

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 17, 2017

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Sept. 18**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee - No Mass

**Tuesday, Sept. 19**  
**8:00 a.m.**

No Mass

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**  
**8:00 a.m.**

No Mass

**Thursday, Sept. 21**  
**8:00 a.m.**

No Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 23**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Imogene Lehn  
By Pat Holthaus

**Sunday, Sept. 24**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee –Garrett Smith

**9:00 a.m.**

Joe & Helen (Pastor) Chladny  
By Joseph & Carol Chladny

**10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.**

No School Mass

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

Addie Deere & Joel Deere

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

Boone Elledge & Dillon Elledge

**10:30 a.m.**

Drew Hackler & Ebin Bartimus

**GIFT BEARERS**

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

Family

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

Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Volunteers

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chuck Decker
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Kristin Hawker

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck, Rosemary Horsthemke, Naomi Gorenz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dave LeDuc, Ann Cottrell, Sam Nollman
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Derek McFarland, Tom Cross, Ann Cross

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Gracie McFarland

## **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 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 9, 2017 – Sept 10, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5055.00
School Fund	\$380.00
Needy	\$60.00
Parish Major Repairs	\$90.00
Building & Grounds	\$80.00
CCW	\$12.00
Loose	\$445.90

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

9/11	Lacey Hildebrandt	Nokomis, IL	\$25
9/12	Lila Stumpf	Pana, IL	\$25
9/13	Jeremy & Nicole McMillen	Wentzville, MO	\$25
9/14	Cristy & Dave Boyle	Springfield, IL	\$25
9/15	Carroll & Janice Jeffers	Pana, IL	\$25
9/16	Art Markham	Oconee, IL	\$25
9/17	Kay McGovern	Kankakee, 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> For Kenny Horsthemke by Richard and Patricia Carter.

**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 Friday, October 27.

## 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 session 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.

**Sin and forgiveness – yet again.** Jesus tells a long story responding to Peter's question: How often must I forgive? We know the answer by heart – not seven times but seventy-seven times. The wisdom of the Old Testament offers this help: do not hug sin tight...do not refuse mercy...put enmity aside...do not hate your neighbor...overlook faults. And St. Paul sings a hymn of baptismal belonging to Christ and to each other, a living and dying in the Lord (Romans 14:7-9) that underpins forgiveness.

- Who in my life (still) needs forgiveness?
- How will I be full of mercy?
- How can I live and die for the Lord this week?

## 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.

## CHURCH NOTICE

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

### **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**

It's Here!! – The **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** Weekend!! The programs, services, and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year for the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is “*Go Therefore and Make Disciples.*” This coming week a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese. St. Patrick's goal for this year is \$37,558.

### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL AUTUMN DASH 5K & KIDS FUN RUN**

Oak Terrace Resort

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 A.M. (Rain or Shine)

Entry Fees (non-refundable):

\$25 - 5K participants

\$15 – Kid's Fun Run participants (12 and under)

Registration/Package pick-up from 7:00-7:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse Parking area. T-shirts guaranteed to all registered by September 30<sup>th</sup>; race day sign-ups will receive t-shirts as available. Fun Run participants will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and a pumpkin at the finish! Medals awarded to top females, top males, and youth in each age category. Prizes will be awarded to the best individual and best group costumes for both adult and children's categories. Register at [getmeregistered.com/SHAutumnDash](http://getmeregistered.com/SHAutumnDash) or forms available at the school office.

***ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!***

## OCONEE FALL FESTIVAL

Oconee Sacred Heart Parish Family Fall Festival....Sept. 24, Oct. 1, and Oct. 8. Come enjoy a Sunday filled with Fun, Family, Friends, and great Food. The Festival is open from 11 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on the church grounds at Oconee Sacred Heart. We have Pumpkin painting, Face painting, Barrel Rides, the Barnyard Challenge Course, and back by popular demand...The Corn Shack. You can feast on BBQ, our famous ribeye sandwiches, baked potatoes and more. What is a festival without a caramel apple or homemade ice cream. We have tickets for our Jack-O-Pot Drawings each Sunday, or our homemade Quilt Raffle. Don't forget the tractor show on Oct. 8. Bring the Kids...It will be fun.

## MEETINGS

**R.C.I.A.:** Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

**S.P.Y:** Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

**PSR:** Wednesday, September 13, K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. – Parish Hall; 7-8 Grade 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** September 17 at 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** September 20 - **Cancelled**

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER BELLEVILLE/SPRINGFIELD

“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.” Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is on December 1-3, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

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