

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is COURTESY—The strength to always treat others with civility and honor. COURTESY is a much-needed virtue in today's world. We need to treat others with COURTESY and respect no matter their position or rank. Everybody deserves COURTESY!

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to show COURTESY to all, no matter the circumstances.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass; 8:15 am
- Nov. 13: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Nov. 21: Evening Adoration 6th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Nov. 26: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Thanksgiving Break Begins
- Nov. 27-29: No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2: School Resumes
- Dec. 11: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Dec. 12: Evening Adoration 5th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Dec. 18: Christmas Program @ Five Points 6:00pm

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
It's Not too Late to Donate!

Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:00 p.m.** for everyone who would like to take the opportunity to donate in the Invest in Kids Act Scholarship Program which helps students with tuition needs. The meeting is going to be held in the Computer Lab of St. Patrick School. Mr. Mike Hillary, from the Parish Finance Council, and Mr. Bobby Sylvester, Regional Director of Empower Illinois, will be available to go through the application process and help answer any questions. Donors can access the Empower Illinois website through the technology in the lab or they are free to bring their own device. Donors interested in giving to this program to help students with tuition at St. Patrick School will receive **75% tax credit on their Illinois Income Tax Return** for their donation. Donors are encouraged to bring their most recent tax return if they would like assistance in applying on November 6th. Please consider helping a student with tuition and getting a tax credit benefit, too.

"Prayer is the great school for growing in hope. When we pray we realize that we are never alone."

ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ
Beautiful Hope

 Dynamic Catholic



**No Hot Lunch on
October 30th!
Please bring a
sack lunch &
drink!**

"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility..."

Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation

Friendly Reminder...

Beginning November 1st, shorts or capris are not allowed to be worn. Beginning March 1st, students can resume wearing shorts or capris.

Please make sure your students are dressed appropriately for the weather; coats, hats and gloves. We go outside everyday.

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Oct. 25: Girls Basketball 7th Grade Catholic Tournament @ St. Phils 6:00pm
- Oct. 26: Girls Basketball 7th Grade Catholic Tournament @ St. Phils 10:00am
- Oct. 29: Girls Basketball vs. Blessed Sacrament @ Home 5:30pm
- Oct. 30: Girls Basketball @ Peoria Quest 4:30pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAININGS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AS DIRECTED BY THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA.

- The URL for the training is: <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org>
 - Create an account
 - Complete both required trainings
 - Print out certificates and turn in to the School Office
- *** Safe Environment training must be completed by all volunteers and parents again who have taken the training in a face-to-face class prior to 2018 school year as required by the Diocese. Follow the steps above of above for this training to create an account if you don't already have one. If you have not taken the Defensive Driving training, then you are required do this as well. The Defensive Driving certificate is good for five years.



Congratulations to St. Patrick Alumnus Sam Newton and the Peoria Notre Dame Golf Team on winning State!



DAXFest
October 26th, 3-6pm
Washington Park
Come join us for the 6th annual DAXFest! Dress up your trick or treaters and

walk the bike trail for trick or treating by local business's. Make sure to catch performances by Julie K, kid rides, face painting, laser tag, character appearances and more!

All proceeds benefit the Dax Foundation's mission to serve our local families who have been diagnosed with cancer and other life threatening illness.
Adults and Kids under 1 FREE & Children \$12.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
The Ca\$h Ba\$h is back!
November 9th at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus.
\$100 per ticket allows two guests and includes food and drink. Tickets available from St. Pat's coaches or the school office.

All Saints Day Mass is on Friday,
November 1st at 8:15am.
Come see this year's 1st Grade dressed as their favorite Saint!



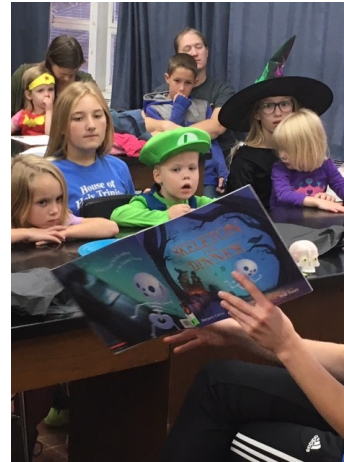
2018-2019 1st Grade

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On Tuesday evening the 5th-8th grade Houses and their teachers hosted our annual Family Literacy Night for school and parish members. This year's theme was Trick-or-Reading. We had over 100 students in preschool through grade four enjoy the evening's activities which included Halloween stories, art projects, games, and spooky science projects. We'd like to thank all the families that donated materials to make this evening possible.

Fun was had by all!



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St. Patrick School Lunch Menu

November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Peaches
4 Chicken Pattie/Bun Corn Applesauce	5 Chicken Pot Pie Green Beans Peaches	6 Crispitos Tortilla Chips/Cheese Pears Carrot Sticks	7 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit	8 Fish/Bun Oven Fries 1/2 Orange
11 Tenderloin/Bun Corn Pears	12 BBQ Chicken/Bun Sun Chips 1/2 Orange Carrot Sticks	13 Spagetti/Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Bread Stick	14 Ham/Cheese/Bun Tater Tots Applesauce	15 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Assorted Fruit
18 Hot Dog/Chili/Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Applesauce	19 Hamburger/Cheese/Bun Oven Fries 1/2 Orange	20 Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peaches Dinner Roll	21 Flap-jack Tater Tots Granola Bar Fruit Juice	22 Fish/Bun Mixed Vegetables Assorted Fruit Brownie
25 Chicken Pattie/Bun Corn Pears	26 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Peaches	27	28	29

All meals served with milk



HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

What is HALLOWEEN?



"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint.

We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints' Day which is on November 1.

The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called "Allhallomas". This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallows' Day".



The night before Nov.1 became known as *Allhallowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.



Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?



November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.



November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.



How can we celebrate Halloween?



1. Dress up like "Little Saints"

Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallow's Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.



3. Go to Mass

On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.

2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed

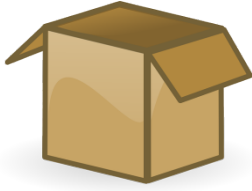
On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.



4. We say a prayer

While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.





“STOCK THE BOX” STUDENT DRIVE

SVDP EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES

STUDENT DRIVE

Please help Our St. Vincent DePaul Society stock up on supplies for their emergency boxes. These boxes are taken to residents and families in need in our community on home visits.

Please bring your donations to school the week of October 28th – Nov 1st.

On behalf of our friends in need, thank you for your support and God bless you!

Pre K: Hand Soap (bars or soft soap type)

Kindergarten: Paper Towels

1st Grade: Toothpaste / Toothbrush

2nd Grade: Deodorant – Women’s

3rd Grade: Deodorant – Men’s

4th Grade: Kleenex

5th Grade: Lotion

6th Grade: Shampoo

7th Grade: Body Wash/Bath Soap

8th Grade: Laundry Detergent

We are focusing on Household good this year, but please still be mindful of expiration dates. These supplies stock the shelves for the coming year and SVDP cannot give out expired goods. Thank you!

If you have questions, please contact Patti Geisz pattigeisz@gmail.com or 815-440-4634.

3rd Grade Gift Bearers & Greeters Wanted!

If you will be able to attend one of our Masses during the weekend of November 2nd/3rd and want to help out, **please** sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ACAE2EA2FD0-3rdgrade>

You may also email TalIJ700@gmail.com with your preferred sign-up if you don't want to use the SignUp Genius.

Greeters will be opening doors, greeting parishioners, and/or handing out bulletins as they enter church.

Please arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass. Check in with an usher located in the back of church. If enough greeters have signed up, some will go to the side entrances while others remain at the main entrance. At least two people should open doors and greet parishioners while another two can ask to hand out bulletins at the main entrance. (If it is cold, please open the doors ONLY as needed!) At least one person is needed for each role at the side entrances. You may take your seat in the church when the cantor welcomes the congregation.

Gift Bearers have the honor of representing the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. The unleavened Bread and Wine that you carry will be consecrated to become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please check in with the ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass starts. After the Prayers of the Faithful (petitions), head to the back of the church by the gift table. An usher will help you with the gifts. You will proceed down the main aisle with the gifts after the collection (when the priest/deacon and altar servers are in place at the front of the altar).

When you arrive at the altar, present the gifts one at a time to the Priest/Deacon. **Stay with the group until everyone has given their gift. Then, as a group, bow reverently when the priest or deacon bows, and return to your seats.**

Date	Time	Available Slots (# of volunteers needed)
12/15/2018 (Sat.)	4:30pm	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
12/16/2018 (Sun.)	8:30am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
12/16/2018 (Sun.)	11:00am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)

THANK YOU for volunteering!

4th-8th Grade Youth Group



Sunday October 27th

6-7pm

St. Patrick's Gym

Pizza & Prayer

Be a Part of the Fun!

Everyone is Welcome



Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team Movie Night 2019



Join us for our first-ever movie night!
We will be watching **Toy Story 4** on a large
screen in the gym!



Who: Kids Preschool through 6th grade
When: Friday, November 1, 2019
Where: PND Gym (Check-in will be at the west gym doors)
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Cost: \$25 per child (Please fill out a separate form for each child.)

You are welcome to bring pillows and blankets as well!

Dinner will be provided! We will be having pizza, chips, and dessert.
**If your child has any major allergies, please let us know below.*

Please contact **Coach Tally Sevier** at pnddanceteam@gmail.com with questions.

Mail or drop off your form and payment to:
Peoria Notre Dame - C.O. PND Dance Team – 5105 N. Sheridan Rd. – Peoria, IL 61614
Checks payable to Peoria Notre Dame High School

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade in School: PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 School _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Email _____

Allergies _____

Participants in the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night are not covered by medical or accident insurance. In consideration of the acceptance of registration, we hereby release Peoria Notre Dame High School, the 2019 Peoria Notre Dame Dance Movie Night, and all of its employees/volunteers from all claims on account of injuries that may be sustained while attending the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night. We hereby agree to indemnify Peoria Notre Dame High School, PND Dance Team, and all of its employees/volunteers for any claim that may be hereinafter presented by the participant of any injuries.

I give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

I DO NOT give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____