



## SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 17TH



## ST. PAT'S NATIVITY STORY ADVENTURE TRAIL

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### Weekly School Update

Please click on the video link of school news we will share weekly. This is the first, so look for more next week.

The link is:

[https://youtu.be/57FGM57GD\\_M](https://youtu.be/57FGM57GD_M)

Thank you with great appreciation to our 8th graders and Mr. J. Draeger who will take charge of this each week with his class.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Mon. Dec. 7: **Grades K-2 only** - Return last week's remote learning packet and pick-up next learning packet.
- Mon. Dec. 14: **Grades PreK-8** - Return remote learning packets and pick-up next learning packet.  
**Grades K-2** will return this packet on January 4th.  
**Grades 3-8** will return their packet on January 19th.
- Fri. Dec. 18: **No Classes**. This will be a teacher-planning day.
- Dec. 19-Jan. 3: **No Classes**. Christmas Break
- Mon. Jan. 4: Remote Learning Resumes (Packets with assignments were handed out December 14 for all grades). 3rd Quarter Begins.  
**Grades K-2 only** - Return learning packet sent out December 14 and pick-up next packet.
- Fri. Jan. 8: 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be published.
- Mon. Jan. 11: **Grades K-2 only** -Return last week's remote learning packet and pick-up next learning packet.
- Mon. Jan. 18: **No Classes**. Martin Luther King Day.
- Tues. Jan. 19: Return to In-Person learning and Return of Remote Learning Packets.

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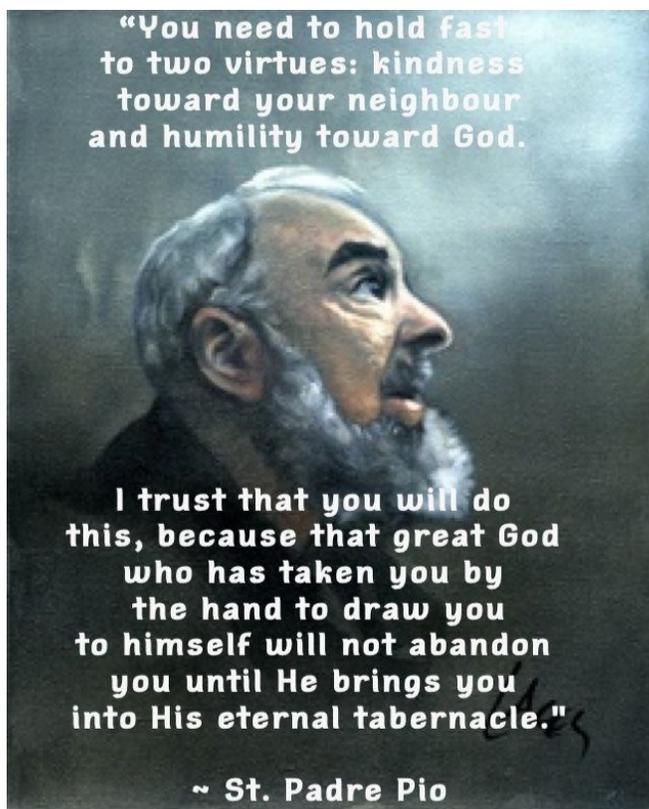
## Humility

This Advent Season we will be focusing on the virtue of **HUMILITY**—The strength to put others before ourselves. God first, others second and ourselves last. In other words **JOY = Jesus, Others, Yourself.**

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to put others before ourselves like You did. This is hard sometimes but we can do all things with Your strength.

Help us all to be more HUMBLES this week by praising one of our teachers for the excellent job they do.



### Luke 18: 9-14

He then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector.

The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

**"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...  
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation"**

## Virtue of the Week—SELFLESSNESS



Our virtue this week is **SELFLESSNESS**—The strength to always serve others before yourself. We all know people who are very **SELF-LESS** but many times when we are young we are really focused on ourselves, our phones, toys, video games, our fun. Let's think about how each one of us can be more **SELF-LESS**.

### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You were **SELF-LESS** your whole life. You became a man and suffered for us even though You were innocent. Thank You for being so **SELF-LESS** and thank You for being our friend. May we be more **SELF-LESS** today both individually and as a team.

## Happy Birthday...

Annie Tenuta—December 5th  
Emily Clift—December 10th  
Madden Ehrgott— December 10th



"If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are and how much you need God, then you cannot fail."

MOTHER TERESA  
*Do Something Beautiful for God*

 Dynamic Catholic



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In an effort to *raise money* for the parish and *have a little fun*, we are announcing the

# ST. PAT'S IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

This raffle will begin October 30, 2020 and will run through December 25, 2020 with a \$100 drawing each Friday through December 18, 2020, a \$500 drawing on Thanksgiving and a \$1000 drawing on Christmas Day. Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and December 23<sup>rd</sup>. More tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
- Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
- Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
- Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office  
(If you purchase tickets online or use the form below, the parish office will fill your tickets out for you.)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. John*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Chances to Win  
\$500 Thanksgiving Drawing  
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\$100—8 Weekly Drawings

Drawings Start: October 30, 2020 End: December 25, 2020

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