

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 21, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22

6:00 p.m.

Oconee –Rosella Hahnenkamp

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 a.m.

Henry Holthaus Family

By Charlie Holthaus

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m.

Doris Holthaus

By Bill & Mary Chernisky

Thursday, May 25

8:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of Cerven Family

By Family

Saturday, May 27

4:00 p.m.

Doris Phillips

By Robert & Laura Schmitz

Sunday, May 28

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Rosella Hahnenkamp

9:00 a.m.

Clara Borgic

By Rick & Amanda Lehn

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues – Wed.

8:00 a.m.

Claire Kuhn & Delaney Epley

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sam Holthaus, Joel Deere, Lydia McFarland

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Evan Swisher & Jesse Gruber

10:30 a.m.

Lane Funneman & Brenden Schoonover

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduates
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Clavin Family
	10:30 a.m.	Griffin & Zander Hawker

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	No commentator
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 a.m.	Vacant

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz, Naomi Gorenz, Rosemary Horsthemke
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas, Marilyn Endris, Georgeann Henschen
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Lori Ade

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduates
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Elledge
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez

HOMEBOUND

Sharon Morell

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
MORRELL AUTO SERVICE, INC.

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.

May 13, 2017 – May 14, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$6,142.00
School Fund	\$132.00
Needy	\$67.00
Parish Repairs	\$582.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$12.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$50.00
Catholic Communications	\$12.00
Cemetery	\$420.00
2 nd Collection	\$519.25
Loose	\$436.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

5/15	Garrett Miller	Filmore, IL	\$25
5/16	Nicki Havrilka	St. Louis, MO	\$25
5/17	Abbey Scott	Mahomet, IL	\$25
5/18	Gloria Hoehn	Springfield, IL	\$25
5/19	Steve Pieper	Tucson, AZ	\$25
5/20	Marjorie Beyers	Barrington, IL	\$25
5/21	Sue Kirk/Tammy Burnett	Cowden, IL	\$75

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of May 21st for Raymond Ruhl by Bill & Rosie Parkison.

MEETINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

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, May 22nd.

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 sessions will be **Sunday, May 21, 2017.** **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE DONE NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE CLASS.** If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

8th GRADE GRADUATION

Sacred Heart School 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 27 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS & BREAKFAST

St. Patrick's Church would like to honor our St. Patrick's Graduating High School Seniors at 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 21. A brunch will be held at the Parish Hall following Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate!

Always be ready. With the newly baptized and received still in our midst, what do we profess today? (1) We are not orphans, left on our own. (2) The Risen Christ is still with us – in Word proclaimed, in Eucharist eaten, in the power of the Holy Spirit. In light of this, Saint Peter reminds us of faithful behavior:

Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence....See

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052117.cfm for the whole reading.

- What is the reason for hope?
- How will I Be gentle? To whom?
- How will I treat someone with reverence today?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER BELLEVILLE/SPRINGFIELD ENCOUNTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Expand your married love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

GIFT CARDS

Order gift cards for your Graduate! S.H.O.P. has many cards to choose from in the parish office, as well as TONS more you can order! A full list of retailers is available in the office or on-line at www.glscrip.com. Call the church office (562-5396) or Amanda Lehn (217-412-8767) to place your order or if you have any questions about retailers or gift card sales.

NEWS FROM LOVING ARMS

Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center is excited to announce that they are seeking to fill an additional part-time and as-needed Abstinence Educator paid position. The qualified candidate would present abstinence programs in schools and youth groups throughout Christian County. If you enjoy working with youth and are interested, please contact Beth Niemann, our Prevention Coordinator, at 824-7200 for more information.

NOTICE

The Ascension of the Lord falls on Thursday, May 25th. It will be observed on the weekend of Saturday, May 27th and Sunday, May 28th.

REVISED HICKORY ESTATES MASSES

Following is the Summer 2017 Hickory Estates Mass Schedule for Tuesdays at 8:30 am: May 30th, June 6th, 13th, & 27th; July 11th & 18th; and August 8th. There will be no 8:00 am Mass at Church during these dates. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Last year, because of the support from programs like the Baby Bottle Boomerang, Loving Arms was able to minister to 39 NEW families in our area in addition to those Loving Arms was already serving. Loving Arms fully expects to exceed that number for the 2017 year!

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Fr. Spriggs will be saying Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10:30 a.m. and Fr. Rodney at Oconee Cemetery at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting. Oconee 6:00 p.m. Mass will be cancelled for that evening.

PANA K OF C CHICKEN DINNER

Pana K of C is holding their Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 21st from 10:30am-1:00 pm. Meal includes 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles, green beans, slaw, pasta salad, beets, cottage cheese, rolls, coffee, tea, and dessert. Cost is Adults \$9.00, Children 5-12 years old \$5.00, and under 5 free. Carry-outs available. Follow their Facebook address at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

BACCALAUREATE

The First United Methodist Church will host the Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 21st at 4:00 pm. Cookies and punch will follow the program. All high school seniors are encouraged to come.

OFFICE CLOSED

St. Patrick's office will be closed Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Don "Beef" Chernisky, son of Bill and Mary Chernisky, all 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember Sacred Heart School still collects the following items: Box Tops for Education, empty name brand ink jet or laser cartridges (no generic cartridges), old cell phones, Prairie Farm milk lids, and plastic six pack rings. Also, please remember to clip out the School Spirit UPC bar codes from specially marked Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft 'N Good, and Sunbeam bakery products. We appreciate your donations!!

PARISHIONER NOTICE

Several weeks ago an invitation to Father Rodney's 25th Anniversary of Ordination was inserted in the bulletin. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can have a count of the total attending. Call in your reservations to the church office at 562-5396.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, May 23rd from 11:30-12:30.