

Third Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 17, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, Dec. 18**

**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Larnie Havrilka

**Tuesday, Dec. 19**

**8:00 a.m.**

Henry Burrus

By Jim & Mary McLeod

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

**8:00 a.m.**

Jean Schmitz

By Ken & Anita Knearem

**Thursday, Dec. 21**

**8:00 a.m.**

John Fitzpatrick

By Rosemary Horsthemke

**Saturday, Dec. 23**

**4:00 p.m.**

Donna Spinner

By Carla Beck

**Sunday, Dec. 24**

**7:30 a.m.**

**9:00 a.m.**

**10:30a.m.**

Oconee – Kevin Kuhn

Parishioners

**No Mass**

**Sunday, Dec. 24 - *Christmas Eve***

**4:00 p.m.**

Raymond “Bud” Rakers

**10:00 p.m.**

Palmer Weddle

By Family

**SERVERS**

**Tues.**

**8:00 a.m.**

John Berns & Jacob Swenny

**Saturday**

**4:00 p.m.**

Logan Gorenz & Noah Gorenz

**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Jacob Swenny & Evan Swisher

**Christmas Eve**

**4:00 p.m.**

Emma McFarland & Lydia McFarland

**10:00 p.m.**

Monte Weddle & Cole Nollman

## GIFT BEARERS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Spinner Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Volunteers
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Rakers Family
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	Weddle Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Kennedy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Naomi Gorenz, Marie Weddle, Rosemary Horsethmke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas, Ann Cottrell, James LaMarche
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Derek McFarland, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor, Rosemary Horsthemke
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Marie Weddle

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Kennedy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Millie Meyerholz
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Gracie McFarland
	<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	Kevin Duez

### **Ushers**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Brad Kuhn, Marty Cervin, Volunteers
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Lawrence Jannink, Robert Schmitz, Bill Holthaus, Ty Corso
<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	Eli Weddle, Kurt Pollman, Eric Arnold, Mark Beyers

## 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 FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**PEOPLES BANK & TRUST**

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. 9 – 10, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5,096.00
School Fund	\$220.00
Building & Grounds	\$45.00
Major Repairs	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$50.00
Needy	\$45.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,065.89
Christmas Flowers	\$345.00
Children's Home	\$10.00
Retirement Fund	\$364.00
Loose	\$391.25

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

12/11	Patsy & Hal Lamb	Pana, IL	\$25
12/12	Karen Stalets	Nokomis, IL	\$25
12/13	Judy Glick	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
12/14	Cindy Schilling	Vandalia, IL	\$25
12/15	Chris & Janice Adkins	Findlay, IL	\$25
12/16	Kim Anderson	Owaneco, IL	\$25
12/17	Phyllis Zumwalt	Pana, IL	\$75

## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 17  
For Kenny Horsthemke by Mike & Betty Holthaus.

## **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 Friday, January 19, 2018.

**How will I answer?** Questions are put to John the Baptist today. Who are you? What do you have to say for yourself? Worthy questions for each of us.

- What truth, what goodness will I voice this week?
- What will I do to back up these words?
- How can I lead this person, \_\_\_\_\_, to Jesus, the Light of the World?

## **MEETINGS**

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

**P.S.R.** – No P.S.R meetings Dec. 20 & 27, resumes Jan. 13, 2018.

**SCHOOL BOARD** – No December meeting.

**FINANCE MEETING** – No December meeting.

## **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

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;...”  
Let your spirits be augmented by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend with your 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](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

### **SHOP PIES**

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies left for sale. They have 1 sugar-free apple, 1 pre-baked pecan, 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**

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

### **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.

### **Attention Confirmation**

#### **Students**

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

The Confirmation Retreat will be held at Sacred Heart in Oconee on January 10 at 5:00 p.m. Please meet at the Parish Hall (School).

*Mandatory attendance is required.*

## **ANNUAL SPY NATIVITY RAFFLE**

SPY is raffling off a handmade stable and ceramic, antiques Nativity Set to help support their activities throughout the year. Suggested donation is \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. All tickets must be turned in to the Church office before the drawing held on Friday, December 22.

## **PARISH QUILT SQUARES**

We have only received 9 completed squares for our new parish quilt, so we are extending the deadline to February 12, 2018. If you still have not completed your square, there is still time. More information in later bulletins.

**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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