

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, February 19, 2017
Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, Feb 20
6:00 P.M.**

Oconee –Raymond Rakers

**TUESDAY, Feb 21
8:00 A.M.**

Pat Kinney
By Charlie Holthaus

**WEDNESDAY, Feb 22
8:00 A.M.**

Catherine Scherzer
By Fred Fitzpatrick

**THURSDAY, Feb 23
8:00 A.M.**

Cindy Latonis
By Connie Allen

**SATURDAY, Feb 25
4:00 P.M.**

Doris Phillips
By Larry & Sue Spinner

**SUNDAY, Feb 26
7:30 A.M.**

Oconee –Gloria Kuhn

9:00 A.M.

Clara Borgic
By John & Ann Cottrell

10:30 A.M.

Parishioners

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY
SATURDAY, Feb 25
4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, Feb 26
9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.**

Servers

Colin Schmitz & Alexander Rodgers

Sydney Maton & Delaney Epley

Colleen Weddle & Madyson Butkauskas
Aubrey Beyers & Shania Schoonover

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. –Family

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

10:30 A.M. – McFarland Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

4:00 P.M. Tom Latonis

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell

10:30 A.M. John Scherzer

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00 P.M. Tom Latonis, Naomi Gorenz, Rosemary Horsthemke

9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell, Georgeann Henschen, Nancy McLeod

10:30 A.M. Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Lori Ade

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Leland Schmitz

9:00 A.M. John McLeod

10:30 A.M. Regina Hilbert

HOMEBOUND

Bill 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 MCMILLEN BUILDERS

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
February 11, 2017 – February 12, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5517.00
School Fund	\$1170.00
Needy	\$110.00
Major Repairs	\$110.00
Catholic Times	\$30.00
Building & Grounds	\$115.00
Utility fund	\$156.00
First Offering	\$7.00
Loose	\$528.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

2/13	Char Brooks	Moweaqua, IL	\$25
2/14	Curt & Amanda Bauman	Dayton, TX	\$25
2/15	Nashe Harlan	Pana, IL	\$25
2/16	Tom Gollos	Findlay, IL	\$25
2/17	Dean & Tonja Vandenbergh	Pana, IL	\$25
2/18	Rick & Amanda Lehn	Pana, IL	\$25
2/19	Kellie Kuhn	Oconee, IL	\$75

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, John Gorenz, father of Wendy Weishaar and Nick Gorenz, parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of February 19, 2017 for Jess Pollman by Pollman Family.

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, March 6, 2017.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. –Monday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. –Wednesday, February 22 at 6:45-8:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

P.S.R. –Wednesday, February 22 with Grades K-6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Grades 7-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

SCHOOL BOARD – Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

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, March 5, 2017.** **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, March 3, 2017.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

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 \$15,752.13.

IMPORTANT TUITION NOTICE

Our previous School Tuition Assistance program has been bought out by the company FACTS. All applications **MUST** be filled out **on-line** prior to April 1, 2017. Any applications after this date will automatically be rejected. Because this grant money is contributions raised through St. Patrick's Church, Pana, the qualifications are as follows: 1) Registered membership at St. Patrick's Church. 2) Participating in mass regularly at St. Patrick's as a family to promote the Catholic faith in your home. 3) Donate to the church whenever possible.

Activity in the church, as well as Sacred Heart School is mandatory to remain in the tuition assistance program. To apply for assistance please go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42PQM>. Please call Chrissy at the church office if you have any questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 21-23, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org. Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy, and romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families, and our Church stronger and healthier.

SDCCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding Diocesan Catholic Female High School Seniors are invited to apply for a \$500 SDCCW Female High School Senior Leadership Scholarship. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2017. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Woman Distinction Banquet in June. For more information and applications please come to the church office.

NELSON'S DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Sacred Heart School is holding a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on February 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the school North Parking Lot. Menu includes ½ grilled chicken, baked potato, vegetable, and roll. Tickets are \$10 and available at the school and church office or a SHS parent.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The parish office will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of President's day.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will host at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

WHAT DOES THE "NEEDY" ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS GO TOWARD?

The needy envelopes go towards a whole host of projects and people in our Parish. Most of the money goes to a long standing monthly donation to the Community Mission Center (C.M.C.). Their funds help pay for C.M.C. laundry costs, Warm Coats Drive, Back to School Bash, and many other projects. St. Pat's also contributes monthly to the Pana Ministerial Association (P.M.A.). P.M.A. has three main projects: Share & Care for Kids (sends a bag of food home on Fridays so children have food for the weekend), Transient Fund (1 overnight stay for travelers), and the Servant Fund (help with utilities, prescriptions, and several other needs). Additional moneys have been used for helping a parishioner pay utilities, pay for a prescription, purchase food for a needy family, buy diapers and supplies for a young child, buy clothes for children, and buy toiletries for families. The generosity of our parishioners of St. Pat's has helped many in the community!

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's on the **LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, February 25. They are open 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Any questions you may have please contact Amanda at 259-6390. As always, thanks for your continued support of our children's education and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.