

The Ascension of the Lord – Sunday, May 28, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Oconee Cemetery – Catharine Berns

Calvary Cemetery – Chet Beyers

By James & Patricia Bednar

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 a.m.

Hickory Estates – Sharon Fitzpatrick

By Fred Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m.

Carol Janas

By Tyrone & Rosemary Corso

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m.

Robert Spalding

By Bill & Mary Chernisky

Saturday, June 3

4:00 p.m.

Louis Schwartz

By Fr. Rodney

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Mary Edith Temmen

9:00 a.m.

Parishioners

10:30 a.m.

Johnson, Matuszyk, & Michael

Families By Family

SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Cole Nollman & Jesse Gruber

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Boone Elledge & Dillon Elledge

10:30 a.m.

Brayden Carlson & Matthew McFarland

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Clavin Family
	10:30 a.m.	Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor, Sam Nollman
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell, Ann Cottrell, Eric McMillen
	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Millie Meyerholz
	10:30 a.m.	Brett Henschen

HOMEBOUND

Leland Schmitz

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

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICES

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
May 20, 2017 – May 21, 2017
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$6778.00
School Fund	\$482.00
Needy	\$105.00
Parish Repairs	\$40.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$140.00
Cemetery	\$170.00
Loose	\$539.00

CALENDAR WINNERS

5/21	Ryan & Nancy Elledge	Pana, IL	\$25
5/22	Roger Bauman	Nokomis, IL	\$25
5/23	Barb Tarter	Nokomis, IL	\$25
5/24	Patsy Hebert	Owaneco, IL	\$25
5/25	Selena Reed	Assumption, IL	\$25
5/26	Nancy Cravens	Pana, IL	\$25
5/27	Quincy Beyers	Shelbyville, IL	\$75

BAPTISMS

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, Layla Marie Beyers, daughter of Michael and Nichole Beyers, who was Baptized May 20th; and Lyric Elizabeth Kiefer, daughter of Brian and Loretta Kiefer, who was baptized May 21st. May their lives as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of May 28th for Leland & Doris Schmitz by Eric & Mariam Schmitz.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Kirk Beyers, father of Andy (Allison) Beyers, 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.

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, June 19th.

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, July 9, 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.

Going and making. Even though the apostles did it at first, this is **not** our task today: standing around and looking up. They went, as they were told, to make disciples. The charge to us today is the same charge given to them: Go and make. Go to everyone. Make disciples of all nations. Baptize. Teach. Perhaps our teaching is done with words. Perhaps with deeds. Both good words (Good News – that is, the truth of Jesus Christ dead and risen) and good works (works of mercy) do bring people to Christ.

- To whom can I “go”?
- Who needs my “coming”?
- Who can I take in my “going” for help and support?

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
BELLEVILLE/SPRINGFIELD ENCOUNTER**

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on 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.

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

Did you know that in addition to free pregnancy tests, Loving Arms provides options counseling, education on fetal development, prenatal and parenting classes, life skill classes, referrals for housing, employment, and legal services, as well as referrals for prenatal care and ultrasound? They also provide emotional and spiritual support through peer counseling and Bible studies. Your contribution helps them to continue to provide all of these services free of charge.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

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!!

FR. RODNEY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Father Rodney's celebration will be held June 3rd, beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. A meal will follow at the Eagle's Club at 5:30 p.m. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item as a donation for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

CONGRATULATION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Madyson Christian Butkauskas	Claudia Anne Katherine Magnussen
Matthew Hudson Copley	Sam Orville Magnussen
Matthew Andrew Decker	Sydney Ann Maton
Daylee Rhyann Denton	Jacob Thomas McLeod
Jacob James Epley	Nicholas Eugene McMillen
Emily Renee Gatons	Adam Robert Miller
Claire Elizabeth Henschen	Nathaniel Joseph Moss
Mason Frederick Hrabak	Blake Jeffrey Stauder
Michael Raymond Hrabak	Jessica Rae Swenny
Abby Claire Kuhn	Brooklyn Claire Thompson
Jacob Thomas Latonis	Dorothy Colleen Weddle
Kyle Michael Lynch	Savannah Rose Weishaar

We wish each and every one of you the best of luck in your future endeavors!!

FOUND

A black adult size knee brace was found on school grounds. Please come to the parish office to claim.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

All ground decorations at Calvary Cemetery must be removed by Monday, June 19th. Any remaining decorations after that date will be thrown away for the summer mowing season.

THANK YOU

Sacred Heart School would like to give a huge thank you to the Pana Knights of Columbus for hosting the Murder Mystery in April and for also providing, preparing, and serving the delicious meal. Through their generosity we were able to finish our fundraising year off on a great note! Many laughs and a great time were had by all! Thank you!