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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website:
www.stanthony.com
www.dio.org

Phone: 217-347-7129

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Liturgy Schedule:
Weekdays: 6:30 am & 8:30 am
First Saturday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: Vigil - 5:30 pm, Day - 8:30 am and 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 8:00 to 8:20 am or by appointment

Welcome
We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today’s liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.
In January we are reminded to “renew” our subscription for the Catholic Times, our diocesan newspaper/magazine. I look forward to receiving this publication every two weeks. I really count on this to help me “know all about it” when it comes to the life of the 28 counties and 129 catholic parishes, 47 Catholic schools, and nearly 150,000 Catholics of “our” diocese.

For many years it is the policy and I believe “smart” pastoral leadership to send “ALL” Catholic families this “herald of Good News”. I hope that all of our folks be responsible to their own “faith formation” and renew their family subscription. It costs only 35 cents a week. It is well worth the investment. I read it from beginning to end of each publication. I know there is something in this paper for “all” Catholics to gain wisdom and a deeper understanding of the faith.

Our bishop uses this vehicle to speak with us through his column. It is one way for him to “shepherd” us as the Church asks him to “lead this diocesan flock”. There are many wonderful “spiritual food for thought” articles that can inspire and challenge us to a deeper faith. It show how the Catholic faith is lived out so well in our seven deaneries.

Our paper also keeps us informed about the life of our universal “holy Roman Catholic Church” that we belong to and shares much about the ministry, and the mind and heart of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. World Youth Days, World Day for Families, and so many great events are covered to inspire us and lead us to commit our “whole life” to being a follower of Jesus Christ.

Since I have only been here for over a month, I want to take this “first” opportunity to STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EVERY FAMILY to take your envelope from your packet and “do your part to help support the “great ministry” our diocesan paper “The Catholic Times” has been empowered to do. Believe with me in these important ways to “spread the good news”. Read it as often as you can and grow in your faith. It’s a win/win situation. God Bless you for your response and support !!!

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Sandra Feuerborn Fruchtl (Class of 1952). May she enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

Please pray for Restoration of Religious Liberty, those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, and all those serving our country. Also, Christine Adams, Adelaïda Anderson, Ken Antrim, Steve Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brunmele, Ruth Bushue, Mary Lynn Byers, Mitchell Coffin, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Mark Eckert, Mary Einhorn, Dan L. Feldhake, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Holly Kinkelaar, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Dan Kruger, Marty Kuharich, Shawn Larson, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Geraldine Miller, Dan O’Connor, Florence Peters, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Diane Reynolds, Anna Sparling, Leonard Unkraut, Joan Valenti, Shirley Valenti, Carol Wendt, Allen Wente, Catherine Westendorf, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

Refresher Workshops for ALL Ministries
Tuesday, February 6th
- 5:30pm - Mass set up folks
- 6:00pm - Hospitality Ministers, Ushers, and Greeters
- 6:30pm - Lectors
- 7:00pm - Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers who take Communion to the Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Centers, and Homebound
- 7:30pm - Choirs, Cantors, and Musicians
- 8:00pm - Money Counters

We invite any NEW folks interested in one of the following ministries to join us.

Please keep Fr. Ron in your thoughts and prayers as he spends the month of February back home in the Philippines. We have been blessed to have Fr. Ron with us in his first seven months as a priest. Please pray for his safe travels and that God will bless him as he spends time with his family.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:30am  Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times
Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 8:30am

Sacred Heart Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm
**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, February 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clara Springer Hardiek Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Lawrence & Vivian Jansen Family

**Tuesday, February 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Jane Hardiek
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Bernie Burford Family

**Wednesday, February 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence J Springer Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Henry Poterucha; William & Agnes Kabbes; Kim Bushue Anniversary

**Thursday, February 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Trudy Goeckner
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Carolyn Koerner Anniversary

**Friday, February 9:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: William Crouser
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ray F. & Josephine Nuxoll Family

**Saturday, February 10:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: John Sehy Anniversary

**Sunday, February 11:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Virgil Wortman
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Millie Baker

**Wedding Banns**
Matthew Probst/Sarah Haarmann  
February 10, 2018 (III)

**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**
St. Isidore Parish, Bishop  
Monday, February 5th, 2018 at 6:30pm  
Call 217-925-5788 to register

**Lenten Mass Times**
On Wednesdays in Lent our Mass time will change. There will be a 6:30am and 6:30pm Mass. We will not have an 8:30am Mass from February 21 thru March 26.

**Simple Soup Supper**
This year St. Anthony church will be hosting a simple soup supper on Wednesday evenings during Lent starting on February 21st. We will join each other in the parish center for food and fellowship from 5pm to 6pm, and will be serving chili and chicken noodle. Following the soup supper, we will gather at church for Mass at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

**Memorial Service for Mike Poterucha**
(who died on October 6, 2017) will be held on Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony Church. Following the service, there will be desserts served in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

**De Colores Spring Weekends**
Start the New Year by making a DeColores weekend. Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience, at Camp Walter Scott. Share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

The Men’s Weekend, April 5th - 8th  
Lay leader: Steve Kidd, 618-922-9751 olmckidd@hotmail.com
The Women’s Weekend, April 12th - 15th  
Lay leader, Mary Jo Orme  217-343-7312 maryjoorme@gmail.com

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**BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!**
At our next Pro-Life Group meeting, we will be touring the Crisis Nursery of Effingham County. Meghan Rewers, Executive Director, will explain all the great work they’re doing to support our community. All are welcome!

**Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Meet at St. Anthony Parish Center for a brief meeting first. Then, we’ll drive to the Crisis Nursery (924 N. Merchant St.)

**SonRise Men’s Group - Special Invitation**
Men, if your looking for something to give up for lent, we have a deal for you.

If you’ll give up just a little bed time, starting Friday February 16th and every Friday until Good Friday, the SonRise men’s group will be starting a fantastic series on Fr. Kapaun and the beatitudes.

If you don’t know who Fr. Kapaun is, please look him up: Fr. Kapaun on U Tube. He was a Chaplin in the Korean War and World War 2. His actions earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor, and Fr. Kapaun is in the process for beatification and canonization in the Catholic Church.

Join us in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Coffee is on at 6 AM, free hot breakfast at 6:10, then the DVD of Father Kapaun at 6:30. We have a period of table discussion and finish at 7:30.

If you have any questions call; Glenn Pankonen 217-663-7821. Bring a friend.
Church Cleaning for February
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Sara Smith Jeff & Ellen Speer
Joe & Carolyn Spraul Clint & Kay Spruell
Marty & Liz Stalling Nancy Stead
Dan & Angie Steineman Hank & Debbie Stephens
Tim & Julie Stephens John & Catherine Stephens
Tony & Laura Stephens Thomas & Deborah Steppe
Ellen Stevenson Patrick & Laura Stewart
Chuck & Toni Stigers Richard & Steve Stockman

Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Feb 5 6:30am Emma Ashton
8:30am Clayton Arnold & Teddy Dietzen
Tues., Feb 6 6:30am Allison Geen
8:30am Grade School to Provide
Wed., Feb 7 6:30am Lucy & Will Fearday
8:30am Laney Coffin & Ava Faber
Thurs., Feb 8 6:30am Addison Nuxoll
8:30am Grade School to Provide
Fri., Feb 9 6:30am Jacob & Luke Johnson
8:30am High School to Provide

Liturgical Ministers for February 10/11
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Radio Mass Recorder for the month of February: Ken & Mary Stuckey

Pro-Life Corner
Thank You!!
The dominant view in our culture is that abortion is ok. It’s even encouraged as responsible behavior. We must join the growing movement that declares even the weakest among us are a gift from God. Last weekend, Luminaries for Life was a beautiful way to join our voice with that message.

Thank you to everyone who helped! Special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who helped set up and take down the display. Thank you to those who contributed to the display -- Effingham Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Schools, and Koerner Distributor. Students from St. Anthony High School, St. Anthony Grade School (7th & 8th grades), and the PSR for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony all did a great job creating almost 300 luminaries!
Natural Family Planning Class
Do something great for your marriage! Learn NFP. All are welcome, whether you are married, engaged, or just curious. Attend an Introductory Session to learn about the Creighton Model Fertility Care System, which teaches women and couples to identify the naturally occurring times of fertility and infertility in a woman's cycle. This system can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy, identify and treat women's health problems, and assist couples suffering from infertility. The Creighton Model Fertility Care System is very effective, relatively inexpensive, and completely in line with Catholic moral teaching. The introductory session is free, but please contact Kate Pruemer, FCPI at (217) 821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com to register or to obtain more information.

2018 Sessions:
February 10th 2:30-4:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
March 24th 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis
April 20th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
May 4th 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart, Effingham
June 2nd 10:00-11:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis
July 21st 9:30-11:00am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
August 24th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
September 21st 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
October 20th 9:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Effingham
November 10th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

Please call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

St. Anthony's Pups' Patch Preschool
2018-2019 Preschool Registration
Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on Monday, February 5. All current preschool families will be given first opportunity to register for next school year. This opportunity is for current preschool students and their siblings. Registration will be open to all St. Anthony parish and school families on Tuesday, February 20. General public registration will begin on Monday, March 5. We will also be hosting an open house for those interested in our program on Wednesday, February 7 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If you have friends or family that might be interested in our program please pass along these dates. If you have questions please contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.

Pups' Path Preschool offers the following classes:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4 year old classes
A.M. Class is from 7:50 a.m.-11:05 a.m.
P.M. Class is from 12:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 3 year old class
A.M. only from 7:50 a.m.-11:05 a.m.

To be eligible children must turn 3, 4 or 5 by September 1, 2018.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal
The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield.

As of Monday, January 29, 2018
1,311 Parish Families
233 Family Gifts
$ 202 Average Gift Per Family
$ 47,075 Total Pledge Gifts Received
$ 115,435 ACSA Goal for 2017/2018

Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection

Catholic Times
As of Monday, January 29, 2018
1,311 Parish Families
154 Family Gifts
$ 2,659 Total Gifts Received
$ 26,966 Assessment cost for 2018

If you have any questions about ASCA or Catholic Times, please call Tiffiny Wrigley at 347-7129 or speak to Fr. Chuck.

Bible Bingo
One Performance Only at 3:00pm
Sunday, February 11 at the EPC
Tickets are $30.

For tickets, call the theater box office at (217) 540-2788 or go to the website at http://www.the-epc.org/

Bible Bingo is a comedy about the Catholic culture of fundraising and bingo, featuring the character, Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Brien, a former nun who now heads a fictitious archdiocese fundraising department. It’s written by Vicki Quade, one of the creators of the international hit comedy, Late Nite Catechism.

In this interactive comedy, the parish needs money and Mrs. O’Brien is ready to help! Bring the two together and you have a night of bible trivia, audience interaction, improvised moments, and the funniest quiz about the Holy Family you’ve ever seen.

Add to that a box of wacky prizes, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor. In this interactive bingo show, you’ll actually play bingo, and still learn a little something about what it means to be Catholic! The show gets the audience talking about everything from Adam & Eve to modern sins.

For more information, check out www.nuns4fun.com

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.
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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

- **As of Monday, January 29, 2018**
  - 83 $1,000 Challenge
  - 226 Family Gifts
  - $294,147 Total Pledges
  - $283,691 Total Cash Gifts Received
  - $280,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

**Thank you to everyone who has Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!**

### Unit 40 Mentoring Program TV Trivia Night

To benefit the Unit 40 Mentoring Program, the event will be Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Effingham Event Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia begins at 7:00pm. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, and prizes. Entry fee is $200 for a team of 8. Tickets available at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-rock-and-roll-hall-of-fame-tickets-40909213559?aff=ehomecard](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-rock-and-roll-hall-of-fame-tickets-40909213559?aff=ehomecard)

### Third Annual Butterfly Ball “Masquerade”

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
Keller Convention Center  
All proceeds benefit HSHS Hospice Southern Illinois  
Tickets are $65 for individual/$120 per couple  
For additional information or to RSVP contact Ashley Dillingham at 217-994-3397 or ashley.dillingham@hshs.org

### Holy Cross CYM in Wendelin

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CONGRATULATIONS, ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS!

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has released the names of the 2017-2018 Illinois State Scholars. First introduced in 1958, Illinois State Scholars are recognized for their superior academic achievement. State Scholars rank in approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors from 738 high schools across the state. Honorees are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank.

Congratulations to St. Anthony High School’s Illinois State Scholars shown in the photo, bottom row, left to right: Avery Elder, daughter of J.R. & Christy Elder; McKenna Steineman, Daughter of Dan & Angie Steineman; Megan Hodge, daughter of Kelly & Devvie Hodge; Evi Malone, daughter of Dr. Kevin & Traci Malone; Maryann Saba, daughter of Dr. Hanna & Nuhad Saba; middle row, Logan Klitzing, son of Mike & Maria Klitzing; Olivia Clausius, daughter of Jeff & Kathy Clausius; Augie Heal, son of Matthew & Kimberly Heal; Aidan Bailey, son of John & Catherine Bailey; John Hartke, son of Kirk & Emily Hartke; back row, Ethan Rozene, son of Tal & Dr. Tina Rozene; Ian Copple, son of Scott & Carrie Copple; Wyatt Lawrence, son of Byron & Jill Lawrence, Alex Beesley, son of Brad & Cindy Beesley, and Jack Nuxoll, son of Greg & Deana Nuxoll. The students were honored at the basketball game on January 19.

2017 GRADUATES RETURN TO SAHS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS

Nine St. Anthony High School graduates of the Class of 2017 returned to SAHS the first week of January to speak to religion classes about their personal experiences at SAHS that now affect their college experience. Thank you to Mary Claire Wegman, Kaylee Horn, Lexi Mendella, Gillian Erickson (shown in photo) and also to Adam Lorenz, Drew Gibson, Jenna Woltman, Abby Buenker, and Kelly Rentfrow for returning to share their suggestions and experiences. The event was organized by Guidance Director Craig Carr.

Effingham Catholic Youth Group - New Time
Youth Group meets every Sunday 4:00pm in the basement of Sacred Heart Church! Contact Katalyn Miller (kmiller@stanthony.com) for more information.
Knights of Columbus News

There is a Major Degree on March 4th at Teutopolis. If you or someone you know wants to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, please have them fill out a FORM 100 (available in the lounge) and get it to a Council Officer before February 21st so the Admissions Committee has time to contact prospective members. Even if you are unsure you will be able to attend the Major Degree but wish to join, submit the Form 100. This is also a chance for First Degree members to take their Second and Third Degrees.

Scholarships - Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will again be awarding up to eight (8) $500 scholarships this year. Applications will be sent to area high schools in February - St. Anthony, Effingham, Altamont, Teutopolis, Dieterich, Stewardson-Strasburg, Beecher City and Newton. For the students who do not attend these schools, the application is available on the Council’s website at www.effinghamkc.com in February or contact Chairman Phil Koerner at philk@koernerdistributor.com. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

Any son or daughter of a member in good standing, or of a deceased member, or a member of Effingham Council 665, or a member of St. Nicholas Squires Circle 5651 is eligible for this scholarship.

The student must be a current graduating senior.

The student must not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems.

The student must be academically eligible.

A scholarship applicant must submit the application form which includes certification from the school principal or counselor of grade point average and no disciplinary issues. The applicant shall also provide a list of all school, church and volunteer activities and a 450 to 500 word essay. Applications are due the 2nd Friday in March. The application form has instructions on submission of the application.

The Council Spelling Bee - is February 10 – starting at 1:00. The Bee is open to any student who has not yet completed 8th grade. Please contact Chairman Matt Poston at (217) 821-9654 with any questions.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires - The Squires are planning some social/recruitment activities in February and March. One event will be a trip to play some laser tag and the other will be the Lock-In. The Squires and prospective Squires will spend some time having fun and getting to know each other.

Gun Show - The ECA Hunting and Trade show is on Feb. 3 and 4. Workers are needed in the kitchen and selling raffle tickets so if you have a few hours to spare, call Jerry Steppe at (217) 343-1042 or Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731.

Gun Raffle Fundraiser - The raffle tickets sales are going well but with any fundraiser, more is better. A valid FOID card is required to claim a firearm. No FOID card, no problem as the winner can elect to claim the Cash prizes. The drawing is at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 4 at the ECA Gun Show and the winner does not need to be present. Tickets are available from any of the officers and a number of members have them. Tickets will also be available at the Gun Show on February 3 and 4.

Knight’s Sunday - Just a Reminder – the First Sunday of the Month is Knight’s Sunday. When attending Mass on the First Sunday – Saturday evening included, Knights are asked to wear their K of C lapel pin and/or K of C shirt. You may order apparel from the Knights Gear on the Supreme website, Lynch and Kelly, The English Company and other online companies. In addition, local companies like Jedco Sales, AdHatters, Spectrum Graphics and Patton Printing can probably get K of C apparel.

The 9th Annual Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance sponsored by Sacred Heart and St. Anthony parishes is Sunday, Feb. 11. Pictures at 12:30. Dance from 1-3pm at the Effingham KC Hall. Girls can spend the afternoon with dad or a special guest for dancing, dessert, pictures, and fun. Contact the Sacred Heart or St. Anthony Parish offices for more information. This is a great opportunity for us guys to spend some quality time with our daughter(s) and let them know how special they are to us!!

DeColores Spring Weekends - Say yes to a 3-day beautiful experience at Camp Walter Scott. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 342.2003. Men’s Weekend is April 5-8. The lay leader is Steve Kidd, 618.922.9751 or olmckidd@hotmail.com. Women’s Weekend is April 12-15. The lay leader is Mary Jo Orme, 343.7312 or maryjoorme@gmail.com.
Join us for the Saint Anthony
Spring Gala

Enjoy a social evening of dinner, celebration & fun, featuring your

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Saturday, April 7, 2018
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4:30 pm.....Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church
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**ALUMNI**

**Fr. Ben Meyer**

Fr. Ben Meyer attended both St. Anthony Grade School and High School and graduated in 1950. He holds two Master’s Degrees, in Religious Education and Psychology. Fr. Ben was ordained into the Priesthood by Bishop William A. O’Connor in 1959 and served for over twenty years in the Springfield Diocese. After serving the Springfield Diocese, he was recruited to work and minister in hospitals in the Galveston and Houston, Texas, area where he became the Director of Pastor Care and served on the diocesan administrative council. Fr. Ben now resides in Denver and is retired; however, he fulfills the need for temporary Mass Celebrants in Denver area parishes, as well as his home parish of St. Anthony. As members of St. Anthony, we rejoice in Fr. Ben’s enthusiastic masses, as he returns to us multiple times each year. We celebrate his exuberance and honor his commitment to the Catholic faith in places both near and far.

**FRIENDS OF ST. ANTHONY**

**Dan Sr. and Gerry Hecht Family**

The members of the Dan Hecht Sr. Family are dedicated proponents of St. Anthony Church and Schools. Dan Sr. and Gerry instilled the value of answering God’s call to serve in their sons: Dan Jr., Jim (’76), Bob, Jerry (’82), and daughters: Colleen (’64), Judy (’66), Sister Carol Jean (’69), and Kathy. Family members have shared their musical talents to enhance the mass experience. Dan Jr. participates in a choir group by singing and playing the guitar while Jerry was instrumental in forming the men’s choir and has participated since 1999. Time and talent has also been shared through involvement on the Parish Finance Council (Jerry in 2004) and the Booster Club (Jerry as an officer in 2003). The family has financially supported St. Anthony sports programs by contributing sports equipment as well as a vehicle to shuttle students to various activities. The most notable contribution was their monetary donation for the St. Anthony High School track renovation. We celebrate the Dan Sr. and Gerry Hecht Family as the family has worked tirelessly being disciples of sharing their time, talents and treasures.

**ATHLETE OR TEAM**

**Dr. Danielle Grunloh-Gumpenberger**

Dr. Danielle Grunloh-Gumpenberger was a four-year letter winner in volleyball and track as well as salutatorian for the class of 2006. During her high school career, she was honored on the All NTC team, Effingham Daily News, and Decatur Herald All Area Teams for volleyball and as the NTC and Decatur area best for track. Her crowning victory occurred in her senior year when she became the 2006 IHSA Track and Field State Champion in shot put. Capitalizing on the competitive spirit fostered in her by St. Anthony athletics, Danielle continued her impressive academic and athletic career at Brown University where she earned All Ivy League her junior and senior years and NCAA Division 1 Academic All-American in Track and Field. She continued her education at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana School of Medicine. Danielle now resides in St. Louis with her husband Josh and is in her first year of a four-year Obstetrics/Gynecology residency program at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis. We celebrate Danielle’s achievements as she has epitomized the spirit of Philippians 3:14 “Press on towards the goal.”

For more information about the St. Anthony Hall of Fame, visit our website at: StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame

**BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR**

**Mike and Shelly Martelli**

Mike (’80) and Shelly (’86) Martelli are passionate alumni and supporters of St. Anthony Church, Schools, and Booster Club. They have fostered the Bulldog spirit in their four sons, each of whom attend or graduated from St. Anthony. The couple spends endless hours supporting St. Anthony athletics, whether with their presence at uncountable games, or behind the scenes as volunteers and organizers of admissions, concessions, and special events such as Senior Night. Their Pride of the North Side is contagious, and we honor them for their dedication.