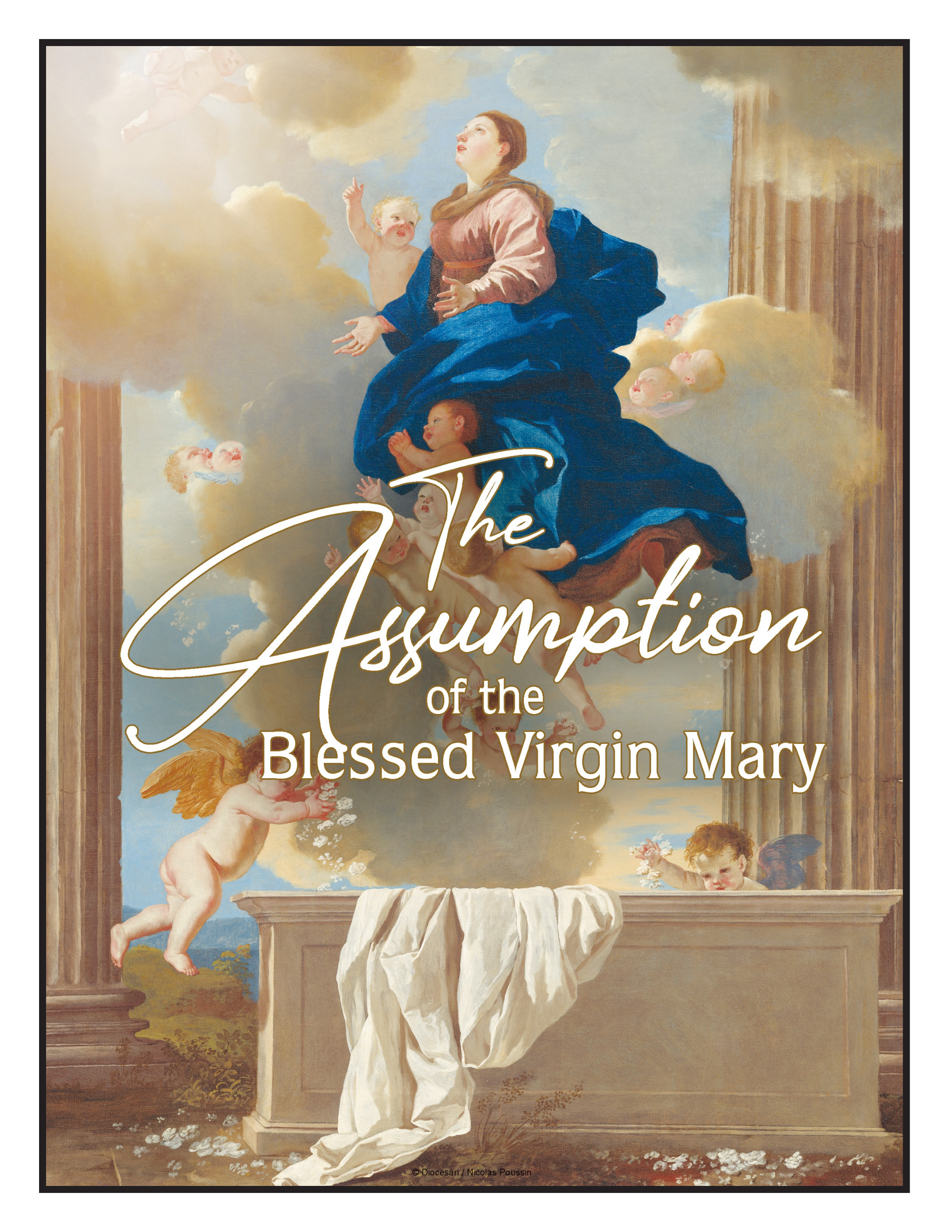


The painting depicts the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Mary is shown rising into the sky, surrounded by a host of angels. She wears a blue mantle over a red gown. The scene is set within a classical architectural frame of columns. At the base, a white shroud lies on the ground, and two cherubs are shown scattering flowers. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Patrick

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REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Emily Colbert, Zachary Hufford, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Freida Woodcock, Gerald Fiscus, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

Financial Corner from August 3rd, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes \$2316.00
Loose Collection \$166.00
Total \$2482.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery \$150.00
Building \$85.00
Food Pantry \$250.00

ADA Fund

Money Pledge \$17,090.00
2019 Goal \$26,268.00
Last Year's Balance \$6,941.00

**STEWARDSHIP**

Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Mass
Schedule****Saturday, August 10th**

4:00pm/Richard Breen

Wednesday, August 14th

8:00am/Paul Eckstein

Friday, August 16th

8:00am/Wayne Debolt

Saturday, August 17th

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, August 21st

8:00am/Tom Spencer

Friday, August 23rd

8:00am/Rita Strafus

Saturday, August 24th

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

Wednesday, August 28th

8:00am/Bruce Millsap

Friday, August 30th

8:00am/Don Spencer

Saturday, August 31st

4:00pm/Mary Rees

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, August 10th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Carol Miller, Mike Miller

Saturday, August 17th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Denny Morgan, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Christine Schwenk, Rick Bates



The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. The Lord will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. Let us be prepared for his return. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illumined by faith.



Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be at St. Patrick at 8:00 am. Mass at Ivesdale will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 pm.

Ice Cream Supper!

The Tolono United Methodist Church will be having their old-fashioned ice cream supper on Friday, August 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu will include BBQ, coleslaw, baked beans, chips and dessert provided. Free will offering to go towards church missions!



Sign Up Sheets for Altar & Rosary

A & R volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of church. New members are very welcome! Our first meeting will be in September.

Local Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for a volunteer to join the Catholic Charities Caring Companions Program to help us with grocery shopping for a homebound resident of Tolono. Another volunteering opportunity is the food pantry at St. Patrick's in Tolono which is open on Monday evenings and Friday mornings. If interested, please contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org



Portillo's Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser will be at Portillo's in Champaign on August 19th. All proceeds will go towards our tuition balance for the 2019/2020 for St. Thomas and St. Thomas Moore.

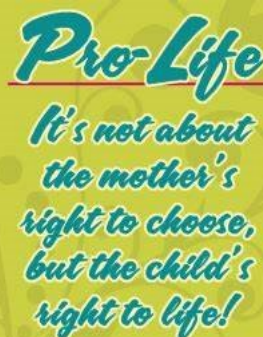


St. Patrick 2019 ADA

The 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Peoria are continued and carried forward. Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are envelopes in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish to help us pay tuition cost. Previous ADA balance from 2018-\$6,941. New balance for 2019 \$26,268. Money raised \$15,040. Total ADA balance owed \$18,169.

Help Build a Culture of Life in Illinois

Birthright of Champaign-Piatt Counties is looking for pro-life volunteers to help pregnant women in need. Volunteers are needed as "listeners" who encourage women to choose life. Behind-the-scenes volunteers are also needed. With the recent extreme abortion law in Illinois your witness for life is more important than ever. If interested please call (217) 351-7744 or email birthrightchampaign@gmail.com. Birthright is an all-volunteer, non-denominational crisis pregnancy center with chapters throughout the world. Our local chapter is located in the Huntington Tower at 201 W. Springfield Ave #206, Champaign, IL.



Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, August 14th at 11:30 am, the Champaign-Piatt County Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick Parish Center in Tolono. Kathy Harden will be back to sing for us! She will be accompanied by acoustic guitarist Cliff Stoker. This will be a fun show you won't want to miss! Please bring a dish to share. Everyone age 55 and over is invited. Feel free to invite your friends. Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

Pro-Life Events

Pro-Life Discussion Open to Everyone

3rd Monday of the Month, 1:00 pm (next meeting is August 19th) Location: Holy Cross Parish Center, Mezzanine room, 405 W. Clark St. Champaign. Grab the beverage of your choice and join us for discussion.

Community Prayer at Adoration

Wednesdays at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel, Saturdays at 1:00 pm with Catholic Daughters of Americas, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel Daily, after the 7 am St. Matthew Daily Mass, join in praying in reparation for adoration, St. Matthew Adoration Chapel. Please ask for Mercy for all souls, in all situations and for all to turn toward God.



Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love you surround us
with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students and
fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves
to their studies and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.