

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, October 2, 2016

Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Oct 3
6:00 P.M.**

Oconee –Sharon Simon

**TUESDAY, Oct 4
8:00 A.M.**

Chet Beyers
By Janet McNew
Rosemary Voudrie
By Wayne Borgic

10:00 A.M. Prairie Rose

**WEDNESDAY, Oct 5
8:00 A.M.**

Al & Catherine Lengermin
By Charlie Holthaus

**THURSDAY, Oct 6
8:00 A.M.**

Phyllis Holthaus
By Jerry & Betty Holthaus

**SATURDAY, Oct 8
4:00 P.M.**

Elizabeth Pastor
By Nathan & Michael Pastor

**SUNDAY, Oct 9
7:30 A.M.**

Oconee – Ralph Chamberlain

9:00 A.M

Ivan & Mildred Hartlieb
By Karen Ann Chladny

10:30A.M

Parishioners

Servers

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY
SATURDAY, Oct 8
4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, Oct 9
9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.**

Jillian Hamilton & Rachel Holthaus

Joel Deere & Monte Weddle

Paige Morrell & Olive Decker
Lydia McFarland & Katelin Weideman

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. —Pastor Family

SUNDAY—9:00 A.M. —Chladny Family

10:30 A.M. —Volunteers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell

10:30 A.M. Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell, James LaMarche, Eric McMillen

10:30 A.M. Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Leland Schmitz

9:00 A.M. Chris Butkauskas

10:30 A.M. Regina Hilbert

HOMEBOUND

Sharon Morell

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

EDWARD JONES

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
September 24 – September 25, 2016
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$7,038.00
School Fund	\$255.00
Needy	\$20.00
Major Repairs	\$165.00
Building & Grounds	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
All Souls/Saints Day	\$20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$10.00
St. Pat's Ladies Society Dues	\$8.00
Loose	\$489.25

CALENDAR WINNERS

9/26	Harley & Gertie Beyers	Ocone, IL	\$25
9/27	Donna Benedict	Cantrall, IL	\$25
9/28	John & Sally Welzenbach	Woodridge, IL	\$25
9/29	Nannette Stark	Covington, IN	\$25
9/30	Michael Epley	Montgomery, IL	\$25
10/1	Mollie Beyers	Pana, IL	\$25
10/2	Leo Gerochi	Pana, IL	\$75

BAPTISMS

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church: Chase Lee Hunter and Lila MacKenzie Dressen, son and daughter of Kelly Dressen, who were baptized September 25. May their souls as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Regina Beyers, mother of Gary Beyers, all parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

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 Monday, October 3rd.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. MEETING: Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. MEETING: Wednesday, October 5 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, November 6, 2016 immediately following the 10:30 Mass in the RECTORY BASEMENT. These sessions are required by Canon law for all parents wishing to have a child baptized. Registration is required, so please call the parish office 217-562-5396 to sign up no later than Friday, November 4.

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.

OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

Oconee Sacred Heart Parish Family Fall Festival...Oct. 2, 9, & 16. Join us from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. for 3 Family Fun-Filled Sundays in October. We have great food; and fun for the kids, from pumpkin painting, straw maze, hayrides, barrel rides and more. Don't forget your chance to win a beautiful hand quilted queen-size quilt plus our Jack-O-Pot tickets are on sale as well. There will be 3 Drawings for Jack-O-Pot winners each Sunday of the Fall Festival with an Early Bird drawing on September 25th. See a parishioner for your tickets, and your chances to win.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” Have we really done all that we could do to realize the promise of our marriages? Explore more by participating in one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on December 2-4. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

40 HOURS OF EUCHARIST ADORATION

Held at Sacred Heart Church located at 722 N. Springfield St. in Virden from October 6-8. The Opening Mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. David Hoefler at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6 with confessions following at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, October 7 Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Scott Thelander, SJC at 6:30 p.m., with confessions following the Mass. Saturday, October 8 Benediction and Reposition will be held at 8:45 a.m. with the Closing Mass at 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Rev. James Palakudy, SAC. All are invited to join us in adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as we give thanks to our Lord for his great mercy! "How Precious is your mercy, O God!"

CHURCH OFFICE NOTICE

The church office will be closed Friday, October 7.

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 use of temporary grave markers will not be allowed, or any grave marker made of wood, steel or other materials that have a short life span.

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

24th ANNUAL SACRED HEART DINNER DANCE

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SACRED HEART WILL BE HOSTING ITS ANNUAL DINNER DANCE ON NOVEMBER 12TH THIS YEAR AT THE PANA EAGLES CLUB. SOCIAL HOUR WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 PM WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW AT 6:00PM. TICKETS ARE \$100 PER COUPLE. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 562-5396 WITH QUESTIONS OR TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS. HAVE A NIGHT OUT AND HAVE A GREAT TIME WHILE SUPPORTING SACRED HEART SCHOOL!

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember Sacred Heart School still collects the following items: Box Tops for Education, empty name brand ink jet or laser cartridges (no generic cartridges), old cell phones, any Coke product caps, Prairie Farm milk lids, and plastic six pack rings. We appreciate your donations!!

DE COLORES FALL WEEKEND

Say Yes to a De Colores Weekend! It is a gift from the Holy Spirit.

The Men's Weekend, October 13-16. Lay Leader, Eric Koester 217-273-4071;
ericfkoester@gmail.com; Spiritual Director, Father Ron Hilt.

The Women's Weekend, October 20-23. Lay leader, Kathy Syfert 217-663-2196; ks96562
@consolidated.net; Spiritual Director, Fr. Thinh.

For more information about the spiritual, fun-filled weekends, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

CCW MEETING

CCW meeting Tuesday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Hope to see you there!

2016 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.