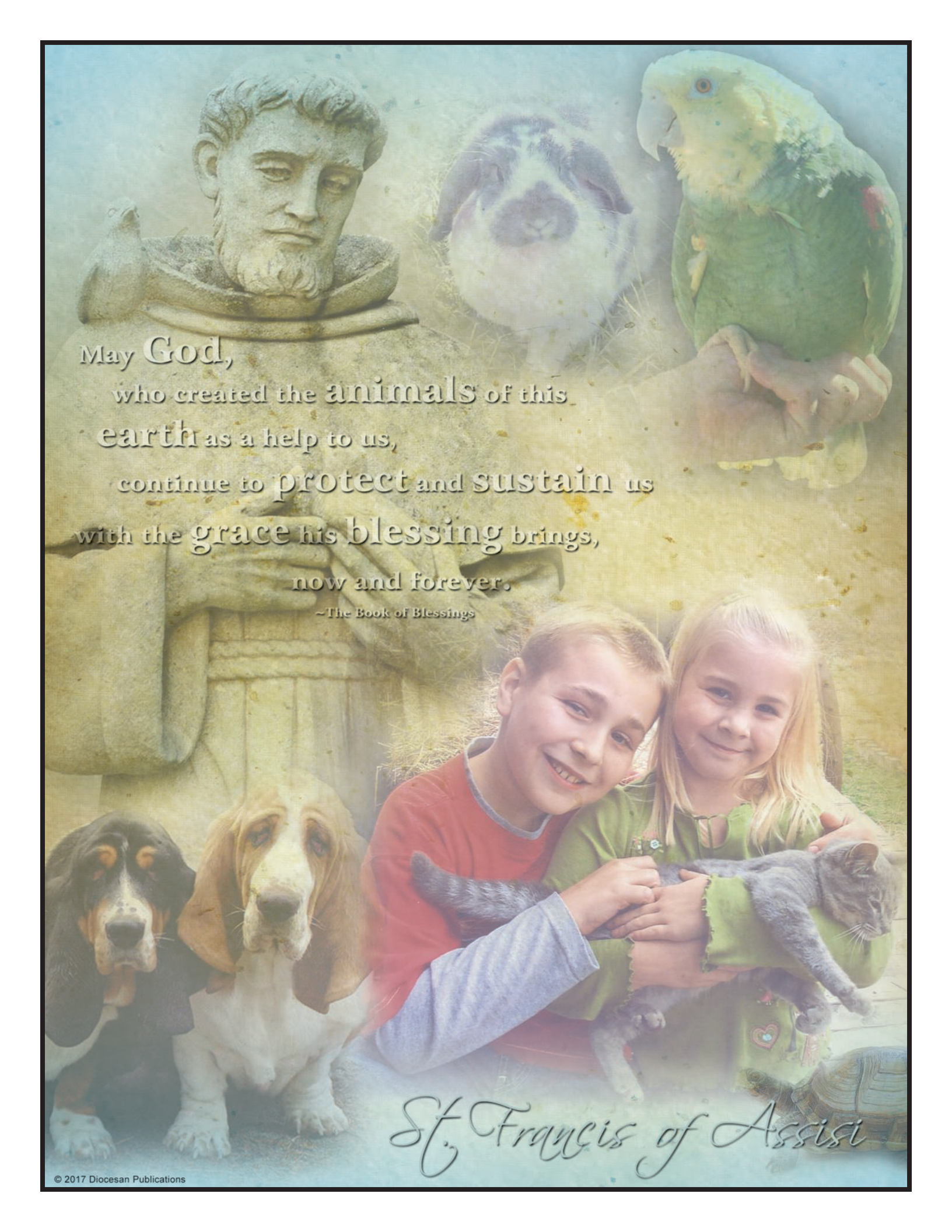




May God,
who created the animals of this
earth as a help to us,
continue to protect and sustain us
with the grace his blessing brings,
now and forever.

~The Book of Blessings

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Patrick

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St. Patrick: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Reese Baird, Carl Bialeschki, Nancy Brown-Smith, Floyd Debolt, Vida Freidlein, Betty Harden, Mary Humer, Paula Ingram, Patty Kirby, Barbara Kleiss, Henry Kocher, Frank Norton, Margaret Ostrum, Cathryn Pfeffer, Barbara Smith, Jay Warfel, Jeff Holt, Nancy Henry, Audrey Sheehan, Helen Birtcher, and requested prayer intentions.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Saturday, October 7th@ 4:00pm Mass**

Lector: Heather Baird

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Alan Schenk, Denny Morgan

EMHC: Marlene Breen, Christine Schwenk, Theresa Montgomery

Saturday, October 14th@4:00pm Mass

Lector: Beth Hewing

Gifts: Volunteers

Ushers: Larry Meyer, Jared Ping

EMHC: Heather Baird, Kathy Meyer, Annette Wishall



Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 7th

4:00pm/Tolono Cully Burwell

Sunday, October 8th

8:00 am/Ivesdale Bill Auth

Monday, October 9th

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 10th

4:30 Adoration

5:30/Ivesdale Robert Brewer Sr.

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00/Tolono Edward Pfeffer, Sr.

Thursday, October 12th

8:00 Ivesdale/Robert Niemeyer

Friday, October 13th

8:00 Tolono/Helen Bates

Saturday October 14th

4:00 pm/Tolono Patricia Stanford

Sunday, October 15th

8:00am/Ivesdale Lyle Gallagher

Father Fredi Office Hours

Wednesdays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

**Collection for the Week of September 30th 2017**

Regular Envelopes.....\$1383.00
Loose Collection\$24.00
Peter Pence\$60.00

Total\$1467.00

Cemetery Fund.....\$85.00
Building Fund\$25.00
Food Pantry.....40.00

**Confession Schedule**

Saturdays 3:15-3:45 pm at Tolono

Sundays 7:15-7:45 am at Ivesdale

Tuesdays 4:30-5:00 pm at Ivesdale

Wednesdays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Thursdays 7:15-7:45 am at Ivesdale

Fridays 7:15-7:45 am at Tolono

Any other time by appointment



The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.



St. Thomas School

St. Thomas School is seeking an Aftercare assistant for Tuesdays after school beginning in mid-October. The hours are 2:45-5:45, with the possibility of leaving before 5:45 some Tuesdays. The candidate must be at least 18 years old, a high school graduate of high moral character, dependable, and enjoy working with children in grades K-8. Aftercare assistants are responsible for planning and supervising activities (both indoors and outside), working cooperatively with a fellow assistant, and facilitating homework and snack time. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Doughan at 217-684-2309 or ldoughan@stthomasphilo.org

Training of Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers, Servers

Father Fredi will be training anyone who would like to be a lector, Eucharistic Minister or server on Friday October 27th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Pizza will be provided! Anyone who is currently a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or server are asked to attend as well. Training will take place in the church. For more information, please see Father Fredi. Please consider volunteering for this much needed area. Don't forget about the Pizza!!!



Food Pantry News

The St. Patrick's Tolono food pantry, sponsored by the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is open Mondays 5:00-6:30 pm and Fridays 9:00-10:30 am, closed holidays. It is located in the Parish Hall, 304 E. Vine, Tolono. Qualifying participants must be at least 18 years of age, present a photo ID, and may visit up to two times per month. There are no residency requirements. Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. Perhaps you would like to offer some of your time, even just a few hours a month, and volunteer with us at the food pantry. It is a good way to help your local brothers and sisters in need. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

Parish Office Closed

The St. Patrick Parish office will be closed on Friday, October 13th for training purposes. The office will reopen as normal on October 16th from 8-12. Thank you!



Spaghetti Dinner

The annual St. Patrick spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday October 15th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a 50/50 raffle, a T.V. raffle and a quilt raffle. Sue Miller has once again donated a beautiful quilt to be raffled off. If you would like to volunteer to help, sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Hope to see you there!

TV Raffle

Due to a generous donation, St. Patrick will be raffling a 43" Sharp Smart TV. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 after the Vigil Mass on September 30th and October 7th. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase in the parish office. All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Parish. For more information, please call Heather Baird at the parish office 485-1129, by email at officeofstp@gmail.com, or our website at www.stpatricktolono.com



Father Fredi needs adult servers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for funeral masses. If you are interested, please let Father know. We have a great need in this area. Please consider serving the Lord in this way.

Schwan's Cares!

Once again Altar & Rosary will be doing the Schwan's Cares campaign. Now when anyone orders through the St. Patrick Church Tolono campaign page, we earn cash back. Orders can be made online, through the fundraising page or by phone using the identification number 34400.



Senior Potluck Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 11th at 11:30 am, the Catholic Charities Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties will host a potluck lunch at St. Patrick's Parish Center in Tolono. Talented singer Kathy Harden and piano player Tom Cortese will perform the fun, good old time songs that everyone knows and enjoys. This is sure to be a great time! Fried chicken will be provided. Everyone age 55 and over is invited, feel free to invite your friends. The food is always delicious and we have a great time! Call Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 with questions.

Liturgical Schedule

The new Liturgical Schedule for **OCTOBER** is available in the information sections of the church. It is also available on the website. Please remember if you are not available to fulfill your duties, to find a replacement. Thank you for serving your parish family!



Server Sign Up

The sign up sheet for mass servers is in the back of the church for the month of **OCTOBER**. Thank you for your dedication to your parish family! God Bless!

Caring Companions Program for Seniors

The Good Samaritan Program of Champaign and Piatt Counties is working to expand its Caring Companions Program for seniors. The program provides friendly visiting, assistance with shopping, transportation to appointments, and help with other needs by matching volunteers with seniors. We are also looking for adults of all ages who can spare a little time to volunteer. Contact Kim McAvoy at 637-2395 or kmcavoy@ccdop.org to request assistance or to volunteer.



Quote of the Week

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Saint Francis of Assisi