Sunday, March 17, 2019

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: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15 am or by appointment
First Thursday of Month: 7:00 to 7:30 am

+Most Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Mark Tracy, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Executive Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Pati Jansen, Annulment Ministry
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Ms. Regina Villafuerte, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

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.
This weekend celebrates the second Sunday in the season of Lent.

It is the season in which we are called to renew our faith and become closer to our creator – “Our Loving God”. It is a time of prayer. We have many opportunities to increase and deepen our prayer life. Our parish Mission this past weekend, daily mass, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, Adoration at the hospital chapel, or even making a DeColores weekend. Maybe it’s simply saying the rosary, saying a daily devotion, participating in the Dynamic Catholic “Best Lent Ever” study on line or just taking time throughout your day to just talk to God.

Fasting – offering up one less meal a day, forgoing your favorite go to treat: coffee, chocolate, candy, cigarettes. Maybe it’s no or limited TV, internet, Facebook or electronic games. We owe everything to God. It is he who will make the ultimate sacrifice for us on Good Friday. We can in some small way “carry our cross” in gratitude for his gift of eternal life.

Almsgiving- Giving of ourselves to others. We can either give through monetary donations, to our parish or local Charity Foundations. It may be the giving of food items to the Table of Plenty. It may be in the form of time, time to visit someone who is homebound or a resident of a nursing home, or even your next door neighbor. It may be doing an extra chore around the house. It may even be joining one of our ministry groups listed in our Stewardship Guide.

St. Peter Chrysologus (ca. 420), in one of his homilies stressed the unity of the three spiritual practices of Lent: “There are three things, my brethren by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one and they give life to each other.”

We don’t have to look far – opportunities surround us. Whatever you choose, let’s make it a habit. A habit that extends beyond these 40 days.

Wishing you a faith filled Lenten season. May God Bless you.

Kate Weber

Women’s Retreat
St. Anthony Church is hosting a Women’s retreat on Saturday, March 23rd beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Marlene Mulford will be our speaker for the day. Marlene is retired from the Springfield Diocese after 25 years of service. Most recently, she was the Directory of Communications. A graduate of the Catholic Spiritual Mentorship Program, she spiritually mentors women. To register, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129. The cost for the day will be $10. More information will follow next week.

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, Adelaide Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Ruth Bushue, Rosemary Bushur, Joan Niemerg-Buzzard, Mary Lynn Byers, Nick Compton, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dassenbrock, Myra Einhorn, Mary Einhorn, Karen S. Flach, Judy French, John Gapsis, Richard Gerth, Stacia Gorden, Katie Guffey, Francis Herboth, Mike Herboth, Charlie Hicks, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Susan Keenan, Steve Koebele, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Marilyn Lane, Mary Lawyer, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Rory Miller, Brenda Milleville, Florence Peters, Kenneth Polarek, Susan Pritchett, Jill Quandt, Patty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Gustie Unkraut, Shirley Valenti, Paul Vogt, Allen Wente, Leonard Willenborg, Paul V. Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman.

Please keep Fr. Mark Tracy in your thoughts and prayers as he spends this week away from the office, attending an annual priest retreat.

Donations are being accepted for Easter decorations for our church. There is an envelope provided for you in the monthly envelope mailing. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket, brought to the parish office, or mailed to: St. Anthony Church, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401.

Stations of the Cross
During this season of Lent there are several opportunities to attend the Stations of the Cross.
Friday at 2:10pm & 7:00pm at St. Anthony
Friday at 6:00pm at St. Mary’s Shumway
Friday at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart (March Only)

Mission Statement Philippians 3:14
Pressing on to the Goal of service to the Lord by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith.

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

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri. 6:30am & 8:30am & Wed. 6:30am
Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times
Wednesday 7:15am Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 7:30am

Sacred Heart Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am
Sat. 4:00pm Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm, 7:00pm
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 18:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Kenny Koenig Family  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Dorothy Herboth; Frieda Charters; Mary Jane Hardiek

**Tuesday, March 19:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass: James Mette

**Wednesday, March 20:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jeanne Huelsbusch Family  
6:30 p.m. Mass: Otto & Mardell Goldstein

**Thursday, March 21:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Leroy & Mary Ann Borries  
8:30 a.m. Mass: Kent Devall Anniversary

**Friday, March 22:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: In Thanksgiving; Don & Jane McDevitt; Marie C Dust  
8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass

**Saturday, March 23:**
4:30 p.m. Mass: Louise Willenborg Anniversary

**Sunday, March 24:**
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony  
9:15 a.m. Mass: Dick Day  
11:00 a.m. Mass: Trudy Goeckner

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**Calendar of Events**

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| Sun 3/17   | 10:00am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3  
10am to 11am - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center |
| Mon 3/18   | No Mass                                                                |
| Tues 3/19  | No 6:30am Mass  
9am to 1pm - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center  
6:15pm Grief Support in the Parish Center |
| Wed 3/20   | No 6:30am Mass  
7:15am Mass at Shumway  
8:30am Mass at St. Anthony  
5:00pm - Soup Supper  
6:30pm - Mass |
| Thurs 3/21 | 9am to 1pm - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center  
6:30pm - Kate Weber’s Bible Study |
| Fri 3/22   | No 8:30am Mass  
6am - SonRise Men's Group  
9am to 1pm - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center  
2:10pm - Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 3/23   | 9am to 11am - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center |

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**Summer Mission Trip**

The summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their upcoming Mission trip to Topeka, KS. They are looking for some odds and ends jobs to complete in order to help cover the costs of the trip. If you have a job that needs completed, contact Katalyn Bourgeois at kbourgeois@stanthony.com or 217-342-6969 (ext. 3103) for more information.

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**SonRise Men’s Group**

A new series called, “No Greater Love”, by Edward Sri, just arrived yesterday, and after previewing the first of 5 sessions, I was inspired to send out a message to invite you to join the SonRise men’s group each Friday during Lent to be part of this unique experience. It is a video series taking place where the passion and crucifixion of our Lord took place. Edward Sri uses the new and old testament of the Bible in his narrative to show prophesies fulfilled to enrich our understanding of the Passion of our Lord more intimately. Hope you can join us!

- Glenn Pankonen
- 6:10 AM for breakfast
- 6:25 we start the video and have a time for small group discussion before leaving at 7:30.

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**The St. Anthony Spring Gala**

The St. Anthony Spring Gala is set to be a special festivity! We have many parish and school accomplishments to recognize this year. Please join us on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** to celebrate St. Anthony’s rich history and our 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees.

For more information, visit our website at: StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame or contact Krista (Kabbes) Niebrugge at 217-821-3935 or Shae (Westendorf) Thoele at 217-821-5812.

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**7th Annual St. Anthony Treasure Sale**

is Friday, April 5th & Saturday, April 6th. Please take a minute to think of what your donations will be for this year’s Treasure Sale. Our advertising is most effective when we know in advance of larger items: furniture, antiques, collectibles, or any special items that should be included in advance advertising. Please call or text, **as soon as possible**, to tell us of such specific items. For questions call Alice Conlin @ 343-8372 or Pat Brumleve @ 821-7129. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

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**Natural Family Planning Class**

2019 Sessions:

- Saturday, April 27th 1:00pm - St. Anthony, Effingham  
- Saturday, June 1st 2:00pm - Sacred Heart, Effingham  
- Saturday, July 13th 10:00am - St. Anthony, Effingham  
- Friday, August 23rd 6:30pm - St. Francis, Teutopolis  
- Saturday, Sept. 28th 9:30am - Sacred Heart, Effingham

To register Contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

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**Please submit written bulletin articles to:**
bulletin@stanthony.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL  62401. Articles must be in the office by noon Monday prior to publication.
Liturgical Ministers for March 23/24

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Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Lillyville on Monday March 18. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, mass will follow at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. The 7:30 pm business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while the Illinois abortion bills are discussed and the upcoming Pro-Life Rally and Lobby Day at Springfield on March 20.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent or Advent). A family must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 6 months to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is held and is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact our office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for at least 6 months to celebrate their wedding here. All couples planning to be married at our parishes must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation. For those who were former members here, they must be registered and actively living their faith at the parish where they reside. The latest a wedding can begin is 1pm.
CRS Rice Bowl - Encounter Annett
In Uganda, we encounter Annett and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

De Colores Spring Weekends
Spring into action: 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, March 21st - 24th; Lay leader: Brian Koester; contact @ 217-821-4716 or goodwithhands67@yahoo.com
* The Women’s Weekend, March 28th - 31st; Lay leader, Betty Zumbahlen a@ 217-844-3328; bettyzumbahlen@gmail.com

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
Sacred Heart Church, Effingham
Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00pm
Call 217-347-7177 to register
St. Francis Church, Teutopolis
Saturday, March 30th at 9:00am
Call 217-857-6404 to register

St. Anthony Grade School and SAMBA invite you to join us for the upcoming junior high musical, Once on This Island, Jr., directed by Mrs. Carolyn Spraul, with vocal direction by Mrs. Pat Brumleve and choreography by Ms. Ilenia Hails, in the St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 30th at 7:00pm, and Sunday, March 31st at 2:00pm.

Tickets for Once on This Island Jr. are on sale to the general public in the SAGS office for $8 each. General admission seating will be available at the door.

The Andrew Gobczynski Big Heart Foundation is holding its annual Wine Event on Saturday, April 13 from 5 pm to 10 pm at Village Wine and Gifts. Donations are $10 at the door. Additional donations are $25 for a Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of wine or $75 for a VIP Wine Passport, which provides six tastes of premium wine or liquor. The Andrew Gobczynski Big Heart Foundation is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to funding cardiac testing for Effingham and St. Anthony student-athletes. So far, the foundation has provided free heart screening for almost 250 student-athletes! We hope to see you on Saturday, April 13!

Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation.
Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the Body of Christ, at Mass on Saturday, April 20th at 7:30pm. The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, which include Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. By the waters of baptism, a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ. Anointing with special holy oil called “chrism” seals the gifts of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist completes full membership in the church.

Candidates
Matt Carpenter
Lizeth Gonzales
Rebecca McIntire
Joshua Sprecher
Melissa Sprecher
Maureen Modesto

The Elect
Don Griffith
Jacqueline Roley
The Financial Corner

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Annual Fund Update

**St. Anthony Schools**

As of Monday, March 11, 2019

- **97** $1,000 Challenge
- **253** Family Gifts
- **$295,501** Total Pledges
- **$289,184** Total Cash Gifts Rec.
- **$333,000** Goal for 2018/2019

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

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham Fish Fries

Friday, March 22, serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu includes: Fish, Mac & Cheese or Baked Potato, Slaw or Applesauce, Chips, Drink, and Dessert. Carry-outs available. Price: Large plate $8.00 & Small Plate $4.00. Additional piece of fish is $2.00 each.

Sacred Heart Church of Lillyville Annual Breakfast

Sunday, March 24
Serving from 7:00am to 12:00pm
Large plate $6.00 - Small Plate $4.00
Menu: Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Pancakes, Rolls, Coffee, Juice Milk. Featuring a Country Store with baked goods, craft items, quilt raffle, CYO raffle, 50/50 drawing.

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St. Anthony Bulldogs
Skills Camp
Wednesday nights from 7pm to 8pm, starting April 3rd and the last one will be April 24th.

Camp Information
-Open to all 5th-8th grade athletes – boys and girls.

-Directed by: Boys Head Basketball Coach Cody Rincker and Staff.

-Site: St. Anthony High School

-Price: $6 per session attended or $24 for all camps.

There will be 4 separate camps dates where athletes will work on skills from shooting, to dribbling to post moves. The athletes can choose which camps to sign up for. They are welcome and encouraged to show up for all 4. Guards need post skills and post players need guard skills. Everyone needs to work on shooting.

Camps will be on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00pm at Enlow Gym. Athletes should show up at 6:50pm. Each session cost $6. Please send check or cash with athlete on the first day of each camp (OR) you can pay all at once or each individual session.

Send Entries to:
ATTN: Cody Rincker
St. Anthony High School 304 E. Roadway Ave, Effingham, IL 62401

Make Checks Payable to:
Cody Rincker

Questions contact:
Cody Rincker
217-821-0915
crincker@statnthony.com

Entry Form:
Name:____________________
Grade:__________
School:____________________

Insurance Waiver:
Name____________________
Address____________________
City____________________
Home#____________________
Emergency #____________________

I give my permission for my child to participate in the St. Anthony basketball camp and state that he is already covered on an existing insurance policy in case of an accident or injury. I understand that, as a condition of admittance as a camper, the undersigned, on behalf of all parents and guardians and on behalf of the applicant, hereby release all employees and agents of the camp from any and all liability from injury or illness, mental or physical, suffered by the camper during the related St. Anthony Basketball Camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: