

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord; my
spirit rejoices in
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption
of the Virgin by
Giovanni Battista Salvi
da Sassoferrato
17th Century

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**August 13, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,323.00
School Support \$25.00
Stole Fee \$150.00
Total..... \$1,498.00

Cemetery \$110.00
Mass Stipend \$10.00
Building Fund \$145.00
General Memorials \$100.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 19th**

4:00pm/Timothy Davis

Sunday, August 20th

10:30am/Margaret Overmyer

Tuesday, August 22nd

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 23rd

8:00 am/Emily Colbert

Thursday, August 24th

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, August 25th

8:00 am/Rita Strafuss

Saturday, August 26th

4:00pm/Frances Wood

Sunday, August 27th

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, August 19th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Chris Humer, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 20th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Luke & David Williamson

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Gary Ducey

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Alan Schwenk, Carol Miller

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: Reese Baird, Nancy Brown-Smith, Mary Humer, Patty Kirby, Miss Barbara Kleiss, Frank Norton, Cathryn Pfeffer, Zoey Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Helen Birtcher, Katelyn Humer, Theresa O'Brien, Tammy Mayer, Jo Church, Becky Benson, Debra Bialeschki, Joann Hesselmann-Smith, Sue Millikin, Ron Adams, Robert Smith, Maggie Grimm, Sharon Oakes, Randy Wojan, Loretta Taylor, Madison Riley Houser, Ernie Goode, Ferrell & Anita Strack, Joseph William Baird, John Henry Baird, and requested prayer intentions.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big **Thank You** to everyone who furnished food for Wendy Gooch's funeral luncheon. We had many compliments on the delicious food.

A BIG THANK YOU to the workers (Marlene, Rosie, Jayne, Holly, Liz, Carolyn, Becky, Sue, Alice, Kim, Diane and Jon), without their help, the luncheon would not have been successful.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

Alumni - Join us at the high school for Homecoming on Saturday, October 7th at 1 PM as STM takes on Metro East Lutheran. Bring your families with you and enjoy the game. We will have an alumni tent set up through halftime for check-in and for a meeting place. We will especially recognize the Class of 2003 on their 20th anniversary. Questions? Email alumni@hs-stm.org.

Fall Sports Saber Showcase

Please join us at STM for an evening of sports and community August 19, 2023 at 5:30 pm. We will be introducing our Fall 2023 Saber Student Athletes and honoring our Spring 2023 State Qualifiers.

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Head Boys Swimming Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and Jon Marston, Athletic Director at jmarston@hs-stm.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-24 REGISTRATION

Registration for classes will be held at the parish hall, after the 4 pm mass on Saturday, August 26 and after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, August 27.

Registration fees will remain at \$25 per student to cover the cost of books. No student will be turned away due to financial constraints.

If you are unable to attend either of these registrations, please email officeofstp@gmail.com, so other arrangements can be made.

ST. THOMAS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, August 20th, 11 am—2 pm, at St. Thomas Grade School, Philo, in the John Schumacher Gym.

BBQ Sandwich/Hot Dog Meals, Ice Cream & Desserts for a nominal donation.

The entire community is welcome!

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**Topic: Food Safety**

Summertime is optimal picnic time! Whether you are hosting by cooking at home or bringing a potluck to meet friends and family, heating your food properly and keeping it cooled or heated at the correct temperature can make the difference between a successful event or an explosive ending! Follow these food safety tips to keep your summer snacking successful!

US Food & Drug Administration: Handling Food Safely While Eating Outdoors www.fda.gov/food/buy-store-serve-safe-food/handling-food-safely-while-eating-outdoors

To learn more about bringing healthcare and wellness resources to your faith community, call (217) 902-3160 or email FaithCommunityHealth@carle.com.

ST. PEREGRINE SHRINE

Recently Bishop Tylka blessed and dedicated the new Shrine of St. Peregrine at St. Philomena Church in Monticello. St. Peregrine is the patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer and a great intercessor for centuries! The Shrine, which is a peaceful place for prayer for the faithful, includes Memorial Bricks engraved with the names of loved ones who suffer from, have been healed of, or passed away from cancer.

These bricks are a beautiful and tangible way to offer a touching tribute or loving remembrance to a loved one. These bricks are available to purchase for \$125.00 each. Please see StPhilomenaonline.org or call 217-762-2566 for more information and to purchase a Memorial Brick. St. Peregrine, please pray for us!

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

We will once again be selling one pound bags of pecan halves for the holiday season. These bags of fresh pecan halves will be sold for \$10/bag. To place your order, please call Marlene Breen, 217-485-6500.

Mark your calendars for November 5th, for the annual chili supper and raffle. We will again be selling raffle tickets for gift card prizes from Olde Time Meat and Deli. Look for those raffle tickets to be available, for sale, soon.