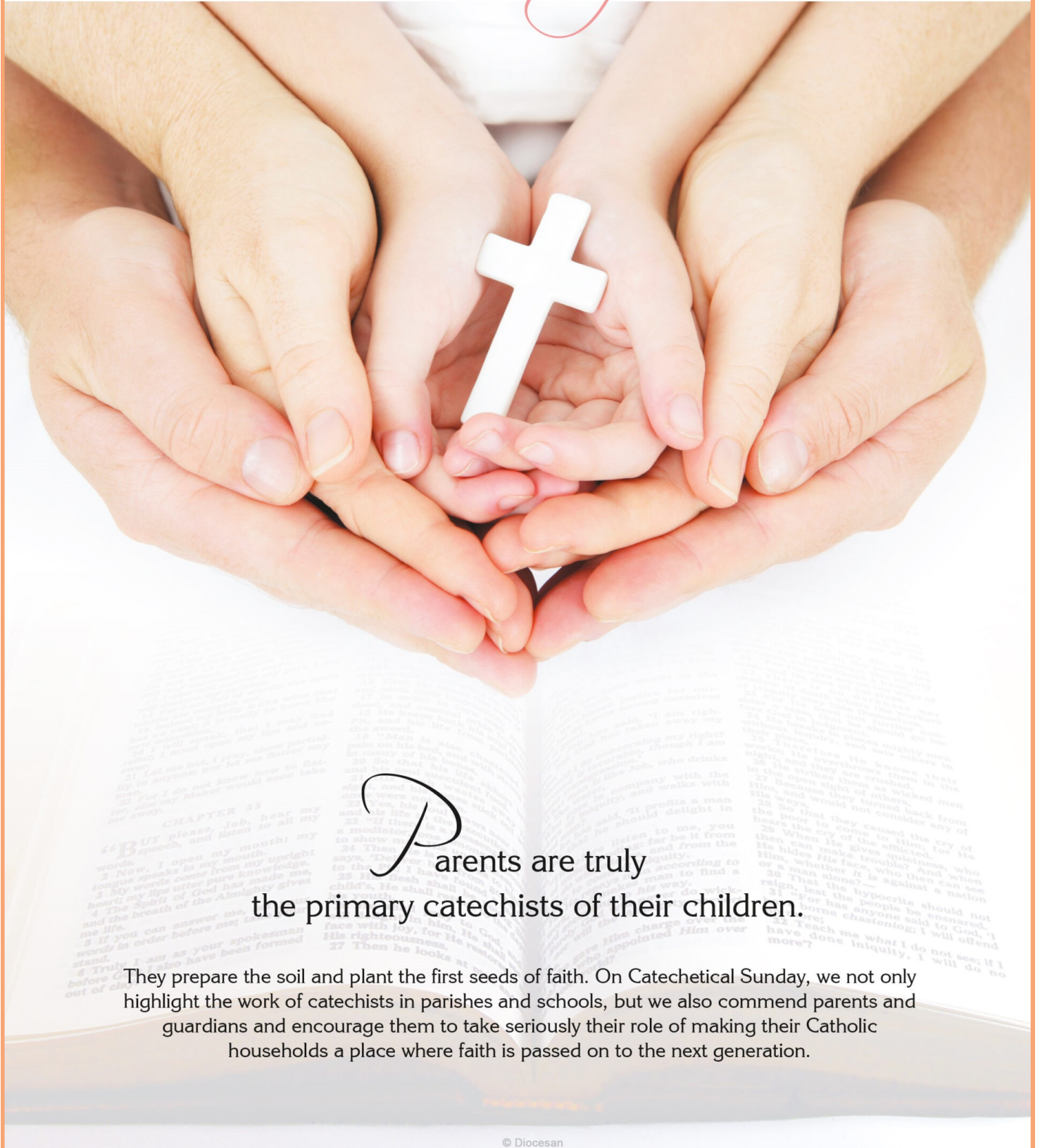


With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from your teaching and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in glorifying and honoring your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Book of Blessings*

Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

September 11th 2022**General Fund**

Regular Envelopes/Loose.....\$1,174.00
School Support.....\$350.00
Total.....\$1,524.00

Separate Funds

Building.....\$50.00
Food Pantry.....\$20.00
Mass Stipend\$20.00
Cemetery.....\$15.00



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 17th

4:00pm/Deceased family members of
Anita & Ferrell Strack

Sunday, September 18th

10:30am/John Smith

Wednesday, September 21st

8:00am/Nolan Easton

Friday, September 23rd

NO MASS

Saturday, September 24th

4:00pm/Margaret Schwenk

Sunday, September 25th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Father Pat's Office Hours

Father Pat will not be holding regular office hours. If you would like to speak to him, please call the Rectory at 217-485-1224 or email frpkoneal@yahoo.com

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm Anytime by appointment. Please call the Rectory 217-485-1224



Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, September 17th @4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Jon Baker

Ushers: Volunteers

EMHC: Jon Baker

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, September 18th @10:30am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Mike Miller, Jim Hand

EMHC: Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Sharon Morgan, Kathy Meyer

Hospital Rules

Please note that if you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like the priest to visit, you will have to notify Father directly. Due to the HIPPA laws, the hospital will not notify the priest directly. This also applies to nursing homes and assisted living places. Please call Father Pat at 217-485-1224 if you need to have him come for a visit.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Diaconate Class 11, Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Ina Eckstein, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Loretta Taylor, Amy Mitsdarfer, Ernie Goode, Ted & Lori Barnhart, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird and requested prayer intentions.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



From the Pastor's Desk

I will be out of town, September 23rd through September 26th. In my absence, Monsignor Douglas Hennessy will be offering the weekend masses.

Please welcome Monsignor Hennessy and provide him with any assistance needed during this time.

Thanks and God Bless! Fr. Pat

Organist Needed

St. Patrick is in need of an organist. If you know of anyone who plays the organ and would be willing to do so for the Sunday Mass, please email the office at officeof-stp@gmail.com or call 217-485-1129



St. Peregrine Shrine In Monticello

A Shrine honoring St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of people with cancer is being built at St. Philomena Church. It will be a place of pilgrimage for those who have a loved one currently with cancer or who has survived cancer or a place of prayer for those who suffered the death of loved ones due to cancer. The floor/base of the Shrine will be made up of bricks that can be purchased for \$100 each. A name can be engraved on the brick as a testimony to the life of a loved one. This offer is good until September 30th, 2022. After September 30th, the cost will be \$125 per brick. For more info and to order a brick, please visit stphilomenaonline.org or call the church at 217-762-2566.

Raffle to benefit Our Lady of the Assumption Parish In Haiti

This past year St. Philomena/Monticello & St. Michael/Bement adopted a parish in Haiti. The primary outreach is to help feed the children who attend the parish school. A raffle is underway to raise funds. The raffle will take place September 24th.

Prizes include jackpots of \$3,000, \$1,500 and \$500. Tickets are \$20 each or six tickets for \$100. Need not be present to win. They can be purchased online at stphilomenaonline.org or through the parish office at 217-762-2566.

WATCH Weekend at Holy Cross

"We Are the Church" weekend September 23-25. Focus on the sacraments, our Christian family & our relationship with God. For more information and to register, please call Holy Cross 217-352-8746.

ADA 2022—Go Make Disciples

We can do miracles through generosity—Pope Francis

Forms have been mailed to your home address for the 2022 ADA Appeal. Extra forms are available in the vestibules of the church, for those that didn't receive a mailing.

Please mail these forms and payments, directly to the Diocese of Peoria.

Our 2022 assessment, based on ordinary income, is \$17,908. Please make sure your paperwork indicates #166, St. Patrick. Donations over our assessment are returned to the parish.

Catechetical Sunday

The role of the Catechist is, first of all, to be a disciple and one who draws close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and then to be a witness to others and a companion as they too come to know Jesus and to encounter him in the sacraments.

Please pray for those who will serve as catechists and teachers in our parish community.

Christine Schwenk (K-1), Jon & Kim Baker (2), Linda McCarter (3-4), Megan Humer (5-6), Larry Hewing (7-8), Penny Barnes (sub), Danna Williamson (sub), and Brian Barnes (DRE).

St. Thomas More News

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Track Coach, Head Softball Coach, an Assistant Soft Ball Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srbridget@hs-stm.org and Mr. Anthony Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org



Legacy Night

On Tuesday, September 20th, come hear about financial or insurance opportunities to support the high school long term, while at the same time taking care of your families and what is important to you. Brief presentations with reps from Prudential, Thrivent, Farmers insurance and Nepsis Wealth Management will take place and highlight their services and products. Individual meetings may be scheduled after the event with the individual reps. Join us at 6:00 pm in the STM Library. Go to <https://hs-stm.salsalabs.org/LegacyNight2022> to make a reservation.

Mom-Son Superhero Dance

Young men, up to 8th grade, do you want to meet up with your friends and have a fun night out with your Mom? Join us for the Inaugural Mom-Son Superhero Dance, Friday, September 30, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm at The High School of St Thomas More. More information and tickets for the event:

<https://one.bidpal.net/momsondance22>

Building Fund Replenishment

Recently, St. Patrick was forced to install a new AC unit for the church. The installation and unit cost \$6,998.00. We were able to take this money out of the building fund to cover this cost. If you would like to donate to help cover this cost and replenish the building fund, you may do so by submitting the donation via mail or by dropping in the collection basket marked "Building Fund". Thank you for helping us build back our building fund! God Bless you all!

2022-23 Youth Group Kickoff

Come kickoff the year with us! All 8th-12th grade:

Where: Deacon Don Koberlein's Farm, 274 CR 1400 E, Tolono

When: Saturday, September 17th @ 5pm/outdoor mass 5:30 pm Family Welcome! Wiener Roast and more to follow mass.

After the kickoff, our normal groups will get started too.

Philo/Tolono will start at St. Thomas school Sunday, Sept 18th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuscola/Arcola will start at Forty Martyrs in Tuscola Sunday, Sept 25th 6:30-8:00 p.m.