



January 28, 2022



Just a Reminder....

The Online Enrollment period will be from
Tuesday, February 1st to
Tuesday, February 15th.

An email will be sent out when
the Online Enrollment is open.

Virtue of the Week— Love for Neighbor



The virtue of **Love for Neighbor**, or Charity, is a divinely infused virtue, that gives us the strength to love God above all things for His own sake, and our **neighbor** as ourselves for the love of God. As Jesus said, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

Prayer

ACT OF LOVE

O my God, I love Thee above all things with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I **love my neighbor** as myself for love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon for all whom I have injured.

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Important Upcoming Dates

- 1/31-2/4: **Catholic Schools Week**; See flyer for details
- Mon, 1/31: **Boy Basketball—8th Grade Regionals @ Normal Epiphany 6:45pm**
- Tues, 2/1: **Girls Volleyball vs Rankin @ Home 4:30pm**
- Wed, 2/2: **Girls Volleyball vs D50 @ Home 4:30pm**

We know Father John doesn't like attention, but, *ahem*, his birthday is coming up ... (well, not until July 27th) so please join me in wishing him a very **HAPPY 1/2 BIRTHDAY!** Father, we are grateful for your faithfulness, your leadership, and your heart. You are a blessing to our parish, and hope you enjoy this day... (pretend it's sunny and 75 degrees)

- The St. Pat's Parent Ministry



THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

49th Year for Baby Food Delivery was on January 21, 2022

Tazewell County Right to Life, with the help of the seventh grade students from St. Patrick School, Washington, delivered over \$4500 worth of baby food and formula on January 21, 2022 to area social service agencies.

The event began with a 9:00 A.M. appointment with US Rep. Darin LaHood at the Congressman's office, 100 NE Monroe, Peoria. The virtual meeting/video chat was an opportunity to thank Congressman LaHood for his pro-life votes and to ask him to continue supporting pro-life legislation. He also answered questions from the students.

"This baby food is donated in memory of the more than 62 million babies who have been killed by abortion since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision," stated Kay Grillot, project coordinator and President of Tazewell County Right to Life. "We are hopeful for a Supreme Court ruling this summer that will reverse Roe v Wade and restore protection for pre-born babies."

Grillot continued, "The people of Central Illinois are very generous and recognize that all the money collected is used for baby food and formula to help families who have chosen life for their babies."

Most of the baby food and formula was purchased with donations from area churches, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, and 2 Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

However, of the total, the St. Patrick School students collected \$1900 worth of the food, formula, cereal, and juice from their schoolmates at St. Patrick School in Washington.

The seventh grade class at St. Patrick School has been participating in the project since 2001. For the students, it is a multi-subject project; combining religion, social studies and math. Serving the community is part of the Catholic faith, visiting Congressman LaHood's office is a lesson in civics, and figuring the value of the baby food and formula is a math exercise.

The baby items were taken to Catholic Charities, St. Gianna Baby Pantry, the Empower Life Center, the Women's Care Center, and Crittenton Crisis Nursery, all in Peoria. Mrs. Christine Kapraun, the seventh grade homeroom teacher, who supervises the project at St. Patrick School, accompanied the students.



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St. Patrick Schedule of Events for Catholic Schools Week 2022



January 30 – Sunday - Celebrating Our Parish

-  Attend Mass as a family.
-  St. Patrick School banners will be in the church foyer.

January 31 – Monday - Celebrating Our Community

-  Mismatched Monday - Students may dress in mismatched clothes.
-  Begin Coin Wars – Students will bring change all week to collect for “Right to Life” – Class with most coins at the end of the week wins a free dress day.

February 1 – Tuesday - Celebrating Our Students

-  Team Up Tuesday – Students may wear clothing of favorite sports teams.
-  Students will receive a donut and milk.
-  Teachers will not assign any homework for tonight to celebrate their students.
-  Students will have an afternoon movie in the classroom with popcorn.

February 2 – Wednesday - Celebrating Our Nation

-  Winter Wednesday – Students may wear snowflakes, hats, scarves, flannels...
-  Grades 5-8 will hold Spelling Bee.
-  Students will participate in Catholic Bingo.

February 3 – Thursday - Celebrating Vocations

-  Tie Dye Thursday – Students may wear tie dyed clothing.
-  A Novena to St. Patrick will be prayed at the beginning of each class period over the intercom.
-  Cards will be created and funds collected for a Care package for Seminarian Nathan Hopper.
-  Spiritual bouquets will be created for Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and Sisters.
-  Virtual Talent Show will be performed from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

February 4 – Friday - Celebrating Teachers and Staff

-  Fandom Friday – Students may wear Irish Spirit-wear with jeans or athletic pants.
-  All School Mass will be held at 8:15 a.m.
-  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and All School Benediction will be at 2:20 p.m.
-  Students will have lunch in their classrooms from 11:00-11:40.
-  Teachers and staff will have lunch together from 11:40-12:45 with classes covered by St. Patrick Ministry Room Parents.

February 5 – Saturday - Catholic Schools Week Conclusion

-  Celebrate Families – Enjoy weekend meals and activities with your family!



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DUELING PIANOS, DINNER & MORE

MARCH 12, 2022

6PM-MIDNIGHT

@ COUNTRYSIDE

\$50/TICKET

—TICKETS ON SALE LATER THIS MONTH—

(\$60/TICKET AFTER FEB. 19TH)

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND



2022 Spring Registration: NOW OPEN!

Online and walk-in registrations are available now thru February 21, 2022

Returning players: Register by February 1, 2022 to receive a \$10 discount.

First-time players who register in person at the park district office by February 21, 2022 will receive a \$20 discount!

8U Boys Only (under 3rd grade, developmental level) 1-2101-22 \$150

10U Boys Only (3rd/4th grade) 1-2102-22 \$150

12U Boys Only (5th/6th grade) 1-2103-22 \$250

14U** Boys Only (7th/8th grade) 1-2104-22 \$250

Youth Girls (4th -8th grade) 1-2107-22 \$225

Equipment Rentals codes:

U8 (at this time we are not sure if full equipment is needed)

U10 - player – 1-2130-22 \$150

U12 - player – 1-2131-22 \$150

U14 – player – 1-2132-22 \$150

Youth Girls – 1-2133-22 \$60

Saturday, January 22nd will be another free clinic at BK Sluggers from 6-8 PM! Email Brian at bomalley@washingtonparkdistrict.com for more information or if you have questions.

