

The Newsletter from
Catholic Charities
419 NE Madison Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
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Did you know?

- We have a Help Line
- We have a Mobile Van
- We have two Baby Pantries
- We have two Food Pantries
- We have a Furniture Bank
- We have a Lunch Kitchen
- We have Senior Services/Counseling

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Help Line
309-677-7696

Baby Pantry
309-637-0288

Guardian Angel
Outreach for Mothers in
Streator
815-672-4567

Furniture Bank
309-677-7696

Counseling in
Champaign
217-621-3014

Senior Programs in
Champaign
217-637-2395

Mobile Pantry
309-671-1550



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"You did it unto me."

From Sister's Desk...

Many blessings!

In these difficult times we have been praying for one another and keeping some of our programs open to provide services. Through the St. Nicholas Charity on wheels we have been able to remotely continue to provide prayer, case-management services by information and referral to local agencies and provide gift cards by mail.

Our Good Samaritan Free Professional Counseling Program in Champaign has remained remotely opened by providing counseling over the telephone.

Thank you for all your generosity that has helped us to continue to provide services to our brothers and sisters in need.

May the Lord Bring you
His Peace,
Sr. Michelle Fernandez,
SCTJM
Director
Catholic Charities



Our Food Pantry at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Tolono has continued to provide food. Also, due to a generous donor they were able to provide Easter Baskets!





DONATIONS MAILED TO:
Catholic Charities
419 NE Madison Avenue
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Gift Cards Needed at this time!

Donations Can be made online at:
<https://cdop.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CatholicCharities>

BESSETTE CENTER
1825 NE Adams, Peoria, IL
309-637-0288
St. Gianna Baby Pantry
St. Joseph Furniture Bank
St. Andre Bessette Lunch Kitchen

1 Peter 4:10
As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace.

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Helping those in need by our Prayers:

A message from Mother Adela, SCTJM, Foundress

A little message of prayer and gratitude to all the medical staff who donate their lives and their hard work to save lives. Thank you on behalf of everyone!!!! Sisters pray incessantly for you.

A little message with prayers and love to all the medical personnel risking their lives for us.



CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: NEW ARK OF OUR DIFFICULT TIMES
Mother Adela Galindo, Foundress SCTJM

Consecrate yourselves, your families, your communities, cities and nations, entering and taking in your heart in a spiritual way, all those who you desire to bring into the Ark of the Immaculate and Maternal Heart of Our Blessed Mother)

Prayer:
Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, sure path to the Heart of Christ, sure refuge of sinners, New Ark in which we find refuge in the great storms that are lashing us. Today we wish to consecrate ourselves (your name and all those whom you wish to consecrate, including cities and nations) to your Immaculate Heart, Oh Blessed Mother; we desire to be hidden and protected within your Heart, while the many floods and dangers that threaten humanity today pass by.

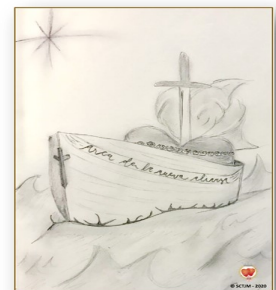
Oh Holy Mother, we want to be totally yours. We ask you to defend us, to protect us, to guide us, and to lead us towards perfect communion with the Heart of your Son, our only love and our only treasure. We entrust and consecrate ourselves to

your Immaculate and Maternal Heart, sanctuary filled with grace and light, love and holiness, filled with peace and with the presence of God. Within your Immaculate Heart, may the forces of evil, in all the ways that they are manifested, not harm us or touch us. We are your property and your possession, guard, defend and protect oh Mother of Love, your children, all those who are consecrated to you. We are totally yours; guard and protect what is yours, O Mother and Queen.

Blessed Mother, we ask that your Heart may triumph, triumph in our hearts, triumph in the Church, triumph in the world, triumph over the scourge of this virus that threatens human life and the scourge of the virus that threaten our souls: sin and rejection of God and his Commandments. May your Immaculate Heart triumph so as to prepare the luminous triumph of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. So that by the triumph of your Heart, may grace triumph over sin;

light over darkness; love over selfishness and faith over unbelief, rectitude of life over destructive permissiveness.

All of us, your children around the world, in union of hearts, we enter today, and we take with us as many souls as we can, into the Ark of your Maternal Heart. Thank you, Oh Blessed Mother, for embracing us and protecting us with a motherly Heart. *Totus Tuus! I am all yours, Mother, and all that I am and all that I have is yours!*



Immaculate Heart, New Ark of our difficult times, pray for us!