



Shamrock News

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September 25, 2026

Elementary School Bowling begins September 30: If a student in grades 2-5 will be participating in the afterschool bowling program at Meadow Bowl Lanes, please let the teacher/office know the change in their end of the day plans. This needs to be done each time a student is signed up for the bowling program.

Progress Reports: Progress reports for the first quarter (students in grades 3-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal. In order to view your student(s) progress report, please log into the portal, select the appropriate student, select Documents, select the appropriate report, view/print.

Mega Rock Raffle Tickets: Buy two tickets, get one free ends on October 15. Please consider purchasing the raffle tickets as this is our main fundraiser for the parish, school, and athletic programs. Students receive an out of dress code slip for selling four tickets or more. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Hodge.

Picture Retake Day: Picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27.

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



🍀 *Shamrock Pride* 🍀

Special Days

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

Tuesday, November 3

No busing - PPS not in session

Homecoming Activities

Come out and join us for an evening of fun while cheering on the Shamrocks!!

5:45p Parade starting at St. Pat's - West St. to Ionia Rd.
6:00p Tailgate at PHS
7:00p Football game vs. Flint Cultural Academy at PHS
Bonfire after the game at FFF until 11pm

2026 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

🍀 Calendar of Events 🍀

9/25 Var. FB vs. Flint Cultural Academy @ PHS 7p
9/26 Var. VB @ Potterville 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
9/27-29 Senior class trip
9/28 7/8 VB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5p
9/29 Cherubim Choir Practice 3:30-4:45p
5/6 VB (green) vs. Resurrection/St. Joseph @ Resurrection 5:30p
5/6 VB (white) vs. St. Paul/New Covenant @ St. Paul 5:30p
7/8 FB @ Potterville 6p

9/30 Esports Club 4p
MS & Var. CC to Apples INV @ Uncle Johns Cider Mill 4:30p
Fr. VB @ Dansville 5:30p
JV & Var. VB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5:30p
10/1 High School Bible Study 6:30a
7/8 VB @ Bath 5p
JV FB vs. New Covenant Christian @ FFF 5p
10/2 Var. FB vs. Pickford @ Indian River Inland Lakes 7p
10/3 JV VB @ Dansville INV 9a
Fr. VB @ Perry INV 9a
Var. CC @ Dewitt INV 9:30a
5/6 FB vs. Breckenridge @ Coleman 1:15p

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week:



Definition: Truthfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm toward others; authenticity.

Saint Witness:

St. Peter Claver arrived in Spain in 1610 amidst an active slave trade in Latin America. Calling himself the “slave of slaves” Peter would meet each slave ship as it arrived so he could provide the slaves with food and medicine. He expressed his sincere love by trying to help each person with his immediate needs and then telling him or her about the love of Jesus. Peter strove to help all retain their human dignity. His sincerity melted the slaves’ hearts and many were converted to Christianity.

"We must speak to them with our hands by giving, before we try to speak to them with our lips."

-St. Peter Claver

A poster for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis Feast Day Mass with Bishop Walkowiak. The background is a field of purple flowers under a blue sky. The text is in green and black. A QR code is in the bottom left corner.


Jubilee Year of St. Francis
Feast Day Mass
with Bishop Walkowiak
Cathedral of Saint Andrew | October 4
3 p.m. Mass | Reception to follow

Scan to learn
more about the
Jubilee Year



HAPPY SOCK-TOBER!!

St. Patrick School will be partnering with The Michigan State Police Training Division to collect brand NEW socks of all sizes and colors from October 1 - October 30, 2026.

This Corporal Work of Mercy will make a huge difference!

All donations will go to Homeless Angels.

What a great way for our community to help those in need!

Warm Feet!! Warm Hearts!!



A close-up of a brown leather football with white laces, resting on a patch of green grass.

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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THANK YOU!

A big shout out to Midwest Press and Automation LLC
for donating the hotdogs and buns!

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