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Advent

St. Patrick

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217-621-6653

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**December 10, 2023 DONATIONS****General Funds**

Regular/Loose..... \$1,126.00
Flower Fund..... \$95.00
School Support \$50.00
Retirement Fund..... \$415.00
Total..... \$1,686.00

Cemetery \$25.00
Mass Stipend \$60.00
Building Fund..... \$870.00

Mass Schedule**Saturday, December 16th**

4:00pm/Marjorie Campbell

Sunday, December 17th

10:30am/For the People of the Parishes

Tuesday, December 19th

5:30pm at St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 20th

8:00am/Jamie Ping

Thursday, December 21st

8:00am at St. Joseph

Friday, December 22nd

8:00am/Jeanette Ping

Saturday, December 23rd

4:00pm/Darrell Millsap

Sunday, December 24th

9:00am/For the People of the Parishes

4:00pm/Richard Breen

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**Saturday, December 16th @4:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Randy Wojan

Ushers: Mike Wishall, Rick Bates

EMHC: Sharon Morgan, Annette Wishall

Gifts: Volunteers

Sunday, December 17th @10:30 am Mass

Lector: Danna Williamson

Ushers: Luke & David Williamson

EMHC: Michele Ducey, Marlene Breen

Gifts: Volunteers

Money Counters: Beth Erwin, Mike 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, 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, and requested prayer intentions.

DECORATIONS

Please offer your assistance after 10:30 am mass this Sunday, December 17th, to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Many hands make light work!

CURSILLO EVENTS COMING UP

Champaign-Urbana area men! A Men's Cursillo weekend will be held Jan. 26-28, 2024, at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Urbana.

What a great way to start the new year by joining other men, strengthening your faith in Christ and His Church!

Contact Dick Baxley, @ 217-377-0318. Thank you for your support of Cursillo.

ps. the women's Cursillo is on Sept. 20-22, 2024. Come join us!

ADA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Have you made a pledge for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way.

Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in the pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be returned to the parish .

To date, we have received 42 gifts/pledges totaling \$17,580 towards our assessment of \$19,332. This leave a balance of \$1,752.

To those who have pledged, thank you!

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

As a gift from A&R to each of our parish families, please take a 2024 calendar from the table in the back of church.

DONUTS TODAY

This Sunday, December 17th, join us in the parish hall, after 10:30 am mass for donuts, coffee, and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent masses (December 23 & 24) for weekend mass, will be Saturday, December 23rd at 4 pm at both St. Patrick and St. Joseph (Msgr Hennessy will officiate). **CHANGE**—there will be "short & sweet"—no music—mass at 9 am on December 24th, for the weekend obligation.

Christmas Masses Sunday, December 24: 4pm Christmas Vigil at St. Patrick, & 7pm Christmas "Midnight" Mass at St. Joseph. Monday, December 25, 9am Christmas "Dawn" Mass at St. Patrick.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Topic: Preventing Childhood Cancer

Cancer continues to be the second most common cause of death in the U.S. By the time we are adults, most of us have had years of behaviors that shape our lifetime chances of acquiring cancer. Help your loved ones have the best chance at health by taking small measures to decrease future cancer risk.

Practicing sun safety, avoiding smoking, and keeping a healthy weight can protect the children in your life, as can getting vaccinated for HPV, a cause of cervical and oropharyngeal cancers.

Please access link below for more information. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Cancer Prevention Starts in Childhood) https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/cancerandchildren/index.htm?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_9_13-DM110160&ACSTrackingLabel=Cancer%20Prevention%20Works%3A%20August%202023&deliveryName=USCDC_9_13-DM110160

Community Wellness & 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 Faith-CommunityHealth@carle.com

Because He's born in a cave, all who wish to see Him, must be bent, must stoop... Those...who are willing to risk bending their egos to go into that cave, find that they are not in a cave at all; but they are in a universe where sits a Babe on His mother's lap, the Babe who made the world.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen