

## Virtue of the Week—COOPERATION



Our virtue **COOPERATION**—The strength to work together toward a common objective. A team/class/group that practices the virtue of **COOPERATION** is a tough team to beat! They realize that all members are valuable and are selfless enough to work together to achieve the goal.

### Prayer

Lord, we want to **COOPERATE** with You in everything we do. You allowed your disciples to **COOPERATE** with You in your ministry 2000 years ago. We pray that You allow us to do the same. Give us the strength to **COOPERATE** with You in the

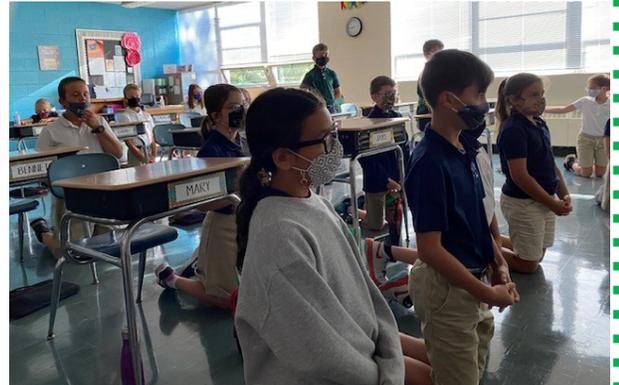
this week is

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Please view this **Back to School video**  
from our **Bishops**

<https://youtu.be/UzKRUhIcXFg>

**5th grade watching a live stream of  
Mass on September 4th**



## Important Upcoming Dates

**Aug. 18-Oct. 2:** Short Schedule; Early Dimissal @ 2:00pm. After Care will be available.

**Sept. 7:** No School; Labor Day

**Sept. 29:** Picture Day

“Just keep your prayers simple and sincere like the requests made by a small child to its parents.”

FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VAN THUAN  
The Road of Hope

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**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.

## Seminarian Ignacio Cardenas Moran

The Office of Catholic Schools assigns a seminarian to each parish school each new school year. Assigned to St. Patrick School this year is Seminarian Ignacio Cardenas Moran. The students and staff are to pray for him throughout the year, to provide spiritual bouquets, cards, and other expressions of support and care. Ignacio



entered the seminary in the 2019 year and is in the Class of 2022. Ignacio is from Peoria and his home parish is the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. He attends Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

As a child, Ignacio participated in Mexican Night Worship and attended adoration every month. He prayed asking God what He wanted him to do with his life. We hope to have an opportunity to meet our Seminarian Ignacio during the school year and that he will be able to visit some of our classes. This is always a great experience for the students.

I would like to invite our St. Patrick Parish to also pray for Seminarian Ignacio Cardenas Moran, send him cards, and spiritual bouquets to show him our support not only from our school, but also from our parish family. How wonderful that could be for him. We must continue to pray for all of our other seminarians, too, as they continue their journey to the priesthood. Ignacios's address is:

Ignacio Cardenas Moran  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

## Athletic Dates

- Sept. 8:** Softball @ Georgetown 4:30pm
- Sept. 9:** Baseball vs. Washburn @ Home 4:30pm
- Softball vs. Washburn @ Home 4:15pm
- Cross Country Meet vs. Blessed Sacrament @ Wenger Shelter 4:30pm
- Sept. 11:** Baseball @ Morton Union 4:15pm

## Notification for St. Pat's Girls Basketball - 2020 / 2021 School Year

St. Pat's Girls basketball is open for participants in 5th through 8th grade. The girls' basketball season is being pushed to the Spring and will begin practice on March 8, 2021. Send an email to Coach McDougall at [drmcDougall@yahoo.com](mailto:drmcDougall@yahoo.com) to be set up on TeamSnap with name, email and mobile numbers for anyone to be added, plus your daughter's name and birthday (needed for IESA) for interested in participating in the upcoming season.

If you have any questions, please call Coach McDougall at 309.453.6848

## Violin Lessons

I am a central Illinois violinist and violin teacher. I teach violin and viola with the Youth Music Illinois Suzuki School of Music located in Peoria, IL and in my private violin studio located in Washington, IL. I teach remote lessons via Zoom, and in-person lessons in socially distanced settings. I am currently taking new students ages 3 and up.

To learn more, visit [mollyviolin.com/violin-lessons](http://mollyviolin.com/violin-lessons).

Thank you,  
Molly Wilson

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**Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**