

Dear Parishioners,

“Our Faith looks like something!” I have used this line so many times that I forget to acknowledge the first place I heard it. Fr. Hennessy, one of my professors in seminary used to tell us this all the time. I think it fits well with the readings this weekend. Jesus told the Pharisee “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

Our Faith does look like something. For each of us our own faith in God shows up in the way we treat the people around us. A visiting professor, Fr. Paul Murray, O.P., once said that THE test of Christianity is how we treat our neighbor. I think this is reaffirmed in the first reading. In that reading from Exodus God tells us that He will hold us responsible for how we treat others, especially the alien, the widow, the orphan and the poor. In other words those most vulnerable have the greatest claim to our attention and compassion.

Remember that when we love someone we love what they love. When we love God we love all of His creation. God seems to have a special soft spot for those who are most vulnerable and those in most need. If we are Christ’s disciples then our love of God should show up as not only compassion but also acts of charity for those especially in need. Remember the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It is definitely a priority for us Catholic Christians to care for the less fortunate and the helpless. We could say that these people exist so that those of us who have the means to help them can get to heaven.

Our means, the gifts we have been given, are not something we sit in a trophy case and admire or brag about. They are tools given us so that we can be the visible presence of the love of God to those who don’t have what we have. At the same time the state of the less fortunate should stretch our hearts and pull out of us an ever expanding compassion and charity. In this way they are here for us and we are here for them. Together this is our path to heaven.

To work in the coming change in the translation of the Roman Missal we can look at the Gloria. The thing about this prayer is that we don’t use it during the seasons of Advent or Lent. All the same the new translation goes into effect on the first Sunday of Advent. The Gloria will begin like this: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, ...” As the prayer goes along we see that it is praising God for His mercy. It then moves into a request for mercy. This prayer of praise is acknowledging that our most important relationship is with God. We know that all other relationships stem from this relationship and are supported

by it. We ask for mercy for all the ways we hurt any of these relationships. This prayer fits the constant theme of repentance that runs throughout the Mass. It also praises the fact that God came among us in the person of Jesus Christ so that our relationship with God and others will heal and blossom. Thank God for His mercy! The greatest way to thank God for His gifts is to use them. May we all become greater vehicles for God’s mercy in the world, especially by the way we treat others.

Now that we have all four of our priests together we have taken a look at how we would like to do liturgy. We have agreed on working the same way at all the Masses at all the parishes so that we won’t get confused and so that we won’t confuse the other ministers. We are asking all lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and servers who have already been trained to stay after the Mass you attend this weekend at St. Anthony for a brief re-training session. It should only take a few minutes. Thank you for your help.

In Christ,

*Fr. David Hoefler*

### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL BEGINS TODAY

This week we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Check your mailbox for a package of beautiful materials that explain what stewardship means to St. Anthony. Over the next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Two Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent and treasure.



*It's a beautiful life*

### Pro-Life Corner

Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world.

Dont ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work. One thing we learn from Scripture is that God doesnt have much use for the vain or the prideful. But He loves the anawimthe ordinary, simple, everyday people who keep Gods Word, who stay faithful to his commandments, and who sustain the life of the world by leavening it with their own goodness. Thats the work we are called to do. Dont ever forget it. ***If you speak up for the unborn child in this life, someone will speak up for you in the next, when we meet God face to face.***

~ Archbishop Charles Chaput, *Politics and the Devil: Living in a World of Unbelief*, South Bend, Ind., April 8, 2011 ~

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 24, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Bud Althoff Family, Lenora Runde, Barbara Voelker

**Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Leonard & Millie Dust

**Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Ray & Alma Luchtefeld, Henry & Esther Poterucha Family, Catherine Rickelman

**Thursday, October 27, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Sophie Kreke Althoff, Eileen Carson, Ray Gebben Family, Jack Kabbes Family, Norma Kinkelaar, L. Marcella Niebrugge, Ron Schmidt

**Friday, October 28, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass:** Douglas Michels Anniversary, Leonard Niebrugge, Joe & Mary Riemann Family,

**Saturday, October 29, 4:30 p.m. Mass:** Lena Bourgeois, John Gapsis Jr., Norbert & Eleanor Goeckner, Jim Kelley

**Sunday, October 23, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Bloss & Vansaghi Families, Eugene Dasenbrock Family, Clarence & Marie Dust, Philip Gaddis, Michael Kenter Anniversary, Vicki Reed, Kay Schwartz, Andy Sur Anniversary, Andrew & Elsie Tonelli, Lawrence Walfhoff, Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Mass Servers**

**Weekday Masses, October 17-21**

Oct. 24-26	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	AJ Zaccari/Greg Utz
Oct. 27-28	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Claire Wortman/Will Kabbes
Oct. 24	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Jay Niebrugge/Dawn McGuire
Oct. 25	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Chandler Martelli/Christopher Jones
Oct. 26	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Elizabeth Falconburg/Abby Brown
Oct. 27-28	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Grade School Provides

**October Weekend Masses**

Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Sophie Moore, Isabel Moore, Christopher Jones
Sundays	7:30 a.m.	Keri McGuire, Dawn McGuire, Kyle Bourgeois
	9:15 a.m.	Bryar Jansen, Katie Kabbes, James Kabbes
	11:00 a.m.	Olivia Clausius, Will Clausius, Megan Hodge

**Music Ministry Schedule**

October 22	4:30 p.m.	Men's Choir
October 23	7:30 TBA, 9:15 St. Cecilia, 11:00 TBA	
October 29	4:30 p.m.	Intermediate Choir
October 30	7:30 BJ Kortte, 9:15 Adult Choir, 11:00 Kim Deters	

**Join Us for the Space Camp Breakfast This Weekend**

Sunday, October 23, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
St. Anthony Parish Center



If you would like someone who is sick included in our prayer list please call the Parish Office at 347-7129.

Due to the large number of requests to be placed on the prayer list, names will be left on the list for one month and then removed, unless we receive a call to continue.

Please pray for those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, for those recovering from surgery, and for all those serving our country.

Also, Deb Alldredge, Duane Feldhake, Ida Hille, Ruth Hunt, Brandt Jarrett, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Ken Polarek, Cathy Polarek, Pete Sangirardi, Leah Sloan, Michael Wheeler, Nancy Reed, Ron Shoffstall

**Calendar of Events Oct. 22-28**

<b>Sat., Oct. 22</b>	5:15-6pm, SCRIP
<b>Sun., Oct. 23</b>	10-11am, SCRIP 7:30am-12:30pm, Parish Breakfast
<b>Mon., Oct. 24</b>	10am-2pm, SCRIP
<b>Tues., Oct. 25</b>	5:30pm, Bell Choir 7pm, Bereavement Support
<b>Wed., Oct. 26</b>	9a-2p, SCRIP 3p-Intermediate Choir 6:30 PSR, grade school 7:30 Adult Choir
<b>Thurs., Oct. 27</b>	6pm, Steak Stag 7:00 RCIA@Grade School
<b>Fri., Oct. 28</b>	3p - Pueri Cantores Choir 10a-2p, SCRIP



*May the soul of Doug Niebrugge  
sing praises with the Angels in  
Heaven Forever.*



**Bereavement Support**

7p.m. Tuesday, October 25  
Parish Center

Bereavement Support will meet every Tuesday throughout November and December.

**WEDDING BANNS**

*(III) Jodi Jackson & Eric Thoele*

**Memorial Mass**

**A Tribute to Life of our Beloved Dead  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2**

We invite 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 on All Souls Day. Take time to remember our deceased loved ones at Eucharist, All Souls Day. A reception will be held in the Parish Center after the Eucharistic Celebration.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator/Safe Environment Coordinator for Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is Patricia Kornfeld, 217-698-8500 or email: pkornfeld@dio.org

### Today is World Mission Sunday

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.”

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



What better way to say “Thank You” to our veterans and current active military personnel than by attending our annual Veteran’s Day Mass on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. Effingham American Legion Post 120 will form the honor guard. Everyone is invited to attend. The St. Anthony Pastoral Council will host a reception in the parish center following the Mass.

**New Volunteer Opportunity:** Sacristans are needed for Masses at St. Anthony Church. *Sacristan* is described as “an officer who is charged with the care of the sacristy, the church, and their contents.” Duties would be to make sure everything is set up before Mass, to prepare sacred vessels in the sanctuary, and to cleanse them after. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 347-7129. If you have any questions, please call Alice Conlin 347-7548. Training will be provided for all people interested.



We would like to thank everyone who joined us for AlumNite 2011—Celebrating a Century of Class! We sold over 300 tickets to the event and based on your feedback, a good time was had by all. Final numbers are not in but we know that it was also a successful night for St. Anthony Schools. Thank you for your generosity and for helping support the mission of our schools. A special thanks to the many companies and individuals who helped make the night a success through donations and support. And thank you to everyone that had a part in the night’s event. If you helped with planning, procuring auction items, setting up, decorating, or volunteering for the evening, we truly appreciated your help. AlumNite would not have been possible without ALL OF YOU!

### Teen Mission Work Camp

Now is the time to register for work camp June 17-23, 2012. Camp is open to any teen going into the 8th grade in the fall of 2012 through 1st year college students. No experience is necessary. Adult leaders are also invited to attend. For more information call Glenn Pankonen at 663-7821, or pick up information at St. Anthony Grade School, St. Anthony High School, or the Parish Office.

### Council of Catholic Women Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us in hosting the ladies from Sacred Heart in the Parish Center for a Soup & Salad Supper. We will be hearing a speaker from St. Anthony Hospital about Women’s Wellness. Watch the bulletin for chances for the Christmas Quilt Raffle!

**Mom’s Ministry:** Thank you to all the families that joined us for a cookout around the campfire last Friday at the KC Hall Pavilion. A good time was had by all. Please make plans to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Fr. Brian Alford joins us November 16 to offer his vocation story and to speak about Purgatory. Our evening begins at 8 p.m. with the rosary. Enter through door #3 in the back of the high school. All mothers welcome. Mandatory attendance/membership is not required; come when you can, as we grow in our faith and friendships.

### Chili Supper & Trunk-or-Treat

Join us October 29 after 4:30 Mass in the Parish Center for a bowl of chili and peanut butter sandwiches as we kick-off the 2012 Calendar Raffle! After we eat, participate in our Trunk-or-Treat. Decorate your trunk, bring goodies for the kids, and have some fun. The little ones are encouraged to dress up in the Halloween costumes after Mass and parade through the parish center parking lot. To reserve your parking space email us at [fundraising@stanthony.com](mailto:fundraising@stanthony.com)

### Bible Study Has Your Bible Been Collecting Dust? Discover How to Read It.



In *The Bible Timeline* Study, you will discover the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story, which will make your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. *The Bible Timeline* study will be offered at Sacred Heart Church in the parish center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning October 18. To learn more, or to register contact Kate Pruemmer at 347-7177 or [k.pruemer@sheff.org](mailto:k.pruemer@sheff.org)



St. Anthony High School

October 22-23, 2011

# Paw Prints



## For the calendar . . .

- \* **Oct. 31**, Student Costume Day; Primary Halloween Carnival
- \* **Nov. 1**, All Saints Day Mass (professional dress) 8:30
- \* **Nov. 2**, Fall Athletic Banquet 6:30
- \* **Nov. 3**, Scholar Bowl @ Mattoon 6:30
- \* **Nov. 4**, School Mass 8:30
- \* **Nov. 8-10**, KAIROS
- \* **Nov. 8**, Sophomore Retreat
- \* **Nov. 9**, Freshmen Retreat
- \* **Nov. 10**, Scholar Bowl @ Stew Stras 6:30
- \* **Nov. 11**, No School, Veterans Day; Winter Sports Pictures 9:00
- \* **Nov. 14**, Junior Retreat; Scholar Bowl home 6:30
- \* **Nov. 16**, Faculty Meeting 3:00; Financial Aid Night 6:30
- \* **Nov. 17**, Mass in SAHS Chapel, 7:10am
- \* **Nov. 18**, School Mass 8:30; 2nd Quarter Midterm; SAMBA Pasta Night, 4:30; Meet The Bulldogs, 6:30
- \* **Nov. 19**, IMEA District V Fest @ EIU
- \* **Nov. 21-26**, St. Anthony BB Turkey Tournament
- \* **Nov. 23**, Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner 11:00 (Early Bird, 1st-3rd Hours Meet) (professional dress)
- \* **Nov. 24-25**, No School, Happy Thanksgiving!
- \* **Nov. 30**, EIU Percussion Assembly, 2:00

## SAHS STUDENTS SING AT DCCW CONVENTION

St. Anthony High School choir members, directed by Mrs. Kim Deters, sang at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention Mass at the Keller Convention Center on Wednesday, September 28. Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki was the celebrant.

Students shown above are Carly Andrews, Katie Bishop, Kyle Bourgeois, Allison Bushue, Hailey Bushue, Melissa Bushur, Marco Chan, Hannah Dallmier, Jaelen Deters, Laura Deters, Jack Fifer, Erin Goeckner, Natalie Goeckner, Michael Goldstein, Tierney Hammer, Josh Hanner, Layna Hoffman, Faith Hook, and Eddie Jansen.

Also pictured are Christa Kabbes, Olivia Koester, Kory Kowalski, Barbara McGuire, Megan Nuxoll, Kate Richards, Derek Rios, Miranda Rohlfing, Jessica Runde, Lauren Schmidt, Brianna Siemer, Jake Spraul, Lane Steppe, Anna Utz, Keri Utz, Josh Wall, Jackie Wortman, and Michaela Zumbahlen.

## SAHS SPORTS SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION

For up-to-date information on St. Anthony sports, go to [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com) and click our schools, high school, athletics & activities, schedule star athletics calendar. The team you are interested in can then be selected.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS:			
	Actual	Budget	Last Year
10/16/11	\$ 27,733	\$ 34,990	\$ 44,812
YTD (since 07/01/11)	\$448,753 (4.0)	\$ 474,522 (10.0)	\$ 431,384
12 month totals		\$1,819,500 (10.0)	\$1,653,511
Scholarships	\$1,101	\$11,711 YTD	
Haiti Parish	\$ 495	\$ 5,519 YTD	
ACSA	\$13,426	\$89,029	
Catholic Times		\$18,157	

As you know, the schools are a mission of our parish. Since 1869 Catholic education has been a part of St. Anthony Parish and St. Anthony High School accepted its first students in 1912. So this year we began the recognition of "100 Years of Class" with AlumNite. Last Wednesday another event was held at St. Anthony High School – the Vision 2020 Community Celebration of Excellence Breakfast. These have been occurring since Spring, 2007. Our thanks goes to the Chamber for allowing St. Anthony to host and also to the High School, including students, for their help. Due to the passion for Catholic education, each student in grades K-12 receives a scholarship. Additionally, other families are helped so as to insure all

students can receive the excellent education. So far this year, donations have been received from parishioners amounting to \$11,711. The total expense for the financial scholarships will be close to \$70,000. Also helping is the Diocese and funds from the Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Endowment. This year we received \$6,650. For 100 years, students have been armed with hope and with the desire to be life-long learners. Thanks for helping make this possible year after year.

**2011 Fundraising Calendar Update**

Congratulations to the following winners:  
**Nick & Shirley Jansen**

Note the bulletin article "Chili Supper & Trunk-or-Treat" event on October 29 to kickoff the 2012 Calendar Raffle!

**SWAN(StopWomenAbuseNow)** will be holding a candlelight vigil in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00pm at the Centenary United Methodist Church. Guest speakers will include Ed Deters, Effingham County State's Attorney and Corporal Matt Sager from the Effingham Police Dept. Please join us in raising awareness for survivors of domestic violence, those that are continuing to experience violence, and those that have lost their lives at the hands of a loved one.

**Trick or Treat for Hunger, Wednesday, October 26**

Student Council members from St. Anthony High School will be collecting non-perishable food for Catholic Charities from 5:30-8:00pm, October 26. If you wish to participate please leave your front porch light on.

**Men's Steak Stag:** The St. Anthony Booster Club Steak Stag will be held at the Parish Center, Thursday, October 27. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm. Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert will be served at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any of these Booster Club Officers: Dan Woltman 347-0740, Chris Tingley 821-2836, Chris Kabbes 347-8831, Mike Gibson 868-9928 or Ryan Ragland 821-2636. Tickets are also available at the High School Office or Parish Office.

**Effingham County FISH Human Services** will hold their Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2001 at The First Baptist Church in Effingham. Please RSVP to FISH 342-2200.

**"BOO" Run, Run 5K Run/Walk-1 Mile Fun Walk**

Saturday, October 29. 10am, St. Anthony Grade School. Cost is \$20 in advance, \$25 day of arce. Halloween Costumes are encouraged!!

**St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont** is hosting their annual Chili Supper Sunday, October 30. Serving will be 3:30-7:00pm in the church basement. Free-will donations will be accepted. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, and drinks. Carry-outs will be available.

**Springfield Area Catholic Men's Conference** invite all men to attend **Fathers in Faith and Family** Saturday, November 5, 2011, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, in Sherman, IL. Rev. Thomas Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 8:00a.m. Breakfast will follow. Fr. George McInnis will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$15.00 prepaid, \$18.00 at the door. Please contact John Szerletich 217.528.0081, Gene Mitchell 217.492.9924 or Jerry Daniels 217.744.8855 for tickets or more information.

**SAMBA Apple Pie Fundraiser:** St. Anthony High School Band and Chorus students are taking pre-orders for Apple Pies. Cost is \$12 and will be available November 11 from 12-2 p.m. in the Parish Center. Only 300 pies are being sold! Contact any member of SAHS band or chorus or call the high school office at 342-6969 to place your order.

**SAMBA Pasta Supper & Meet the Bulldogs**

Join us on November 18 from 4:30 to a6:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room for a pasta super as we welcome the 2011-2012 basketball season! Meet the Bulldogs will follow the pasta supper. Don't miss out!