

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, September 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28

6:00 p.m.

Oconee – Bob & Virginia Kuhn

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m.

**Kenny Horsthemke
By Rosemary Horsthemke**

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 a.m.

**John & Bernadine Fitzpatrick
By Rosemary Horsthemke**

Thursday, October 1

8:00 a.m.

**Frank Roth
By Brothers & Sisters**

Saturday, October 3

2:45-3:25 Confession

4:00 p.m.

**Living & Deceased Members of
Posteher & Schuette Families
By Joyce Posteher**

Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

**Oconee – Festival Supporters
Ormond & Evelyn Mizeur
By Ron & Sharon Morell
Our Parishioners**

10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule

SERVERS

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Ethan Lehn
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Cole Nollman
 10:30 a.m. Colin Schmitz

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Naomi Gorenz
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Sam Nollman
 10:30 a.m. Sonda Holthaus

Lectors

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Tom Latonis
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Boone Elledge
 10:30 a.m. Phil Begole

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 DR. JOSEPH T. MARCIN

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 19 – September 20, 2020 *We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$4,703.00
Needy	\$75.00
Major Repairs	\$25.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$40.00
School	\$370.00
Funeral Luncheons	\$95.00
Starter Set	\$50.00
Loose	\$254.83

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of September 27, 2020 for the Dust Family by Harold & Marilyn Endris.

I Don't Want To! Sometimes we bristle at being told what to do. We may say a yes or a no, then do something else. The demands of Christian living are not easy. But we look to Jesus for guidance, for encouragement, for example. Reread Philippians all week. It is a longer version of what we heard on Palm Sunday. It urges us to be like Christ.

- What attitude-adjustment do I need to be more like Christ?
- What will I do to be more compassionate and merciful?
- What interest of another will be important to me 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 562-5396.

“SHAMROCK SWEEPS” RAFFLE

Congratulations to our September winners, Addison Ess and Josh Ishmeal! Both will receive \$250 each in the monthly Shamrock Sweeps drawing. Tickets are still available through SHS parents and the church office. A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold with the **\$50,000 Grand Prize** drawing to be held December 18, 2020. Next monthly drawing will be held October 16. Drawing will be LIVE streamed from the K of C Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. At each of the monthly drawings, two winners of \$250 each will be drawn. Each ticket will be eligible for all drawings (winner goes back into the pot).

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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up on the weekend of October 3-4. Your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection is a sign of unity with Pope Francis and a source of support for the activities of the Holy See, as well as for the Holy Father's charitable relief efforts around the world. Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe and prayerfully consider supporting this

year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Please place contribution in an envelope marked "Peter's Pence".

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.

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.

MEETINGS

RCIA: Monday, Sept. 8 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement. It is not too late to join!

Reminders

- **Please Remember** that a mask is required upon entering and exiting the Church, as well as upon receiving Communion. Once in the pews and following the social distancing rule of 6 feet, masks may be taken off at each individual's discretion.
- **Please Remember** THAT THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION remains in effect until further notice.
- For those unable to attend Mass, replace that time with devotion, studying scripture readings, viewing Mass on-line, or a Spiritual Communion by praying the Rosary or other suitable prayer.

NOTICE

A Financial Statement of St. Patrick Church/Sacred Heart School is available in the church vestibule.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

The Life Chain Prayer Witness in Springfield is October 4 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and come out to pray to end abortion on the streets of MacArthur, Stevenson Dr. near Little Flower Church, Sangamon Ave. near St. Aloysius Church, and at the Abortion Mill - Planned Parenthood on Bruns Lane and Jefferson St. Signs will be available at these locations. We are **HIS Hands** and **HIS Voice** and ask that you come out and join us in praying to end abortion.