

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Sunday, June 24, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 25

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Greg Holthaus

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m.

Hickory Estates – Linda Butterfield
By Robert & Laura Schmitz

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 a.m.

Frank Roth
By Rita Roth

Thursday, June 28

8:00 a.m.

Mike & Elizabeth Pastor
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Saturday, June 30

4:00 p.m.

Jack Kindermann
By Family

Sunday, July 1

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Oconee – Mary Schwartz
Pete Pollman
By Pollman Family
Parishioners

10:30 a.m.

SERVERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Delaney Epley & Hayleigh Manual

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Ross Glick & Lincoln Burris

10:30 a.m.

Lucas Holthaus & Sam Holthaus

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Kindermann Family

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Pollman Family

10:30 a.m.

McFarland Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tom Latonis, Naomi Gorenz, Melvin Green
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chris Butkauskas, Georgeann Henschen, Mike Holthaus
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy Duez, Shelby Lehman, Kayla Duez

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Dick Moss
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Eric Schafer
	10:30 a.m.	Brett Henschen

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 7TH SON EXCAVATING, 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

6/18	Paula Fish	Ramsey, IL	\$25
6/19	David & Janet Dorn	Pana, IL	\$25
6/20	Steve & Nancy Voudrie	Pana, IL	\$25
6/21	Katie Coleman & Wyatt	Pana, IL	\$25
6/22	Delbert Hamilton	Mattoon, IL	\$25
6/23	Nancy Lehn	Pana, IL	\$25
6/24	Nick & Cheryl Taylor	Pana, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions
June 16 – June 17, 2018
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$5,352.00
School	\$45.00
Major Repairs	\$10.00
Needy	\$85.00
Building & Grounds	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$20.00
Loose	\$527.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of June 24
For Audra Zumwalt by Bill and Kathi Beyers.

Afraid and amazed. The gospels from both the vigil and the day tell us not to fear. An unnamed angel stands near the father of John the Baptist saying, “Do not be afraid.” At his somewhat surprising birth and naming, “all were amazed.” Why? Because the hand of God is at work!

- How will I lean into God’s hand this week?
- How will I trust in God’s good mercy toward me?
- Let me sing Psalm 139 (or “God, You Search Me” by Bernadette Farrell) all week.

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, July 16, 2018.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

According to Canon Law, we ask parents 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, we urge you 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 is **Sunday, July 8, 2018.** **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.

BABY BOTTLES BOOMERANG "CHANGE" LIVES

Thank you to those who took a baby bottle and kept Loving Arms in the forefront of their minds throughout the entire Baby Bottle Boomerang collection time. Your good will and generosity shown to our clients will be blessed. If you missed last week's deadline, bottles may still be turned in at the church office this week.

HICKORY ESTATES SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays - 8:30 a.m.

June 26th

July 3rd, 10th, 31st

August 7th, 14th

Reminder: No 8:00 a.m. Mass on these dates. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us!

SCHWANN FUNDRAISER

Through Schwan's Cares fundraising program, helping SHOP raise funds is quick and easy. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to order from over 350 high-quality foods. As you enjoy delicious foods, SHOP raises needed funds by earning up to 40% of each purchase. Visit www.schwans-cares.com/c/38993 or call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Sacred Heart School's ID # 38993. Order now through July 15. It is a win-win situation!

ACSA UPDATE

The 2017-18 ACSA Appeal theme is “Go therefore and Make Disciples.” This year our assessment is \$37,558. To date 162 families have generously donated \$26,610, which is 71% of our goal. If you have not yet made a pledge to the appeal, I ask you to pray about how you can help our parish family and the larger Church Family, that is our diocese.

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 on September 10 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!

CHIARA CENTER

Companions on the Journey is the name of a new lunchtime gathering beginning July 2 for seniors to be held on the first Monday of each month. Our hope is to promote positive social connections, offer an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics and to encourage people to enjoy the beautiful spaces at the Chiara Center. Following a delicious lunch, Program Director Dan Frachey will speak that day on “Who is this Francis from Assisi?” We ask for a \$20 contribution to honor the support given by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 217-523-0901 or sending an e-mail to mrenfro@chiaracenter.org.

MONTHLY ROSARY

St. Patrick’s has a wonderful, dedicated group of parishioners, each volunteering their time once a month on Tuesday mornings at Hickory Estates, Heritage Health, and Prairie Rose reciting the rosary. They are seeking additional volunteers to help continue this outreach to our Catholic community no longer able to join us at church. Please prayerfully consider giving an hour of your time for this important ministry. Call the Parish Office at 562-5396 to be added to the list.

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, June 30. 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Pop Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion – women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professions. The next retreat is July 20-22 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. Contact Donna at projectrachel@dio.org, call 217-321-1161, or go to www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html. Scholarships available for registration fee.

NOTICE

Sacred Heart School has student desks, made of a combination of metal and plastic, available for free. They will be available for pick up through Friday, June 29. Anyone interested may contact the church office at 562-5396.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Roy Arnold, husband of Louise Arnold and father of Mike, Greg, Jeff, and Eric Arnold, Angie (Steve) Jones, and Lori (Vince) Vandenberg, 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.