



# Shamrock News

The yearly St. Patrick School Calendar is [here](#).

11/8/24

### Congratulations:

- To the high school Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners:
  - 9th grade: Teddy Brown
  - 10th grade: Naomi Hass
  - 11th grade: TJ Chamberlain
  - 12th grade: Olivia Rockey
- To the cross country, football, trap and volleyball teams on a great fall sports season.
- To TJ Chamberlain who finished 63<sup>rd</sup> out of 252 runners, Isaac FoxElster who finished 79<sup>th</sup> out of 252 runners, and Marian Davlin who finished 144<sup>th</sup> out of 242 runners at the state finals cross country meet last Saturday.

**Morning Childcare:** Parents or an adult must bring their children up to latchkey to sign them in. They cannot walk up the stairs by themselves.

**Veterans Day:** St. Patrick School will have a ceremony to honor local Veterans on Nov. 11 at 10 am. The ceremony and reception is open to Veterans and their families. Students may wear a red, white, or blue shirt with dress code bottoms.

**DK-5 Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 5 at 1 pm & 6:30 pm in the school gym. Preschool students will sing at their Christmas parties this year.

**NHS Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted by St. Patrick School on November 19 starting at 8 am and going to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) today to sign up to donate.



### Friday, November 15

No School - Opening day of deer firearms season

### Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break · Daycare closed Nov. 28 & 29

### Friday, December 20 - Friday, January 3

Christmas Break

December 20 = 1/2 day, no PS, school resumes on January 6  
Daycare closed December 24 - January 1



## Bishop's Scholarship

Bishop Walkowiak provides \$550,000 each year for a needs-based scholarship to students in Catholic schools.

Applications are reviewed in rounds throughout the year. Funds are distributed after each round until exhausted. Apply early!

Round I - applications due by December 8, 2024

Round II - due by January 19, 2025

Round III - due by March 2, 2025

Round IV - due by April 27, 2025

Round V - due by June 1, 2025

Link to application:



The St. Patrick Catholic School chapter of the National Honor Society is partnering with the US Marine Corp Toys for Tots to collect new, unwrapped toys for children in need in our community this Christmas season. Donations can be dropped off in collection boxes near the school office entrance from November 18 to December 12. The grade level (DK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) with the most toys collected will earn an out of dress code day!



## Calendar of Events



11/9 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a  
6<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys BB vs. New Covenant @ SPS 11:10a  
11/11 Veterans Day Assembly in the gym 10a  
Veterans Day Reception in the Parish Hall 10:45a  
7/8 gr. Boys BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p

11/13 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a  
Var. Quiz Bowl @ Perry 4:30p  
11/14 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a  
7/8 gr. Boys BB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5p  
5/6 gr. Boys BB @ St. Mary's Westphalia 6p  
11/15 No School - Opening Day of Deer Firearms Season



ST. PAT'S PTO

# WINE NIGHT AT THE WHEEL

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm

Our annual wine and beer tasting at the Wheel is BACK! Join us for a fun evening of sampling wines and beers and enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres. Gift baskets also available!

Space is limited! Reserve your spot today by calling the Wagon Wheel directly at 517-647-4989! \$25 per person (cash only).



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PRE-ORDER END DATE : 11/21/24

PRE-ORDER ORGANIZER : CORTNEY SMITH

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# Invite a Veteran to attend!



*St. Patrick Catholic School  
Faculty, Staff, and Students  
Cordially Invite You to our annual ...*

## Veterans Day

## Observance

*Monday, November 11, 2024*

*10:00 AM*

*School Gymnasium*

*Cookies and Coffee reception*

St. Patrick Catholic School, 122 West St Portland, Michigan 48875 (517)647-7551

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gifts!



Ladies...Join us for our **FREE** Women's  
retreat this **Advent!** Enjoy a few hours  
away with other women exploring ways to  
take back time and be present in the  
current moment.



*Hope*



Where: Parish Hall

When: Saturday, December 7

Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm (lunch included)

Speaker: Kathryn Mulderink

RSVP: not necessary but appreciated to

[nikkibrown@portlandstpats.org](mailto:nikkibrown@portlandstpats.org)

# CHRISTMAS CHOIR



## ALL Singers Grade 4 thru College

**Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 9th**

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at St. Patrick School  
(Enter thru the doors at the corner of West & Center Streets)

Please reserve the following dates and times:

**11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 from 10:00am - 11:30am**

**12/14 and 12/21 from 10:00am - NOON**

**We will be singing at the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**

Registration NOT required

Questions? Call Mr. James Tavadze at 517-940-2410

**NOTE: College Age Singers must have attended a  
Protecting God's Children Awareness Session**

