



Shamrock News

[The link to the school calendar is here.](#)

February 20, 2026

Save the Date: St. Patrick School Open House will take place on Wednesday, March 25 from 4:30 - 6:00pm. All are welcome!

NHS Blood Drive: The American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted by St. Patrick School on Tuesday, March 17, from 8 am to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up and to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment to save time signing in. If a student or faculty member donates blood, they will get an out-of-dress-code slip!

Shamrock Auction: The Shamrock Auction is fast approaching! Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, April 24th! This year's theme is A Night for the Green & White - Celebrating our Roots, Growing our Future. Please come and join us for an evening full of Shamrock spirit! Purchase your tickets and follow updates on the Auction website: <https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>. You can also follow us on our Auction Facebook site (St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction-Portland, MI), for additional updates and auction details.

Childcare Job Positions: St. Patrick is recruiting for a position within our childcare department. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our team please complete this [Employment Application](#) or contact Aaron Thelen at aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org and Julie Wight at businessmanager@portlandstpats.org.

Lead Teacher: Infant Room

2026-27 Financial Aid Applications: The deadline for round three is March 1, 2026. This applies for students in grades DK-11. A new application must be filled out each year. You can find the [application](#) and [instructions](#) here or on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships.

Special Days

Friday, March 6

No School - Professional Development Day

Friday, March 13

No DK or Kindergarten - Kindergarten Round-Up

Friday, March 20

No afternoon busing - PPS ½ day

Wednesday, March 25

Open House 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Friday, April 3

No School - Good Friday

April 6 - 10

No School - Spring Break

Lenten Opportunities at St. Patrick Parish

Reconciliation

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 6:00 p.m.

(Soup Suppers following)

LET'S GO SHAMROCKS!

Calendar of Events

2/20 JV & Var. Boys BB @ Battle Creek St. Philip 5:30p
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p
2/21 5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 10a
2/23 7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Saranac 5p
2/24 JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p
2/25 MS Esports Club 4p
Var. Boys BB MHSAA District vs. Vestaburg @ Fowler 7p

2/26 JV & Var. Girls BB @ Bath 5:30p
2/27 Jeans/Joggers and spirit wear day
Var. Bowling MHSAA State Team Finals
Var. Boys BB MHSAA District Final @ Fowler
2/28 Var. Bowling MHSAA State Individual Finals

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week: Magnanimity

Magnanimity falls under the Cardinal Virtue of Fortitude. Fortitude enables one to endure difficulties for the sake of what is good.

Definition:

Seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally having a “large soul.”

Opposing Trait:

- Seeking to do great things for self-promotion - not seeking to do the good that is possible - spinelessness

Scripture: Matthew 22:2-3, 8-10

The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come... Then he said to his servants, “The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

Family Discussion Question:

What did you learn about the virtue of magnanimity this week?



ORDER
YOUR
CLASS
COMPOSITE
TODAY!



St Patrick Catholic School

Orders must be placed by:
Los pedidos deben realizarse por:

Friday, February 27, 2026

ORDER ONLINE!

inter-state.com/order

Use Order Code:
Usar código de pedido
0429EN

Checks Not Accepted

Questions? Visit inter-state.com/support
¿Preguntas? Visite inter-state.com/support

1 - 8x10
Class Composite
\$12.00

Order forms were sent home.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Notes
Aug 2026	10	11	12	13	14	August 2026 18 Welcome Back Open House (5:00-6:30p) 19 first day of school: grades DK-12 (full day) 24 first day of school: preschool
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31	1	2	3	4	
Sep 2026	7	8	9	10	11	September 2026 4-7 no school Labor Day break 25 half day
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
Oct 2026	28	29	30	1	2	October 2026 15-16 no school diocesan PD: MANS Educator Conference 16 end of first quarter
	5	6	7	8	9	
Nov 2026	12	13	14	15	16	November 2026 25-27 no school Thanksgiving break
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
Dec 2026	2	3	4	5	6	December 2026 18 half day end of second quarter 21-1JAN no school Christmas break
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
Jan 2027	30	1	2	3	4	January 2027 4 school resumes 18 no school Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
Feb 2027	21	22	23	24	25	February 2027 12 half day 15-16 no school Mid-Winter break
	28	29	30	31	1	
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
Feb 2027	18	19	20	21	22	February 2027 12 half day 15-16 no school Mid-Winter break
	25	26	27	28	29	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
Mar 2027	15	16	17	18	19	March 2027 19 end of third quarter 26 no school Good Friday 29 no school Easter Monday
	22	23	24	25	26	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
Apr 2027	15	16	17	18	19	April 2027 5-9 no school Spring Break
	22	23	24	25	26	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
May 2027	15	16	17	18	19	May 2027 18 last day for preschool (PS Promotion Ceremony on May 19) 21 last day for seniors (full day) 23 Class of 2027 Graduation Ceremony 31 no school Memorial Day
	22	23	24	25	26	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
June 2027	15	16	17	18	19	June 2027 4 half day last day for students DK-11 end of fourth quarter
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31	1	2	
June 2027	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
June 2027	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
June 2027	31	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	

no school half day

- St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.
- This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction.
- Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met.
- Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of six (6) days will be virtual/remote learning days.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

- *Daycare*
- *Preschool*
- *Grades DK - 12*

**Wednesday,
March 25, 2026**

4:30 - 6:00 PM

122 West Street
Portland, Michigan

**DK & Kindergarten Round Up
Friday, March 13**

We invite you to consider St. Patrick School for your child who will turn five on or before Sept. 1, 2026 (for our kindergarten program) or five before Dec. 31, 2026 (for our DK program). We offer an education where students can grow spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically in a loving, Christian environment.



To register for Round Up call:
517-647-7551



Visit us:
portlandstpats.com



SHAMROCK AUCTION 2026

A Night for the

GREEN & WHITE

- DINNER & DRINKS
- DRESS IN YOUR BEST SHAMROCK SPIRIT WEAR!
- RAFFLES & 50/50
- SILENT/LIVE AUCTIONS
- ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

APRIL 24

Doors open at 6:00pm
Knights Hall, Portland

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:

<https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>

Celebrating Our Roots  *Growing Our Future*