

FEAST OF *The Holy Family*



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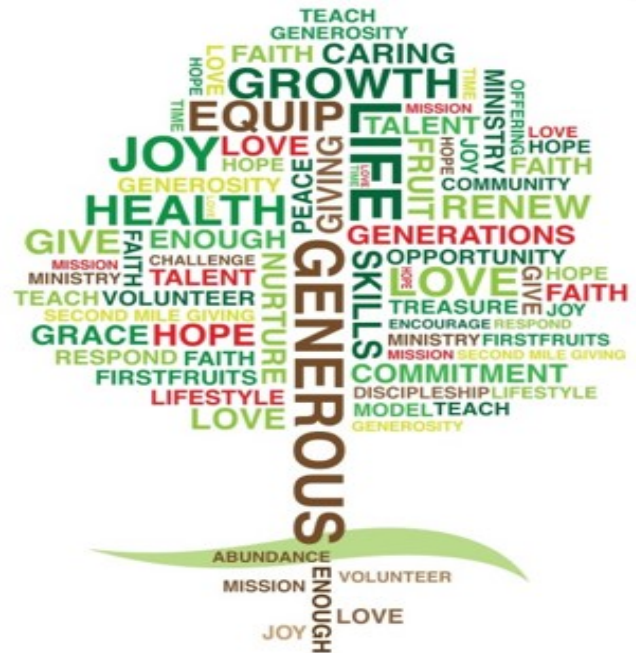
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Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Vida Freidlein, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, 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.

***Due to the early deadline for this bulletin, the financial corner from December 23rd, 24th, 30th and January 6th will appear in the January 12th bulletin. We appreciate your understanding!

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday, December 29th

4:00pm/Alberta Pfeffer

New Year's Eve/New Year's Day

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 2nd

NO MASS

Friday, January 4th

NO MASS

Saturday, January 5th

4:00pm/Isabel Molina

Wednesday, January 9th

8:00am/Ed Pfeffer Jr.

Friday, January 11th

8:00am/Helen Stohl

Saturday, January 12th

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, January 16th

8:00 am/Lois Easton

Friday, January 18th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, January 19th

8:00am/Jeff Ping

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES****Saturday, December 29th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Jim Hand

EMHC: Jon Baker, Rick Bates, Marlene Breen

Saturday January 5th@ 4:00 pm Mass

Lector: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Annette Wishall, Beth Hewing,
Christine Schwenk

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.



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!!!!

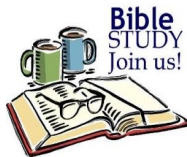
A&R No Bake Sale

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



January Bible Study Question

What does making the Sign of the Cross and speaking its associated words mean? What does the entrance procession symbolize? 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 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!



Missionary Weekend, a message from the SMA

The Society of African Missions (SMA) has been working in Togo Africa for more than 100 years. SMA missionaries have taught the faith, built paths to get to remote villages in which they built churches, schools and dispensaries. Today the SMA missionary work in Togo is mostly done by SMA priests from various parts of Africa. To achieve our Missionary goals of proclaiming the Word of God, and caring for the local people, we rely on the prayers and generosity from churches in Europe and America.

Presently in Togo, the SMA has the project of building in one of our remote communities called Adidome a church, a hospital, and formation center. For the 8000 inhabitants of Adidome village that have no church, no hospital, and no potable water, if this project comes to fruition, it will be a dream come true. It is important to note, that there are some other 12000 inhabitants from the surrounding villages in conditions similar to Adidome that will equally benefit from the facilities. To complete the project, the SMA will need about \$400,000. All donations are tax deductible and every donation is welcomed. God Bless your generosity as it becomes a blessing for the people of Adidome.



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!**



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us at 3:00 pm every First Saturday in the church to pray aloud the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It's a great opportunity to ask for God's mercy in your life and also to find His mercy in Confession which starts at 3:15.