

Solemnity of Mary – Sunday, January 1, 2017

Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Jan 2
6:00 P.M.**

Oconee – Dorothy Pollman

**TUESDAY, Jan 3
8:00 A.M.**

Tina Rudolph
By Kenny Etz Korn

10:00 A.M. Prairie Rose

Lucille Butkauskas
By Family & Friends

**WEDNESDAY, Jan 4
8:00 A.M.**

Rosemary Voudrie
By Fred Fitzpatrick

**THURSDAY, Jan 5
8:00 A.M.**

Tony Vandenberg
By Patrick & LaVerne Holthaus.

**SATURDAY, Jan 7
4:00 P.M.**

Special Intention
By Dick & Cindy Moss

**SUNDAY, Jan 8
7:30 A.M.**

Oconee – Kevin Kuhn

9:00 A.M.

Parishioners

10:30 A.M.

Ferd Hadowsky
By Family

Servers

**TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY
SATURDAY, Jan 7
4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, Jan 8
9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.**

Jesse Gruber & Addie Deere

Joel Deere & Monte Weddle

Colleen Weddle & Madyson Butkauskas
Leandra Bumgardner & Emily Kuhn

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. – Volunteers

SUNDAY—9:00 A.M. – Matthew Clavin Family

10:30 A.M. - Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell

10:30 A.M. John Scherzer

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck, Rosemary Horsthemke, Naomi Gorenz

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell, James LaMarche, Dave LeDuc

10:30 A.M. Rod Carls, Nancy Michael, Gina Kuhn

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Dick Moss

9:00 A.M. Nancy Elledge

10:30 A.M. Kevin Duez

HOMEBOUND

Barb Kook

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE A GIFT BEARER, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER, LECTOR, HOMEBOUND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR SERVER AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIME, PLEASE GET A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

BEYERS CHIROPRACTIC

On the back page of our bulletin is a suggested Business Directory. Please consider these businesses for their products or services. Because of them, this bulletin is cost-free to the Parish when you patronize one of them, tell them you saw their ad on our bulletin.

Weekly Contributions
December 24, 2016 – December 25, 2016
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$9460.00
School Fund	\$1,135.00
Needy	\$60.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$2.00
Major Repairs	\$38.00
Immaculate Conception	\$45.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$404.00
Religious Retirement	\$75.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
Christmas Offering	\$3896.00
Second Collection	\$908.00
Loose	\$1292.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

12/26	Virginia Kuhn	Ocone, IL	\$25
12/27	Jon Koons	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
12/28	Paul Meyerholz	Pana, IL	\$25
12/29	Todd Holthaus	Ann Arbor, MI	\$25
12/30	John & Alice Curtin	Taylorville, IL	\$25
12/31	Gary Compton	Nokomis, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, the Eternal Light, will be lit the week of January 1, 2017 for Special Intention for Jess Pollman by Pollman Family.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry will be collecting food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets will be left in the vestibule of the Church for your convenience. Please remember those who have very little. One canned good/item from each family one weekend a month can make a difference. Food Pantry is open on Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Next working day for volunteers from St. Patrick Church to work at the food pantry is Friday, January 20, 2017.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. – No class Monday, January 2nd. It will resume Monday, January 9, 2017.

S.P.Y. –Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

P.S.R. –Wednesday, January 4, 2017 with Grades K-6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Grades 7-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

YEAR OF MERCY A.C.S.A. DEBT REDUCTION

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has offered parishes that owe past Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) a one-time opportunity to pay off their 2011-2014 A.C.S.A. debt. Now until December 31st for each dollar donated to the Year of Mercy A.C.S.A. Debt Reduction Campaign, the Diocese will take off a dollar; so folks, this is a 2 for 1 proposition. St. Patrick's currently owes \$31,386.77 for past 2011-2014 A.C.S.A. (FYI: St. Patrick's owes \$22,992 for 2015 and our assessment for 2016 is \$29,000). Please make a serious decision to help St. Pat's reach our goal of paying off the A.C.S.A. debt. **Make out all checks to A.C.S.A., memo: Year of Mercy A.C.S.A. – St. Pat's – Pana.** We can all help make a dent in paying off our debt, especially with this one time offer. Please use the enclosed envelopes provided.

2017 CHURCH CALENDARS

Please feel free to take a Church Calendar located in the church vestibule. St. Patrick's would like to thank Morrell Auto Service for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

PANA PRIDE NOTICE

Pana Pride is asking for donations and participation such as adopting a street, planting flowers, etc. Our goal is to beautify our community. Donations may be sent to Paula Lebon, P.O. Box 165, Pana, IL 62557. Checks should be made to Pana Pride. For participation, call Janet Hicks at 562-2645 or Ruth Baldock at 562-4340.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

According to Canon Law, parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Session prior to their child's Baptism. We at St. Patrick's offer parents the opportunity to attend a Baptismal preparation session six times throughout the year. **If you are expecting a child and anticipate Baptism, you are urged to attend a session as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the child is born.** Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register and attend a session that is most convenient for you. **ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT, Immediately** after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the appointed date. The schedule for the next session will be **Sunday, January 8, 2017.** **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed January 2, 2017 for the New Year's Holiday.

ROAD CLOSED

Beginning January 3, 2017, Pana City Council has agreed to close Congress Street (alley behind church) from 4th St. to the south parking lot (behind the school) on school days when children are present. The purpose of the closing is for the security of our students from incoming and outgoing traffic during the school day. After 8:00 a.m. all access to the Parish and School Offices during the day will be via 5th St. Please make a note of it!

S.H.O.P NEWS

We are now participating in the Aunt Millie's Bakeries School Spirit Program to earn money for SHS! Please clip out and turn in to the school office the School Spirit UPC bar codes from specially-marked Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft'N Good, & Sunbeam bakery products, some of which are now available at Save-A-Lot in Pana. Each eligible code is worth a nickel. To see a sample School Spirit UPC bar code and a list with pictures of eligible bakery products go to schoolspiritprograms.com.

COMMUNITY MISSION CENTER NOTICE

Community Mission Center will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 22 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. May you have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

St. Patrick's assessment for the 2016-2017 Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) is \$29,462.00. Please consider donating to meet our goal. So far we have collected \$5,532.48.

DAILY DRAWING CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Church/Sacred Heart School ~ Pana 2017 Daily Drawing Calendars are now available. Win \$25 to \$500! Enter the Daily Drawing for only \$25 and get 365 chances to win throughout the entire year of 2017. Winner's names returned to drawing for a chance to win each day. Get your Calendars today from any Sacred Heart School parent or at the Church office.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1410 WIHM. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Think ahead! The New Year is upon us! With the Mass Intention book always filling up fast, the Sanctuary Candle is a wonderful alternative to remember a loved one. If you would like the Sanctuary Candle lit in honor or in memory of a loved one, call the parish office, 562-5396, to schedule your week.

SERVER NOTICE

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your Gatorade in the Sacristy. It is from the Parish in appreciation of your service to St. Patrick's. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Fr. Rodney would like to thank everyone for all the well wishes, cards, gifts, and treats. He would also like to thank the anonymous person who sent the ham. Sacred Heart School and St. Patrick's staff would like to thank everyone as well! Your kindness was very much appreciated!

ANNUAL ST. RAYMOND K OF C CHICKEN DINNER

The St. Raymond K of C will hold their Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, January 8, 2017, in the Raymond K of C Hall. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, salad, bread, assorted desserts, and drink. Adults \$10.00, children 12 & under \$4.00, and pre-school free. There will also be drive-thru service and carry-outs available.