

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 19, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20
6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Ladies of Sacred Heart
Church

Tuesday, May 21
8:00 a.m.

Audra Zumwalt
By Bill & Kathi Beyers

Wednesday, May 22
8:00 a.m.

Kenneth Lee Klein
By Family

Thursday, May 23
8:00 a.m.

Bob Kindermann
By Rosemary Corso

Saturday, May 25
4:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Pastor
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

Sunday, May 26
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

Oconee – Rosella Hahnenkamp
Deceased Members of Cerven Family
By Family
Parishioners

10:30 a.m.

SERVERS

Tues.-Thurs. **8:00 a.m.**
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**
Sunday **9:00 a.m.**
 10:30 a.m.

Bailey Kinsey & Claire Kuhn
Cash Lynch & Matthew McFarland
Jaycie Funneman & Paige Morrell
Aaliyah Henschen & Grace Fitzpatrick

GIFT BEARERS

Saturday **4:00 p.m.**
Sunday **9:00 a.m.**
 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Family
Cerven Family
Glick Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Commentators

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	No Commentator
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Chuck Decker
	10:30 a.m.	Jamie Glick

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Sam Nollman, Marie Weddle, Lucy Weddle,
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Lori Ade, Georgeann Henschen, Ann Cottrell
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Swenny, Cheryl Swenny, Gina Kuhn

Lectors

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduates
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Kelsey Schneider
	10:30 a.m.	Brett Henschen

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 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.

CALENDAR WINNERS

5/13	Shayna Hadley	Pana, IL	\$25
5/14	Jim & Carolyn Epley	Pana, IL	\$25
5/15	Chad Sutton	Taylorville, IL	\$25
5/16	Joann Kindermann	Pana, IL	\$25
5/17	Jean Gitcho	Pana, IL	\$25
5/18	Gerald & Melinda Golden	Pana, IL	\$25
5/19	John Stedman	Taylorville, IL	\$75

Weekly Contributions
May 11 – May 12, 2019
We Need \$6,500 Each Week

Regular	\$6,212.06
School	\$135.00
Major Repairs	\$45.00
Cemetery	\$850.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$25.00
Easter	\$10.00
Loose	\$441.25

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 7, 2016.** **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.

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, June 10, 2019.

The love command. Today, Paul and Barnabas proclaim Good News. John sees a new heaven and a new earth. Jesus tells us how to live within this resurrected reality: love one another. Short. Not always easy. But profound. Fr. Clarence

Rivers wrote “God Is Love” in 1964 – listen to this compelling refrain (John 4:6) and song at: <http://www.godsongs.net/2015/09/god-is-love-and-he-who-abides-in-love-clarence-rivers.html>.

- ◆ How has God loved me?
- ◆ Who will I choose to love? What will I do?
- ◆ Doing mercy work is a perfect way to manifest the love command. What will I do this week?

ACSA

“In Gratitude for God’s Abundant Blessings.” St. Patrick’s parishioners have generously donated \$25,331 toward our assessment of \$39,892 for the 2018-2019 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. To date 137 families have generously donated \$25,701, which is 63% of our goal. May God bless our parish and diocese, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship by opening our hearts to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for a special present for your spouse as a boost for your relationship?

Get excited about being together, just the two of you, on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It will be a weekend you will always remember! A special WWME weekend away is June 21-23, 2019 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314-649-7317.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS & BREAKFAST

St. Patrick Church is honoring our Graduating High School Seniors today, Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Afterward, all parishioners are welcome to join them at the Parish Hall for a celebration brunch.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG – “CHANGE” LIVES!

What does your support mean to Loving Arms? Here’s an example: the funds raised through last year’s Baby Bottle Boomerang helped to ensure that Loving Arms clients received the most up-to-date information available on pregnancy options, abstinence education, STDs, pregnancy care and parenting skills. Knowledge is key to making healthy life-affirming choices and your donations ensure that Loving Arms has all the information the clients need to make them.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Charlie Weers, parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27

Weather Permitting

8:30 a.m.Oconee Cemetery

No 6:00 p.m. Oconee Mass

10:00 a.m.Calvary Cemetery

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Sacred Heart School 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 25 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

PANA K OF C CHICKEN DINNER

Pana K of C is holding a Chicken Dinner today, Sunday, May 19th from 10:30am-1:00 pm. Meal includes 1/2 Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Noodles, Green Beans, Cold Bar Items, Rolls, and Drinks. Cost is Adults \$10.00; Children 5-12, \$5.00; and under 5 free. Drive-thru carry-outs available behind K of C. Follow their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PanaKofC896.

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, May 25. 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.

MAX DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to all our parents and parishioners who signed up for this school year's Max Dollars for Education through County Market. Sacred Heart School received a \$5000 check because of your support! Watch for the 2019-2020 school year sign-up coming this fall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

St. Pat's offers a Children's Liturgy of the Word at 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 -3rd grade 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.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

St. Patrick's Church office is closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Springfield in IL to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!