

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Irish Messenger

*Jesus's New Commandment, John (13:34):
"Love One Another as I have Loved You"
"It's the law."*

February 21, 2020



Just A Friendly Reminder...

Enrollment must be done by Monday, February 24th to not be charged a late fee of \$100 per student and to receive their Free Dress Days!

This includes paying your \$100 registration payment per student.

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is PASSION— The strength to intensely pursue a goal. PASSION is necessary for everything in life. We need PASSION on this team, in the classroom, in our relationships, in our future jobs....nothing takes the place of it.

PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to have PASSION in everything we do. We cannot play, love, work as hard as we need to this season without this PASSION.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 9: No School; Region I Faculty In-Service
- Mar. 11: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; **Aftercare provided**
- Mar. 15: Confirmation at Cathedral 3:30pm
- Mar. 19: Evening Adoration 2nd Grade; 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Mar. 23-27: No School; Spring Break
- Mar. 30: School Resumes

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Feb. 22: Girls Volleyball @ Monroe
- Feb. 24: Girls Volleyball vs. Rankin @ Home 4:30pm
- Feb. 24: 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball @ WMS 5:30
- Feb. 25: Girls Volleyball vs. St. Jude @ Home 4:30pm
- Feb. 27: Girls Volleyball @ Riverview 5:00pm
- Feb. 29: 7th Grade Girls Volleyball @ Metamora St. Mary's

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<https://school.stpatswashington.com>

Facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Parish, Washington, IL



New this year - Online Auction

We will be offering an opportunity to bid on **exclusive** items before the Pot o' Gold.

The online auction will run from February 22nd - March 8th. Bid on gift certificates, unique experiences, sport tickets and more. These limited items will be available online so be sure to check these items out even if you are attending the Pot o' Gold on March 14. Share the link with friends and relatives!

<https://www.32auctions.com/stpatrickPotOGold>

Upcoming Activity Events

- Feb. 27: Scholastic Bowl @ Beverly Manor D50 4:15pm
- Feb. 28: Band IGSMA Organization Contest @ Germantown Hills MS 7:45pm Arrive, 8:30pm Perform
- Feb. 29: Spanish Club GlobalFest Illinois @EIU 7am-7pm
- Mar. 5: Scholastic Bowl @ East Peoria Central 4:15pm
- Mar. 7: Band Solo/Ensemble Contest @ St. Patrick 9am-12pm
- Mar. 14: Band IGSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest @ ICC 9am-4:00pm
- Mar. 19: Scholastic Bowl vs. Robein @ Home 4:00pm

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.

“Meet the Teachers and Staff of St. Patrick’s School” is limited time article that will be featured in the Irish Messenger. The 6th grade ELA class interviewed all the teachers and staff and wrote interesting pieces about each one. Two members of the St. Patrick faculty and/or staff will be featured each week. Please take the time to get to know the wonderful people who work with our children each and every day and love doing so.

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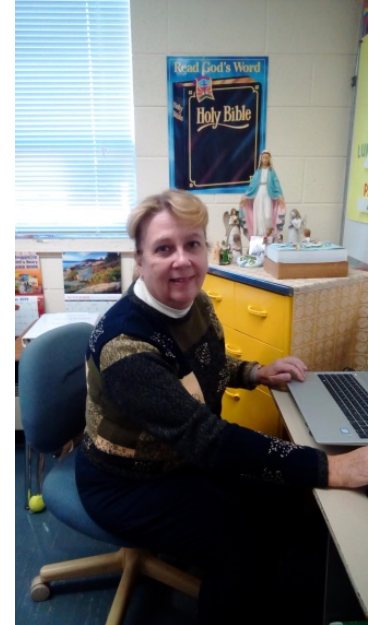
Meet Mrs. Schlack
By David Stevenart - 6th grade

Mrs. Schlack has been teaching at St. Pat’s for 39 years, having started here in 1981. She teaches 3rd grade, and I had her when I was in 3rd grade. I think that Mrs. Schlack plans the best field trips.

Mrs. Schlack went to college at Illinois State University. Before she came here to teach, she taught at schools in District 150. Mrs. Schlack teaches various subjects for 3rd grade here at St. Pat’s, but her favorite subject to teach is math.

In her free time, Mrs. Schlack likes to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren, two of which attend St. Pat’s. She also likes to read and cook.

Mrs. Schlack says that the things that have changed the most about the school since she started here are the administration and the classrooms. Her favorite part about teaching at St. Pat’s is the freedom to start new programs in her teaching, and her students like this too.



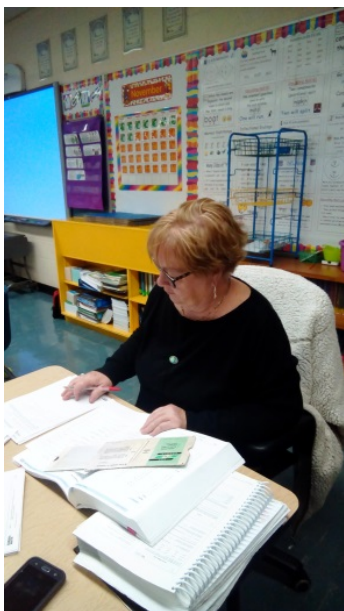
Meet Ms. Zinser
By David Stevenart - 6th Grade

Ms. Zinser has been teaching at St. Pat’s for 11 years, since 2009. She is the teacher’s aide for 3rd grade, and was here when I was in 3rd grade too.

Ms. Zinser went to college at ICC, Eureka, and St. Xavier. Before she came to teach at St. Pat’s, she taught at ICC and in District 150. Ms. Zinser’s favorite subject to teach is writing.

In her free time, Ms. Zinser likes to see her family. She also likes reading and antiquing. She owns one of the oldest houses in Washington.

Ms. Zinser says that the thing that’s changed the most about St. Pat’s since she started teaching here is how much more 3rd grade has become a family. Her favorite thing about teaching at St. Pat’s is the students here.



Growing a Love of Reading

An All School Read-A-Thon

Dear Parents,

On Monday, March 2nd, students at St. Patrick's School will participate in a read-a-thon. Students in Preschool through grade 8 will participate in silent reading, taking AR quizzes, read alouds, book "tastings", and other fun reading activities.



Students will be able to dress in school appropriate pajamas or spirit wear with athletic pants, sweat pants, or flannel pants. They will also be able to bring a pillow, blanket, and/or slippers (please have school shoes for PE and recess) to enjoy a day of comfy reading fun. Please note any guidelines for this day provided by your student's homeroom teacher.

To prepare for this exciting day, read to your child at home, provide them with opportunities to tell you about what they're reading, or let them see you reading.

We are looking forward to celebrating a day of reading at school!

POT O GOLD

March 14, 2020 at 6pm

Dinner and Live & Silent Auctions at
Countryside Banquet Center

Featuring

Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

- Tickets: \$60 per person
- Raffle Tickets: \$20 each or 6 for \$100
- Make a Donation
- Become a Sponsor

Please call 444-3524 for more info.



Get your tickets in the office or online at

[https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/
pog2020/ticket_sales/ticket_sales](https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/pog2020/ticket_sales/ticket_sales)

4th Grade Gift Bearers & Greeters Wanted!

If you will be able to attend one of our Masses during the weekend of February 29th & March 1st and want to help out, **please** sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ACAE2EA2FD0-4thgrade>
You may also email TallJ700@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)
2/29/2020 (Sat.)	4:30pm	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
3/1/2020 (Sun.)	8:30am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
3/1/2020 (Sun.)	11:00am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)

THANK YOU for volunteering!



Daddy/Daughter Dance

For St. Patrick's School/Parish

Knights of Columbus Hall on February 29th from 6 - 8 pm

Girls K-8 Grade

Registration Form

Please return this form in an envelope marked "Daddy Daughter Dance, Attention Ezzy Ozella" by February 26th to the school office. Please enclose cash or check made payable to St. Patrick's School. DJ, Dancing and treats will be provided.

Family Name _____

Email address for photos _____

Daughter/Grade _____

Daughter/Grade _____

Daughter/Grade _____

Number attending _____ Cost is \$25.00 per couple and \$5.00 for each additional daughter

Please remember that male relatives or family friends are welcome as escorts.

Contact Ezzy Ozella at 309-251-7833 with any questions.



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CENTRAL ILLINOIS ELITE 2020 SPRING JR. HIGH CLUB PROGRAM

Synergy Sports Facility
350 Cimmeron Dr, East Peoria

8U-12U EXPANSION

Try-outs(Assessments): March 1st, 1-2:30PM at Synergy Healthcare and Sports Facility. 350 Cimmeron Dr, East Peoria, IL

Season Consists of: Two practices a week for 2 hours, 3 local tournaments, cost is \$500. Practice will be held at Synergy Healthcare and Sports Facility and will be on Mondays and Fridays, times will be 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30. Good for Friday date nights!!

8U-12U ELITE

Try-outs/Assessments: March 1st, 1-2:30PM at Synergy Healthcare and Sports Facility.

Season consists of: Two practices a week for 2 hours and 3 local tournament, 1 tournament in Aurora and 1 in Orlando. Practices will be held at Synergy on Mondays and Fridays. Practice times will be 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$700.

Orlando will have a extra expense for the travel accommodations. Travel to and from Orlando are not included in the extra expanse.

13U-14U EXPANSION

Try-outs/Assessments: March 1st at Synergy Healthcare and Sports Facility. 13U from 2:30-4:30, 14U from 5-7PM.

Season consists of two practices a week for 2 hours and 4 local tournaments. Practices will be held at Louisville Slugger Dome in Peoria on Monday and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$575

13U/14U ELITE

Try-outs/Assessments: March 1st at Synergy Healthcare and Sports Facility. 13U from 2:30-4:30, 14U from 5-7PM.

Season consists of two practices a week for 2 hours and will consist of 4 local tournaments and 2 travel tournaments. One being in Aurora and the year end in Orlando. Practices will be on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30, cost is \$775.

Orlando will have a extra expense for the travel accommodations. Travel to and from Orlando are not included in the extra expanse.

You must pre-register for the Try-outs on the following link:

<https://cielitevb.sportngin.com/register/form/504795023>