

First Sunday of Lent – Sunday, February 18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 19

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Genevive Pastor

Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of Spalding
Family

By Bill & Mary Chernisky

Wednesday, Feb. 21

8:00 a.m.

Bill Sweetin

By Lloyd & Pauline Taylor

5:00-5:50 p.m. Adoration

5:00-5:30 p.m. Confession

6:00 p.m.

Pana – Mary Ann Puckett

By Ben & Jake Banning

Thursday, Feb. 22

8:00 a.m.

Joe & Mary Spinner

By Larry & Sue Spinner

Saturday, Feb. 24

4:00 p.m.

Jack & Grace Kindermann

By Family

Sunday, Feb. 25

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Rosella Hahnenkamp

9:00 a.m.

Beverly Gatewood

By Art & Karen Markham

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Tues. – Thurs

8:00 a.m.

Jackie Moore & Jocie Moore

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Hayleigh Manual & Grace Fitzpatrick

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manual

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Dillon Elledge & Ross Glick

10:30 a.m.

Bo Hilbert & Sam Hothaus

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kindermann Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Maton Family
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 a.m.	Phil Begole

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leland Schmitz, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Dave LeDuc, Mike Holthaus, Eric McMillen
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Lori Ade

Lectors

Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Brett Henschen
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Millie Meyerholz
	10:30 a.m.	Regina Hilbert

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 FIND A REPLACEMENT.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MCCRACKEN-DEAN FUNERAL HOME, 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.

CALENDARS WINNERS

2/12	Gina Jones	Pana, IL	\$25
2/13	TJ & Cristyn Austin	Pana, IL	\$25
2/14	Francis & Linda Werner	Shelbyville, IL	\$25
2/15	Catherine Teodoro	Pana, IL	\$25
2/16	Doug Beyers	Oconee, IL	\$25
2/17	Patricia Whitten	Decatur, IL	\$25
2/18	Dean & Vicki Burrus	Pana, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions

Feb. 10-11, 2018

We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$4,867.00
School Fund	\$165.00
Building & Grounds	\$20.00
Major Repairs	\$80.00
Utility Fund	\$130.00
Needy	\$60.00
Catholic Times	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Rice Bowl	\$75.00
Loose	\$425.74

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of February 18
For Kathryn and Harold Lehn by Rick and Amanda Lehn and Family.

BAPTISMS

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, **Zager and Zeva Gerochi**, son and daughter of Leo and Gazel Gerochi, who were Baptized February 11. May their lives as Catholics be richly blessed by God.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, March 4 immediately following the 10:30 Mass in the RECTORY BASEMENT. These sessions are required by Canon law for all parents wishing to have a child baptized.

It is all about Baptism. The story of Noah and the flood is all about being saved in the water. Saint Peter is absolutely clear in saying that it points to Baptism. In these Christian waters, we repented and believed. In these Forty Days, we cherish the elect awaiting Baptism. Throughout this Lent, we recall our own being made new in the font and urgent desire to be new again.

- What will I do this Lent to repent and believe in Good News?
- How can my behavior imitate baptismal purity?
- How will I keep in thought and prayer the elect who will plunge into the font this Easter Vigil and enter the fullness of our sacramental life with the Dead and Risen Christ?

MEETINGS

SPY – Wednesday, Feb. 21 – 6:45-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall.

P.S.R. – Wednesday, Feb. 21, K-6th grade at 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 7-8th Grade at 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Parish Hall.

SCHOOL BOARD - Tuesday, February 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry is collecting food and nonperishable items **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday. Baskets are located in the church vestibule 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.-12:00 noon and Fridays 3:00-5:30 p.m. Next working day Monday, March 5, 2018.

THANK YOU

St. Pat's thanks Father Nick for his time with us this weekend preaching at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

NELSON'S DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER

Sacred Heart School is holding a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on February 28 in front of the school. Meal includes ½ grilled chicken, baked potato, vegetable, & roll. Cost is \$10/meal. Tickets may be purchased from any SHS parent or the school office. Tickets must be turned in to the school office by Tuesday, February 21.

Pana K of C Friday Lenten Fish Fry

The Pana K of C will hold their Friday Lenten Fish Fry February 16 thru March 23. On Good Friday, March 30, no meal served. Menu includes fish, shrimp, fries, slaw, cheese pizza, pasta salad, dessert, plus more offerings, as well as drinks. Dine in or carry-out. Serving will be from 4:30 -7 pm. Adults \$10.00 and children 12 and under \$5.00. Please check out their Facebook address at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

**PANA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
LENTEN LUNCH**

Wednesdays from Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Join together with other believers during Lent and find a place at the table of grace with Christ Jesus our Lord.

Date:	Host Church/Location:
Feb. 21	Celebration Community Church – 210 W. 4 th St.
Feb. 28	Pana First Church of Nazarene – 1200 E. 6 th St.
Mar. 7	Pana First UMC - 619 Kitchell St.
Mar. 14	United in Faith – 609 Fairgrounds Rd.
Mar.21	Pana Christian Church – 1005 E. 6 th St.
Mar. 28	St. Patrick Church – K of C Hall, 213 S. Locust St.

LENTEN PAMPHLETS

St. Patrick's Church has Word Among Us pamphlets available for the Lenten season. Feel free to take a copy, located in the church vestibule.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross at St. Pat's will be held on Fridays of Lent at 2:15 p.m. beginning February 23 and lasting through March 23. Everyone is welcome to attend!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Lenten Lunch on March 28, hosted by St Patrick Church. We are asking for vegetable beef soup, desserts, and kitchen help. Please call the church office at 562-5396 or Georgeann Henschen at 562-3049.

BLOOD DRIVE

SHS is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, February 19 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Please consider donating!

2018 SHS PRAYER CAMPAIGN

Our annual Prayer Campaign for Increased Enrollment will begin on Tuesday, February 20. Teachers and students will be praying the rosary together as a school family every Tuesday of Lent, immediately after morning Mass at approximately 8:45 a.m. Please join us in prayer. See insert in this week's bulletin.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.

CAN COLLECTION

Please help Sacred Heart School and the environment all at the same time by taking your aluminum cans to Joe Coleman's on the LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Just be sure to let one of the employees know that you are dropping them off to help Sacred Heart School. The next collection will be on Saturday, February 24. They are open 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. As always thanks for your continued support of our children's educational and spiritual education. Sponsored by S.H.O.P.

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