

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is FAITHFUL— The strength to be steadfast in one's commitments and promises. Being FAITHFUL is a wonderful virtue. It enables us to be true to what matters most in life, we need to be FAITHFUL to our classmates, our teams, to our relationships and to ourselves.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to be FAITHFUL in our pursuit of excellence in every area of our life.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 19: Evening Adoration 8th Grade; 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Sept. 24: Picture Day
- Sept. 27: Early Dismissal 11:30 am; Faculty In-Service; No Aftercare
- Oct. 9 : Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Oct. 14: No School; Columbus Day
- Oct. 15: No School; Region I Faculty In-Service
- Oct. 17: Evening Adoration 7th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Oct. 18: 1st Quarter Ends
- Oct. 19: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-5:00pm
- Oct. 23: Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 24: Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences; No Aftercare
- Oct. 25: No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences

St. Patrick School

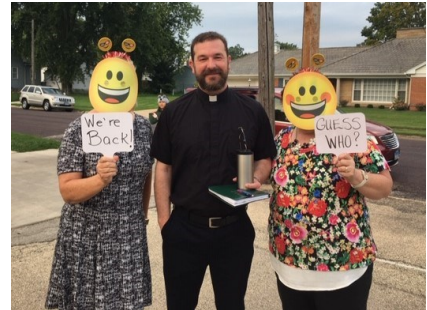
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Morning Drop-Off Fun!



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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.

Don't miss out on the best night of the year!!!!

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Sept. 14: Softball Regionals @ Princeville 10:00am
- Sept. 16: Baseball vs. St. Thomas @ Home 4:30pm
- Sept. 18: Baseball Regionals (St. Patrick 1st seed—Bye)
- Sept. 19: Cross Country St. Jude Invite @Donavan Park 4:00pm
- Sept. 21: Baseball Regionals @ Roanoke Benson 9:30am

Beginning and Advanced Band Has Begun!



Friendly Reminder...

The NED Yo-Yos will still be for sale next week at lunches!

Thank you all who purchased this week! We had a great 1st day of sales!

Volunteer Help Wanted

If you are able to volunteer in the Cafeteria at least one day a week, we NEED help. The hours are from 11:20—12:30. Please contact the office at :

schooloffice@stpatswashington.com

Help Wanted!

We have Athletic Job Openings that need to be filled ASAP.

- Cheerleading Coach
- Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach
- Volleyball Assistant Coach

If you are interested, please contact Jeff Draeger.

draegerj@stpatswashington.com



You can support St. Patrick School just by grocery shopping at Kroger! Once you link your Kroger Card to St. Patrick School, a percentage of what you spend will be sent to our school quarterly. It's that easy!

- Go to : www.kroger.com/communityrewards
- Click View Details under I'm a Customer
- Sign In or a Create an Account
- Choose St. Patrick School—HN228

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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.emgconnect.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.



Are you buying any items from Amazon? If the answer is yes, please consider making your Amazon purchases through the AmazonSmile website. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Patrick School. Everything about the Amazon online shopping experience remains the same, including the prices, shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. To get started, go to smile.Amazon.com. Once there select St. Patrick Church and School.

PK4 Meeting Their Prayer Partners



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Hey KIDS and families!

Hi, I'm NED!



NED's Mindset Mission Assembly is visiting our school! NED and our students take a journey to find their positive mindset. The show is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up — understand The Power of YET
Encourage others — spark courage in other people
Do your best® — always be learning and growing

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: _____ **TIME:** _____

LOCATION: _____

Make checks payable to our school.



CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo that glows in the dark.

\$8



SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string and then comes back to you automatically.

\$10

REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



\$4

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



\$5



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks. Choose from a wide variety of designs.

\$15

Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.



Prices include tax (where applicable).

St. Patrick Washington welcomes you to a presentation by Sr. Virginia Herbers, ASCJ

The Sacred Heart: Open, Broken, and Overflowing



Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Lunch provided; Goodwill offering
accepted



Sr. Virginia, sister to choir director Clare Tschirn, is the Director of Spiritual Formation for the faculty and staff of St. Louis University, a published author, blogger, spiritual director, speaker and teacher.

This day of prayer and reflection will focus on Sacred Heart spirituality—what it is, what it isn't, and how it can help us in our everyday life of family, work, and prayer. The Heart of Jesus is a heart open to receive us in every experience of our lives, it is broken by the suffering and sinfulness of our world, and it is overflowing with love, mercy, and hope for each and every one of us. Come to spend a day reflecting on the ways that Heart can reach out to us, reach through us to those who are hurting, and reach beyond our pain to help us believe in the power of transformative, reparative love.

Questions, please call the St. Patrick parish office at 309-444-3524



Parishioner, Speaker and
Author

Bonnie Engstrom

Please join us for fellowship and a sandwich dinner potluck in the Sister Mary Ann gymnasium following the talk.

If you would like to sign up to bring a dish please visit:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/HRJZ9446>

Sunday
September 22nd
4pm
St. Patrick's
Church

Will share the story of
her son's birth – the
approved miracle for
the beatification of
Fulton Sheen





Mark Your Calendars

St. Patrick Parish Fall Golf Outing Go for the Green!

Enjoy a day of golf and fellowship while raising funds for needed maintenance in the church building.

When: Friday, October 18, 2019, Noon Shotgun Start

Where: Quail Meadows Golf Course

\$100 per golfer includes green fees, cart, and lunch
\$350.00 for foursomes signed up for and paid by October 1, 2019.

\$100 Sponsorships Available

Contests, giveaways, and prizes!

St. Patrick Parish Fall Golf Outing

Go for the Green!

Sign Up Sheet

1. **Individual:** I am an individual player. Please place me in a foursome.

Player Name: _____

Player e-Mail: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

2. **Foursome:** I have the following foursome.

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 1 e-Mail: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Fee: \$400.00. \$350.00 if paid by October 1, 2019 _____ Paid _____ Date

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Parish and return to the Parish Office.

e-Mail will be used for event related communication only.

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Sponsorship Form

1. **Company/Organization:** I am a company or organization.

Company Name: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

2. **Individual or Family Dedication:** I am an individual or family sponsor.

Name: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Dedication: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

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7th Grade Gift Bearers & Greeters Wanted!

If you will be able to attend one of our Masses during the weekend of September 21st & 22nd and want to help out, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ACAE2EA2FD0-7thgrade>
You may also email TalJ700@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)
9/21/2019 (Sat.)	4:30pm	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
9/22/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
9/22/2019 (Sun.)	11:00am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)

THANK YOU for volunteering!

4th-8th Grade Youth Group

Sunday September 29th

6-7pm

St. Patrick's Gym

Bring a Friend

FUN

GAMES!!!

Friends

Faith

DINNER & ICE CREAM!?

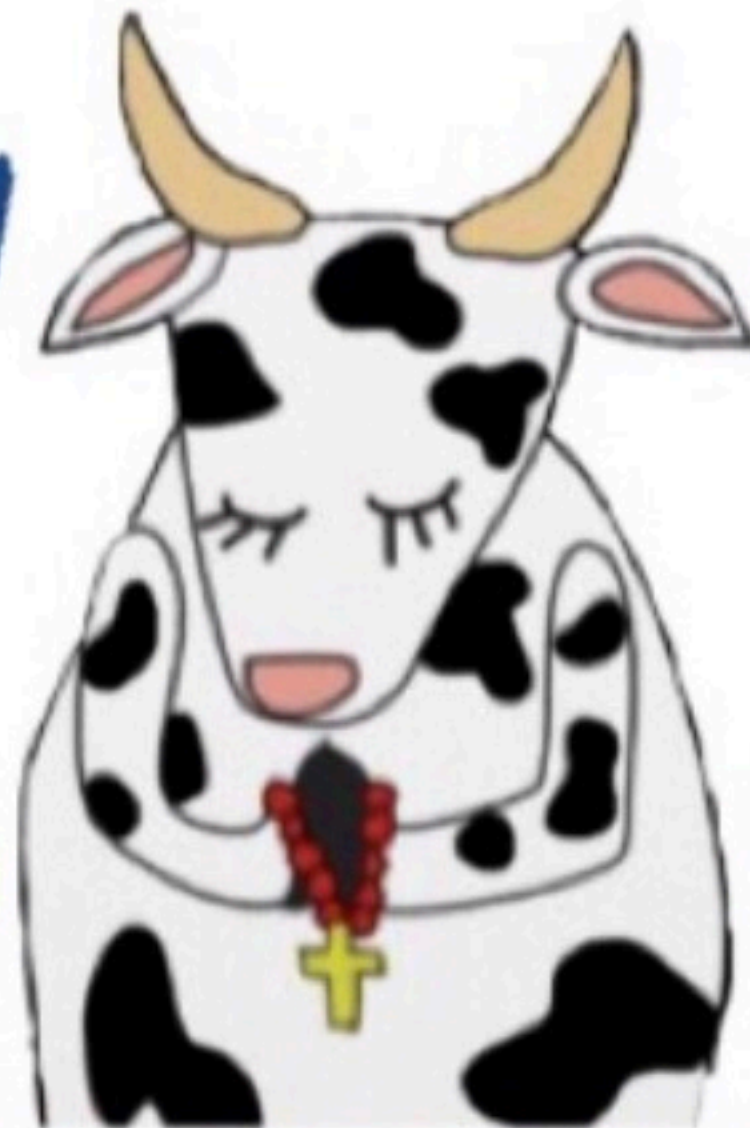
HOLY COW!

COWPIE BINGO

**Tuesday,
September 17**

**PND Baseball
Field**

6:30pm - 8:30pm



Win over \$1000!

COME SUPPORT THE PND CHEERLEADERS!

How it works:

- A Bingo grid will be placed on the baseball field and a live cow will be turned loose to "drop his cowpie" on the winning square
- Three different sized squares can be purchased: \$25 for a small square, \$50 for a medium square, and \$100 for a large square
- Squares will be randomly assigned
- Additional giveaways throughout the evening
- You do not need to be present to win

How to play:

- Complete the registration form below and return to Peoria Notre Dame. attn: PND Cheer
- Last day to purchase squares: Friday, September 13
- Questions? Contact Kim Bellamy (bellamykrb@yahoo.com)

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone #: _____

of Squares:
\$25: _____
\$50: _____
\$100: _____

****Make checks payable to PND Cheerleading**

Total \$ Enclosed: _____