



Shamrock News

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April 24, 2026

Congratulations: To the 2nd graders who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.

Shamrock Auction: The auction is tonight. We hope to see you there! If you are unable to attend, you can still bid on silent auction items and participate in the raffles using the link from your phone or computer. [Shamrock Auction website.](#)

Before and After School Childcare: Registration for childcare for the months of May & June are due on April 29. You must complete the form that was emailed in order for your child(ren) to attend childcare in May and June.

PTO Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: If you would like to donate to the PTO breakfast on Monday, May 4, please contact Nikki Mosser via text message at 517-526-3677. Thank you!

2026-27 Enrollment at St. Patrick School: Please complete the enrollment process before May 1. Enrollment letters were recently emailed to all families through Finalsite. The letters included the directions with links. If your family will not be continuing at St. Patrick School, please complete the Intent to Withdraw before May 1.

Changes in Finalsite: If you make changes to your Finalsite account, these do NOT transfer to Infinite Campus. Please notify the office of any changes (address, phone number, email, emergency contacts, health information, employment, etc). Thank you.

LET'S GO  SHAMROCKS!

Special Days

Friday, April 24

Shamrock Auction

Friday, May 8

No afternoon bus - PPS ½ day

Sunday, May 17

Class of 2026 Graduation

Friday, May 22

No busing - PPS not in session

Monday, May 25

No School - Memorial Day

Physical Forms for Next Year: [Athletic Physical forms](#) are being accepted in the office for students in grades 5-12 for the 2026-27 school year. A new form dated after April 14 must be turned in each year if a student would like to be on a St. Patrick School sports team. The mobile health clinic bus is scheduled to be at SPS on May 5 from 4-7pm in the student parking lot for **free** sports physicals. Please fill out the parent/student portion of the physical form prior to going to the clinic.

Lunch Recess Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers for elementary lunch from 11:45a-12:40p. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, alumni, etc. All volunteers need to be Virtus trained and have a current background check. Please contact the office.

Calendar of Events

4/24	Shamrock Auction @ Knights Hall 6p	4/30	HS Bible Study 6:30a
4/25	Var. Golf @ Laingsburg INV 9a		7/8 gr. Retreat 8a-2:15p
	Prom @ Studio D2D Event Center, GR 7p		Var. Golf vs. Fowler @ Huckleberry Creek 3p
4/27	Var. BB vs. Barry County Christian @ FFF 4p		Var. BB & SB vs. Bath @ FFF 4p
	JV BB @ Saranac 4:30p		JV BB @ Maple Valley 4:30p
4/28	Var. Golf vs. Laingsburg @ Willow Wood Golf 3p		MS Track @ Potterville 4:30p
	7/8 gr. BB @ Fowler 5p	5/1	Senior Open Campus Lunch
	7/8 gr. SB @ P-W 5p		Var. Track @ Big Rapids INV 1p
	Senior Awards Banquet in Parish Hall 6:45p	5/2	Var. BB & SB @ Kris Popp INV 9a
4/29	Var. Track @ Perry 4:30p		Var. Golf @ Ionia County Shoot Out, Morrison Lake 9a

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week: Obedience

This falls under the cardinal virtue of justice, which enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due to him.

Definition: Listening and assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.

Opposing Trait:

- Resisting the directives of rightful authority.

Saint: St. Catherine Labouré

As a young sister in her convent in Paris, Catherine had a vision of the Blessed Mother. Mary showed her the Miraculous Medal and told her to have it made. Catherine had to convince many people of her vision in order to carry out the Blessed Mother's request. Eventually, her superiors, confessor, and the archbishop approved, and the medal was made. Afterward, Catherine went back to her hidden, quiet life. She took care of the convent chickens, answered the door, and was ready to do whatever was asked of her.

Family Discussion Question: Take some time to read together about a Saint your family feels called to and discuss the ways they used the virtue of obedience in their decision making.

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

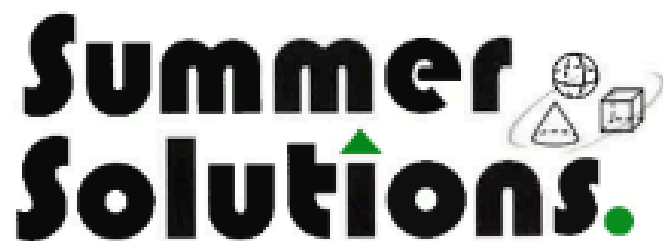
APRIL 24

Doors open at 6:00pm
Knights Hall, Portland

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:

<https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>

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