

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Sunday, March 26, 2017
Mass Intentions

MONDAY, Mar 27

6:00 P.M.

Oconee –Norb Holthaus

TUESDAY, Mar 28

8:00 A.M.

Emma Cerven

By Family

6:00 P.M. - Parish Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, Mar 29

8:00 A.M.

Julia Boesch

By Paula Wells

5:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Oconee - Confession

5:00 - 5:50 P.M.

Oconee - Adoration

6:00 P.M. Mass

Oconee – Robert C. Kuhn

THURSDAY, Mar 30

8:00 A.M

Dolly Weers

By Charlie Weers

SATURDAY, Apr 1

4:00 P.M.

Gruber & Stepping Families

By Jim & Mitzi Stepping

SUNDAY, Apr 2

7:30 A.M.

Oconee –Robert C. Kuhn

9:00 A.M

Wayne Beyers

By Beyers Family

10:30 A.M.

Parishioners

TUESDAY – THURDAY

Sam Holthaus & Drew Hackler

SATURDAY, Mar 25

4:00 P.M.

Joel Deere & Monte Weddle

SUNDAY, Mar 26

9:00 A.M.

Alexander Rodgers & Evan Swisher

10:30 A.M.

Emma McFarland & Lydia McFarland

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY—4:00 P.M. – Family

SUNDAY—9:00 A.M. – Family

10:30 A.M. – McFarland Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell

10:30 A.M. John Scherzer

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Bob Zueck, Marie Weddle, Lucy Weddle

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Tom Morrell, Nancy McLeod, James LaMarche

10:30 A.M. Tom Cross, Ann Cross, Rod Carls

Lectors

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Tom Latonis

Sunday 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 7TH SON EXCAVATING INC.

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Weekly Contributions
March 18, 2017 – March 19, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

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| Regular | \$6549.00 |
| School Fund | \$90.00 |
| Needy | \$50.00 |
| Major Repairs | \$27.00 |
| Building & Grounds | \$35.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$215.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$25.00 |
| Rice Bowl | \$40.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$25.00 |
| Loose | \$447.00 |

CALENDAR WINNERS

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| 3/20 | Alex Miller | Pana, IL | \$25 |
| 3/21 | Aaron Bruns | Shelbyville, IL | \$25 |
| 3/22 | Hirah Biyok | Olney, IL | \$25 |
| 3/23 | Troy & Michelle Blackwell | Pana, IL | \$25 |
| 3/24 | Garrett Johnson | Petersburg, IL | \$25 |
| 3/25 | Delores Schafer | Pana, IL | \$25 |
| 3/26 | Jennifer Hrabak | Pana, IL | \$75 |

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of March 26 for Pauline Jachino by Paulette & Family.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Greg Holthaus, husband of Pat Holthaus and father of Greg (Beth) Holthaus, Sheila (Eric) Siegert, and Kent (Jennifer) Holthaus, all 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.

MEETINGS

R.C.I.A. –Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

S.P.Y. –Wednesday, March 29 at 6:45-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

P.S.R. –Wednesday, March 29 with Grades K-6 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Grades 7-8 from 7:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

Pana K of C Friday Lenten Fish Fry

The Pana K of C will hold their Annual “All You Can Eat” Lenten Fish Fry every Friday thru the Lenten season. **They will not, however, fry fish on Good Friday.** Menu includes all you can eat fish and shrimp, fries, coleslaw, cheese pizza, pasta salad, baked potato, mac and cheese, drinks, and dessert. And new this year is a **BAKED POTATO BAR**. Dine in or carry-out. Serving will be from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults \$9.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. Please check out their Facebook address at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. FAST – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be eaten according to each person’s needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays of Lent lasting thru April 1st. Held at St. Patrick’s Church at 2:15 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

PANA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION LENTEN LUNCH-TIME SERVICES Wednesdays from Noon – 1:00 P.M.

Join together with other believers during Lent and find a place at the table of grace with Christ Jesus our Lord.

| Date | Location/Host Church |
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| Mar. 29 | Pana First UMC – 619 Kitchell St. |
| Apr. 5 | Pana Christian Church – 1005 E. 6 th St. |
| Apr. 12 | United in Faith – 609 Fairgrounds Road |

A FREE WILL offering will take place during these services. Money donated will benefit the “Servants Fund” which have both been blessing many people in our community in multiple ways.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018**

Sacred Heart Pre-School registration will be held on Thursday, April 20th from 8:30-3:30 and Friday, April 21st from 8:30-3:30. Please go to the parish office (562-5396) first to see Chrissy for tuition, then come to the school office (562-2425) and register with Teresa.

Please bring the following to the school office if you have them, if not please bring by the first day of school:

1. Copy of birth certificate
2. Physical
3. Copy of immunizations
4. Copy of lead screening

If your child was in our Pre-School program last year, the school office has the above forms on file, and you do not need to bring them again. **Any parents can download the registration forms for new and returning students at www.shspana.com.** If you have any questions, please call Teresa at the school office 562-2425.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School will host an open house on April 5th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Preschool at St. Bernard's Hall and Kindergarten - 8th grade at the main school building. It is for new prospective families wishing to visit our school, meet the teachers, and talk about enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. All classrooms from preschool through eighth grade will be open to learn more about what Sacred Heart School has to offer. Sacred Heart School welcomes families of all faiths. Please bring your children to meet the teachers, view the school, and experience the academic foundation and quality education in a family and faith-centered environment.

PENANCE SERVICES

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| March 28 | 6:00 P.M. | St. Patrick Church, Pana |
| April 5 | 6:30 P.M. | St. Louis Church, Nokomis |

BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart School is hosting a Pint-Size Hero and Future Blood Donors Blood Drive on April 8th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be parked in front of the Parish Hall on Locust St. You may register for a time slot at www.redcrossblood.org/rcbmobile/drive/chooseDonationTime.jsp. Enter Pana's zip code and click on the red arrow next to Sacred Heart School/St. Patrick's Church. Please consider donating!

NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations, when allowed, shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted.

YEARLY SCHEDULE OF GRAVE DECORATIONS

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| April 1 thru April 30 | No Ground Decorations Permitted |
| May 1 thru June 15 | Decorations Permitted For Memorial Day |
| June 16 thru October 1 | No Ground Decorations Permitted |
| October 2 thru March 31 | Ground Decorations Permitted |

The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers shall not be permitted. The use of stone and decorative edging will not be allowed. The use of statues and votive candles is discouraged. The use of temporary grave markers will not be allowed, or any grave marker made of wood, steel or other materials that have a short life span.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED SO ANY GROUND DECORATIONS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED WILL BE DISCARDED.

COCA-COLA CAP UPDATE

Sacred Heart School will no longer be collecting Coca-Cola caps for points after March 28th. The company is no longer offering the program. Thanks for your past participation!

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 is Monday, April 3rd.

ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows, and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

A Protecting God's Children class will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School 8th grade classroom. Please call the parish office at 562-5396 to register for the class.