

Second Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 10, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec. 11

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Genevive Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 12

8:00 a.m.

Phyllis Holthaus

By Harley & Gertie Beyers

9:30 a.m.

Heritage Health – Phil Jacobs

By Rita Denton

Wednesday, Dec. 13

8:00 a.m.

Catherine Scherzer

By Don & Jessica Beyers

Thursday, Dec. 14

8:00 a.m.

James “Zip” Dudra

By Family

Saturday, Dec. 16

4:00 p.m.

Mike Pastor

By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 17

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Mike Pollman

9:00 a.m.

Jack Kindermann

By Bob & Joann Kindermann

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.

Noah Gorenz & Matthew McFarland

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manual

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Cole Nollman & Lane Funneman

10:30 a.m.

Drew Hackler & Brayden Carlson

GIFT BEARERS

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Pastor Family |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Kindermann Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Volunteers |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Leland Schmitz |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Chuck Decker |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Kristin Hawker |

Extraordinary Ministers

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Leland Schmitz, Melvin Green, Garry Wnuk |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Dave LeDuc, Georgeann Henschen, Sam Nollman |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Noah Hawker, Tom Cross, Ann Cross |

Lectors

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Tom Latonis |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Chris Butkauskas |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Phil Begole |

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 FIND A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

QIK-N-EZ

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
DEC. 2 – 3, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

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| Regular | \$6,310 |
| School Fund | \$436.00 |
| Building & Grounds | \$81.00 |
| Major Repairs | \$488.00 |
| Cemetery | \$25.00 |
| Needy | \$88.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$30.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$5.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$40.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$355.00 |
| Children's Home | \$5.00 |
| Retirement Fund | \$5.00 |
| Loose | \$314.75 |

CALENDAR WINNERS

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| 12/4 | Quinten Schmitz | Pana, IL | \$25 |
| 12/5 | Martin Cervin | Pana, IL | \$25 |
| 12/6 | Evan Gatons | Tower Hill, IL | \$25 |
| 12/7 | Steve Hoehn | Oconee, IL | \$25 |
| 12/8 | William Weers | Winter Garden, FL | \$25 |
| 12/9 | Christine Carlson | Orion, IL | \$25 |
| 12/10 | Andrea Chamberlain | Ramsey, IL | \$75 |

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 10
 For Pete Pollman By Pollman Family.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry collects food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets are located in the church vestibule 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.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. Next working day is Monday, December 18.

Until Christ returns. Who shall we be and what shall we do while awaiting this Second Coming? Surely not standing around being idle. No – at work! The Bible readings early in Advent urge us to be at these works: giving comfort, straightening out pathways (both figurative and real), repenting, living without spot or blemish.

- Saint Paul asks, What sort of person ought I be?
- How does my life point to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?
- What one act of mercy will I do this week?

MEETINGS

S.P.Y. – No S.P.Y. meetings through the month of December; resumes Jan. 3, 2018.

P.S.R. – Wednesday, December 13, K-6th Grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-8th Grade at 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Excluding last weekend's In-Pew Collection Drive, St. Patrick Church has donated \$12,565 to our assessment of \$37,558. Thanks to each of you who have helped by your support and prayers to provide resources needed for our Church in central Illinois. There is still time to pledge if you have not already done so.

S.H.O.P. NEWS

S.H.O.P is 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 are in the church vestibule marked "Christmas Store" for donated items. We are also in need of Christmas Gift Bags 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! **Deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 12.**

DAILY DRAWING CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Church/Sacred Heart School ~ Pana 2018 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 2018. 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.

CHURCH NOTICE

Lectors may pick up their 2018 workbooks in the Church Sacristy.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Belleville/Springfield Encounter

“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.” Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend with our spouse. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. The next weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23-25, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

SHOP PIES

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies left for sale. They have 2 sugar-free apple, 1 pre-baked pecan, 2 lemon meringue, and 1 banana cream to choose from. Anyone interested in purchasing a pie may contact Amanda Lehn at 412-8767 or the Church office at 562-5396.

AREA PENANCE SERVICES

Nokomis St. Louis – Wednesday, December 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Morrisonville St. Maurice – Wednesday, December 20 – 6:30 p.m.

SHS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sacred Heart School's Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pana Junior High School auditorium.

2018 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, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

ADVENT PAMPHLETS

St. Patrick's Church has free Word Among Us pamphlets available for the Advent Season. Feel free to take a copy, located across from the "gift" table in the back of church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christmas Poinsettias may be ordered in memory of your loved ones by using the Christmas Flower offering envelope provided in your monthly envelopes. Enclose \$15 for each poinsettia ordered and names of the person/persons you wish to be remembered. The deadline for ordering is December 18.

SPY THANK YOU

Thank you to Pana St. Patrick and Oconee Sacred Heart parishes for your outpouring of support for SPY's second collection. Contributions totaling \$1,806.68 were collected for their Right to Life March journey in January. SPY's Chili Supper held on October 4 helped raise \$800 to add to their fundraising efforts.

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, Prairie Farm milk lids, and plastic six-pack rings. Also, please remember to clip out the School Spirit UPC bar codes from especially marked Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft 'N good, and Sunbeam bakery products (some of which are available at Pana Save-A-Lot). We appreciate your donations!!

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you wish to become a registered parishioner at St. Patrick Church, fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket. Once received, a St. Patrick Parishioner Registration Form will be mailed requesting further information. For change of address, check here____ and fill in the updated address below.

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED, NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE TO ENACT A REGISTRATION. If you are 18 years of age or older and not attending School, you should register at St. Patrick's as an adult.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET.

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