted to the dry food storage room by moving the door. A new mixer, a warmer/proofer and a garbage disposal will complete their appliances. The estimated costs for the equipment and hoods is \$65,000. So far \$32,100 has been received for the kitchen. If you would like to participate financially with the new grade school, the kitchen is an area which will benefit students in all 13 grades.

Update on Father Daren

Father Daren is scheduled to leave Tuesday, September 15, for his new assignment.

World Youth Day 2011

Any high school student interested in attending the WYD 2011 pilgrimage to Rome, Italy and Madrid, Spain (**August 7-22, 2011** [dates are yet flexible]), should write a letter to Fr. Daren by **June 1st** explaining why he or she wants to join the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is expected to cost between two and three thousand dollars and fund raisers will be held. Once letters are submitted, an informational meeting will be had to discuss specifics and details. This letter is **not** a commitment to attend, nor is it a guarantee of attendance. If you have questions, please call Fr. Daren.

Pray & Talk about Vocations

Youth Retreat

Fr. Daren will be the Spiritual Director of Great River Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) in Quincy, IL **July 18-20, 2009**. This will be his tenth TEC retreat. The retreat is open to young people aged 16-21, and offers time for personal sharing, talks given by teens and adults about God's interaction in their lives, prayer, Mass and Confession, fun and food; adults may also observe the weekend while fully participating in it. For more information or to attend the retreat, please contact Fr. Daren or visit www.greatrivertec.org.

Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

We are having difficulty reaching some of our parishioners because they have changed phone numbers or cancelled their land line service. If you have a new phone number please call the office during business hours, 9 a.m-4:30 p.m. so we can update your record. Thank You.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Do you plan on **volunteering to help with our children in any school programs? If you have not taken this Workshop you need to.** Are you planning to coach, be an assistant coach, help in the building or on the playground you need this workshop. This workshop is Friday, June 5, from 6-9pm in St. Clare Hall at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. Pre-registration is required. Call 857-6404.

The Winner of the Playhouse

The Playhouse winner was Luke Goldstein, grandson of Bob and Cathy Goldstein. Again we want to thank all who made this a very successful fundraiser for the Mission Work Camp in Racine, Wisconsin this summer.



Those who work at the Grade School cannot send a big enough Thank You to everyone who organized, moved and helped in anyway with their move from the old to the new school the week of May 25th.

We are so blessed to have so many generous persons to step in when the call comes.

Again, THANK YOU!

Church Cleaners for June

Cleaning our church is done Saturday mornings, **8:30-9:30.** If your name appears we need to see you sharing your God given talents. **If unable to come please call a replacement.** Questions call Amy Niebrugge.

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| <i>Feldhake, Dave/Kelly</i> | <i>Flach, Brian/Bethanie</i> |
| <i>Feldhake, James/Susan</i> | <i>Flach, Mark/Kevin</i> |
| <i>Feldhake, John/Kay</i> | <i>Flach, Patrick/Ann</i> |
| <i>Ferguson, James/Susan</i> | <i>Flach, Philip/Karen</i> |
| <i>Field, Paul/Debby</i> | <i>Flach, Tony/Sandra</i> |
| <i>Fielitz, Jason/Amber</i> | <i>Foor, Neil/Amy</i> |

Ushers for June

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| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Frank Hoelscher/Art Kinkelaar |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | Harold Bushur/Greg Bushur |
| 9:15 a.m. Sunday | Mike Sehy/Brian Sehy |
| 11:00 a.m. Sunday | Kent Goeckner/Jerry Schutzbach |
- If you would like to be an usher or have questions please call Matt Unkraut at 217-821-7178.

Bulldog Volleyball Camp June 29, 30, and July 1

For players entering grades 8-12 in the Fall of 2009. Players can sign up for one or more of the following sessions:

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| 9:00-10:00 | Setters/Rights |
| 10:00-11:00 | Net Play |
| 11:00-12:00 | Back court play |
| 12:00- 1:00 | 6-on-6 play |

Camp fee:

- One session = \$20.00
- Two sessions = \$35.00
- Three or four sessions = \$40.00

Register by phone (342-6969) before June 1st. Registration forms can be filled out and payment can be made on the first morning of camp.

Marianne Larimer and Jenny Murphy will be the instructors.

2009 St. Anthony Skills Camp

Coach Matt Britton will be hosting a basketball skills camp July 21 - 23. The coaching staff of this camp will include **Roger Powell** - former Illini player, **Todd Wolfe** - former Michigan State player, and **Henry Domercant** - former Eastern Illinois player. If you are interested in making a donation to sponsor this camp, please contact Brooke Seagle at 821-7561.

Fancy Works Stand

This year this stand is hoping to see many of our parishioners newly made treasures. People visiting the stand are always looking for those items people spend time making. They ooh and aah over the simplicity to the intricate works, wood making items, quilts, baby blankets and many of the other original works. If you have not started making something please start today. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Shamrock Race to the Cross

Want to participate in the 1 mile fun run, 5K or 10K and receive a commemorative race shirt then pre-register before June 7. The races start promptly at 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart School. For more information call Sherry Phillips 217-821-0296.

Life Teen

Wii Love Jesus: The Life night after Mass on May 31 has a video game theme. All 8th grade graduates are invited.
Camping Trip: Life Teen camping trip June 6-7 for high school aged teens and graduated 8th graders. Call Rob Grupe, 217-821-9583 to register or get more information.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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| Annual collection budgeted goal for year ended 6/30/09 | \$ 1,872,000 |
| Actual collections through 05/24/09 (47 weeks) | <u>(1,399,216)</u> |
| Balance required to reach goal (5 weeks) | <u>\$ 472,784</u> |
| Actual weekly offerings received for 05/24/09 | <u>\$ 36,952</u> |

Capital Debt Retirement and SAHS Maintenance Fund

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| Pledges to date (107.5%) | <u>\$913,464</u> |
| Amount received (97.5%) | <u>\$890,451</u> |

.....As a comparison, the weekly offering totals for the past 2 years were \$1,403,983 and \$1,423,220, respectively. As you can see, the total for the year is \$1,399,216 after 47 weeks. Thank you for giving this year such an increase. Progress has definitely been made in attempting to reach our needed total which is the \$1,872,000. Please give Charlie a call at 347-7129 if you have any questions.

Calendar of Events

Tue 7p, Bereavement Support Grp, pc
Wed 7p, Choir

***St. Anthony Parish Picnic
August 8 & 9***

St. Thomas School Open

This will be held Saturday, June 6 with tee times from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Stones Throw Golf Course. To schedule tee time call 618-783-3790. Entry fee is \$35.00 which includes greens fees and cart. All Proceeds Go To St. Thomas School Fund in Newton Illinois.



**Fishing For Kids
Rain or Shine
Saturday, June 6
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Free Lunch**

Barry & Diane Brandt's property, S Route 45 and just 1 mile south of route 37 Junction across from Percival Springs Airport.

Registration upon arrival.
Free to all 5 year olds to 15 year olds. **ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Things your children need to remember to bring: suntan lotion, fishing gear if owned and bait (if not, this will be supplied), sunglasses, cameras, lawn chairs, bug spray and rain gear if necessary.

5K Run/Walk at St. Michael, Sigel

St. Michael's will hold their 1st Annual 5K Run/Walk or 1 mile Fun Run on Saturday, June 13. The registration will begin at 7:15 a.m. at the school. The race will begin at 8:00 a.m. For more information please call 217-844-2363.

Great Steps for NF (Neurofibromatosis)

Saturday, June 20 ~ Effingham Community Park

This is the 2nd Annual Effingham Walk for NF with registration at 9 a.m. This easy 3K walk will raise money to help improve the lives of those affected by NF. Keep the hope alive for the 1 1/2 million people challenged by this life-threatening genetic disorder, including Ali Didier, daughter of Mark & Laura Polarek Didier and granddaughter of our parishioners, Ken & Cathy Polarek. For more information on how you can help or to make a donation call Peggy Valenti 217-347-5483.

Summer Café Lunch for Kids ~ June 1 - July 31

West Side School Cafeteria will host the Summer Café Lunch for Kids program. This is for all kids 0 - 18 years. No income or eligibility requirements. Lunch is between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information please contact Kim Varner at Central School, 540-1400 or Sister Carol at Catholic Charities, 857-1458.

Retreat/Renewal Day for People with Disabilities

This is Saturday, August 1 at Sacred Heart Parish Center from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Talks given by persons with physical disabilities or a special need. No charge however, donations are accepted for costs. For information or registration contact Elaine Vonderheide, 217-342-2718 or the Office for Social Concerns, 217-698-8500.

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