

Second Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 9, 2018

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, December 10**

**6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Rosemary Voudrie

**Tuesday, December 11**

**8:00 a.m.**

Mary Schwartz

By Stalets & McDonalds

**9:30 a.m.**

**Heritage Health** – Margaret Otloe

By Paul & Marie Sarsany, Nick &

Verona Sarsany

**Wednesday, December 12**

**8:00 a.m.**

Nancy Chladny

By Gene & Rosemary Huttes

**Thursday, December 13**

**8:00 a.m.**

Havrilka & Janas Families

By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

**Saturday, December 15**

**4:00 p.m.**

Jack Kindermann

By Family

**Sunday, December 16**

**7:30 a.m.**

Oconee – Phil Jacobs & Myles

Farnsworth

**9:00 a.m.**

James “Zip” Dudra

By Family

**10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners

**SERVERS**

**Tues.-Thurs.**

**8:00 a.m.**

Ross Glick & Max Pauley

**Saturday**

**4:00 p.m.**

Logan Gorenz & Noah Gorenz

**Sunday**

**9:00 a.m.**

Jaycie Funneman & Paige Morrell

**10:30 a.m.**

Rachel Holthaus & Leandra Bumgardner

### **GIFT BEARERS**

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

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### **Commentators**

<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>	Cindy Duez

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Tom Latonis, Dennis Pastor, Vicki Pastor
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Chris Butkauskas, Dave LeDuc, James LaMarche
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Cindy Duez, Kayla Duez, Shelby Lehman

#### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Dick Moss
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Gracie McFarland
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Regina Hilbert

### **HOMEBOUND**

Leland Schmitz

### **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 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.

### CALENDAR WINNERS

12/3	Mykal Fisher	Pana, IL	\$25
12/4	Katie Coleman & Elcie	Pana, IL	\$25
12/5	Rex Chapman	Pana, IL	\$25
12/6	Phil & Peggy Begole	Pana, IL	\$25
12/7	Rita Frericks	Liberty, IL	\$25
12/8	Steve & Angie Jones	Pana, IL	\$25
12/9	Keegan Cunningham	Decatur, IL	\$75

### Weekly Contributions December 2 – December 3, 2018 *We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$6,267.00
School	\$255.00
Building & Grounds	\$90.00
Major Repairs	\$64.00
Needy	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers	\$320.00
Children's Home	\$30.00
Christmas Offering	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Religious Retirement	\$5.00
Loose	\$504.27

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of December 9 for Rose Zueck by Mr. & Mrs. William Smith.

**God knows where we are – and comes.** This is divine revelation: God coming, God showing, God being with us. Always! Let us, therefore, wear the cloak of justice and the hat of God's glorious splendor. That is, let us still dress like Christ – just as we were first clothed in him at Baptism – and radiate his presence – just as we were first illumined by him in that sacramental bath.

- John the Baptist calls us, today, to conversion. What will I do?
- How can I wear mercy like a comfortable cloak, a well-worn hat?
- How can my daily life shine in more merciful ways?

## MEETINGS

**RCIA:** Monday, Dec. 10 - 7:00 pm, Rectory Basement.

**SPY:** Wednesday, Dec. 12 – No Meeting.

**PSR:** Wednesday, Dec. 12, K-5 grade 3:30-4:30 pm and 6-8 grade 7-8 pm, Parish Hall.

## CHURCH NOTICES

We are scheduling 2019 Mass Intentions. Limit of 4 intentions per family. Call the church office at 562-5396. Sanctuary Candle dates are open as well.

## SHOP KIDS' CHRISTMAS STORE

S.H.O.P. is hosting their annual Kids' Christmas Store in December, and we need your help! We are asking for new and gently used items: candles, jewelry, golf balls, small tools, etc. Boxes are in the church vestibule marked "Christmas Store" for donated items. Christmas bags are also greatly appreciated. The store is an opportunity for SHS children to buy Christmas gifts for family members, so any donations are greatly appreciated! Deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 11.

## ACSA IN-PEW COLLECTION

Next weekend, December 15-16, our parish will be giving all parishioners an opportunity to help the mission of our Church throughout central Illinois. Those who have not yet had a chance to make a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** will be given the opportunity to do so during Mass. This will serve others in our diocese, as well as right here locally. Presently, St. Patrick's has donated \$7,812 towards our goal.

## SHOP FUNDRAISER

SHOP is having a Gourmet Coffee and Latte Fundraiser ending on December 10. Bags of coffee and lattes contain individual sachets of pre-brewed gourmet coffee to add to 8 oz. of water. We will be set up at the SHS Bazaar on December 8 for samples. Contact Amanda Bieber a 217-259-6390 for product information. Contact the school office to order.

### **SHOP PIES**

SHOP has extra Chef Pierre pies for sale. Available are 1 Chocolate Peanut Butter Silk, 1 Apple, 2 Banana Cream, 4 Strawberry-Rhubarb, 1 Sugar--Free Apple, and 1 Sugar-Free Cherry. Contact the church office at 562-5396 or Randi Castle at 556-4457 if interested.

### **BAPTISMAL SESSIONS**

The next Pre-baptismal session is set for Sunday, January 6 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, January 4. If no one registers for a class then that class will be cancelled.

### **SHOP GIFT CARDS**

Planning to shop, cook, bake, or travel this holiday season? By simply purchasing Scrip (gift) cards to the stores and merchants you will be purchasing from already, you can help our school earn rebates from 1-14%! We have included a list of popular retailers, including local merchants, but more can be found at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com). Percentages shown on this list are what the school will earn back from your purchase. They act just like gift cards you would buy direct from each retailer. Scrip cards can be ordered any time and typically take 3 days to receive. We always have a supply of the most popular cards on hand in the church office. Wishing you all a *Merry Christmas Season!!*

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Gun raffle tickets are available from SHS parents or the church office, with the drawing held December 12 at the school Christmas program. This year's raffle will include a first and second prize. Each prize offers a choice of a pre-selected gun or gift card, used for any merchandise at Locked & Loaded.

### **2019 CHURCH CALENDARS**

The 2019 calendars have arrived! Enjoy the free copies located in the church vestibule. Thank you to Morrell Auto Service, Inc. for sponsoring the calendars again this year!

## **ST. PATRICK/AREA PENANCE SERVICES**

Taylorville St. Mary's	December 9..... 5:00 p.m.
Pana St. Patrick's	December 18.... 6:00 p.m.
Nokomis St. Louis	December 19.... 6:30 p.m.
Shelbyville Immaculate Conception	December 20.... 7:00 p.m.

## **SHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Pana Jr. High School auditorium. A Pre-Christmas Concert begins at 6:00 pm. for students who have volunteered to sing an extra song on their own. **Correction:** SHS will **NOT** be raffling off baskets this year. Gun raffle winners will be drawn that evening.

## **IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your Prayers, RC Litz, husband of Tabitha Litz and father of Mallory, Morgan, & Memphis Litz, and son of Rick and Tresa Litz and brother of Vanessa Manuel, 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.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

St. Pat's offers a Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 am Mass to help children hear God's message in a way that is more understandable for them. All children, preferably 4 years old -3<sup>rd</sup> grade, including visitors, are welcome. Parents or older siblings may accompany a child. Prior to the first reading, Fr. Rodney will invite children up front for a short prayer of blessing and present them with their Lectionary. They will proceed to the Sacristy for the Sunday readings, have conversation and prayer centered on the message, and pray their own General Intercessions. Afterwards, they will be escorted back into church, invited to place their own envelopes in the collection basket, and rejoin their families. Please remember this is not a religion "lesson", but a time for prayer and hearing the Word of God. For questions or interest in assisting with this ministry, contact Jamie Glick at 217-823-1561 or [jglick76@gmail.com](mailto:jglick76@gmail.com).

### **CHRISTMAS PEW RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets to win 1 reserved, front row pew at 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass are available for purchase through SHS parents. Purchase price is 1/\$5 or 5/\$20.

Winning ticket drawn on December 21.

### **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, January 21, 2018.