

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 10, 2017  
MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Joe & Juanita Wolf

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Special Intention for Bradley Davis  
Family  
By Robert Smith Family

**9:30a.m.**

Heritage Health - Rosemary Voudrie  
By Pat Holthaus

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Martina Fitzpatrick  
By Rosemary Horsthemke

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Emma & Paul Cerven  
By Family

**Saturday, Sept. 16**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Special Intention for Havrilka  
Anniversary  
By Pastor Family

**Sunday, Sept. 17**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee –Robert C. Kuhn

**9:00 a.m.**

Kathryn Lehn  
By Bob Zueck Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.**

Brenden Schoonover & Drew Hackler

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**

Logan Gorenz & Noah Gorenz

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

Paige Morrell & Addie Deere

**10:30 a.m.**

Leandra Bumgardner & Rachel Holthaus

## **GIFT BEARERS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Pastor Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	McFarland Family

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leland Schmitz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tom Morrell
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Cindy Duez

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leland Schmitz, Melvin Green, Garry Wnuk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Tom Morrell, Georgeann Henschen, Marilyn Endris
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Kevin Duez, Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Millie Meyerholz
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Kevin Duez

## **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 JUNCTION GARDEN CENTER**

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**  
**Sept 2, 2017 – Sept 3, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$6,852.00
School Fund	\$470.00
Needy	\$114.00
Parish Major Repairs	\$88.00
Building & Grounds	\$97.00
CCW	\$40.00
Loose	\$442.00

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

9/4	Leo Gerochi	Pana, IL	\$75
9/5	Sue Williams	Macon, IL	\$25
9/6	B & B Puckett	Effingham, IL	\$25
9/7	Angie Koester	Teutopolis, IL	\$25
9/8	Martin & Nancy Stupek	Oreana, IL	\$25
9/9	Brant & Jean Weitekamp	Pana, IL	\$25
9/10	Gini Jenkins	Virden, IL	\$75

**BAPTISMS**

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of the Universal Church, Luka Michael Dycoco Kamer, son of Timothy and Maria (Dycoco) Kamer, who was Baptized September 3. May his life as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

**IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your Prayers, Betty Dameris, mother of Andy (Denise) Dameris, parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her 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 September 10<sup>th</sup>  
For Pete 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 is Monday, October 2.

## 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, September 17, 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.

**Love does no evil.** Wow! What a set of readings today. St. Matthew lays out three steps for brothers and sisters in the Lord to reconcile: one-on-one first, very small group next, whole group if needed. Prophet Ezekiel is told by the LORD, you are responsible in some ways for your sisters and brothers. St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that love does no evil to the neighbor. So, in the community of believers, love drives our relationships. It shapes our thoughts, our words, our actions.

- With whom can I, need I reconcile?
- How can I love today, even if it means telling the truth?
- How can I find strength in the community of believers?

## **R.C.I.A**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process whereby an adult becomes a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. We have begun planning for our fall class. It is open to any unbaptized person, those who have been baptized in another faith, or those baptized Catholic but never received further training or sacraments. It is also open to those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, whether Catholic or not. Our RCIA process will begin September 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Faith, please call the parish office to register. Everyone is welcome!

## **PRAYERS AND HEALING MASS**

**All are invited to attend Mass and Healing-over Prayer Service** on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberry Drive in Springfield. Prayers at 5:30 p.m.; Mass 6:00 p.m.; and Healing-over Prayer Service with Visionary Carmelo Cortez at 7:00 p.m.

## **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

Ballots will be available in the pews on September 16-17. Please fill out and put in the collection baskets. Only registered, adult parishioners allowed to vote. No mail-in ballots will be accepted. Non-parishioner school families will vote through the school office.

## **PICTURE REQUEST**

If anyone has pictures of Fr. Rodney's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, he would appreciate copies. Please drop off at the parish office.

## **CRS RICE BOWL UPDATE**

Your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving changed lives this Lent. St. Patrick's Church presented \$560.28 to the Rice Bowl Program. A Certificate of Appreciation was recently received for our donation and a thank you extended to our Parish!

## CHURCH NOTICES

There will be no weekday Mass said on Monday, September 18 – Thursday, September 21.

**FYI:** Work on the church pediment has recently begun. We are currently waiting for a crane to take the cap stone off for repair.

### **DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS, ROSARY WALK, AND LUNCHEON**

Come join others throughout the Diocese at the annual Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk. Held Saturday, September 23 with mass starting at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Luncheon guest speaker, Jeannie Sockock, will talk about her experience starting up a pregnancy resource center. Come and pray for an end to abortion.

### **ACSA**

The 2017-2018 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** will be held next weekend in our parish. The programs, services and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in need in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The diocese needs the financial support of each of us. The theme this year is **“Go Therefore and Make Disciples.”** The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God’s work in the diocese. Our goal for this year is \$37,558.

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