

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 23, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 24

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Debbie Bosler

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 a.m.

No Mass

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 a.m.

Mary Chernisky

By Paula Wells

Thursday, September 27

8:00 a.m.

Reese Family

By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Saturday, September 29

4:00 p.m.

Linda Butterfield

By Gary & Carol Sedlock

Sunday, September 30

7:30 a.m.

Oconee – Phil Jacobs

9:00 a.m.

Joe & Helen (Pastor) Chladny

By Joe Chladny

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners

SERVERS

Wed.-Thurs.

8:00 a.m.

Evan Swisher & Dillon Elledge

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Camdyn Allen & Joel Deere

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Jacob Swenny & Jaclyn Swenny

10:30 a.m.

Max Lynch & Cash Lynch

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Chladny Family

10:30 a.m.

McFarland Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Tom Morrell
	10:30 a.m.	Kristin Hawker

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Bob Zueck, Nancy McLeod, Naomi Gorenz
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ann Cottrell, Sam Nollman, Marilyn Endris
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Cross, Ann Cross, Rod Carls

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	John McLeod
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Eric Schafer
	10:30 a.m.	Phil Begole

HOMEBOUND

Doris Nollman

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
HOLTHAUS BUILDERS, 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.

CALENDAR WINNERS

9/17	Holly Gatons	Taylorville, IL	\$25
9/18	Paulette Aper	Pana, IL	\$25
9/19	Claire Holthaus	Pana, IL	\$25
9/20	Joyce Posteher	Pana, IL	\$25
9/21	Jack & Joyce Welburn	Pana, IL	\$25
9/22	Danetta Hrabak	Pana, IL	\$25
9/23	Ladies of Sacred Heart Church	Oconee, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions
September 15 – September 16, 2018
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$4,337.50
School	\$67.50
Major Repairs	\$82.50
Needy	\$62.50
Building & Grounds	\$32.50
Funeral Luncheons	\$162.50
Loose	\$485.29

KNEELER FUND

Total Cost-----	\$12,000
Paid to Date -----	\$9,402
Balance Due -----	\$2,598

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of September 23 for the Kindermann Family by the Kindermann Family.

BAPTISMAL SESSIONS

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, November 11 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. Registration is required, so please call the parish office 217-562-5396 to sign up no later than Friday, November 9.

Ashamed and silent. Jesus takes the disciples aside for some teaching. They just don't get it – yet. He catches them arguing about who is the big shot, the best, the first in line. They grew silent, and, no doubt, ashamed. He embraces a child, as any grandparent would do, and says: receive them, be like them, be last! Be full of mercy! Saint James adds on: cultivate peace.

- How can I push my ego to the back and attend to the other?
- Who will I let be first, go first this week?
- Since Baptism calls me to service, how will mercy fill what I do and say?

CHURCH NOTICES

- There will be no 8:00 am Mass said Tuesday, September 25.
- For those who were not able to understand Bishop Thomas John Paprocki's letter read at Mass on Labor Day weekend, copies may be picked up in the church vestibule.
- For further information regarding Bishop Thomas John Paprocki's Restored Order of Christian Initiation, copies are available in the church vestibule

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, September 24, 2018.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

An on-site sign up process for photography appointments will be held every weekend in September after all Masses. We will be set up in the Church vestibule. For advance sign up opportunities, online scheduling is now open through our website: <http://shspana.com/st-patricks-church>. Click on "Portrait sign up", which will take you through an easy step-by-step sign up process. Early sign ups will get the first choices of times. To make our directory a success we need a few volunteers. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign ups, or serving as a host/hostess during the actual photography sessions, call the church office at 562-5396. Host/Hostess sign-up sheets will also be available during the on-site photography sign up process.

MEETINGS

RCIA: Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm, Rectory Basement

SPY: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:45-8:00 pm, Parish Hall

PSR: Wednesday, Sept. 26, K-5 grade at 3:30-4:30 pm, Parish Hall; 6-8 grade at 7-8:00 pm, Parish Hall

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Held at Pana K of C Hall

TUES.-FRI. OCTOBER 9-12 2-9 PM
SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
MON.-FRI. OCTOBER 22-26 2-9 PM

RESTORED ORDER

DID YOU KNOW...THIS PARISH WILL SOON OFFER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION??

Indeed, all parishes within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2019-2025. Go to www.dio.org and learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early church, how it changed over time, and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order.

ACSA

It's Here!! The 2018-2019 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** Weekend! The theme this year is ***"In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings."*** The programs, services, and ministries supported by ACSA meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. 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.

CHILI SUPPER

Note Change of Time

St. Patrick's Youth Group (SPY) will be hosting a Chili Supper on Wednesday, October 3 at the Parish Hall from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Menu includes Chili, Hotdogs, Dessert, and tea or lemonade (Dine-in-Only for drinks). Adults \$6, Child or half meal \$3, and All you can eat \$10. Carry-outs available behind Parish Hall. Please attend and support our youth group!

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS, ROSARY WALK, AND LUNCHEON
Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki for the annual Respect Life Mass and Walk at Holy Family Parish in Granite City on Saturday, September 29. Mass begins at 9:00 am, Rosary Walk at 10:15 am to, and praying at, the local abortion facility, and lunch following with Bishop Paprocki as the keynote speaker. His topic will be on the 50th Anniversary of Humane Vitae. Come and pray for an end to abortion.

PRAYER SERVICE

On October 1, a Prayer Service for “Repentance & Prayer for Those Harmed in the Church” will be held in the Decatur Deanery at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Decatur (2400 S. Franklin St.) and at 7:00 p.m. at Forty Martyrs Church in Tuscola (201 E. Van Allen St.)

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, September 29. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It has been over 10 years since a Marriage Encounter weekend had been held in the Springfield Diocese. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a Weekend at the beautiful and peaceful Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. It is a weekend for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! Save the date for November 16-18, 2018. For more information go to www.stl-wwme or call 314-649-7317.

NOTICE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Ground decorations will be permitted beginning October 2 through March 31. Ground decorations shall be in unbreakable and shatterproof containers. The use of wire to secure decorations of any kind will not be permitted. Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.