



Shamrock News

3/1/19

Mass Change: Please note that all grades (PS-12) will attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6. Students in grades K-8 will still attend Mass on Thursday. Please note that the Masses for Ash Wednesday are scheduled for 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (all school) and 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations:

- To our second grade students who successfully received the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the course of the past two weekends.
- To the newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Aurora Beckhold, Marlie Bengel, Leah Kissane, Anna Schasser, Emma Scheurer, Samantha Teachworth, Emma Weller and Teddy Wernet.
- To the varsity girls and boys bowling teams who have advanced to States. The boys team finished second in regionals while the girls team finished third.
- To the JV and varsity boys basketball teams on their seasons.

Morning Latchkey: On Thursday, March 7, morning latchkey will take place in the gym.

2019-20 Enrollment Information Coming Soon: We are finalizing our enrollment letter for the upcoming school year and hope to have this important information in the mail by the end of next week.

Scholarship Information Coming Soon: Many of our school families applied for scholarship assistance through Smart Aid in the fall. This information will be coming out soon now that enrollment information has been prepared and approved for the upcoming school year.



Monday, March 11
No School - Staff Professional Development

Monday, April 22: Please be aware that Monday, April 22 will be a full day of school. It was previously scheduled as a No School Day but now we will be in session and follow our regular class schedule that day.

Friday, June 7: Please be aware that Friday, June 7 will now be a full day of school.

Save the Day: Grandparents Day has been scheduled for Thursday, May 23. More information to follow.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Stations of the Cross are scheduled at the following times each Friday in the church:

March 8:	10:00 am	March 29:	9:15 am
March 15:	12:40 pm	April 5:	No School-Spring Break
March 22:	1:30 pm		

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!

ALOHA

\$20 entry tickets to the Shamrock Auction are now on sale at bidpal.net/shamrockauction2019.



If you prefer to purchase with cash/check, visit the school office to buy tickets. The Shamrock Auction is on April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Knights Hall. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/shamrockauction>.

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Calendar of Events



3/1	Bowling MHSAA Finals @ Battle Creek 8:25a Var. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 5p Middle School Winter Dance in cafeteria 7-10p	3/7	Var. Girls BB Tournament @ Webberville 7p Personal Safety & Okay to Say Presentations for Grades 6-12 7:30a
3/2	5th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Westphalia) @ SPS 10a 6th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Joseph (St. Johns) @ SPS 11:15a		Mass for grades K-8 9:30a Coding Club in room 200 2:20-3:45p 7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5:30p
3/3	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	3/8	Stations of the Cross in Church 10a Senior Open Campus Lunch Var. Girls BB Tournament District Final @ Webberville 7p
3/4	Var. Girls BB Tournament vs. Morrice @ Webberville 6p	3/9	First Communion Retreat 10a
3/5	PFCU - Student Branch at lunches Chess Club MS 2:30-3:40p Chess Club Grades 3-5 3:50-5:00p 5th Grade Girls BB @ St. Mary (Westphalia) 6:15p	3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins
3/6	Ash Wednesday Mass Grades PS-12 attend 10a	3/11	No School - Staff Professional Development

30th Annual Right to Life of Michigan

High School Oratory Contest

You Are the Pro-Life Generation!

Speak Up! Speak Out! Speak Life!

The Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund is sponsoring a High School Oratory Contest! There are cash prizes and the state winners will travel to S. Carolina this summer to compete in the national competition.

Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life speech on one of the four life issues below and make a 5-7 minute presentation to a panel of judges:

ABORTION, EUTHANASIA, INFANTICIDE, EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH/

HUMAN CLONING

Local Prizes - \$100 - \$50 - \$25

State Prizes - \$500 - \$300- \$200

Local contest will be held Sunday, March 10, 2 p.m. at the St. Patrick Parish Hall. State contest will be held Saturday, April 27, in the Lansing area.

Application and typed speech must be received by the contest coordinator by Tuesday, March 5

For contest application and rules, contact contest coordinator: Pam Brown, 11744 Keefer Hwy., Portland, MI 48875 Ph: 517-647-7439

Email: brownpambill@hotmail.com or look online:

http://www.rtl.org/faith_school/oratory/oratorycontest.html

Would you like to put your talents to work for St. Patrick School?

The school board is looking for nominees to help fill next year's board. We have openings for many of our subcommittees: development and admissions, finance, mission effectiveness, public relations/marketing, and strategic planning/policy.

Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis and last about two hours. Committee work is done independently of board meetings and varies in time commitment.

The board consists of members from the parish at large including school parents, parishioners, alumni, and community members. Please fill out this form to nominate yourself or someone you know: <http://bit.ly/SPSschoolboardnomination>.

Questions may be directed to Annalise Laumeyer, board chair at schoolboard@portlandstpats.com.

Nominations will be accepted until March 15.

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for Second Quarter 2018-2019

12th Grade

Zakary Arwood
Alana Brown
Leah Cook
Paul Cook
Cole Fedewa
Cordelia FoxElster
Annalise Gunderman
Alexis Hass
Jerika Kihn
Nathaniel Leahy
Nathan Lehnert
Brett Price
Jacob Pung
Jenna Pung
Summer Russman
Brandon Scheurer
Kara Shaw
Natalie Smith
Grace Timmer
Joseph Timmer
Stephen Wernet
Graham Wohlscheid

11th Grade

Gracelyn Bowers
Sydney Brown
Tyler Coyne
Jeffrey Davlin
Ally Florian
Olivia Fogarty
Alexander Kissane
Leah Kissane
Riley Kissane
Ryan Lay
Mya Luna
Samuel Mauren
Judith Pohl
Rhiannon Pohl
Anna Schasser
Edward Smith
Zachary Spitzley
Samantha Teachworth
Breton Weller
Emma Weller
Veronica White

10th Grade

Karley Beachnau
Aurora Beckhold
Marlie Bengel
Brice Cook
Connor Cross
Chase Fitzsimmons
Austin Fleischer
Devon FoxElster
Matthew Frazee
Lindsey Hodge
Brian Kwiecinski
Hailee Lay
Madelyn LeBlanc
Marian Pearson
Colette Pohl
Emma Scheurer
Evan Schrauben
Amy Shaw
Grace Thelen
Sophia White
Avery Zimmerman

9th Grade

Peyton Brown
Shane Cook
Sarah Davlin
Kayla Florian
Jamelyn Forist
Cole Kinsman
Irene Mackowiak
Lydia Meredith
Isabella Myers
Katelyn Russell
Carly Scheurer
Mara Schrauben
Joshua Snitgen
Christy VanderMey
Abigail Weller

8th Grade

Zachary Boyd
Cozette Brown
Simon Brown
Hannah Fears
Alex Fedewa
Hayley Fleischer
Seth Frawley
Moriah Hass
Emma Honsowitz
Mya Kahn
Nicholas Rooks
Payton Russman
Samantha Smith
Joshua Snitgen
Natalee Teachworth
Mekbul Timmer
Martin White

7th Grade

Devin Cook
Janelle Dugan
Alaina Forist
Arianna FoxElster
Shawn Frawley
Tyler Groothuis
Kyra Kinsman
Isabelle Kissane
Therese Mackowiak
Ellayna Meredith
Nevaeh Miller
Riley Mosser
Olivia Pung
Tessa Roe
Victoria Sandborn
Addison Scheurer
Rylee Scheurer
Sophia Schrauben
Lucas Simon
Emily Snitgen
Marley Weems
Nicole Weems
Hannah Weller

6th Grade

Maggie Bengel
Samantha Fears
Kenzie Fedewa
Krish Muralidhara
Canaan Pohl
Olivia Rockey
Erica Russman
Isabella Russman
Brayden Simon
Landon Simpson
Kayra Vazquez
Gabriel Wernet
Simon White



The Franciscan Life Process Center Presents:
Spark a Conversation Speaker Series

Banana Peels & Climate Change A Daily Examen

Join the University of Notre Dame's Dr. Phil Sakimoto and Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, Ph.D. for a Franciscan discussion about the connection of faith and environment. Dr. Sakimoto is an astrophysicist and the former acting director of NASA's Space Science Education and Public Outreach Program. Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, Ph.D. is the Dean of Science and Sustainability at Aquinas College.

What about the banana peels?
Join us to find out!

Register at: bananapeels2019.eventbrite.com

When: March 21, 2019 at 6:30pm

Where: St. Robert of Newminster Parish
6477 Ada Drive SE Ada, MI 49301

Tickets: \$50

Includes:

A build your own baked potato or salad bar
Beer & wine

Franciscan Life Process Center
Phone: 616.897.7842 | www.lifeprocesscenter.org
Locations in Grand Rapids & Lowell

Franciscan Lenten Lunch

Join us for our Franciscan Lenten Lunch Prayer Experience held from 12 p.m.— 1 p.m.
Wednesdays from March 13th through April 10th at our Lowell campus.

Featuring

Soups donated by area restaurants
Bread prepared by our volunteers
Fresh applesauce made from apples from our farm

At 12:45 there will be a brief prayer experience for those wishing to participate

No reservations are required. Doors will open at Noon.

Donations are appreciated

March 13th

Schnitz Ada Grill
Schnitzadagrill.com

Chicken Noodle

Scones

March 20th

Cannonsburg Catering
Cannonsburgcatering.com

Potato Soup

Dilly Bread

March 27th

Applause Catering
Applause-catering.net

Broccoli Cheese

Oatmeal Bread

April 3rd

GRCC Culinary Program
www.grcc.edu

Beef Barley

Cinnamon Bread

April 10th

Vitale's Ada
Vitalesada.com

Minestrone

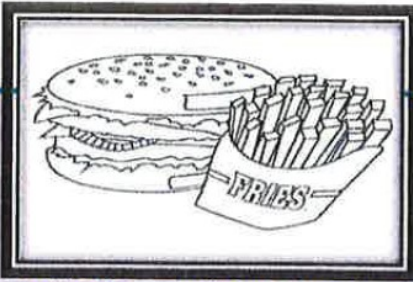
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Neighbors helping Neighbors

FLOOD RELIEF

BURGER NIGHT

At VFW Post 4090 - 1324 E Bridge St, Portland 517.647.4980

Friday March 1st

3-8 pm

Cost \$10 - Burger, Fries & Dessert

Sponsored by

American Legion Post 129

VFW Post 4090

Dinner donated by

Burger:	Ox's Smoked Meats, Westphalia Sweet Carolina's BBQ, Lyons
Buns:	Tom's Food Center, Portland
Fries:	Portland Party Store, Portland
Desserts:	PCFA Board & Neighbors

**Live Music * 50/50 Raffle * Silent Auction
Ice Jam Flood 2019 shirt sales**

All proceeds benefit PCFA Disaster Relief

PO Box 524, Portland 48875 - www.portlandcommunityfund.org

Attention SPS Parents, Family & Friends!



SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, April 27 @ the Portland K of C Hall

Begins at 6:00 p.m

Tickets are \$20 / person

Don't miss this night of fun!

Tickets include delicious food, drinks, and entry into the Shamrock appreciation raffle, as well as a live and silent auction, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and more!

The Shamrock Auction fundraiser was implemented in 2003 in an effort to boost fundraising profits. It has become one of the largest fundraisers for the school with proceeds split 50/50 between the school and athletic association. With your help, we hope 2019 is the year we surpass \$1,000,000 in total funds raised to date.

To reach this goal, we are asking every St. Patrick School family to donate \$25 cash or an item that will bring at least that value at the auction. Please complete the donation commitment form attached at the bottom of this letter no later than Friday, March 1, 2019.

All donations can be turned into the School Office between the hours of 9:00-3:00 and must be dropped off by April 1, 2019. Questions? Contact Mike or Ann Kissane @ kissanes@hotmail.com

As always, thanks for your continued support for St. Patrick School.

Mike & Ann Kissane and Jason & Jennifer Chamberlain, Shamrock Auction Co-chairs

Family Name:	Donation: Cash amount/description of item	Unable to donate