

World Day of Prayer
for the **Care**
of Creation

*Praised be my Lord God with all creatures;
and especially our brother the sun,
which brings us the day, and the light;
fair is he, and shining with a very great splendor;
O Lord, he signifies you to us!*

~ St. Francis's Canticle of the Sun

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**August 15, 2023 DONATIONS**

Assumption of Mary \$300.00

August 20, 2023 DONATIONS**General Funds**

Regular/Loose \$1,469.00

School Support \$100.00

Total \$1,569.00

Cemetery \$230.00

Mass Stipend \$130.00

Building Fund \$70.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, August 26th**

4:00pm/Frances Wood

Sunday, August 27th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, August 29th

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, August 30th

8:00 am/Darrell Millsap

Thursday, August 31st

8:00 am at St. Joseph

Friday, September 1st

8:00 am/Bruce Millsap

Saturday, September 2nd

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, September 3rd

10:30am/Wendy Gooch

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 26th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Beth Hewing

Ushers: Jim Hand, Dennis Winslow

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Becky Hand

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, August 27th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Brian Barnes

Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Travis McCarter

EMHC: Brian Barnes, Carol Miller

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Penny Barnes, Beth Erwin

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

After 8 am Mass on Friday, September 1st, there will be adoration for one hour. Fr. Pat will be available during this time for reconciliation.

Come in and sit with Jesus.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for the various A & R committees for the 2023-24 months. Please sign up to help with the events sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society.

This group is integral to the prayer, fellowship, and outreach of our church.

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.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

In two weeks, our parish will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As disciples of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives and to be ready to bring the love of Jesus to others.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing our gifts and so help others encounter Christ in a personal way. There are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Recruitment and training of priests, vocation discernment program for young men, marriage preparation, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, Catholic Charities programs... these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, makes it possible to provide these services.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-24 REGISTRATION

This weekend registration for classes will be held at the parish hall, after the 4 pm mass on Saturday, and after the 10:30 am mass on Sunday.

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.

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!