



Count Your Blessings

2009 Annual Diocesan Appeal

How does Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Parish benefit from the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

Seminarian Recruitment and Formation: Provides funds for men, currently 37, studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Peoria in seminaries throughout the U.S. and the world.

Office of Family Life: Provides services such as marriage prep classes, Natural Family Planning classes, marriage enrichment, bereavement ministry and post-abortion reconciliation & healing as well as programs for healing for divorced and widowed.

Office of Divine Worship: Responsible for all liturgical procedures for the entire Diocese by providing leadership & direction for all liturgical celebrations, prayer and music.

Office of Catholic Schools: Provides leadership and assistance to school administrators, pastors and education commissions to foster and ensure quality religious education programs, academic programs, and extra-curricular programs in the 41 elementary and seven secondary schools in the Diocese of Peoria.

Office of Catechetics: Provides six regional directors of Religious Education for support and development of parish catechetical leaders and catechists, family faith formation, and the Diocesan Summer Institute.

Campus Ministry: Provides funds for Catholic ministry at state colleges. There are over 30,000 Catholic students at universities in our Diocese!

Respect Life and Human Dignity: Provides education classes for our schools & CCD programs in chastity, abstinence, pro-life issues, abortion & much more, as well as presentations to parishes/organizations on stem cell research, embryology, and many other life issues.

Suggested Annual Diocesan Appeal Gift (1/2 of 1% of Annual Income)		
Annual Income	Monthly (over 6 months)	Total Contribution
\$12,000	\$10	\$60
\$24,000	\$20	\$120
\$36,000	\$30	\$180
\$48,000	\$40	\$240
\$60,000	\$50	\$300
\$96,000	\$80	\$480

Holy Family Parish 2009 ADA Goal: \$42,548.00

St. Mary's Parish 2009 ADA Goal: \$4,262.00



HE OPENED THEIR
MINDS TO THE
UNDERSTANDING
OF THE
SCRIPTURES.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, April 27

7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 28-St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Mary de Montfort

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Regina McSweeney by Holy Family Scripture Group

(Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

Wednesday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 am Communion Service
8:30 am Frank Twiss by the Carroll Catholic Staff

Thursday, April 30-St. Pius V

7:00 am Roger Webster by Madeline Bunjes
9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-7 pm only)
7:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, May 1-St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 am Betty Emmons by the Guy Williamson Family
1:30 pm Robert Berg by Donald & Fran Berg
(Mass will be held at St. Clara's Manor)

Saturday, May 2-St. Athanasius

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 pm Daniel Lee by Brian Lee

Sunday, May 3-Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Ed & Marion Dezelick by Marlene Mehmel
10:00 am Dean Aeilts by the Dean Aeilts Family
(First Holy Communion Mass)

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., April 27 Acts 7:51—8:1 / Psalm 31:3-4,6-8,17,21 / John 6:30-35
Tue., April 28 Acts 8:1-8 / Psalm 66:1-7 / John 6:35-40
Wed., April 29 Acts 8:26-40 / Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20 / John 6:44-51
Thu., April 30 Colossians 3:14-15,17,23-24 / Psalm 90:2-4,12-14,16 / Matthew 13:54-58
Fri., May 1 Acts 9:31-42 / Psalm 116:12-17 / John 6:60-69
Sat., May 2 Acts 4:8-12 / Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18
Sun., May 3 Acts 11:1-18 / Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / John 10:1-10

Holy Family Church Weekly Parish Support for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

	April 18/19	Total to Date
Envelopes	\$6,708.30	\$279,379.49
Loose	\$322.53	\$15,716.73
Total	\$7,030.83	\$295,096.22

Funding Required for Church & School Operations for the Fiscal Church Year Ending 6/30/2009

	Weekly	Fiscal Year
Requirement	\$15,754.55	\$819,236.38
Less Funds Received	\$7,030.83	\$295,096.22
Difference	(\$8,723.72)	(\$524,140.16)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, May 3, at the 10 am Mass, our second grade students, from both parishes, will make their First Holy Communion at Holy Family Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special time in their lives. The Carroll Catholic School Choir and Holy Family Adult Choir will sing at this special Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY DINNERS . . .

will be served next Sunday, May 3. The dinner will be held at the K of C Hall from 11 am-1:30 pm with a menu of: Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Bread, Desserts and Ice Tea/Coffee/Water. If you wish to donate you may bring a nonperishable food item for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun! Note: The Holy Family Food Pantry not only benefits from the nonperishable food item donations, but also benefits from the monetary donations received from these dinners.

Seniors!

The next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will take place on Thursday, May 14. Mass will begin at 11:15 am and will be followed by lunch at the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria with a menu of: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Pickle Stix and Fruit. Please call the school office (732-7518) ahead of time if you plan on attending the lunch. Come and join in the fun and fellowship!

Visiting Eucharistic Ministers!

Please check the counter in the sacristy each weekend you are scheduled to take Holy Communion to the homebound shut-ins/nursing home residents. The students of Carroll Catholic School make greeting cards for these people and they would be grateful if you would please see that they are delivered to those that you visit.

Catholic Reading Material?

Check out the reading display stands in the old baptistry. There is a great choice of excellent Catholic reading materials including daily meditation & scripture booklets and several magazines with excellent articles. These materials are free to you. However, if you wish to make a donation, envelopes are inserted in the display stands for this purpose.



Easter Flower Remembrances

Thank you Lord, for having blessed us with these loved ones.



Robert Thornton
James & Alice Hickey
 by Mary Ellen Thornton

The Hoinacki Family
 by Marilyn Hoinacki

Roger Webster
 by Carolyn Webster

Frank Twiss
 by Lillian Twiss

Alfredo M. Jocson
Janice Lyn Jocson
 by Nenita Jocson

Deceased Members of
Louis & Marie Ryan Family

John Sparks
Pat Kuznik
Gabriel Lowell Goldsberry
Lowell & Lucille Young
 by Mr. & Mrs. John Kuznik

James E. LaMothe
 by Phyllis LaMothe

Mary Lou Fink
 by Marsha Langellier & family

Christopher Gehrke
 by Kathy Gehrke

Dorothy Williamson
Betty Emmons
 by Mr. & Mrs. Guy Williamson

John & Lula Amberg
 by Mrs. Clarence Ackerson

Cynthia Ann (Whalen) Stuart
 by Mrs. Rick (Deb) Branson

Mrs. & Mrs. Harold Morrow
 by Greg & Peggy

Robert A. Wick
Robert F. Featherston
Rosalie M. Hewett
 by Darlene Wick

Budd & Marian Brown
 by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sullivan

Bing McCullough
Robyn Aue
 by Kathy Aue

Pam Mizour
 by Paula Mills

John & Emma Koeberlein
Nicholas & Ella Steffen
 by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Steffen

Bob Fitzpatrick
 by Lela Fitzpatrick

Paul & Barbara Mileham
 by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Edwards

Dallas Reinhart
Mary Buss
Edwin Higgins
 by Mrs. Dorothy Reinhart

Donald E. Knecht
 by Mrs. Marilyn Knecht

Pat Gleason
 by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gleason

Rene Auer
 by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Young

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Ducept
Mrs. Delores Kiel
Mr. & Mrs. Val Gress
 by Mr. & Mrs. James Kiel

Robert Myers
The Schmidt Family
 by Linda Myers

Mary & Edward Normile
 by Mrs. Eileen Danley

Gertrude Guzouskjs
 by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bailey

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Hickey
Mr. Ralph A Powell
 by Joyce Hickey

Jason Langenbahn
Joe & Dorothy Ruenzi
Howard & Janetta Langenbahn
 by Jerry & Janet Langenbahn

Dean Aeilts
 by Mrs. Dean Aeilts

Richard J. Newman
Richard L. Newman
 by Mrs. Helen Newman

John Leininger
Flossie Leininger
 by Carol Leininger

Eugenia Zella
 by Mr. Robert E. Zella

Peggy Walsh
Patty Perry
 by anonymous

Theresa
Louise
 by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Higgins

Richard Sheley
Hope & Perry Sheley
John & Lena Felderhoff
Guy & Lenore Elliott
 by Rick & Mary Jane Sheley

Prayer-Chain Information

To request a prayer - send an email to: prayer@holyfamilylincoln.com
 To subscribe to the email prayer chain - send a blank email to: prayerchain-subscribe@holyfamilylincoln.com
 If you do not have e-mail, you may call the parish office to be included in the Prayer Chain.



• Thank you to the ACT students and adults who helped in painting the interior of the Holy Family Food Pantry. It really brightened the place up!

• Thank you and prayers for all who contributed to the Holy Family Food Pantry before and during Lent to the Frank Twiss Memorial Food Drive.

Lillian Twiss & Family

• Thank you to all who kindly donated to the Easter Flower Fund. Your generosity brought much life and beauty to our Church this Easter Season for the glory of God. A gracious thank you to all who helped to glorify our Lord with the Art & Environment at Holy Family during our Lenten and Easter liturgical seasons. Your joyful gifts of time and talent have been such a blessing!

• Our Parish Garage and Bake Sale was a grand success! The more than generous donation of items for sale and the delicious baked goods as well was only surpassed by the gift of many hours of volunteers working together. We had a great time and we hear rumors that this might become a bi-annual event!! The final tally of money is not yet available, but the last firm number heard was over \$3,000. Wow! Thank you all.

Pat Berger, Linda Myers & Inez Mitchell
Co-Chairs



Holy Family Adult Choir

is looking for additional

women who sing ALTO.

Please contact Ruth Freesmeier

at 732-7518, 732-4019 or

email at ruth.freesmeier@hollyfamilylincoln.com



School Baseball Coach Needed

Carroll Catholic School is seeking a boy's baseball coach for next year. Practices will begin in early August and the season will end by late September. Prior coaching experience and knowledge of baseball fundamentals are preferred traits for those candidates interested in applying. Contact Mr. John Kocka at (217) 732-7518 to apply.



“Feed the Hungry . . .” The Holy Family Food Pantry is asking that you bring with you to Mass, each Sunday, a food staple (fruit, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, soup, cereal, etc.) to help replenish the pantry shelves. A shopping cart will be in the vestibule for your convenience. We will

continue to have Food Sunday (fourth Sunday of each month) for those who regularly give monthly to the food pantry. Thank you for all your past support.

PICKING UP SPEED!

The (March 2009-February 2010)

Lucky Six Club tickets sales are disappearing at a steady rate! Don't miss out on your chance to purchase your ticket(s) at Holy Family Parish Office, Carroll Catholic School, Dick Logan Auto Care, Family Custom Cleaners, Heads R Turning, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincolnland Communications, Neal Tire Company or Stacy's Family Pharmacy OR stop by the Parish Office to pick up tickets to sell on your own and become eligible to win \$50 for each winning ticket you sell. Remember, these tickets (\$30 each) make great gifts for all occasions: graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. As before, there will be monthly drawings with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings.



Congratulations to our April 16th winners:

\$1,000 winner Linda Wurth/sold by Bill Wurth

\$500 winner Judy Brothman/sold by Laverne Berg

\$300 winner Elizabeth McKinlay/sold by Don McKinlay

\$100 winner Valerie Huffman/sold by Dennis Bruns

\$100 winner Lynh Tran/sold by Dien Nguyen

\$100 winner Bob Guy/sold by Leslie Singleton



Do you love children? Do you love God? Put those two loves together, and join us on an exciting bayou adventure with the families of Holy Family Church and St. Mary's Church! Crocodile Dock is this year's Vacation Bible School theme, and we are once again looking for faith-filled, fun-loving volunteers! Anyone over the age

of 18 is welcome to join Holy Family/St. Mary's VBS crew, as we need crew leaders and station leaders. Crew leaders will hop on a flat bottom boat and drift through lazy, hazy waters under tall cypress trees right along with the children! They get to experience all that Crocodile Dock has to offer, and they don't have to prepare anything ahead of time! Throw on your t-shirt and join the children each day as they discover how to see God at work in their world...and yours, too. Full of energy? Love to lip-synch? Then, maybe leading Sing & Play Swamp Stomp is for YOU! We are looking for a music leader for Crocodile Dock. Music is a vital part of a successful VBS, and this year's music is full of stompin' bayou, God-praising songs! The children are sure to love it, and so will you! The Swamp crew would love to have you...please consider shining your light with us on the week mornings of June 15-19th. If you are considering joining Crocodile Dock, please contact Sister Margaret at 732-4019.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Peasley Funeral Home

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors. Our bulletins are printed free of charge to Holy Family Parish due to these sponsors.

SPRINGFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY

Marion van der Loo,
Music Director & Conductor
presents

"LILACS IN THE DOORYARD"

Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 7 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Springfield, IL

and

Sunday, May 3, 2009, at 7 pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Chatham, IL

Tickets are \$10 each
(Ticket valid for one admission to either venue.)
Contact Ruth Freesmeier at 314-0770
or Greg Coughlin at 314-9560
to purchase your tickets.



HELPING HANDS!

Help Holy Family Parish
Help Carroll Catholic School



HOW MANY WAYS DO YOU HELP???

HERE'S A LIST TO HELP YOU CHECK!!!

___ **SCRIP** (don't forget groceries, gas and goodies!!)

___ **MARKET DAY** (items for the grill!)

___ **RECYCLING** (use the trash can in the main entrance of church) for INK CARTRIDGES, BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

___ **goodsearch.com** as your computer search engine (\$0.01 per hit)

___ **MYSTIC MONK COFFEE** (check the holyfamilylincoln.com)

___ **CULVERS NIGHT** (third Wednesday of the month)

___ **LUCKY SIX DRAWING** - Do you have a ticket?

There are 60 more chances to win. Will you be the next \$1,000 winner?

___ **PRAYING!!!!**

Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Regina McSweeney, Paul Edward Schaub, Sr.
and infant son of Chris & Betsy (Bakken) Burgener

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ATLANTA, ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support

	<u>April 19</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Envelopes	\$409.00	\$18,255.00
Loose	60.00	\$971.01
Total	469.00	\$19,226.01
Weekly Budget Goal	\$800.00	\$41,600.00
Difference	(331.00)	(\$22,373.99)

Reader

May 3 - Paul Eckert

Servers

May 3 - Kenyon Jodlowski & Genna VanWye

9:00 am, Sunday, May 3 -

Mass will be offered for Louie Fox
at the request of Jim & Mary Sunday

-**Annual Diocesan Appeal** envelopes can be found at the end of each pew with a contribution card enclosed in each for your use.

-**Vacation Bible School** is in need of volunteers. Please read the "Crocodile Dock" announcement on the previous page.

Happenings Here and There!

—Live-In Experience Vocational Retreat at New Melleray Trappist Monastery (near Dubuque, Iowa) on May 22-25. Pray and work with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. For more information call (800) 221-1807.

—Oasis Senior 25th Anniversary Celebration at the K of C Hall on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 5 pm with a social hour. Night will include Anniversary Program, dinner, entertainment (featuring K of C New Year's Eve Revue), DJ music & dancing and special prize drawings. Donation is \$25. Call (217) 732-7992 for more information.

—11th Annual Central Illinois Senior Celebration for those 50 and older at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Orr Building on Wednesday, May 20 from 9 am-2 pm. FREE: health screenings, informational displays, admission, parking & shuttle service, refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. For more information call (217) 787-9234 or (800) 252-2918.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Any Third Degree Knight wishing to join the Fourth Degree can do so on June 27th. Exemplification will be at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL. Only requirement - Third Degree for one year in good standing. Can contact Phil Mahler at 732-8456 or 737-0151 or call Ben Grunder at 732-8219.