

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows

4:30-5 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Dean Aeilts by Helen Toczko & Family
 (Following will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.)

Wednesday, September 16-St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7:00 am Communion Service
 8:30 am Betty Pokorski by Lillian Twiss

Thursday, September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Stock Family by the Estate
 9 am-7 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-11am and 2-7 pm only)
 12 Noon Recitation of the Rosary
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation

Friday, September 18

7:00 am Eugene Donath by Friends

Saturday, September 19-St. Januarius

3:45-4:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Anna McCullough by Myhanh Nguyen

Sunday, September 20-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Pete Andrews by Dorothy Hendricks
 10:00 am Bernice Berg by Donald & Fran Berg

PREPARING FOR MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept. 14 Numbers 21:40-9 / Psalm 78:1-2,34-38 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17
 Tue., Sept. 15 1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Psalm 101:1-3,5-6 / John 19:25-27
 Wed., Sept. 16 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Psalm 111:1-6 / Luke 7:31-35
 Thu., Sept. 17 1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Psalm 111:7-10 / Luke 7:36-50
 Fri., Sept. 18 1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Psalm 49:6-10,17-20 / Luke 8:1-3
 Sat., Sept. 19 1 Timothy 6:13-16 / Psalm 100:105 / Luke 8:4-15
 Sun., Sept. 20 Wisdom 2:12,17-20 / Psalm 54:3-6,8 / James 3:16—4:3 / Mark 9:30-37

Remember to get your Week 8 (September 13-19) card from an usher after Mass so that you may continue your Spiritual Homework Assignments from Father Laible.

Weekly Parish Support from September 5/6 Collections

Adults, Young Adults & Children	\$7,142.00
Loose	\$ 358.75
Total	\$7,500.75

ADA Update (as of 8/10/2009)

# of Pledges to Date	149
Parish Goal	\$42,548.00
Amount Pledged to Date	\$36,071.81
Amount Paid to Date	\$27,489.31
Amount Still Required to Meet Goal	\$6,476.19
Pledge Payments Needed to Reach Goal	\$15,058.69

Pledge cards are available at both entrances of church.

YEAR OF THE ROSARY

August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven, began the Year of the Rosary in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois. The rosary is a way to encounter the life of Christ through daily meditation. "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlets and finger rosaries can be found on the table in back of church (where the confessional used to be). Use these pamphlets to become familiar with the mysteries of the rosary. Talk about the various mysteries with your family. Pray the rosary or a part of the rosary daily. Let us remember each other, our country, our Church, and in a special way right now, Father Laible and those with whom he ministers, as he serves in the National Guard at Landstuhl Hospital in Germany. **The rosary will be recited each Thursday at 12 Noon at Holy Family Church.**



Learning About the Catholic Faith



If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, please invite them to join in learning more about the Catholic Faith through a series of sessions held each Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 pm, in the Casa. There is no commitment to conversion to the Catholic Faith. These sessions are, however, the beginning of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process of faith-growth and community-building which may for some culminate in Baptism or Full Communion at Easter. For further information, please contact Sister Mary Lou, the RCIA Coordinator (217) 732-4019.

Let's Make it a Habit!

The Holy Family Food Pantry is in **GREAT** need of help! Every weekend, if each person would grab one canned/nonperishable food item before going out the door to Mass on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, and bring it to Mass, it would be such a great help. There is a shopping cart located to the right as your coming in to the main entrance of church. You may place your food items there. **At this time, the food pantry is also in need of brown paper bags.**

Mark Your Calendars!



The Fall Festival will be held at the K of C Hall on Saturday, October 3, 4-8:30 pm. The following will be featured at the Fall Festival: food, Silent Auction (silent auction items needed), Basket Raffle, inflatables, games for the children, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Wine Testing Tent, Parties for Sale (need people to host these parties), Bags Tournament, Karaoke.

Those who would like to donate Silent Auction items may bring them to the Carroll Catholic School office during school hours. Mass will also be held that evening, with time yet to be determined.

LUCKY SIX UPDATE: Were you one of the lucky winners in the September 11 Lucky Six drawing? After 10 am on Monday morning, check out the website at www.holyfamilylincoln.com and click on the "Lucky 6 Winners" tab to see the list of the winners. If you don't have a ticket, get out and purchase one 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. You may also 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. Monthly drawings are held with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner and three \$100 winners. All winning tickets will be reentered for future drawings. Proceeds from this drawing support Christian education at Holy Family Parish.

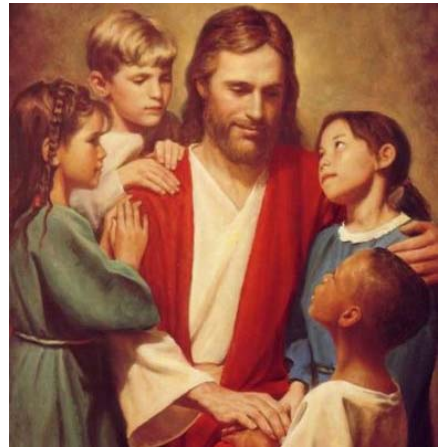
SENIOR CITIZEN MASS & LUNCH: The first Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon for this school year will be held on Thursday, October 8. Mass will begin at 11:15 am with lunch following in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. If you plan on eating at the luncheon, please contact Carroll School (732-7518) so they can get a head count for food.

TIME FOR MAGAZINE SALES: Carroll Catholic School Magazine Sales have begun. When you renew and/or order magazines through our school, you help us raise needed money for school athletics and activities. Please contact a Carroll student or pick up order forms at the school. Thank you for your continuing support of Carroll Catholic School.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: ACT (Active Catholic Teens), for all high school students, will begin this Sunday, September 13, in the Casa, from 6-7:30 pm.

FAMILY SUNDAY

will be held on Sunday, October 4, at the 10 am Mass at Holy Family Church. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles: This is an opportunity to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces



Following Mass, from 11am-1:30 pm, families are invited to join the community in fellowship by attending the First Sunday Dinners at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Jesus, however, called the children to himself and said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Luke 18:16-17

Diocese News

—**Mass of Thanksgiving:** To mark Bishop Fulton Sheen's anniversary, and to celebrate the Year of the Priest, Bishop Jenky is inviting the faithful to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral. In a special way, he would like to invite all of the altar servers of our diocese to join him as we remember Sheen and honor all priests. Altar servers who wish are invited to vest in their server robes and to join me in the procession. Special seating will also be reserved for their families. Vested servers should be in the sacristy by 10:15 am. After the Mass, a light luncheon will be served in the Spalding Pastoral Center, one block from the Cathedral, and tours of the Sheen Museum will be available. For more information about the Mass, please contact the Office of Divine Worship. To learn more about Fulton Sheen, and the cause for his beatification, call the Sheen Foundation (309-671-1550) or go to www.archbishopsheencause.org.

—**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING INSTITUTE:** The third annual Catholic Social Teaching Institute will be held on Saturday, October 3, at the Spalding Pastoral Center, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Cost is \$15/person (make checks payable to Catholic Charities) with a **registration deadline of September 26**. Payment includes lunch. A free discussion session, "Proclaiming the Just Word" will be held on Friday, October 2, at 7 pm, in the Spalding Pastoral Center with Father Don Senior, noted biblical scholar and president of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Our Holy Father has emphasized what an important element social teaching is in our Catholic faith and in faithfully following our Lord, Jesus Christ. Plan to come for the day. Informational brochures and registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the main entrance of church.

ST. MARY'S
CHURCH
ATLANTA,
ILLINOIS



Weekly Parish Support from September 6 Collection

Adult Collection	\$438.00
Loose	\$ 14.00
Total	\$452.00

Reader

September 20 - Laura O'Donnell

Servers

September 20 - Evan Jodlowski & Kenyon Jodlowski

Mass on Sunday, September 20, at 9:00 am -
will be offered In Thanksgiving (36th Wedding
Anniversary of Maurice & Teresa Vespa Tierney)

- We will have an Altar & Rosary Society meeting on Monday, October 12, at 6:30 pm. See you there!
- Thank you to the Louis Fox family for the back panel that the Holy Family now rests on. It complements the statue very nicely.

Come Recite the Rosary! Come join the residents at 10:15 am this Monday, September 14, in the St. Clara's Manor Chapel to recite the Rosary. The Rosary is recited on the second Monday of each month at St. Clara's Manor.

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

Barbara Campbell and Thomas Fedor

PEACEFUL RETREAT CENTER: The Chiara Center, Springfield, IL, offers hospitality to those seeking peace; Provides an environment, experience and resources for contemplative living; Promotes the Franciscan values of peace, reconciliation and justice; Forms leaders in the ministries of healing; Develops programs and services to promote a spirituality of healing. For more information go to www.chiaracenter.org.

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**STATE OF THE
SCHOOL REPORT**

John Link – Principal

Finances: I am very pleased to report that the school finished the 2008-09 school year with a deficit of only (\$1,718.) It was projected that our deficit would be (\$67,769.) As you may know, for the 2009 -10 budget we made cuts of approximately \$91,000. We feel confident, barring any major unforeseen expenses, that we should finish 2009 -10 with a positive school budget balance. We are very fortunate and thankful to the staff for the financial sacrifices they made to help keep the school solvent. In order to meet our budget projections for this year, it is imperative that parents and students help us continue to meet our fundraising goals. Please sell your required "5" Lucky Six tickets when they are issued in January, 2010. Please support our other important fundraising projects for the year which include: Magazine Sales, Brick Garden Sales, Task Force Dinners, Fall Festival, Christmas Wreaths Sales, Christmas Bazaar, and our annual Golf Outing. We need everyone's support of these projects to be successful. Another important financial consideration which affects school finances is Church attendance and contributions. In recent years, Church finances have been declining and it has become increasingly difficult for the Church to give their annual subsidy to the school. We need more dedicated and practicing Catholic families to return to Church. The financial support and continuation of Catholic education is the responsibility of all Catholics regardless of whether you have children in Carroll Catholic School or not. We must do our part to keep our faith growing and alive.

Curriculum: We have created our first Multi-age classroom this year in grades 3rd and 4th. Mr. Litherland and Mrs. Litherland will co-teach this combined class. Last year, these teachers went to specialized training to learn the best teaching strategies for a multi-age classroom. We are excited about the learning opportunities that we will be able to offer students. Teachers will continue to work on "Curriculum Mapping" this year as part of a six year Diocesan project. We will complete mapping of Language Arts this year and begin working on the subject of Math. Each year henceforth, another subject will be mapped until all subject areas have been completed. All teachers will display their curriculum "Yearlong Plans" for all subject areas in a folder outside their classroom door. As you may know, we are members of the North Central Accreditation Association and have been working on completing requirements to be accredited by this prestigious national organization. This has been a two year process which will culminate with a Quality Assurance Review in late April of next year. We will be reviewing the work and plans completed on this project with you later this semester. We will be seeking parents and parishioners to be interviewed by the North Central QAR Team when they visit in late April.

Technology: Last spring, a Grant Committee was formed to seek funding from various sources for important school projects. This group has worked diligently to research grant opportunities and will soon begin applying for selected grants. Immediate priority areas for the school are the following:

Purchase of new computers for the computer lab, Purchase of new "Smartboards" for classrooms, Purchase of new Microsoft software for all staff and students, and Purchase of new laptop computers for all teachers.

In addition, the grant committee is consulting with representatives from the IL. State Board Of Education and Lincoln Community High School on a new technology education program. This program is designed to give students the tools to succeed in science and technology careers. We hope to be selected as one of the first private schools in the area to offer this program to students. We will keep you informed of our progress on this important topic. We thank Chairperson Cilla Williams and the volunteer members of this group for their dedicated efforts in pursuing grant opportunities. We are excited about the grant possibilities that are available and are confident we can be successful in obtaining grant assistance.

Facilities: Over the summer months, we have added two additional security cameras to the school building. One camera is located outside the front entrance and the other is located outside of the back entrance. In addition, we had the gym floor refinished. Also, new student desks were purchased for the 2nd grade classroom. The maintenance staff of Gary Tibbs, Greg Bree, and John Hickey has done a good job in preparing the building for the start of another school year.

Fundraising: As you know our "Family Fundraising and Service Policy" is in effect again for 2009-10 school year. Parents or their family members are expected to perform twenty hours of service and sell "5" Lucky Six raffle tickets during the school year. The service hours can be performed in many ways including:

working on sales projects, dinners, and family activities listed in this policy,

working at the Fall Festival, Christmas Bazaar, and Golf Outing, and

assisting with the school lunch program or other activities listed in the policy.

In addition, it is extremely important that we continue to receive the tremendous support from parents and community members for our fundraising events. We depend greatly on fundraising revenue as a major source of school income. We thank you for all that you do for us! Lastly, I would encourage you to continue the purchase of "scrip cards." This is another important revenue source for the school. We have made several thousand dollars from the selling of these cards and still feel that we can do better. Many parents do not yet regularly purchase scrip cards for their purchases of food, gas, etc. We could be earning even more money for the school. Scrip cards are for sale after Masses and at the school office during school hours. We would encourage you to participate in this very worthwhile fundraising effort.

Staff and Student Acknowledgements: It is my pleasure to announce the following staff members that have achieved milestone years of dedicated service to Carroll Catholic School: John Kocka – 35 years, Anne Stoltzenburg – 35 years, Erwin Litherland – 25 years, Sharon Cahill – 20 years, Sheila Davison – 10 years, and Michelle Fuiten – 5 years. In addition, I would like to acknowledge Miss Brittany Faith for receiving the Logan County Board's "Teacher of the Month Award" for May, 2009. Also, the following teachers have received acknowledgement as members of Who's Who Among America Educators: Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Davison, Mr. Litherland, Mrs. Litherland, Mrs. May, Mrs. Freesmeier, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Fuiten, and Miss Faith.

We are pleased to announce the following past and present Carroll Catholic students who have earned an outstanding achievement or award:

Jason Yarcho – As a member of the Carroll class of 1997, Jason was recently hired by Broadway out of New York as Keyboardist and Assistant Conductor for the play "Wicked."

Kenyon Jodlowski -- A current 8th grader was invited to attend Band Camp at Illinois State University. He plays trombone and was a member the Symphonic Band at camp. Kenyon earned this honor because of the level of his musical ability as demonstrated by his participation in the Lincoln Junior High Band.

Max Marck – A current 8th grader recently attended Illinois Central College's program entitled "College For Kids." Because Max has strong interests in both Math and Technology, he chose a program on "Computer Aided Drafting." Max studied Dimensioning, Orthographic Projections, and the equipment and shapes used in CAD. He also explored some CAD careers as well. Learning never seems to end for our students!

Tammy Huynh – We are pleased to announce that Tammy, also a current 8th grader, was recently awarded one of this year's LIFTOFF scholarships. LIFTOFF is a youth development and scholarship program administered by the Academic Development Institute and made possible by the generosity of the Woods Foundation. The program's goal is to boost the prospects of students in Logan County who aspire to go to college but otherwise may lack the financial means. The Woods Foundation seeks out students through a nomination process who show potential for success and then provides the opportunity for a full college scholarship based on the completion of the program. Tammy was nominated by Mrs. Stoltzenburg and Mrs. Fuiten. Tammy and her family are participating in the program's development sequence. We continue to encourage our students that hard work pays off, and Tammy proves that is true!!