



# Shamrock News

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May 29, 2026

**Final Newsletter of the 2025-2026 School Year:** We have reached the last newsletter of the school year. We would like to thank all of our school families for another great school year. We wish you a blessed summer full of rest, relaxation, and joy.

**MAPS and Acadience Scores:** MAPS and Acadience scores are in Friday folders today. If you have any questions, please ask your student's teacher.

**All School Rosary:** There will be an all school rosary on Thursday, June 4th at 10:30am. Students will be dismissed following the rosary at approximately 11:00 am.

**Lost and Found:** Check out the lost and found if you are missing anything. Any items left after June 4 will be donated.

**Medication in the office:** If your child has medication in the office, please pick it up by the last day of school. Any medication left in the office on June 10th will be disposed. We cannot keep medication over the summer. If your student requires medication during school hours, please remember that new forms need to be on file in the office each year. This includes self possessed medication. Plan ahead to have your physician sign the paperwork during the summer.

**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.

## Special Days

### Thursday, June 4

Last day of school - ½ day

All school rosary at 10:30 am; dismissal at 11:00 am  
No afternoon busing, no after school child care

**Out of Dress Code Days:** The last week of school, June 1-4 will also be out of dress code days for all students.



## Good Luck at States



- Congratulations to Brody Beckhold who will compete at States next Friday and Saturday for golf at MSU.
- Congratulations to the members of the track and field team who will compete at States this Saturday: Francis Austen, Teddy Brown, Katrina Chen, Emmet Fandel, Gavin Groothuis, Amelia Lansdell, Jordyn Lansdell, Olivia Lansdell, James Miller, Aiden Mosser, Maizie Pelc, Lily Sandborn, Siena Schafer, Ben White, and Julia White.

 Shamrock Pride 

## Calendar of Events

5/29	Var. SB MHSAA Districts vs. Fowler @ Fulton 3p	6/4	Last day of school
5/30	Var. Track State Finals @ Hudsonville MS 9a		1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> hour exams
	Var. BB MHSAA Districts vs. Lansing Christian @ Fowler 12p		All school rosary
6/1	Out of dress code all week		No busing in the afternoon
	7 <sup>th</sup> hour exam 12:50p	6/5-6	Var. Golf MHSAA State Finals @ MSU @ 9a
	HS Spring Sports Banquet in cafeteria 6:30p		
6/2	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> hour exams		
	Fire Department sprinklers for elementary students		
6/3	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> hour exams		

# Virtue Corner

## **Virtue of the Week: Meekness**

This falls under the cardinal virtue of temperance, which enables us to be moderate or balanced in our use of created goods.

**Definition:** Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

### **Ways to Cultivate:**

- Remain calm.
- Allow others to go first.
- Wait without complaining.
- I control my temper when something upsets me.
- I take time to respond when I am angry, if need be.
- I try to look at things from others' perspectives.
- I let other people take charge, not feeling like I always need to be in control or call the shots.

### **Opposing Trait:**

- Giving into anger and losing one's temper when working or playing with others.

### **Saint: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

Thérèse was a young French girl who entered a Carmelite convent when she was fifteen years old. She practiced the virtue of meekness by loving all the other nuns, even those who annoyed her. She strove to love not through grand or heroic gestures but by little actions for God and her sisters. The other nuns, upon Thérèse's death, hardly knew of her spiritual greatness. Today St. Thérèse is a co-patroness of the missions and a Doctor of the Church. Her autobiography and other writings have brought many to a deeper walk with God.

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:26

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

**Family Discussion Question:** What did you learn about meekness this week? What can we do as a family to grow in meekness? How did Jesus exhibit the virtue of meekness in His life? How can we follow in His footsteps?

## 2026 Spring Semester Exam Schedule – Grades 6 - 11

Monday, June 1:        7:30 – 11:06        Regular a.m. school day  
                                 11:37 – 12:09        5th hour class  
                                 12:12 – 12:44        6th hour class  
                                 12:50 – 2:20         7th hour exam

Tuesday, June 2:     7:30 – 9:00         6th hour exam  
                                 9:10 – 10:40        5th hour exam\*\*

Wednesday, June 3:  7:30 – 9:00         4th hour exam  
                                 9:10 – 10:40        3rd hour exam\*\*  
                                 No High School Mass

Thursday, June 4:    7:30 – 8:50         2nd Hour Exam  
                                 9:00 – 10:20        1st Hour Exam  
                                 10:30 – 11:00       All School Rosary\*\*

\*\*There is busing to school on exam days, but students will need a ride home after exams.

Please also note the following:

- All high school students are expected to have an exam during their scheduled exam time. The only exceptions would be students taking a dual enrollment college course or a Michigan Virtual H.S. course (assuming they have completed the coursework for that class). If a student does not have an exam scheduled, they should not be in the school during that time unless they have a specific reason for doing so.
- Students in grades 9-11 will be allowed to leave the building as soon as their second exam of the day is complete EXCEPT on Thursday. On Thursday, all students who have a first hour exam are REQUIRED to stay for the Rosary.



# St. Patrick Parish

# SUMMERFEST

JUNE 26-28, 2026

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FRIDAY



- ## FRIDAY
- Golf Outing at Willow Wood
  - 4:30–7:00 PM Taste of Heaven Chicken Dinner
  - 4:30–8:00 PM Bounce Houses
  - 5:30 PM Mega Rock Raffle Winners Announced
  - 6:00–7:00 PM Irish Dancers Performance
  - 7:00–10:00 PM DJ Jumpsuit

- ## SATURDAY
- Baseball Tournament
  - 9:00 AM–4:00 PM 3-on-3 Tournament
  - 10:00 AM–11:00 AM Entertainment Tent Open
  - 10:00 AM–7:00 PM Kids Karnival/Bounce Houses
  - 11:00 AM–11:00 PM Food Trucks and Tent
  - 4:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament
  - 7:00 PM Beer Tent (21+)
  - 8:00–11:00 PM Mark Blomsteel & Motor City Drive

27  
SATURDAY



28  
SUNDAY



- ## SUNDAY
- Baseball Tournament Concludes
  - 9:30 AM–2:00 PM Clean Up

Great Times. Strong Community. Lasting Memories.

PORTLAND ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT

# SUMMERFEST

# 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JUNE 27 | 9 AM | ALTON PARK, PORTLAND, MI



**REGISTER ONLINE USING THE QR CODE**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BRACKETS:**  
GRADES 3RD-10TH

**ENTRY FEE:**  
\$120 PER TEAM  
INCLUDES T-SHIRTS

**MHSAA CERTIFIED OFFICIALS  
ON EVERY COURT**

**SHADY COURTS**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
JUNE 19, 2026 @3:00PM

ANY QUESTIONS  
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