

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, October 1, 2017
Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 2
6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Sister Rosalita

Tuesday, Oct. 3
8:00 a.m.

Larry Kiefer
By Ed & Linda Voohesa
Prairie Rose – Sharon Fitzpatrick
By Fred Fitzpatrick

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4
8:00 a.m.

Norbert Holthaus
By Gary & Linda Holthaus

Thursday, Oct. 5
8:00 a.m.

Winand & Ludvina Schmitz
By Gene & Rosemary Huttes

Saturday, Oct. 7
4:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Pastor
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 8
7:30 a.m.

Oconee –Mike Pollman

9:00 a.m.

Pete Pollman
By Ruth Kinney

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Jackie Moore & Jocie Moore
Zachary Maton & Monte Weddle
Paige Morrell & Addie Deere
Shania Schoonover & Aubrey Beyers

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Pastor Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Pollman Family
	10:30 a.m.	Glick Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz, Marie Weddle, Melvin Green
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell, Eric McMillen, Mike Holthaus
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dick Moss
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Eric Schafer
	10:30 a.m.	Regina Hilbert

HOMEBOUND

Lucy Weddle

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

TREXLER & CO., P.C.

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
Sept 23, 2017 – Sept 24, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,433.00
School Fund	\$80.00
Building & Grounds	\$15.00
CCW	\$11.00
Loose	\$412.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

9/25	Troy & Sam Livesay	Pana, IL	\$25
9/26	Bill Kook	Pana, IL	\$25
9/27	Butch Hocq	Pana, IL	\$25
9/28	Bob Schafer	Pana, IL	\$25
9/29	Pauline Sheheden	Taylorville, IL	\$25
9/30	Joe Danner	Springfield, IL	\$25
10/1	Travis Blaton	Divernon, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of October 1st
For Henry Burrus by Terry & Mary Kimmel.

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 is Monday, October 2.

Not fair! Children think they are wronged when another gets a bigger cookie, a desired seat, or favored praise. Adults can be no better, if truth be told. Today's readings are about attitude and about other ways of being fair. Prophet Ezekiel addresses individual responsibility for actions. St. Matthew has two points: one must do more than just **sound** obedient and, by **actual** obedience, even perceived

outsiders can get into the kingdom of God. St. Paul sings of the humble obedience of Christ Jesus - **emptying of self**.

- How will I empty myself with more compassion, more mercy, and less selfishness?
- How can I “regard others as more important” than myself?
- How will I be obedient?

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
AUTUMN DASH 5K & KIDS FUN RUN**

Oak Terrace Resort

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 A.M. (Rain or Shine)

Entry Fees (non-refundable):

\$25 - 5K participants

\$15 – Kid’s Fun Run participants (12 and under)

Registration/Packet pick-up from 7:00-7:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking area. T-shirts guaranteed to all registered by September 30th; race day sign-ups will receive t-shirts as available. Fun Run participants will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and a pumpkin at the finish! Medals awarded to top females, top males, and youth in each age category. Prizes will be awarded to the best individual and best group costumes for both adult and children’s categories. Register at getmeregistered.com/SHAutumnDash or forms available at the school office.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

Oconee Sacred Heart Parish Family Fall Festival...Oct. 1 and Oct. 8. Come enjoy a Sunday filled with Fun, Family, Friends, and great Food. The Festival is open from 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the church grounds at Oconee Sacred Heart. We have Pumpkin painting, Face painting, Barrel Rides, the Barnyard Challenge Course, and back by popular demand...The Corn Shack. You can feast on BBQ, our famous ribeye sandwiches, baked potatoes and more. What is a festival without a caramel apple or homemade ice cream. We have tickets for our Jack-O-Pot Drawings each Sunday, or our homemade Quilt Raffle. Don’t forget the tractor show on Oct. 8. Bring the Kids...It will be fun.

25TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART DINNER DANCE

Mark your calendars! The Sacred Heart Dinner Dance is set for Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Eye of the Tiger Complex (old Tower Hill School gym). Steak/chicken dinner catered by John McDowell/Angelos Pizza. Social hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m. with the dinner from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100/couple – includes meal, drink tickets, and a chance to win up to \$5,000. Tickets are available from Sacred Heart School parents or the church office. This year's theme is Costumes & Cocktails – dress in your favorite costume!

UPDATED NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations, when allowed, shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted.

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF GRAVE DECORATIONS

April 1 thru April 30	No Ground Decorations Permitted
May 1 thru June 15	Decorations Permitted For Memorial Day
June 16 thru October 1	No Ground Decorations Permitted
October 2 thru March 31	Ground Decorations Permitted

The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers shall not be permitted. The use of stone and decorative edging will not be allowed. The use of statues and votive candles is discouraged.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED SO ANY GROUND DECORATIONS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED WILL BE DISCARDED.

CHILI SUPPER

St. Patrick's S.P.Y. will be hosting a Chili Supper on Wednesday, October 4th at the Parish Hall from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Menu includes Chili, Hot dogs, Dessert, and Drink (Dine-in-Only for drinks). Carry-outs available. Please attend and support the Saint Patrick's Youth group.

2ND COLLECTION

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is asking that an emergency collection be taken up the first weekend in October (September 30/October 1) on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and the United States by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The emergency collection is greatly needed to help victims rebuild their lives and also help support reconstruction needs of churches destroyed or severely damaged. These funds will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the U.S. and the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The Church itself in these regions is both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and their resources depleted which makes it even more challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need.

OCTOBER COUNT

It is time, once again, to record attendance at regularly scheduled weekend Masses. Ushers will be counting attendance the first four weekends in October.

CHURCH NOTICE

The church office will be closed Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

MEETINGS

P.S.R. – Wednesday, October 4, K-6th Grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-8th Grade at 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall.

CHAMBER BLOCK PARTY

Sacred Heart School will be hosting a booth at the Pana Chamber's block party October 3rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will have a photo booth and rocks for painting. Bring your family up to see us and enjoy a couple hours of fun!!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sacred Heart School & SHOP will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event October 29th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the north school lot. There was an **INCREDIBLE** attendance last year, it would be **GREAT** to have the parking lot **FULL** of decorated trunks! Please contact Amanda Lehn at 412-8767 or Jamie Glick at 823-1561 to reserve a spot!

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