

**First Sunday of Lent – Sunday, March 5, 2017**  
**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, Mar 6**  
**6:00 P.M.**

Oconee –Sharon Fitzpatrick

**TUESDAY, Mar 7**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Louis Schwartz  
By Kenny & Rosemary Horsthemke  
Chet Beyers  
By Charles Mann

**10:00 A.M. Prairie Rose**

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 8**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Lucille Butkauskas  
By Allen & Becky Miller  
Oconee - Confession  
Oconee - Adoration  
Oconee – Lowder Family

**5:00 - 5:30 P.M.**  
**5:00 - 5:50 P.M.**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, Mar 9**  
**8:00 A.M.**

Joseph Chernisky  
By Paula Wells

**SATURDAY, Mar 11**  
**4:00 P.M.**

Corienna Kindermann  
By Family

**SUNDAY, Mar 12**  
**7:30 A.M.**

Oconee –Joe & Juanita Wolf

**9:00 A.M.**

Brian McMillen  
By David & Carla Thompson

**10:30 A.M.**

Parishioners

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY**  
**SATURDAY, Mar 11**  
**4:00 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY, Mar 12**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**10:30 A.M.**

Alivia Reed & Jesse Gruber

Zachary Maton & Logan Gorenz

Sam Nollman & Cole Nollman  
Katelin Weideman & Leandra Bumgardner

## **GIFT BEARERS**

**SATURDAY—4:00 P.M.** –Kindermann Family

**SUNDAY—9:00 A.M.** – McMillen Family

**10:30 A.M.** – Glick Family

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Commentators**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Bob Zueck

**Sunday 9:00 A.M.** Chuck Decker

**10:30 A.M.** Ann Cross

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Bob Zueck, Naomi Gorenz, Melvin Green

**Sunday 9:00 A.M.** Georgeann Henschen, Ann Cottrell, Mike Holthaus

**10:30 A.M.** Ann Cross, Tom Cross, Derek McFarland

### **Lectors**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Tom Latonis

**Sunday 9:00 A.M.** Chris Butkauskas

**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 APPLIANCE & ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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 25, 2017 – February 26, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5,422.00
School Fund	\$375.00
Needy	\$60.00
Major Repairs	\$110.00
Building & Grounds	\$35.00
Utility fund	\$45.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
Catholic Times	\$25.00
Loose	\$483.00

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

2/27	Charlie Weers	Pana, IL	\$25
2/28	Dana Dunkel	Pana, IL	\$25
3/1	Jim & Amy Harbert	Pana, IL	\$25
3/2	Shelley Miller	Clinton, IL	\$25
3/3	Kellie Kuhn	Oconee, IL	\$25
3/4	Cristy & Dave Boyle	Springfield, IL	\$25
3/5	Karen Wempen	Pana, IL	\$75

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of March 5 for Joan Michael by CCW.**

**MEETINGS**

**R.C.I.A.** –Monday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement.

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

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

### ACSA 2016-17 UPDATE

Our goal for the current Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) is \$29,462. To date 108 families have generously donated \$15,752, which is 53% of our goal. That leaves \$13,710 yet unpaid. If the remaining 343 families were to pay \$40 each, the goal would be achieved!

ST. PATRICKS' LENTEN LUNCHEON MARCH 22, 2017 AT K of C.

WOULD YOU HELP?

MAKE SOUP \_\_\_\_\_ DONATE DESSERT \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the church office.

### Pana K of C Friday Lenten Fish Fry

The Pana K of C will hold their Annual "All You Can Eat" Lenten Fish Fry, beginning Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 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](http://www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896).

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL, and also help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like to sign up for a vigil time or volunteer to help, please contact: Claudia Connelly at [c.connelly01@gmail.com](mailto:c.connelly01@gmail.com) or call Springfield Right to Life at 217-523-2700 or contact Donna Moore at 217-321-1161 or [dmoore@dio.org](mailto:dmoore@dio.org) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Springfield](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Springfield).

## **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.

## **ANNUAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN**

The prayer campaign for increased enrollment at Sacred Heart School begins on Tuesday, March 7. Sign up in the vestibule. Please include our school in your prayers.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays of Lent beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup> and lasting thru April 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location/Host Church</b>
Mar. 8	Celebration Church – 210 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St.
Mar. 15	Pana First Church of the Nazarene – 1200 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
Mar. 22	St. Patrick Church – K of C Hall, 213 S. Locust St.
Mar. 29	Pana First UMC – 619 Kitchell St.
Apr. 5	Pana Christian Church – 1005 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 has both been blessing many people in our community in multiple ways.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour the previous night.

## **IRELAND TRIP**

Spring trip to Ireland with Fr. Alan Hunter, Pastor of St. Jerome in Troy. Trip is 10 days, May 3-12, 2017. Priced at \$3040/person and includes air from St. Louis or Chicago-O'Hare, breakfast and dinner daily, entrance fees. Visits include Killarney, Our Lady of Knock, Celtic Crystal, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey, and more. Fully escorted with Irish National Guide. Save \$50 when you register by 3/15/2017. Reservations should be complete by April 1. For more information call Golden Frontier at 1-888-284-6725 or web: [www.goldenfrontier.org](http://www.goldenfrontier.org).

## **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 Chrisy at the church office if you have any questions.

## **CARDINALS-CUBS TICKET RAFFLE**

Sacred Heart School is holding a raffle for 2 all-inclusive tickets to 6 St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs games at Busch Stadium on the following dates: Apr.4, May 12, May 13, May 14, Sept. 25, and Sept. 28. A 2 night hotel stay is included during the May12-14 weekend series. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Drawing held March 25, 2017. Tickets available from any SHS parent or the church office.

## **THANK YOU**

Fr. Rodney, Sacred Heart School Teachers, Sacred Heart School Students, and St. Patrick's Parishioners: Landyn Durbin was diagnosed in September, 1 week after his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, with Stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer. He has undergone 6 rounds of chemotherapy at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. He continues treatment, 4-8 weeks, at St. Louis Children's Hospital for chemotherapy, stem cell transplant, and radiation. Then, back to St. John's Hospital for immunotherapy in ICU for 6 months. Our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and generosity shown to Landyn. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you for comforting us through this most difficult and sad time. Please continue to pray for Landyn.....Tyrone & Rosemary Corso  
Great-grandparents of Landyn