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Advent

St. Patrick

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Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Leigh Krueger, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, Jo Church, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from December 8th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$1470.00
Loose Collection.....\$94.00
Catholic Charities\$20.00
Christmas Flower Donation\$265.00
Campaign Human Development\$50.00

Total\$1899.00

Separate Fund

Roof Donation.....\$50.00
Food Pantry.....\$10.00
Cemetery\$148.00
Building Fund\$375.00
Roof Raffle Proceeds.....\$11,328.00

Special Collection

Retirement Fund.....\$420.00

SEEDS **For STEWARDSHIP**

**Mass Schedule****Saturday, December 15th**

4:00 pm/Jamie Ping

Wednesday, December 19th

8:00am/Daryl Millsap

Friday, December 21st

8:00am/Jeff Ping

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

Monday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day

8:00am/Bob Oakes

Wednesday, December 26th

NO MASS

Friday, December 28th

NO MASS

Saturday, December 29th

4:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer

New Year's Eve/New Year's Day

NO MASS

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment

**Father Fredi Office Hours**

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am Or by Appointment

**Saturday, December 15th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Heather Baird, Sharon Morgan, Vera Tempel

Saturday December 22nd@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Christine Schwenk,
Annette Wishall

Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold: it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.



Money Raised for the Church Roof Project

Roof Estimate \$33,650.00
 Building Fund Balance \$23,644.11
 Balance to be raised \$10,005.89
 *Donations only, does not include raffle money

If you wish to donate for the roof, you may place it in the collection marked "roof". If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you may speak with Father, The Trustees-Larry Hewing, Allan Schwenk, or members of the finance council-Tom Tempel, Larry Meyer, and Sharon Morgan. Thank you and God Bless!

Christmas Flower Memorial

You can remember a loved one this Christmas by contributing to the Christmas Memorial Flower fund. Envelopes can be found in your regular envelop box. If you do not have envelopes, you may put your donation in the collection. Please make sure it is labeled Christmas Flowers and who it is in memory of. Through your generous donations, we are able to fill the altar with beautiful Christmas flowers for the Christmas season. Once all donations are in, a memorial list will be available at Christmas in the information sections of the church.



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Roof Raffle

Roof Raffle proceeds will raise funds for the new church roof. First prize is \$5,000, Second is \$1,000, and Third prize is \$500. The cost is \$20 for 1 ticket or 3 for \$50. The drawing will be held at the hall on Saturday December 15th at 3:00pm. There will be a "Advent Celebration" from 12:00 pm to 3:00pm at St. Patrick Parish Center. There will be bingo, crafts and games for kids, light refreshments and a special visit from Santa at 1:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale that day as well. Each parish family is asked to sell at least 9 tickets. The family who sells the most tickets gets a free Monicals Family Pleaser Meal. More tickets can be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours 8:30am-11:00am M/W/F. or call Christine Schwenk at 217-485-5196 for tickets when the office is closed.

Raffle Ticket Tracker as of 12/01/2018:

\$11,328.00 money raised

\$4,828.00 after prize money is subtracted

Weekly Totals

Week 1 Total=\$1,610

Week 2 Total=\$2,984

Week 3 Total=\$2,034

Week 4 Total=\$2,270

Week 5 Total=\$2,430

A&R No Bake Sale

The Altar & Rosary Society is having a "Thanksgiving No Bake Sale". If you wish to participate you may put your donation in an envelope marked "no bake sale" and put it in the weekly collection. Thank you!

Area Penance Services:

Monday, December 17th at 7pm @Holy Cross
 Tuesday, December 18th at 7pm at St. Patrick in Urbana
 Wednesday, December 19th at 7pm at St. Matthew's
 Thursday, December 20th at Our Lady of the Lake in Mahomet

Advent Solemn Vespers

Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick in Urbana. Father Luke Spannagel, celebrant. Msgr. Stanley Deptula, homilist, Dr. Franklin Gallo, Cantor. Sung in English on Gregorian Psalm Tones. For more information, please see poster located in the information sections of the church.

St. Patrick Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 24th at 4:00pm
 Tuesday, December 25th at 8:00 am

Area Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Thomas In Philo:

Monday, December 24th, 4:00pm, 10:00pm
 Tuesday, December 25th, 8:00am

St. Mary's in Pesotum:

Monday, December 24th, 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception in Bongard:

Tuesday, December 25th, 10:00am

St. Joseph in Ivesdale:

Monday, December 24th, 6:00pm



Christmas Minister Schedule

We will be needing volunteers to fill the lector, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and servers for Christmas masses. The sign up sheet for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is in the back of the church. Please help Father celebrate mass. Thank you!



Roof Contract

After consulting the Trustees, Father has signed a contract with Randy Hicks of Sage City Construction to replace the church roof beginning in the spring of 2019. If you have any questions, please ask Father or the Trustees. Thank you and God Bless!



Christmas Choir

Anyone who would like to join the choir for Christmas is invited to attend one rehearsal on Monday December 17th at 7:00 pm to go over carols. For more information, please contact Randy Wojan.

NO Daily Mass

There will not be daily mass December 26th, 28th, January 2nd, and January 4th. Father will be gone.

Office Closed

The office will be closed from December 24th through January 4th. It will reopen with regular hours on January 7th. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Welcome New Parishioners!

St. Patrick parish family would like to welcome Denny and Linda Henry to our church. We are so happy to have you as part of our parish family!