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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 15th, 2018**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes\$1955.00
Loose Collection.....\$48.00
Christmas Flower Donation\$175.00

Total\$2328.00

Separate Fund

Roof Donation.....\$5250.00
Food Pantry.....\$225.00
Cemetery\$45.00
Building Fund\$30.00
Roof Raffle Proceeds.....\$15,802.00

Special Collection

Retirement Fund.....\$150.00

**Mass Schedule****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

Friday, January 4th

NO MASS

Saturday, January 5th

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

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 22nd@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Christine Schwenk,
Annette Wishall

Saturday December 29th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Jon Baker, Rick Bates, Marlene Breen

From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.



Money Raised for the Church Roof Project

Roof Estimate \$33,650.00
 Building Fund Balance \$37,862.11
 Balance to be raised \$0.00

We made it!!! Thanks be to God and the support of our wonderful parish family, we have more than our goal for the roof! We are truly are blessed to have such a supported parish family! May God Bless you all!!!!

A&R No Bake Sale



The A&R meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

January Bible Study Question

Why is the Mass the closet thing to heaven on this side of eternity? What are some of the mysteries contained in the Mass? Answers to these questions and more in "The Mass" by Bishop Barron starting January 10th. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. See Larry Hewing with questions.



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!



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 Raffle Wrap Up

We sold 915 tickets and collected a total of \$15,852. (This includes donations given outside of Casey's and at the party.) Our costs for the prize money, ticket printing and party were \$6,718. **The total profit was \$9,134.**

Raffle Ticket Tracker as of 12/01/2018:

\$15,852.00 money raised

\$9,134.00 after prize money is subtracted

Weekly Totals

Week 1 Total=\$1,610-95 Tickets sold

Week 2 Total=\$2,984-171 Tickets Sold

Week 3 Total=\$2,034-121 Tickets Sold

Week 4 Total=\$2,270-127 Tickets Sold

Week 5 Total=\$2,430-140 Tickets Sold

Week 6 Total=\$4,524-261 Tickets Sold

Winners were:

First Prize: Quentin "Buck" Cler-\$5,000

Second Prize: Verian Wilhelm-\$1,000

Third Prize: Jodi Burwell-\$500

The Schwenk Family won the Family Pleaser for selling the most tickets.

A BIG thank you to all those who helped make our raffle such a success!!!

First, we thank God for blessing our efforts and thank Blessed Mother for her intercession. Thank you to all who prayed for the success of this fundraiser. We are so grateful for Fr. Fredi's support. Thank you to all the generous St. Patrick families who worked so hard to sell so many tickets. Many families went above and beyond to sell multiple tickets and books! A thank you to the Catholic Post and the many parishes who advertised our raffle in their bulletins. We had people from Geneseo, IL to White Heath to Penfield buying tickets. A special thanks to Marlene Breen, Altar & Rosary and everyone who donated cookies and volunteered for the Advent Party. Also, thanks to the many talents of Diane Anderson, JoAnn Hesselmann Smith and Morgan Burwell for bringing Christmas cheer to the party, and of course, thank you to Santa!

We are so very grateful to the Savoy Walmart for donating \$50 to the party, Tolono Dollar General for donating Swiss Miss packs, Catholic Charities for lending their bingo set and decorations, St. Thomas School for lending their giant raffle ticket tumbler and Tolono Casey's for letting us sell tickets outside their business.

Finally, a big thank you to Mick and Kim McAvoy, Larry Hewing, Connie Langley, Sharon Morgan, Carleen Henry, Heather Baird, Beth Erwin, Alan and Christine Schwenk and all those who provided help and support for this fundraiser. **Thank you to the many generous donations and the raffle profits we are now able to put a new roof on St. Patrick Church!! God Bless you all!**



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.

