

**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) – Sunday, December 25, 2016**  
**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, Dec 26**  
**6:00 P.M.**

Oconeë – Marie Pollman

**TUESDAY, Dec 27**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Pat Kinney  
By Greg & Pat Holthaus

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 28**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Ed Wells  
By Paula Wells

**THURSDAY, Dec 29**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Josephine Henderson  
By Jean & Jim Vandenberg Jr.

**SATURDAY, Dec 31**  
**4:00 P.M.**

Sarah Fitzpatrick Kerrigan  
By Kenny & Rosemary Horsthemke

**SUNDAY, Jan 1, Solemnity of Mary**  
**7:30 A.M.**

Oconeë – Gloria Kuhn

**9:00 A.M.**

Mary Ann O’Connell  
By Scherzer Family

**10:30 A.M.**

Parishioners

**Servers**

**TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY**  
**SATURDAY, Dec 31**

No School

**4:00 P.M.**

Sydney Maton & Delaney Epley

**SUNDAY, Jan 1**

**9:00 A.M.**

Sam Nollman & Cole Nollman

**10:30 A.M.**

Ben Holthaus & Brady Fitzpatrick

**GIFT BEARERS**

**SATURDAY—4:00 P.M.** –Family

**SUNDAY—9:00 A.M.** – Matthew Clavin Family

**10:30 A.M.**—Glick Family

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Commentators**

**4:00 P.M.** Leland Schmitz  
**9:00 A.M.** Chris Butkauskas  
**10:30 A.M.** Cindy Duez

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**4:00 P.M.** Leland Schmitz, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor  
**9:00 A.M.** Chris Butkauskas, James LaMarche, Eric McMillen  
**10:30 A.M.** Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Lori Ade

### **Lectors**

**4:00 P.M.** Bob Zueck  
**9:00 A.M.** Chris Butkauskas  
**10:30 A.M.** Phil Begole

## 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**

## **PIZZA MAN**

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**

**December 17, 2016 – December 18, 2016**

**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$4,474.00
School Fund	\$280.00
Needy	\$25.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$20.00
Major Repairs	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$105.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$45.00
Religious Retirement	\$108.00
Loose	\$330.50

### CALENDAR WINNERS

12/19	Wade McMillen	Pana, IL	\$25
12/20	Delbert Hamilton	Mattoon, IL	\$25
12/21	Sue Cross	Pana, IL	\$25
12/22	Clinton Jones	Pana, IL	\$25
12/23	Michael Lesser & Jennifer Detmer	Springfield, IL	\$25
12/24	Megan Held	Morrisonville, IL	\$25
12/25	Robert Stumpf	Pana, IL	\$500

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 25, 2016 for Special Intentions by Kindermann Family.

### IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, George Gudehus, 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.

### 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 Friday, January 20, 2017.

### MEETINGS

**R.C.I.A.** – No classes Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will resume Monday, January 9, 2017.

**S.P.Y.** – No classes on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. They will resume Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

**P.S.R.** – No classes on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. They will resume Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 2017 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 for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

### FOUND

A pair of lady's prescription/reading glasses was found at the parish hall, and a ring and boy's small flannel jacket at the church. Please come to the Parish office to claim.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us," Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all - the growing love of their parents. Explore more by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3-5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

### PANA PRIDE NOTICE

Pana Pride is asking for donations and participation such as adopting a street, planting flowers, etc. Our goal is to beautify our community. Donations may be sent to Paula Lebon, P.O. Box 165, Pana, IL 62557. Checks should be made to Pana Pride. For participation, call Janet Hicks at 562-2645 or Ruth Baldock at 562-4340.

### BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

According to Canon Law, parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Session prior to their child's Baptism. We at St. Patrick's offer parents the opportunity to attend a Baptismal preparation session six times throughout the year. **If you are expecting a child and anticipate Baptism, you are urged to attend a session as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until the child is born.** Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register and attend a session that is most convenient for you. **ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT, Immediately** after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the appointed date. The schedule for the next session will be **Sunday, January 8, 2017.** **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

### PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The Parish Office will be closed December 23<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas/New Year's holiday. We will also be open till 12:00 p.m. (noon) on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### ROAD CLOSED

Beginning January 3, 2017, Pana City Council has agreed to close Congress Street (alley behind church) from 4<sup>th</sup> St. to the south parking lot (behind the school) on school days when children are present. The purpose of the closing is for the security of our students from incoming and outgoing traffic during the school day. After 8:00 a.m. all access to the Parish and School Offices during the day will be via 5<sup>th</sup> St. Please make a note of it!

### **RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

Registration is open for the next Retrouvaille Weekend. This is the perfect opportunity to reach hurting couples, and to give them hope that there is help out there. Holidays are the most stressful time for couples who are hurting. Retrouvaille has over a 70% success rate in their mission of helping couples, who are considering divorce, or who are already divorced. Please contact the parish office for more information at 562-5396.

### **S.H.O.P NEWS**

We are now participating in the Aunt Millie's Bakeries School Spirit Program to earn money for SHS! Please clip out and turn in to the school office the School Spirit UPC bar codes from specially-marked Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft'N Good, & Sunbeam bakery products, some of which are now available at Save-A-Lot in Pana. Each eligible code is worth a nickel. To see a sample School Spirit UPC bar code and a list with pictures of eligible bakery products go to [schoolspiritprograms.com](http://schoolspiritprograms.com).

### **COMMUNITY MISSION CENTER NOTICE**

Community Mission Center will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 22 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. May you have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

St. Patrick's assessment for the 2016-2017 Annual Catholic Services Appeal (A.C.S.A.) is \$29,462.00. Please consider donating to meet our goal. So far we have collected \$5,532.48.

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC RADIO**

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on AM 1410 WIHM. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234