Vocation Awareness

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Isaiah 42:1

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 4th
4:00pm/Skip Hartman
Sunday, November 5th
10:30am/For the People of the Parishes
Tuesday, November 7th
5:30pm at St. Joseph
Wednesday, November 8th
8:00am/John Smith
Thursday, November 9th
8:00am at St. Joseph
Friday, November 10th
8:00am/JoAnn Lannon
Saturday, November 11th
4:00pm/Ina Mae Eckstein
Sunday, November 12th
10:30am/Wendy Gooch

Father Pat's Office Hours

If you would like to speak or meet with Fr. Pat, 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

SEEDS For STEWARDSHIP

October 29, 2023 DONATIONS

General Funds

Regular/Loose	$1,019.00
All Saints Day	$25.00
All Souls Day	$80.00
World Mission	$70.00
Total	**$1,194.00**
Cemetery	$40.00
Mass Stipend	$80.00
Building	$200.00
Food Pantry	$10.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, November 4th @4:00 pm Mass
Lector: Beth Hewing
Ushers: Rick Bates, Dennis Winslow
EMHC: Becky Hand, Beth Hewing
Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, November 5th @10:30 am Mass
Lector: Diane Ducey
Ushers: Alan Schwenk, Trevor McCarter
EMHC: Michele Ducey, Marlene Breen
Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Sharon Morgan, Kathy Meyer (Monday)

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, Kelly Anderson, Marilyn Cannon and requested prayer intentions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For those who could not attend our parish meeting about the Round Two Proposals of the Growing Disciples program, we ask that you watch the video online at cdop.org for the Champaign Planning Area. There are also parishioner response sheets available in the vestibules. Please watch the video, and submit your response by November 11th.

Festival of Nativities to Celebrate 800th Anniversary

The 8th Annual Peoria Area Community Festival of Nativities, O Holy Night, will be held Thursday through Sunday, November 30 to December 3, 2023, at 3700 West Reservoir Blvd., in Peoria. In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the first nativity held in Greccio, Italy, the festival will feature a live nativity outside on Thursday, November 30, from 4:30-6:30 PM, along with the 4-day indoor display of hundreds of nativities from around the world. The complete schedule for the event is as follows:

Thursday, November 30, 3pm-9pm
Live Nativity 4:30pm-6:30pm

Friday & Saturday, December 1-2, 10am-9pm

Sunday, December 3, 12pm-6pm

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to this multi-denominational event. Further details can be found at communityfestivalofnativities.com.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWS

Veterans Day Assembly

Join us at 10:15 am on Thursday, November 9 in the STM gym for our annual Veterans Day Assembly. If you are a veteran, STM would be especially honored to have you attend. Please RSVP to info@hs-stm.org before November 7.

7th and 8th Grade Student Shadow Visits

Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, these visits give a prospective student a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

STM Job Opportunities

STM is currently seeking applications for a Director of Advancement 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.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Winter Weather Preparedness

Don't let blustery weather freeze you out of enjoying a joyful winter. Be prepared to weather any storm by following these tips: • Make sure your home emergency kit is stocked and winter storm ready • Use sand to improve traction and apply products that melt ice on walkways • Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel. Regular fuel sources may be cut off • Keep emergency heating equipment and fuel available • Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure your family knows how to use them. • Winterize/insulate your home to extend the life of your fuel supply. • Do not overexert yourself or work outside for extended periods of time

IL winter weather preparedness guide: https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/iema/preparedness/document s/winter-storm-preparedness-guidebook.pdf

Community Wellness and Faith Community Health Services at Carle connects you and your faith community to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health.

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON

November 8th at 11:30 am will be the monthly potluck lunch followed by Bingo at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Anyone age 55 or over is welcome to attend!

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 33 gifts/pledges totaling $13,330 towards our goal of $19,332. Your gift supports ministries that give food to the hungry, education to all who desire to join the Catholic Faith, training to our seminarians, Pre-Cana for engaged couples, adult faith formation, support for parishes and leadership in our schools so that the next generation will carry on the Catholic Faith that we so lovingly cherish.

If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so. There are cards in the pews. Every dollar over our goal will be returned to the parish. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

ST. NICHOLAS VAN

The van will be at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on November 7th at 12 noon. Items such as blankets, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, and gift cards are available.