

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sunday, October 4, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 5
6:00 p.m.**

Oconee – Miss Mary Temmen

**Tuesday, October 6
8:00 a.m.**

**Bill & Gayle Siegert & Family
By Bill & Gayle Siegert**

**Wednesday, October 7
8:00 a.m.**

**Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ward
By Bill Chernisky**

**Thursday, October 8
8:00 a.m.**

**Raymond Ruhl
By Wal-Mart Pharmacy Staff**

**Saturday, October 10
2:45-3:25 Confession
4:00 p.m.**

**Gruber & Stepping Families
By Jim & Mitzi Stepping**

**Sunday, October 11
7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.**

**Oconee – Kevin Kuhn
Deceased Members of Swenny &
Endris Families By Harold & Marilyn
Endris
Our Parishioners**

10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule

SERVERS

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Hayleigh Manuel
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Paige Morrell
 10:30 a.m. Emily Blackwell

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** Nancy McLeod
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Marty Cerven
 10:30 a.m. Cindy Duez

Lectors

Saturday **4:00 p.m.** John McLeod
Sunday **9:00 a.m.** Scott Kindermann
 10:30 a.m. Jamie Glick

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.

Weekly Contributions September 26 – September 27, 2020 *We Need \$6,500 Each Week*

Regular	\$5,559.04
Needy	\$50.00
Major Repairs	\$20.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$20.00
School	\$320.00
Funeral Luncheons	\$125.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Loose	\$248.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle, *the Eternal Light*, will be lit the week of October 4, 2020 for Lloyd Taylor by Family.

Belonging in the Kingdom of God. Although the parable today is about who properly oversees the work of the Kingdom of God, we can easily shift the focus to who belongs within it and how must those who belong behave. This includes every one of us. Saint Paul provides this helpful list of suitable actions. Do what is truthful, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. He ends with, “Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard.”

- What truth that needs telling will I speak this week?
- What just thing will I think and then do?
- How will I be gracious to those I meet, with those I work, with those with whom I live?

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

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.

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: Mon., Oct. 5 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement. It is not too late to join!

PSR: Wed., Oct. 7 – K-5th grades 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8th grades 7-8:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Today, the first Sunday of October, the Church observes *Respect Life Sunday*, as we begin celebrating the month of October as *Respect Life Month*. This year the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical *Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)* written by Pope St. John Paul II. This special anniversary is the inspiration behind this year's Respect Life theme, "**Live the Gospel of Life.**" As Catholics, we are asked to defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life all the way through to its end.

OCTOBER COUNT

It is time once again for the October Count. This weekend, ushers begin counting attendance and will continue through the last full weekend, October 24-25. The count is valuable data in parish pastoral planning.

TRUNK OR TREAT

SHS Drive Thru Trunk or Treat is planned for Friday, October 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, please contact Leanne Casner at 827-1350.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your Prayers, Richard Dudra, husband of Eileen Dudra and father of Nancy (John) McLeod, 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.