

Second Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 4, 2016

Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, Dec 5
6:00 P.M.**

Oconee – Matthew Grissom

**TUESDAY, Dec 6
8:00 A.M.**

Connie Graham
By Scherzer Family
Prairie Rose – Chet Beyers
By Ed Vincent

10:00 A.M.

6:00 P.M. Parish Penance Service

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 7
8:00 A.M.**

Betty Cvengros
By Linda Butterfield
Josephine Henderson
By Jim & Jean Vandenberg Jr.

7:00 P.M. Immaculate Conception Vigil

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

Ed Wells
By Paula Wells
Oconee – Cathrine Beyers

6:00 P.M. Immaculate Conception

**SATURDAY, Dec 10
4:00 P.M.**

Larry Morgan
By Rose Morgan

**SUNDAY, Dec 11
7:30 A.M.**

Oconee – Steve & Denise Beyers – 40th
Anniversary

9:00 A.M.

Lawrence “Pete” Pollman
By Greg & Pat Holthaus

10:30A.M.

Parishioners

Servers

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7 - 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, Dec 10
4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, Dec 11
9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.**

Lydia McFarland & Delaney Epley
Zachary Maton & Olive Decker

Zachary Maton & Logan Gorenz

Elizabeth Epley & Hannah LeDuc
Katelin Weideman & Grace Fitzpatrick

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. - Family
SUNDAY—9:00 A.M. – Pollman family
10:30 A.M. – Volunteers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck
9:00 A.M. Chris Butkauskas
10:30 A.M. John Scherzer

Extraordinary Ministers

Wednesday – 7:00 P.M. Eric McMillen, Rosemary Horsthemke, Marilyn Endris
4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck, Rosemary Horsthemke, Naomi Gorenz
9:00 A.M. Chris Butkauskas, Nancy McLeod, Dave LeDuc
10:30 A.M. Derek McFarland, Nancy Michael, Gina Kuhn

Lectors

Wednesday- 7:00 P.M. Millie Meyerholz
4:00 P.M. Dick Moss
9:00 A.M. John McLeod
10:30 A.M. Gracie McFarland

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 GET A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

PANA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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 26, 2016 – November 27, 2016
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,537.00
School Fund	\$70.00
Needy	\$80.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$80.00
All Souls/Saints Day	\$30.00
Major Repairs	\$105.00
Cemetery	\$60.00
World Mission Sunday	\$15.00
Justice & Hope	\$125.00
Ladies Society	\$2.00
Loose	\$574.02

CALENDAR WINNERS

11/28	Ashley Florey	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
11/29	Jason & Leslie Clavin	Pana, IL	\$25
11/30	Pete & Diane Scherzer	Pana, IL	\$25
12/1	Gene & Amanda Bieber	Tower Hill, IL	\$25
12/2	Ladies of Sacred Heart Church	Oconee, IL	\$25
12/3	Michelle Zinn	Pana, IL	\$25
12/4	Sue Cross	Pana, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 4, 2016 for Lawrence "Pete" Pollman.

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, December 5 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. – Wednesday, December 7 from 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

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

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.

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! **Deadline for donations is December 12.**

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.

WARM HEARTS PROGRAM

The community Mission Center is collecting new coats, gloves, socks, **pajamas, and toys** for their "Warm Hearts" program. Gently used coats are also accepted. Larger sizes for adolescents is greatly needed (up to women's size 18). 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.

ST. PATRICK'S/AREA PENANCE SERVICE

Pana St. Patrick's – December 6 – 6:00 p.m.

Nokomis – December 14 – 6:30 p.m.

Shelbyville – December 15 – 5:30 p.m.

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 7:00 p.m., with adoration from 6:00-6:50, and Thursday, December 8 at Pana at 8:00 a.m. and Oconee at 6:00 p.m.

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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christmas Poinsettias may be ordered in memory of your loved ones by calling Marilyn Endris at 562-4623 or by using the Christmas Flower offering envelope provided in your monthly envelopes. Enclose \$15 for each poinsettia ordered and the names of the person/persons you wish to be remembered. The deadline for ordering is December 18.

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! Any questions, contact Claudia Oller at 562-4479 or Janet Hicks at 562-2645.

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.

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!

FOUND

A ring was found in church. Please come to the Parish office to claim.

SHS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sacred Heart School's Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pana Junior High School auditorium.

8TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

The Cookie Walk will be hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Stonington on Saturday, December 10 from 9-11 a.m. Choose from home-baked cookies, holiday candies, pre-packaged snack mixes, and mini loaves of holiday breads. A complimentary cup of hot tea, coffee or cocoa with a warm homemade cinnamon roll will be available in the hospitality room.