

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 20, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 21  
6:00 p.m.**

**Oconee – Carole Wetherell**

**Tuesday, September 22  
8:00 a.m.**

Joanne Morrison  
By Chuck & Joni Perry

**Wednesday, September 23  
8:00 a.m.**

Raymond Ruhl  
By Kevin & Marci Campbell

**Thursday, September 24  
8:00 a.m.**

Loia Davis  
By Sharon Morell & Joyce Posteher

**Saturday, September 26  
2:45-3:25 Confession  
4:00 p.m.**

Barb & Louie Havrilka  
By Dennis & Vicki Pastor

**Sunday, September 27  
7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.**

**Oconee – Garrett Smith**  
Parishioners  
Wilbur Metzger  
By Pat Holthaus & Family

## Ministry Schedule

### **SERVERS**

**Saturday**            **4:00 p.m.**    Joel Deere  
**Sunday**             **9:00 a.m.**    Sadie Rodgers  
                             **10:30 a.m.**   Brenden Schoonover

### **Extraordinary Ministers**

**Saturday**           **4:00 p.m.**    Tom Latonis  
**Sunday**             **9:00 a.m.**    Ann Cottrell  
                             **10:30 a.m.**   Ron Swenny

### **Lectors**

**Saturday**           **4:00 p.m.**    Leland Schmitz  
**Sunday**             **9:00 a.m.**    Dick Moss  
                             **10:30 a.m.**   Secily Phillip

### **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**

#### **BEYERS CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

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.

### **Weekly Contributions**

**September 12 – September 13, 2020**

*We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$4,922.00
Needy	\$45.00
Major Repairs	\$55.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$35.00
Assumption of Mary	\$60.00

School	\$160.00
Funeral Luncheons	\$109.00
Loose	\$293.00

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**The Sanctuary Candle**, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of September 20, 2020 for Ron Havrilka.

**How Things Work in the Kingdom of Heaven.** This parable about kingdom living may rile us up. God is as generous to the late-comers to kingdom work as to those who labored longer and, perhaps, harder. Really? It is true. God is so generous, so loving, so good – with ways above our ways and thoughts above our thoughts (reread Isaiah).

- What work will I do to help bring on the Kingdom of Heaven?
- How will I pour myself into Christian living without grumbling?
- How can I be generous to a fault like God this week?

### **CONFESSIONS**

Fr. Rodney is continuing to hold the regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons from 2:45-3:25 p.m. Please continue to practice social distancing. In addition, private confessions may be scheduled with Fr. Rodney by appointment by calling the rectory at 562-9221

### **2020-2021 ADOPT-A-CLASS NEWS**

PSR is still in need of a sponsor! If interested in adopting, please call the church office at 562-539).

### **“SHAMROCK SWEEPS” RAFFLE**

Shamrock Sweepstakes tickets are still being sold by SHS parents and also available in the church office. A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold with the **\$50,000 Grand Prize** drawing to be held in December 2020. Monthly drawings

will be held in October and November. At each of the monthly drawing., two winners of \$250 each will be drawn. Each ticket will be eligible for all drawings (winner goes back into the pot).

### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will meet on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED.** If you are still interested in attending, but did not sign up, you are still welcome to come to the meeting.

### **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, November 8, 2020.** **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.

### **SOLIDARITY FUND**

As part of its pastoral mission to promote ethical and responsible citizenship, the Church is a voice advocating for free, fair, and transparent elections throughout Africa. Because of your generosity, *The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* can aid local leaders working to educate voters and to ensure free and fair elections. Your support is a crucial part of helping the Church to promote governance in Zimbabwe, Malawi, and beyond. The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. **Please be generous to this collection taken up on the weekend of September 26-27.** To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## **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, October 5, 2020.

## **NOTICE**

### **CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS**

Ground decorations will be permitted beginning October 2 through March 31. Ground decorations shall be in unbreakable/shatterproof containers. Use of wire to secure decorations is not permitted. Rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

## **CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!**

Camden Bearup	Ace Henschen
Adalyn Blodgett	Blake Ladage
Ryleigh Casner	Isabelle Morrow
Brooke Cox	Aaron Moss
Caylee Cox	Carly Nicolaides
Aiden Cvengros	Jackson Nicolaides
Luke Fitzpatrick	Connor Reinstorf
Aaliyah Henschen	Truman Strawn

*I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me*

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptized in Christ: We welcome into the Family of St. Patrick's Parish and the Universal Church, Jagger Boone Morrison, son of Jarrad and Britani (Siegert) Morrison, who was Baptized September 12. May his life as a Catholic be richly blessed by God.

## **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 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.

## **SCHOOL BOARD RESULTS**

The voting results are as follows: Jared Wolf – 176 votes; Joni Beyers – 162 votes; Katie Ohmes – 158 votes; Leanne Casner – 138 votes; and Julianne Brownback – 102 votes. Jared, Joni, and Katie will fill the 3 available three-year term positions. The one remaining open position will be filled by Leanne for a one-year term. Congratulations to our new **Sacred Heart School Board** members!

## **RESPECT LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK**

The Annual Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk in Granite City is scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Paprocki. The Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil (at abortion facility) and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begin at 10:15 a.m. After Vigil and Benediction, serving lunch at Holy Family Church. Guest speaker is Cara Paschal, Executive Director of Thrive Metro-East.

## **IN MEMORIUM**

Please remember in your Prayers, Mary Chernisky, wife of William (Bill) Chernisky, both parishioners of St. Patrick's Church. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace.