



January 21, 2022

Virtue of the Week—UNDERSTANDING



This week our strength building on the virtue of PRUDENCE is UNDERSTANDING. The strength to know what is the right thing to do in each situation. If you don't know what the right thing to do is, you should: **Ask for help or advice, Listen attentively, Reflect and decide Get it done!**

PRAYER

Father, in Your goodness grant me the intellect to comprehend You, the perception to discern You, and the reason to appreciate You. In Your kindness endow me with the diligence to look for You, the wisdom to discover You, and the spirit to apprehend You. In Your graciousness bestow on me a heart to contemplate You, ears to hear You, eyes to see You, and a tongue to speak of You. Grant me a perfect end, Your holy presence. I ask this in the name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. - **St. Benedict**



St. Patrick School has been assigned Seminarian Nathan Hopper from Mount St. Mary Seminary. During Catholic Schools Week, our students will be sending Nathan a Spiritual Bouquet and a Care Package as he starts his second semester. If you would like to donate to the care package, please send your money in by Friday, January 28th. Thank you.

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Important Upcoming Dates

- Sat, 1/22:** **Girls Volleyball** vs. St. Jude
@ Home 9:00am
Boys Basketball—7th Grade
Regionals @ Normal
Epiphany 5:30pm
- Tues, 1/25:** **Girls Volleyball** vs St.
Mary's @ Home 4:30pm
- Wed, 1/26:** **Early Dismissal** 11:30am;
Teacher In-Service; No
After Care
- Thurs, 1/27:** **Girls Volleyball** vs South
Pekin @ Home 4:30pm
- Fri, 1/28:** **Girls Volleyball** vs St
Thomas @ Home 4:30pm

"Begin with your own
emptiness and seek
Him who can fill it."

FULTON SHEEN
The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

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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.



Kindergartners learned how to baptize.

Symbols Of Baptism

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gold_Cross.jpg

<http://eucharistyleadership.blogspot.ca/2010/11/10-prints-vestments.html>

<http://www.cdparish.com/ruby.cfm?road=vetr&v=1011>

<http://www.jesusinfotheology.com/apprenticeship/789/water-baptism>

<http://www.catholic.com/sacraments/candle.html>

Cross: The symbol given by the priest parents and god parents to claim the child being baptized for Christ. (6)

Water: The symbol of new life and freedom of all sins. (7)

Oil of Catechumens: strength and protection. (8)

Oil of Chrism: consecration for the service of God. (9)

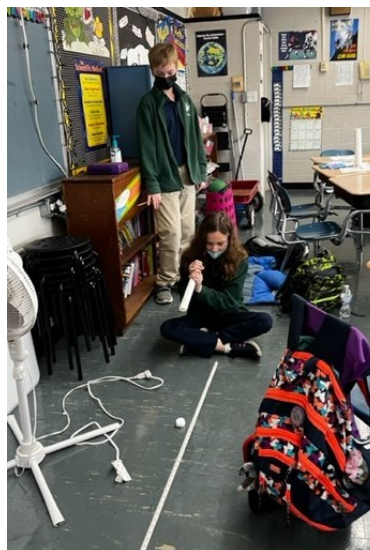
White Garment: The colour of clothing of the Messiah, reborn in Christ. (10)

Candle: Jesus the light of the world. (11)

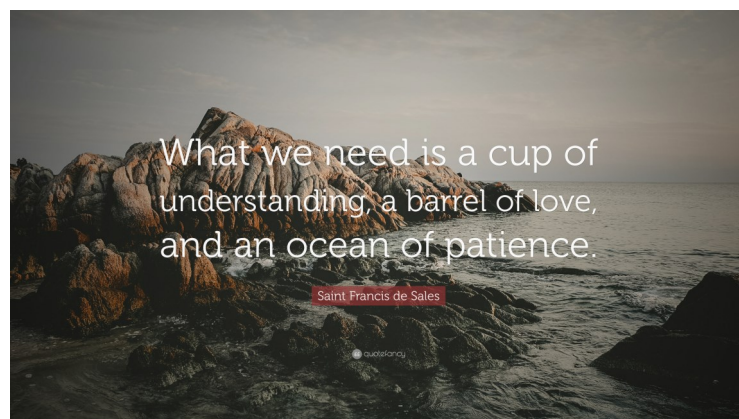
Happy 1/2 Birthday, Mrs. Briggs!! Thank you for your support and encouragement of our littlest Irish as part of the preschool team, and for your awesome work with the St. Pat's Parent Ministry! - St. Patrick School Parent Ministry



Mrs. Harris 5th Grade Science
Grade class working on the 2nd Law of Motion (Force = Mass x Acceleration) with Snowball Launchers.
Measuring how far marshmallows and cotton balls could be launched.



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



St. Patrick Schedule of Events for Catholic Schools Week 2022







January 30 – Sunday - Celebrating Our Parish

-  Attend Mass as a family.
-  St. Patrick School banners will be in the church foyer.




January 31 – Monday - Celebrating Our Community

-  Mismatched Monday - Students may dress in mismatched clothes.
-  Begin Coin Wars – Students will bring change all week to collect for “Right to Life” – Class with most coins at the end of the week wins a free dress day.






February 1 – Tuesday - Celebrating Our Students

-  Team Up Tuesday – Students may wear clothing of favorite sports teams.
-  Students will receive a donut and milk.
-  Teachers will not assign any homework for tonight to celebrate their students.
-  Students will have an afternoon movie in the classroom with popcorn.






February 2 – Wednesday - Celebrating Our Nation

-  Winter Wednesday – Students may wear snowflakes, hats, scarves, flannels...
-  Grades 5-8 will hold Spelling Bee.
-  Students will participate in Catholic Bingo.


February 3 – Thursday - Celebrating Vocations

-  Tie Dye Thursday – Students may wear tie dyed clothing.
-  A Novena to St. Patrick will be prayed at the beginning of each class period over the intercom.
-  Cards will be created and funds collected for a Care package for Seminarian Nathan Hopper.
-  Spiritual bouquets will be created for Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and Sisters.
-  Virtual Talent Show will be performed from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

February 4 – Friday - Celebrating Teachers and Staff

-  Fandom Friday – Students may wear Irish Spirit-wear with jeans or athletic pants.
-  All School Mass will be held at 8:15 a.m.
-  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and All School Benediction will be at 3:00 p.m.
-  Students will have lunch in their classrooms from 11:00-11:40.
-  Teachers and staff will have lunch together from 11:40-12:45 with classes covered by St. Patrick Ministry Room Parents.

February 5 – Saturday - Catholic Schools Week Conclusion

-  Celebrate Families – Enjoy weekend meals and activities with your family!



Faith. Excellence. Service.





SHAM-ROCK

DUELING PIANOS, DINNER & MORE

MARCH 12, 2022

6PM-MIDNIGHT

@ COUNTRYSIDE

\$50/TICKET

—TICKETS ON SALE LATER THIS MONTH—

(\$60/TICKET AFTER FEB. 19TH)

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND