



Shamrock News

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September 18, 2026

Emergency Contact Information: Every family should have received a copy of the emergency contact information that we currently have on file. Some of the data in Infinite Campus was inadvertently changed by the diocese and we need each family to review the sheets to make sure we have the correct information in event there is a sick child or an emergency. Please complete the signature side and return it to the school office before September 22. Once they are all turned in the family directory will be compiled and distributed.

September 25th Half Day Dismissal: Please read the attached page regarding the dismissal procedure next Friday.

Mega Rock Raffle Tickets: Tickets were mailed home to school families. Please consider purchasing the tickets. This is our main fundraiser for the parish, school and athletic programs. Students receive an out of dress code slip for every four tickets that are sold. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Hodge.

Elementary Lunch and Recess Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers during our elementary lunch time especially on Mondays and Fridays. The time is 11:50a-12:35p. 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 if you are able to help or have any questions.

LET'S GO  SHAMROCKS!

Special Days

Friday, September 25

½ day of school - no pm busing
dismissal: 11:20 parent pick up, 11:30 student drivers
no preschool, no after-school childcare

Friday, October 9

No busing - PPS not in session

Thursday & Friday, October 15 & 16

No School - Diocesan PD

Thursday & Friday, October 22 & 23

No afternoon busing - PPS ½ days

Lost and Found: Be sure to label jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. Our lost and found table is accumulating several items.

MAPS Testing: Fall MAPS testing for students in grades 2-8 will be taking place from Sept. 7 - Oct. 2. Please make sure students eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep.

Homecoming 2026



Check out the newsletter for the spirit dress up days and the Tailgate.



Calendar of Events

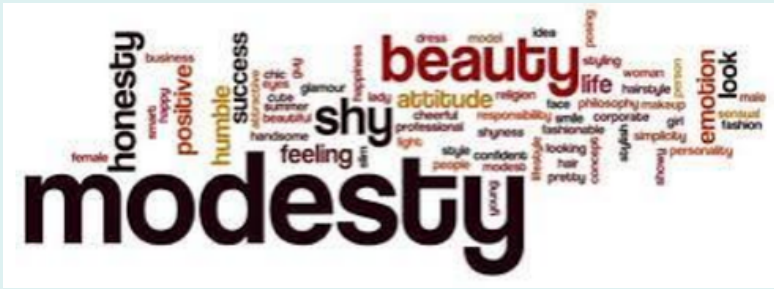


9/19 5/6 VB (green) vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
5/6 VB (white) vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10:30a
5/6 FB vs. Merrill @ Byron 10:45a
High School Homecoming Dance 7-9p
9/21-25 Homecoming dress up days are listed on page 4
9/21 7/8 VB @ Dansville 5p
Fr. VB @ Perry 5:30p
9/22 Cherubim Choir Practice 3:30-4:45p
7/8 FB vs. Morrice @ FFF 5p
9/23 No Mass
Esports Club 4p
MS & Var. CC CMAC Jamboree @ Saranac 4:30p
Fr., JV, & V VB @ Fowler 5:30p
JV FB @ Webberville 6p

9/24 High School Bible Study 6:30a
No Mass
7/8 VB vs. Laingsburg @ SPS 5p
5/6 VB vs. St. Mary/Our Savior Lutheran @ St. Mary 5:30p
9/25 1/2 Day of School - dismissal: 11:20 parent pick up, 11:30 student drivers
No Preschool or after-school childcare, no busing at dismissal
Var. FB vs. Flint Cultural Academy @ PHS 7p
9/26 Var. VB @ Pottersville INV 9a
Var. CC @ P-W INV 9:30a
5/6 VB (white) vs. St. Joseph/Resurrection @ SPS 10a
5/6 FB vs. Byron @ Morrice 10a
5/6 VB (green) vs. St. Mary/St. Paul @ SPS 12:30a

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week:



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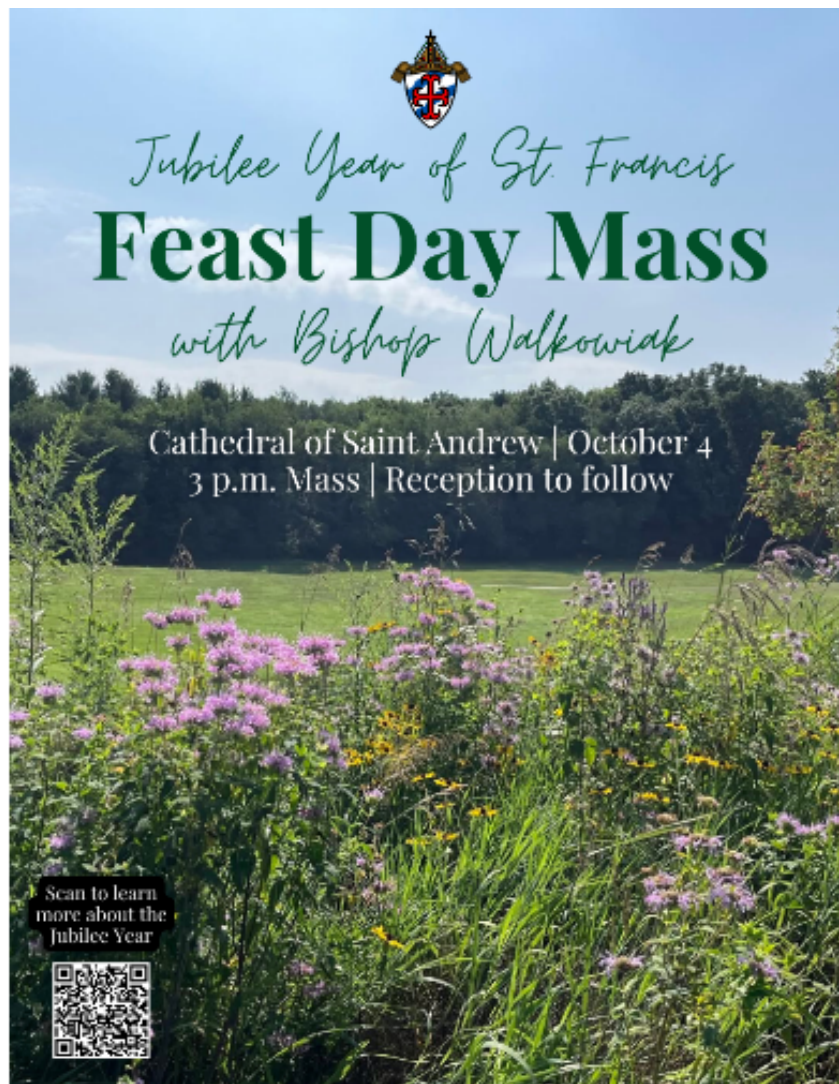
Purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech.

Scripture Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Prayer:

Dear Father, thank You for gazing upon me with love at every moment. I love being your treasured, beloved child. Please help me to see myself as You see me and to find my identity and sense of worth in Your love, rather than in the eyes of others. Amen.



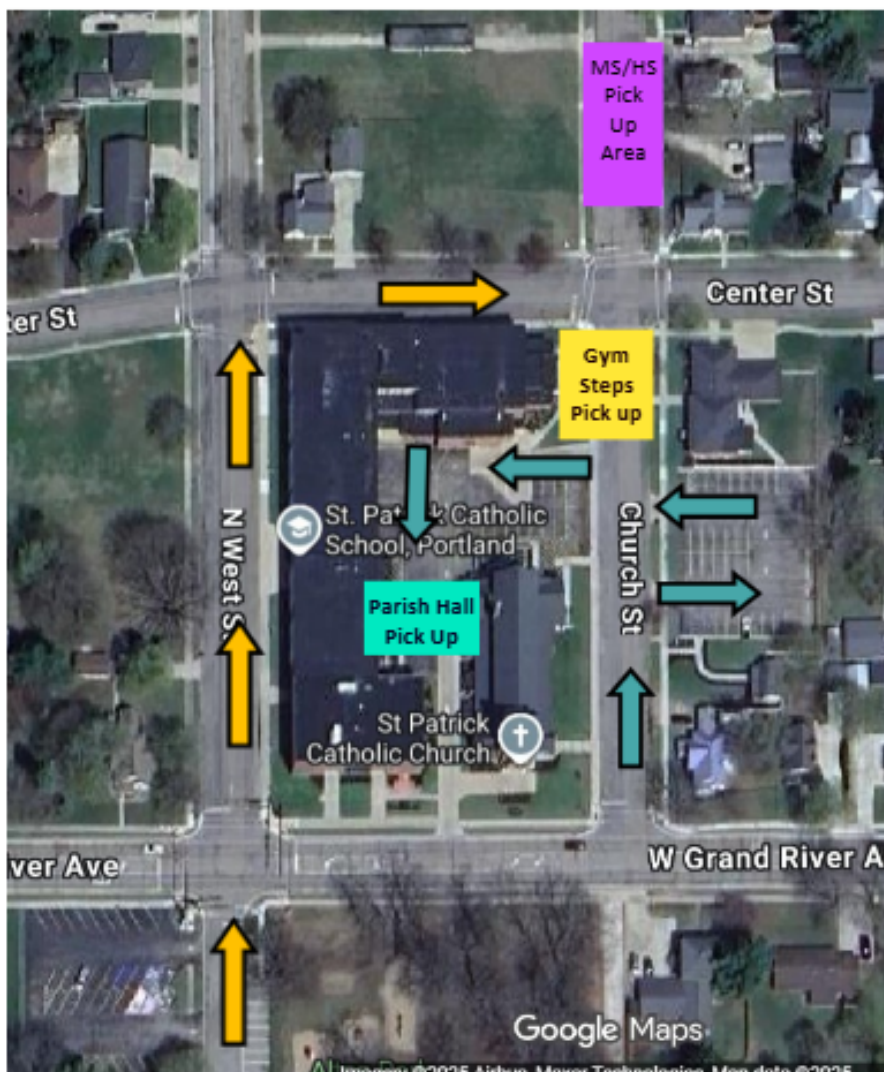
Friday, September 25 half day dismissal

The dismissal procedure for this day is being changed to accommodate traffic flow. Please remember that there is no after school busing or afterschool childcare.

11:20 am Parent pick up (Parish Hall, Gym Steps, and Church St.) and walkers dismissed

- Middle and high school students that are being picked up with an elementary student, please go the elementary students' pick-up location.
- Middle and high school students NOT being picked up with an elementary student, but ARE getting picked up, please meet your ride on Church Street, north of Center Street.

11:30 am High school student drivers and students going home with them are dismissed.



Elementary gym steps pickup line

Elementary Parish Hall pickup line

Pick up area for middle and high school students

Homecoming 2026

Friday, September 25, 2026

Theme: Music

Seniors:	Country
Juniors:	Pop
Sophomores:	Reggae
Freshmen:	Disco
8th Grade:	Christmas
7th Grade:	Salsa
6th Grade:	Christian Rock

Homecoming Court

Queen Candidates: Marian Davlin, Naomi Hass, and Gracelyn Rockey
King Candidates: Brandsen Brown, Tyler Thelen, and Jerryd Scheurer
Juniors: Kennedy Drake and Darren Hengesbach
Sophomores: Adelle Martin and Tanner Owen
Freshmen: Mary Kwiecinski and Easton Scheurer
Prince and Princess: Grace Vogt and Abel Smith

Spirit Week Dress Up Days: Dress up days are for all students DK-12

Monday, Sept. 21: *Comfy Day* - Dress in comfy clothes. Jeans/joggers are permitted. No leggings. No P.J.'s.

Tuesday, Sept. 22: *Michigan Day* - Dress up in something that reminds you of our great state of Michigan. Jeans/joggers are permitted. No leggings.

Wednesday, Sept. 23: *Wacky Wednesday* (mismatch day) No Mass. Jeans/joggers are permitted. No leggings.

Thursday, Sept. 24: *Dress up to represent a music genre.* No Mass. Jeans/joggers are permitted. No leggings.

Friday, Sept. 25: *Super Spirit Day* - Dress up in St. Patrick spirit wear and let your spirit rock! Jeans/joggers are permitted. No leggings.

Activities and Events:

Thursday, September 24:

- 1:00 p.m. Powder Puff at Fr. Flohe Field

Friday, September 25:

- Donuts for all grades
- 8:00 a.m. - Mass for grades 6-12
- 8:50 a.m. - Pep Assembly for middle school and high school students
- 10:10 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament for high school students
- 11:30 a.m. - School dismissed
- 5:45 p.m. - Parade from St. Patrick School to Portland High School. Parade will include 5th-12th grade fall sports teams. Route is along West St. and Ionia Rd. to the High School. Spectators please line up north of Detroit Street along the route.
- 6:00 p.m. - Tailgate at Portland High School right outside the gates.
- 7:00 p.m. - Football Game St. Patrick vs. Flint Cultural Academy @ Portland High
- Bonfire after the football game at Fr. Flohe Field until 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19: Homecoming Dance 7-9 p.m.



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

after the parade
at Portland High School
7 pm kick off

ST. PATRICK SHAMROCKS VS FLINT CULTURAL ACADEMY CYCLONES

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