

First Sunday of Advent – Sunday, November 27, 2016

Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Nov 28
6:00 P.M.**

Oconee – Sharon Fitzpatrick

**TUESDAY, Nov 29
8:00 A.M.**

Anna Scherzer

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 30
8:00 A.M.**

Jim Cvengros
By Linda Butterfield

**THURSDAY, Dec 1
8:00 A.M.**

Susie Denton
By John & Julie Holthaus

**SATURDAY, Dec 3
4:00 P.M.**

Donna Spinner
By Spinner Family

**SUNDAY, Dec 4
7:30 A.M.**

Oconee – Robert C. Kuhn

9:00 A.M.

Parishioners

10:30A.M.

Matthew Grissom
By Uncle Bill & Aunt Kathi Beyers

Servers

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY
SATURDAY, Dec 3**

Max Lynch & Cole Nollman

4:00 P.M.

Joel Deere & Monte Weddle

SUNDAY, Dec 4

9:00 A.M.

Colleen Weddle & Madyson Butkauskas

10:30 A.M.

Lane Funneman & Brenden Schoonover

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. - Spinner Family

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

10:30 A.M. – Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

4:00 P.M. Leland Schmitz

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell

10:30 A.M. Ann Cross

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 P.M. Leland Schmitz, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor

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

10:30 A.M. Ann Cross, Tom Cross, Rod Carls

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck

9:00 A.M. Millie Meyerholz

10:30 A.M. Brett Henschen

HOMEBOUND

Doris Nollman

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

HAYES COIN LAUNDRIES

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
November 19, 2016 – November 20, 2016
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$7,356.00
School Fund	\$301.54
Needy	\$11.54
Buildings & Grounds	\$46.54
Major Repairs	\$31.54
Cemetery	\$105.00
Retirement Fund	\$11.54
Immaculate Conception	\$11.54
Solemnity of Mary	\$11.54
Catholic Children's Home	\$11.54
Christmas Offering	\$11.54
Christmas Flowers	\$90.00
Loose	\$436.30

CALENDAR WINNERS

11/21	Jim Crosby	Pana, IL	\$25
11/22	Mollie Beyers	Pana, IL	\$25
11/23	Carona Pascual	Pana, IL	\$25
11/24	Ryan & Nancy Elledge	Pana, IL	\$25
11/25	Alice Mickey	Pana, IL	\$25
11/26	Sue Cross	Pana, IL	\$25
11/27	Phyllis Blackwell	Pana, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of November 27, 2016 for Special Intentions by Audra Zumwalt.

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, December 19th.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. – Monday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. – Wednesday, November 30 from 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

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

A.C.S.A. YEAR OF MERCY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

So far, St. Patrick's has received \$12,191 in cash and checks toward our debt of \$54,379.20. With diocesan matching funds, that brings us to a total of \$24,382 towards our parish debt.

S.H.O.P. NEWS

S.H.O.P. will be hosting their Annual "Kids Christmas Store" in December, and we need your help. We are asking for new and gently used items: candles, jewelry, golf balls, small tools, etc. Boxes will be left in the church vestibule marked "Christmas Store" for donated items. We are in need of Christmas Gift Bags too, if you have any to donate. The Store is an opportunity for Sacred Heart Children to buy Christmas gifts for family members, so any donations are greatly appreciated!

NEW MARRIAGE RITE TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER

The Rite of Marriage will now be known as Order of Celebrating Matrimony with the updates to take effect December 8th, 2016. Recently, the revised Roman Missal "Mass and Mass Parts" were introduced into the practice of the life of the CHURCH. This followed (by a decade) revised readings for Sundays and Weekdays. In this long process of revisions and rewording of our liturgical practices, the implementation is done in small periodic steps. With the readings and the Mass changes now being used, the focus is on the sacraments of Matrimony and Confirmation. (There is a new Confirmation Rite as well.)

The Matrimony Ceremony will not change much except for a few nuances in wording and language choices. One noticeable change is that the "Gloria" will be included in the Rite of Matrimony. Plus, the new rite prohibits the inclusion of the Unity Candle. Some additional "cultural additions" are being included to the Matrimony Rite, such as coin exchange and placing a lazo or cord around the couples' hands. Besides the addition of a "Gloria" and no Unity Candle, the celebration of Matrimony will not change much.

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.

SHS ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sacred Heart School will be holding their annual bazaar on December 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are looking for 20-25 vendors (one of each such as Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, etc.)...first to contact me, first spot given. A \$25 donation gets you 8 ft. table space...must be paid by November 28. Contact Jamie Glick at 823-1561 if interested!!

WARM HEARTS PROGRAM

The community Mission Center is collecting new coats, gloves, & socks for their “Warm Hearts” program. Gently used coats are also accepted. This program provides these items for children and adults in need in Pana and surrounding communities. You may drop these items off at First National Bank, People’s Bank, Pana News or the Mission Center 34 S. Locust between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

SHOPAROO UPDATE

With your dedicated support, Sacred Heart School has earned \$354.60 with the Shoparoo app this year! Please continue to help Sacred Heart School earn money by signing up or turning in your receipts to the Parish Office. Receipts can’t be dated back past 14 days to be able to use them. Hopefully, a check for a bigger amount can be presented to SHS next year!

2016 OCTOBER COUNT RESULTS

Regular Weekend Masses	Mass Time 4:00 p.m.	Mass Time 9:00 a.m.	Mass Time 10:30 a.m.	Weekend Total
Oct. 1-2	168	172	189	529
Oct. 8-9	173	215	175	563
Oct. 15-16	175	225	174	574
Oct. 22-23	174	198	184	556

ST. PATRICK’S PENANCE SERVICE

A penance service will be held on December 6 at 6:00 p.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Nokomis St. Louis Church and School are holding their annual Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 3 at the St. Louis Parish Center from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information call 563-7445.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
DECEMBER 8TH**

Wednesday, December 8 is a holy day for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be held at Pana on December 7 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, December 8 at Pana at 8:00 a.m. and Oconee at 6:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Charlie Winchester, husband of Toni Winchester, St. Patrick's R.C.I.A. instructor and parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the overwhelming response to desserts for the ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Everyone who responded to our request was very generous...not only did we have enough for the dinner, but Sacred Heart School students enjoyed treats with their lunch this week! God Bless!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

Once again Christmas will soon be here. We will need children to sing for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. on December 24. All children in grades 3-8 from Sacred Heart School and St. Patrick's Parish, public schools and high schoolers are encouraged to participate. Practices are scheduled for December 6th, 13th, and 20th from 2:00-2:45 p.m. Children's voices are a wonderful and joyful sound making the Mass celebration complete. Please come join us!