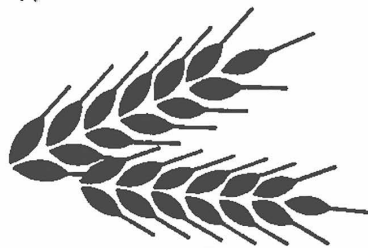
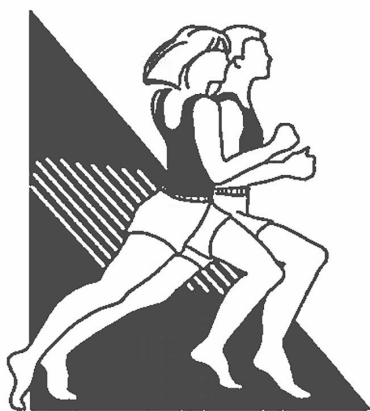


S T P A T R I C K ' S P A R I S H

# In Focus



## Catholic Social Service plans fund-raising run



The Board of Catholic Social Service Champaign-Piatt County has announced plans for its third annual St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk, to take place on Saturday, Mar. 6, at Lake of the Woods County Park, Mahomet. Sign-up and after-race events will be in the Elks Lake Pavilion.

The race, managed by the Second Win Running Club, will begin at 9:30 a.m. People of all ages are invited to participate; there will be a five-mile run, a five-K (3-mile) walk, and a one-mile Fun Run. Prizes will be awarded to winners in different age groups. In order to attract participation of families, the one-mile Fun Run will allow contestants to run or walk, or both, and all children (K-8) will receive ribbon awards. In addition, prizes will be awarded for the best Irish costumes worn by participants.

Advance registration is \$12 before Feb. 27; it includes a long-sleeved T-shirt with a race logo design. Regis-

tration after Feb. 27 and on Saturday morning will be \$15 and also includes a T-shirt.

Racers are encouraged to obtain sponsors for the race; for those with pledges of \$25 or more, the registration fee is waived. To obtain a registration form or more information, call parishioner Bill O'Shaughnessy (384-6516).

The theme of this year's race is "Putting Children and Families First." Proceeds will go to Champaign/Piatt County Catholic Social Service, striving to meet the needs of the poor, the neglected, troubled and abandoned children, and families in crisis. These needs have increased dramatically. The goal of CSS is to meet the challenge by providing counseling and support programs at the community level. ■



## High school juniors "have a dream"

Like the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the juniors in St. Patrick's high school religious education have a dream. And like King's dreams of peace, brotherhood, and equality, the juniors have hopes for improved conditions in their schools, their community, their nation, and their world.

Many of the juniors cited peace as their dream for the world. Beth Spese specifically hoped for peace in war-torn Somalia. And Aaron O'Connor said he hoped world leaders would realize that the most important thing to all of us, more important than weapons or money, should be the proper care of our environment.

Asked their dreams for the nation, the juniors mentioned several topics. Danny Joyce wanted to see an end to racism; Alice Duncanson wrote of the need to reduce unemployment, feed the hungry, and find shelter for the homeless; Beth Spese said she hoped for a cure for AIDS, a reduction in crime and drug use, and cutting the federal budget deficit.

Within the Champaign-Urbana community, the juniors were almost

...for our readers



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## in our parish library

### *Praying with Hildegard of Bingen*

by *Gloria Durka*

This book is one in of several in the series "Companions for the Journey," which makes available the rich spiritual teachings of saints and mystics whose wisdom can help us on our pilgrimage. Each book begins with a brief biography of the saint or holy person and an outline of the major themes in that person's spirituality. The meditations present stories about the saint, writings of the saint, guided reflections, and Scripture readings on those themes as an aid to prayer.

"Praying with Hildegard of Bingen" tells the remarkable story of Hildegard, who founded the abbey at Bingen, Germany. Hildegard was an abbess, a counselor to kings and popes, a homeopathic healer, a music composer, a renowned preacher, and the author of nine major books.

More important, Hildegard was a prophet, challenging people of her time to conform their lives to that of

Jesus, who loved not only human-kind but all of God's creation. Although she lived 900 years ago, Hildegard's words remain strikingly relevant and challenging.

Meditation themes include the gift of friendship, wellness—the call to choose life, the lovely voice of compassion, beauty and the spiritual life, the melody of spirituality, living with conflict, the inner glow of peace, living in light, the greening power of justice, God's wondrous works, and care for the earth.

Available in our parish library.

This book and others in the series are also available on request from Sr. Charlene Cesario. Some of the saints offered as companions on our journey are Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Julian of Norwich, John Baptist de La Salle, Ignatius of Loyola, and Francis of Assisi. ■



Welcome to new parishioners John and Ruth Apperson, Kathleen Dyson, Janice Parker, Peggy and Richard Stevens.

Farewell to parishioners Beverly and Patrick Tevebaugh, who have moved from C-U.

We welcome those recently baptized to our faith community: Carla Jane Kurtz, Michael Stephen John Althaus, Anil Benjamin Venkatesh, Saraswathi Joy Venkatesh, Rebecca Marie Anderson, Mathieu Ian Wilson, Dorothy C. Sullivan, Arianna Serafina Valocchi, Rachel Susannah Fitton, Anne Christine Sterba, Austin Jacob Berlocher.

Congratulations to the following couples married at St. Patrick's: Catherine Emma Romans and David Patrick Campbell, Carla Jane Sechrest and David Fairbanks Kurtz, Margaret Viola Boswell and Alberto Juan Nunoz, Traci Ellen Griffin and Frederick Karl Hohwant II, Mary Elizabeth Lydon and Francis Daniel Maglione.

Please pray for deceased parishioners John J. Buhs, Joseph H. Bersig, Florence E. Wikoff, Mary Louise Tigrak.



## Writers needed

If you can write regularly or once in a while for *In Focus*, please call Mary Lou Menches (344-1125 or 244-4701).

### *Quick fixin's from the kitchen of...*

*Elaine Theobald*

#### *Cherry-Sherry Jubilee*

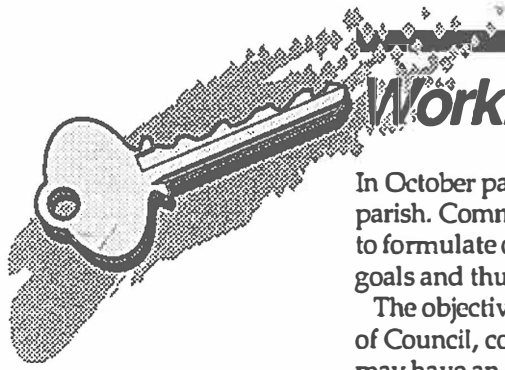
2 17-oz cans pitted dark cherries  
1 3-oz pkg cherry-flavored gelatin  
1/2 c medium cream sherry  
1/3 c toasted or slivered almonds  
1 pt vanilla ice cream, softened

Early in the day drain the cherries, reserving the liquid. To the liquid add water to make 1 3/4 cups. In a medium saucepan, over high heat, bring liquid to a boil. In a medium-sized bowl combine liquid and



gelatin, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Add cherries, sherry, and almonds. Refrigerate until set.

To serve, gently break up gelatin with a fork and spoon into dessert dishes. Top with softened ice cream. Serves 8.



## Working together the key to success

In October parishioners came together at a fall workshop to set new five-year goals for the parish. Committees and the Parish Council used the months of November and December to formulate objectives for 1993 that would help advance the parish in achieving those goals and thus influence the direction our parish takes in the year just underway.

The objectives are presented here make up a wide, varied, and exciting list. It is the hope of Council, committees, and staff that one or more may spark an interest as you read—you may have an idea or a skill that could assist in the meeting of a particular objective, or you may simply see a real need for one and wish to see it accomplished.

All parishioners are invited to assist in the accomplishment of these objectives for 1993. You are encouraged to work with the committees in what is sure to be a spirited year for our parish. The chairs of all committees are listed below; please call them if you have questions or wish to be involved in some way with the work of a committee. Standard meeting days are also listed; however, refer to the weekly bulletin for exact times and locations.

### Parish Council

Meets on third Thursdays;  
president: Carol Bosley,  
469-2700

- To sponsor a newcomers' event to welcome new parishioners, acquaint them with the parish, and invite them to parish community involvement.
- To conduct an annual review of "Development, A Guide" and the "Development Working Handbook"
- To continue the "getting to know our parish community" as an agenda item on an every-other-meeting basis
- To include a report on social action in the community as an agenda item on an every-other-meeting basis in order to promote awareness of social action needs within the community in which we live
- To hold an annual objective-setting fall workshop
- To continue the annual Council retreat
- To provide a suggestion box for input from parishioners

### Building and Grounds

Meets on second Wednesdays; co-chairs: Joe Halpin, 367-4543, and Steve Hauerperger

- To look at the overall [outside] lighting needs of the church, with the study to be done now and the actual work later
- To conduct a feasibility study for [building] an addition to the northwest corner of the parish center

### Communications

Meets on last Wednesdays; chair: Mary Lou Menches, 344-1125 or 244-4701

- To increase awareness of parishioners and others with special needs and to encourage a response to them
- To bring increased attention to our parish's religious education programs, thereby encouraging participation by parishioners of all ages
- To establish liaison with parish committees, organizations, other groups for a timely flow of information about their goals, activities, events,

etc., for sharing with parishioners

### Education

Meets on first Mondays;  
chair: Gigi Simon, 384-5327

- To promote better the adult education programs at St. Patrick's so parishioners are more aware of them
- To conduct a needs assessment survey to find out what people really want, with a specific interest in determining the needs and interests of teens and parents and the adult parish community

### Financial Affairs

Meets on second Tuesdays; chair: Bob Haessly, 344-7123

- To sponsor a wills seminar
- To promote wills awareness

### Liturgy

Meets on first Mondays;  
chair: Cathy Salika, 367-7861

- To conduct a training workshop for lectors
- To conduct a planning

meeting for ushers

- To conduct a Liturgy Appreciation evening
- To complete the rewriting of procedures for liturgical artists, cantors, and musicians
- To provide assistance for vision- and hearing-impaired people at parish liturgies

### Personnel

Meets quarterly; chair: Cliff Maduzia, 367-2819

- To develop an employment application form
- To conduct a salary survey and to readjust the ranges for full-time and stipended positions
- To propose guidelines for volunteers interacting with minors
- To study issues relating to volunteers at risk

### Social Action

Meets as needed; chair: Gabriella Roussos, 328-5090

- To perform an annual review of organizations receiving financial support

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## **Key to Success, continued from previous page**

as budgeted by the committee

To inform parishioners of the accomplishments of organizations receiving financial support as budgeted by the committee

**Ad-Hoc Development Committee**  
Meets monthly; chair: Fr. George Remm, 367-2665

- To find ways to encourage committees and all who oversee projects to involve at least one new person (i.e., one who has not been active in volunteer activities) in any project undertaken
- To assist in the establishment of the St. Patrick's Catholic Education Foundation and the attainment of the \$100,000 minimum principal
- To help the parish to work toward payment of at least one-fifth of the current parish debt during the calendar year
- To continue to expand "Development, A Guide" into a working handbook and to keep the handbook up-to-date with anything that directly applies to parish development at St. Patrick's

### **Archives Committee**

Meets on an occasional basis; contact: Nancy Steerman, 328-1217

- To put pictures in the [parish history] album, and to complete the write-up of parish committees, activities, organizations, and ministries
- To continue the categorization of all newspaper clippings
- To compile the history of all parish properties
- To complete the story of the St. Patrick's Guild
- To copy the rest of the documents [related to St. Patrick's Parish] on file at the Chancery Office in Peoria
- To communicate the progress and needs of the Archives Committee to the parish through the bulletin and In Focus ■

## **Roncalli Society Presents Harvey Cox**

The spring gathering of the Roncalli Society will be held a little early this year because of the availability of Harvey Cox on Saturday, Feb. 6. One of the best-known protestant theologians in the U.S., Harvey Cox will speak on "Who is Jesus for us now?" and, after a break, continue with "Ecumenism and Liberation."

Harvey Cox, 63, is Victor Thomas Professor of Divinity at Harvard University, where for many years he has taught one of the most popular courses, "Jesus and the Moral Life." He first came to national attention with the publication of *The Secular City* in 1965, followed quickly by several other books and articles that have established his reputation as a leading ecumenical Christian thinker.

The spring gathering will be held at Marty Theater, Bradley University Student Center, in Peoria. The day begins with a business meeting at 9:30 a.m., followed by a break at 10:00 and introduction of Harvey Cox at 10:15. Lunch (personal expense, student center cafeteria) will be followed by an informal dialogue with the speaker and a closing prayer at 3:00 p.m.

The fee for the day is \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Interested persons are invited to use this opportunity to join the society and attend the gathering at the member rate.

The Roncalli Society, a group of priests, religious, and lay women and men of the Diocese of Peoria, has as its theme remaining faithful to the spirit of Vatican II within today's Church. For information about the society and its goals, or to register for the gathering, call Diane Moss (815/434-5458).

Although walk-ins will be accommodated, pre-registration will be greatly appreciated, according to the planning committee. ■



## **St. Patrick's keeps people young**

At the young age of 84, Helen Barrymore took dancing lessons. In the accompanying picture Helen is shown dancing with Walter Splittstoesser at a recent wedding. It just goes to show that being involved with St. Patrick's keeps one young at heart! ■



**Deadline for  
submission of  
information,  
articles, and news  
items for the next  
issue of In Focus is  
February 14.**

## Parish youngsters enjoy post-holiday activities at Holy Cross School

Eighth-grade teacher Colleen Madix chaired the annual Geography Bee at Holy Cross School on Jan. 12. Students in grades four through eight were invited to prepare and compete. Eighth-grader Craig Carter was school-wide champion for the second consecutive year.

Among the projects sponsored by the PTC are the "After School Specials." Chris Main and Ginger Timpone develop a set of offerings for students drawing on available local talent, including many Holy Cross School parents. The Specials take place at the end of the school day, following a snack break and include such offerings as Studio Art, Computer Whiz-Kids: Keyboarding, Clay Creations, Teen Topics: Open Forum, and Easter Sugar Egg Crafts. Through the cooperation of the After Care Program, child care is offered for siblings of students enrolled in a class.

The week of Feb. 1 is Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Choose Catholic Schools—the Good News in Education." Preliminary plans at Holy Cross School include the annual Spelling Bee, a performance by the Central High

School Band/Jazz bands, a performance by the four choirs from Central High School, and much more.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Holy Cross School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup. Families interested in learning more about the kindergarten program are invited to attend. While children take some time to visit the kindergarten class, parents attend a half-hour information session about the school and its kindergarten program. ■

### St. Patrick's InFocus

*St. Patrick's In Focus is published on the last weekend of the month in Urbana, Illinois. News items and information may be submitted by mid-month for the next issue. Written materials must include the name and telephone number of the writer.*

*Please leave news items in the Communications Committee mail bin in the parish center, or call a committee member. All submissions are subject to review and/or editing by the committee. By-lines are generally omitted.*

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unanimous in their concern about crime. Alice Duncanson hoped that community leaders would do more to provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry.

The youths also voiced support for their church and its youth program. Patrick Morrow said his dream was that "it stays how it is." Danny Joyce said he hoped the youth group would be able to gain more attendees and that those present would grow in their Catholic faith.

And for themselves, the juniors said they wanted happiness, fame, success in college and high school, and the ability to persist in going after their goals. ■

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## Calling former EMs!

The first eucharistic ministers at St. Patrick's were commissioned in 1977. Since then many men and women have served our parish community in this ministry; several have had to resign from regular service because of changing family, work, or other commitments.

If you are one of these, the Liturgy Committee would like to invite you back into active eucharistic ministry. Of course, if you wish to rejoin the regularly scheduled ministers, you'd

find a warm welcome, but the committee has something a bit different in mind.

The regularly scheduled eucharistic ministers sometimes need to find someone to stand in for them when they are unable to serve. (As a former minister, you'd understand quite well how this happens!) The Liturgy Committee would like to build a list of commissioned eucharistic ministers, currently "retired from active ministry," who would

be willing to serve occasionally as substitutes. This would give you a chance to serve now and then, and it would be a great help to the regularly scheduled ministers.

If you can help out as a substitute, please let the committee know. You can call Jean Daly, the coordinator for parish eucharistic ministry, at 356-5645, or fill out the accompanying form and drop it off at the parish office. ■

*Form is on back of this sheet.*

# Meet Coordinator Jan Lipska



While most of us look forward to Sunday as a break from the week's routine, Jan Lipska is busy juggling two jobs. She has served St. Patrick's since 1985 as coordinator of the children's religious education program and since 1991 as coordinator of the senior high program.

Jan is not complaining, however, because she enjoys working with both programs. "I'd hate to have to choose between them!" she said. She added that the senior high students have given her a new perspective, which helps her with the program for the younger students.

As coordinator, Jan works with Carolyn McElrath, parish Director of Religious Education, in recruiting, training, and providing support for the volunteer catechists. With Carolyn she also selects teaching

materials and plans the lessons in preparation for youngsters' first celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion, and (every other year) for Confirmation. On Sunday mornings parents and their young children alike look forward to Children's Liturgy, which Jan also prepares with our parish priests.

Jan has a bachelor's degree in history and has taken several hours toward a master's degree in religious education. She has been certified as a coordinator of religious education by the Diocese of Peoria.

Starting as a religious education volunteer at the age of 16, Jan has continued to volunteer in parishes wherever her family has moved. She and her husband, Lloyd, can also identify with the hopes and anxieties of parishioners with teen-agers; their two sons, Brandon and Matt, are currently in the senior high program.

Jan's work in the field of religious education has been given special recognition even outside the parish; in May 1992 she received the Outstanding Coordinator of Religious Education Award from the Diocese of Peoria. She also currently serves the diocese as president of the diocesan Education Commission. This committee, dealing with many diverse issues, advises the bishop on

religious education policy for the entire diocese.

All of these duties keep Jan very busy, especially on Sunday. Yet she always makes time to add that personal touch which helps her to excel, even while wearing two hats. ■

## Ash Wednesday February 24

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



—Ephesians 3

Yes! I would like to serve St. Patrick's as a substitute eucharistic minister. I can serve at the following masses:

5:00 Saturday     7:30 Sunday     9:00 Sunday  
 10:30 Sunday     12:00 Sunday     Children's Liturgy

I would like to return to eucharistic ministry and rejoin the regular schedule.

I've never served as a eucharistic minister, but I am considering it and would like more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





## How big is it?

### religious education at St. Patrick's

It takes a lot of volunteers to teach St. Patrick's religious education classes.

According to

Carolyn McElrath, parish Director of Religious Education, "Our entire religious education program is ultimately successful because of the support it receives from the whole parish community, in particular from those who come forward to share their faith with our children."

Jan Lipska, coordinator of the Children's and Senior High programs, reiterates this view, observing that the volunteer catechists "are the heart of the program." Her job, she says, is to keep them satisfied with their religious education experience.

How many teachers and students are there? Including teacher's aides, there are 50 persons teaching preschool through sixth grade, 6 catechists with the junior high program, 8 teaching high school students, 8 who prepared the Reconciliation class in the fall, and 4 preparing the First Communion class this spring. That makes a grand total of 76 volunteers.

Most of these teachers are parents, but there are some single teachers and some who have no children of their own.

There are 425 students enrolled in the parish's religious education classes. The Reconciliation class last fall had 62 students, all of whom were also in a religious education class; 40 of them are now preparing for First Communion. Is it any wonder that we need 5 sessions, 3 on Sunday and 2 on Wednesday (a session here and one in St. Joseph), to accommodate these numbers?

Of course, we would not be able to attract and keep that many students coming regularly without the high-quality program that has been

developed by the religious education coordinators under the supervision and guidance of Carolyn McElrath. Except for one combined fifth/sixth-grade class, which has twenty students and two teachers, every age and grade level has a separate class. This enables the catechists to plan their lessons around the skills of their students, of particular importance at the preschool level, where 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds are gathered into separate classes.

Class size is small, averaging 10-12 students per class on Sundays and 8-10 on Wednesdays. (Small class size is part of the plan to keep the catechists happy!)

The 3-year-olds learn how they are a special creation of God and look for God in his creatures: flowers, trees, animals. The 4-year-olds learn the Jesus story, using themes to compare Jesus' life to their own life. In the kindergarten class, children are helped to an understanding of the difference between right and wrong through a simple telling of Old Testament stories.

First- through sixth-graders use the series "This Is Our Faith," published by Silver Burdette, which weaves the developmental strands of Trinity, Church, sacraments, and morality through all the grade levels, exploring one of them in depth each year.

In recognition of their role as the primary educators of their children, parents are expected to help students learn their prayers and teachings at home and are sometimes asked to help with their children's classes. Parental participation, recommended by U.S. Catholic bishops, is particularly important in the sacramental programs, where parents and their children are prepared together in both separate and shared classes that are community-building experiences.

Both the senior high and junior high programs use many sources rather than one series of texts. This

year the junior high students are deepening their understanding of Church, past and present, and establishing their connectedness with Roman Catholics around the world. One of their service projects was a great help to the St. Vincent de Paul Society: they packed all 150 Thanksgiving baskets!

Freshmen delve into the problems of sexuality, relationships, and morality. While sophomores study Church, juniors learn more about Scripture. Seniors learn about life decisions through resource persons who share their knowledge of budgeting, living independently, moral issues, and campus problems such as date rape, drinking, and cults. A representative of the C-U Tenants Union spoke to seniors about renters' problems, for example, and a college freshman gave an eye-opening description of her first year in college.

In addition to participating in classes, senior high students took as a service project the collection of clothing for the women's and men's shelters in town. They also helped plan liturgies with our priests, Advent prayer services, and Stations of the Cross. They will have a weekend retreat on Feb. 6-7. And they participate in parent/teen meetings; those held in October and November will be followed by one in April.

Potlucks and pizza dinners are laced throughout the school year. Students especially enjoyed a get-together with the Holy Cross Youth group on the third Sunday in January.

As each and every parent knows, our parish coordinators and volunteer catechists lend prayerfulness, personal interest, and spirited fun to our parish religious education programs, enriching the learning adventure of all who participate. ■



# February 1993

## SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH, URBANA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 7:00pm Education Comm 7:30pm Liturgy Comm	<b>2</b> 1:45pm Rosary, Champaign County Nursing Home 7:00pm Beginning Experience 7:30pm Development Comm	<b>3</b> 9:00am Mom's Group 9:00am Guild 6:00pm Religious Ed: Urbana 6:30pm Religious Ed: St. Joe 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm Pro Life 7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Choir (10:30a Mass)	<b>4</b> 6:45pm Choir (9a Mass) 7:00pm BeFriender	<b>5</b> 10:45am Champaign County Nursing Home, Mass 7:30pm Liturgy Appreciation	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00am, 11a, 6:30p Religious Ed 9:30am RCIA 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1:45pm Rosary, Champaign County Nursing Home 7:00pm Financial Affairs Comm 7:30pm Parish Council Exec Comm 7:30pm Committee on Volunteers	<b>10</b> 12:45pm MM Bandage Rolling 6:00pm Relg Ed: Urbana 6:30pm Relg Ed: St Joe 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Choir (10:30a Mass) 7:15pm Bldg & Grnds	<b>11</b> 6:45pm Choir (9a Mass) 7:00pm Baptism Prep	<b>12</b> 10:30am Fontana NH, Mass 10:45am Champaign County Nursing Home, Mass	<b>13</b> 9:00am Lector Training 6:00pm K of C Ladies Night Out
<b>14</b> 9:00am, 11a, 6:30p Religious Ed 9:30am RCIA 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group Hospitality Table	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 1:45pm Rosary, Champaign County Nursing Home 7:00pm Beginning Experience	<b>17</b> 9:00am Mom's Group 6:00pm Religious Ed: Urbana 6:30pm Religious Ed: St. Joe 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm RCIA 7:00pm Choir (10:30a Mass)	<b>18</b> 1:00pm Catholic Daughters 6:45pm Choir (9a Mass) 7:00pm Parish Council	<b>19</b> 10:30am Urbana NH, Mass 10:45am Champaign County Nursing Home, Mass	<b>20</b> Day of Reflection
<b>21</b> 9:00am, 11a, 6:30p Religious Ed 9:30am RCIA 5:30pm Teen Liturgy 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group	<b>22</b> 7:30pm Social Action Comm	<b>23</b> 1:45pm Rosary, Champaign County Nursing Home 7:00pm Homily Prep	<b>24</b> 12:45pm MM Bandage Rolling 5:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass 6:15pm Choir (10:30a Mass) 7:00pm SVDP 7:00pm Communications Comm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Ash Wednesday</div>	<b>25</b> 6:45pm Choir (9a Mass) 7:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:30pm Personnel Comm	<b>26</b> 10:30am Americana NH, Mass 10:45am Champaign County Nursing Home, Mass Fish Fry	<b>27</b> Joyful Again Retreat
<b>28</b> 9:30am RCIA 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group Joyful Again Retreat	<p>Because the In Focus calendar is prepared in advance of scheduled events and meetings, please check the weekly bulletin to confirm dates and times for specific listings.</p>					