



Love not in word, but in deed

World Day of the Poor

The poor
save us
because
they enable
us to
encounter
the face of
Jesus
Christ.

Pope Francis



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

Financial Corner from November 9th, 2019**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes	\$1025.00
Loose Collection	\$158.00
Hall Rental	\$250.00
Birthright	\$25.00
Total	\$1458.00

Separate Funds

Cemetery	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00

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, November 16th**

4:00pm/Jeff Ping

Wednesday, November 20th

8:00am/Margaret Overmyer

Friday, November 22nd

8:00am/Frances McMahon

Saturday, November 23rd

4:00pm/James Harper



Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the Parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

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, November 16th@4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Tom Tempel, Alan Schwenk

EMHC: Mike Miller, Carol Miller, Jon Baker

Saturday, November 23rd@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Randy Wojan

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Jim Hand, Larry Meyer

EMHC: Beth Hewing, Marlene Breen, Christine Schwenk

Altar & Rosary News

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who spent their Sunday working at the chili supper and those who donated deserts and money contributions. It was a success because of everyone who put forth their talent to the benefit and to St. Patrick Church.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated baby clothing, bibs, wipes and money to the pro-life baby shower! The donations were received by Birthright of Champaign-Piatt Counties with much appreciation. Birthright is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center which offers free pregnancy tests, diapers, baby clothing and loving, non-judgmental support to pregnant women.

**Advent Day Retreat**

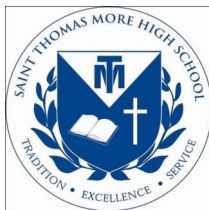
On Tuesday, December 3rd from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm there will be an Advent Day Retreat. This event is open to both women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent season. This is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. The presenters will be Sister Charlene Cesario, SSCM and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. Deadline to register is Friday, November 29th. A \$25 or free offering is desired. Lunch will be provided. The retreat will be held at Mercy Community, 301 N. Wright Street, Champaign. For more information or to register call Sister Charlene Cesario at 217-841-2916 or e-mail to: charlenemec@gmail.com

Request for Bid/Proposal

Bids are currently being solicited by St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Lawn Services for the parish. Properties would include the church, rectory, hall, parking lot, and cemetery. This bid is for the 2020-2023 calendar years. For more information go to the website or pick up a flyer in the back of church.

**St. Thomas Moore News****Employment Opportunities**

The High School of St. Thomas More is seeking bus drivers to aid in transportation to extra-curricular events. If you are interested in driving, please contact Thomas Welte at twelte@hs-stm.org.

**Fall Play**

STM theatre proudly presents the hilarious off-Broadway sensation, Puffs or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic, Nov. 21-23. Doors open at 6:30 and the shows begin at 7:00. Admission is \$7.

20th Anniversary Gala

Save the date for the 2020 STM Gala on February 8th at Pear Tree Estate. The High School of St. Thomas More invites you to spend an evening celebrating 20 years and giving thanks to all those who had the vision for a Catholic High School in the Champaign-Urbana community. Formal invitations to come. To find out about the Gala sponsorship available, contact Bobbie Jo Kirby at bjkirby97@gmail.com or 217-530-3648 or Matthew Vander Vennet at mvandervennet@hs-stm.org

**Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday November 27th & Friday November 29th. It will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:30 am. Thank you for your understanding!

**2019/2020 School Tuition Cost**

St. Patrick has received the assessments for tuition from St. Thomas Philo and St. Thomas More High School for the 2019/2020 school year. The tuition cost for St. Thomas School in Philo is \$6,000. The tuition cost for St. Thomas More High School is \$5,486.57. Our total cost for both tuition is \$11,486.57. Our restaurant fundraisers go for the tuition. If you would like to donate specifically for tuition, please put on your envelopes Tuition. Thank you!

Fulton Sheen Guild

The CU Venerable Fulton Sheen Guild, a Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, will feature a speaker at their next meeting on November 16th at 9:00 am. Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck will speak on Integrity Restored: Healing from Sexual Addiction. While the Guild would like to reach out to Medical Professionals, the meeting is open to anyone. Please join us in the parish center and bring a friend or colleague. For more information contact: cufultonsheen@gmail.com



BACKPACKS
for the
HOMELESS
Let's give the essentials.

Backpack Project 2018

It is backpack time again at the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and we would like to be a part of it again this year! The St. Patrick Altar and Rosary Society would like to invite ALL parishioners to participate in the program. Filling backpacks for those in need is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. For a complete list of acceptable donations or more information about the program, please go to our website or check the information sections in the back of church. **Backpack donations can be dropped off at the St. Patrick Parish Center on Sunday afternoon, December 1st, between 2-4 pm.**

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

The Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program is inviting the people of the parish to help with the Thanksgiving food boxes that will be delivered to local folks in need. If you would like to make a \$2 or \$5 cash donation that will go towards the purchase of fresh foods such as chickens, vegetables, eggs, and rolls, please use one of the designated envelopes found in the vestibules and place in the collection basket during mass. **Please have all donations returned by Saturday, November 23rd.** If you have questions, contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395. Thank you!

**Snow Removal Needed**

St. Patrick is in need of someone to do snow removal for the Church and Parish Center. Duties would include removal of snow from all parking spaces and sidewalks. If you or someone you know would be interested, please let the office know.

