

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 3, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, Sept. 4**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Kevin Kuhn

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**  
**8:00 a.m.**

John Chernisky  
By Paula Wells

**10:00 a.m.**

Prairie Rose - George Gudehus  
By Rosemary Horsthemke

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Jean Schmitz  
By Wayne Borgic

**Thursday, Sept. 7**  
**8:00 a.m.**

Julia & Edmond Huttes  
By Gene & Rosemary Huttes

**Saturday, Sept. 9**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Mr. & Mrs. Kindermann  
By Family

**Sunday, Sept. 10**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee – John VanUytven

**9:00 a.m.**

Ivan & Mildred Hartlieb  
By Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**Tues. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m.**

Ebin Bartimus & Colin Schmitz

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

Mya Crosby & Bailey Kinsey

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

Alexander Rodgers & Evan Swisher

**10:30 a.m.**

Emily Kuhn & Katelin Weideman

## **GIFT BEARERS**

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

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Commentators**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Vacant

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Bob Zueck, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas, Marty Cerven, Mike Holthaus
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Rod Carls, Nancy Michael, Noah Hawker

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leland Schmitz
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Nancy Elledge
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Phil Begole

## **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 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**  
**Aug 26, 2017 – Aug 27, 2017**  
**We Need \$6,500 Each Week**

Regular	\$5,803.00
School Fund	\$890.00
Needy	\$33.00
Parish Major Repairs	\$60.00
Building & Grounds	\$20.00
Assumption of Mary	\$25.00
CCW	\$4.00
Loose	\$482.00

**CALENDAR WINNERS**

8/28	Jim & Laurie Berns	Oconee, IL	\$25
8/29	Will & Tina Perkins	Pana, IL	\$25
8/30	Angie Vieback	Rosamond, IL	\$25
8/31	Cheryl Oller	Pana, IL	\$25
9/1	Mike & Betty Holthaus	Pana, IL	\$25
9/2	Jean & Jim Vandenberg Jr.	Pana, IL	\$25
9/3	Rachel Thomas	Edinburgh, IL	\$75

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
For Jean Beyers by Gary Beyers.

**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, September 8.

## 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 13, 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.

**Obstacles.** Peter, who last week was called the rock, the steady one, is called an obstacle, a stumbling stone today. Sometimes we let our timid nature, our fears get the best of us, don't we? Doing the Lord's work, living the Christian life, can bring on laughter and scorn. But that does not keep us from doing what must be done.

- What am I called to do?
- What obstacle must I avoid to follow Jesus?
- Am I an obstacle for another? How can I stop being a stumbling stone, a block head?

## 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!

## **MAX DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION**

Help SHS earn Max Dollars by using your Max Card each time you shop at County market from August 1 – December 31, 2017. Registration forms are available in the school or church office. Fill out and return to the School or Church office, church collection basket, or County Market. The maximum amount, \$5,000, was earned last year through this program. We have that same opportunity again this year to raise funds for Sacred Heart School.

## **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.

## **PSR REGISTRATION**

The **first day of classes** for PSR will be on Wednesday, September 6. Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Parish Hall from 3:30-4:30 p.m., and 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes will meet in the Parish Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Registration** will be on the first day of class beginning one half hour prior to the start of classes. If you are unable to come at that time, a form will be sent home with your student(s). Form will also be available online at the St. Patrick's website, [www.shspana.com](http://www.shspana.com). Our parish generously supports our PSR program. The parish purchases textbooks, supplies, provides photocopies, etc. We ask that parents also contribute to the cost of religious education for their children. At this time our tuition is \$25/student. This is about enough to cover the cost of 1 textbook. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick's. All checks are turned in to the Parish Office. If you are unable to pay or need extra time, please contact Cindy Duez to make arrangements.

## **NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

A memorial service will be held in Springfield in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on September 9, 2017 from 10-11:00 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, 601 Bruns Lane, Springfield. Please join us. For more information, call Terri at 217-685-3413, or e-mail her at [teverett62@hotmail.com](mailto:teverett62@hotmail.com).

## **SPY**

SPY will have their first meeting Wednesday, September 6 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Pizza will be served. Future meetings will continue on Wednesdays at the same time and place.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Belleville/Springfield**

“I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” Learn how to more easily express love to our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is on September 22-24, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stlww-me.org](http://www.stlww-me.org).

## **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. Look for candidates' biographies in next week's bulletin.

## **VIRDEN FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. Menu: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, slaw, rolls, homemade dessert, and a beverage. Adults and carry-outs \$10, children 5-12 years \$5, and children 4 years and under, free. A 50/50 drawing held at 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass at 10:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. We are renovating our 100-year-old church building – come and see our progress and plans!

### THANK YOU

Joe Beyers was inadvertently left out of the previous pre-school thank you announcement. Thank you, Joe, for volunteering your time in hauling the mulch for the pre-school playground!

### 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.

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