

The Poverello Outreach\* is a Franciscan Ministry made possible through the generosity of the Franciscan Friars and parishioners in the Catholic Parishes of St. Mary, Wenona, St. Patrick, Minonk, St. Ann, Toluca, & St. John the Baptist, Lostant.

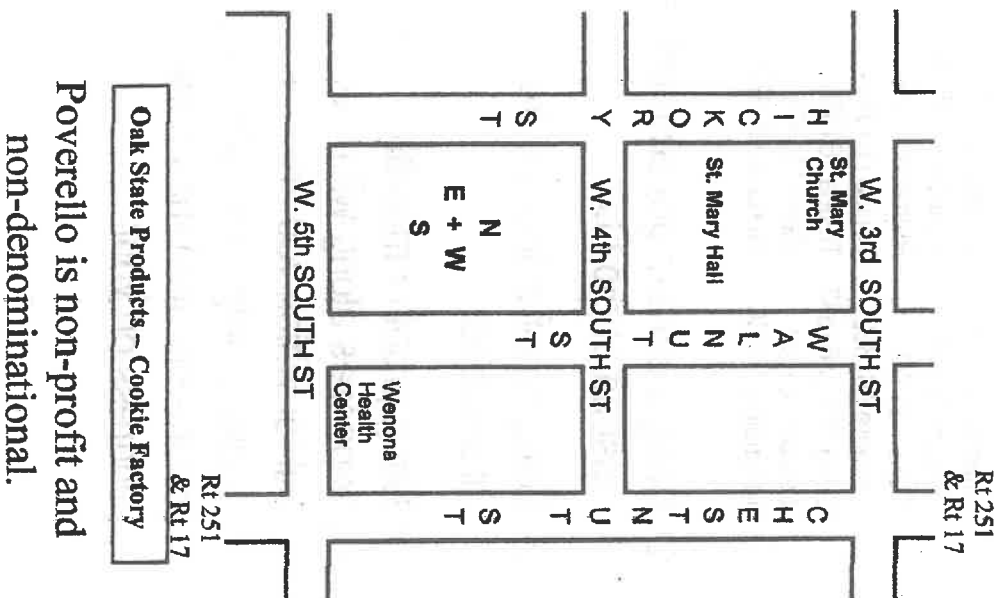
**St. Francis' Prayer**

All-highest, glorious God,  
 cast your light  
 into the darkness  
 of my heart.

Give me right faith,  
 firm hope,  
 perfect charity  
 and profound humility,  
 with wisdom and perception,  
 O Lord, so that I may do  
 what is truly your holy will.  
 Amen.

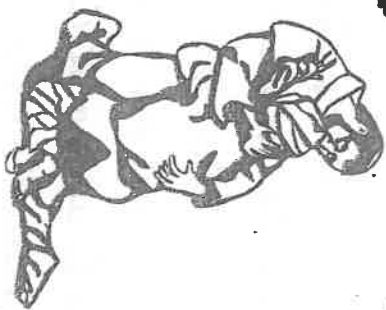
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The Poverello Outreach ministry operates out of St. Mary Parish Hall, which is located behind St. Mary Church at 207 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> South Street in Wenona, IL



Poverello is non-profit and non-denominational.

**Poverello Outreach**



**St. Francis of Assisi and the Leper**

**Call (815) 992-1145**

Clients are seen only by appointment on the First and Third Wednesdays of the Month. Please call!

**Walk-ins cannot be accepted.**

Financial assistance is not based on a client's age, ethnic origin, religion, gender, or any other artificial reason.

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Poverello Outreach is to live "The Church" every day, not just within the walls of a building. The Poverello takes the Church to our communities and serves God by serving others.*

In the spirit of St. Francis, the Poverello Outreach provides assistance to those who want to help themselves, but after exhausting all other resources, find themselves unable to meet expenses of basic human needs and services.

## To Apply for Financial Assistance from the Poverello

1. Live within a zip code served by the Poverello:

Ancona / 61311	Minonk / 61760
Benson / 61561	Roanoke / 61516
Dana / 61321	Rutland / 61358
Leonore / 61332	Tonica / 61370
Long Point / 61333	TolUCA / 61369
Lostant / 61334	Yama / 61375
Magnolia / 61336	Wenona / 61377

2. Bring a current government - issued photo I.D.
3. Bring proof of income from all sources.
4. Bring proof of monthly expenses along with the bill for which you are seeking help. The address on the bill must match the address on your

government-issued photo I.D.

If help with rent is needed, bring a current utility bill whose address matches the address on your lease.

5. The Poverello is a last resort for *limited* financial assistance and cannot provide on-going (monthly) help. Bring written proof of any denials or partial funding from other agencies where you have sought help.
6. **Tell Us The Truth** about the makeup of your household and your financial situation. Otherwise, help will **not** be available.