



The Shamrock

April 1, 2021

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Dear Parents,

What a beautiful Stations of the Cross prayer service today! Many thanks to the 8th grade class for leading us through such a prayerful experience as we walked the stations for the first time as a school community. For me, this year's Lenten journey has focused upon small steps in mercy and courage. Mercy, the charism of our school, certainly came through in the reflections that our 8th graders shared with us this morning. How we treat others, how we choose our words, how freely we give praise and prayer – each of these can be an invitation to give mercy and to act courageously when doing what is right is not necessarily the most popular option. It is my hope that each of our Lenten journeys this year allowed us to show mercy – with Pope Francis as our model of freely giving of it. For a few years now during Holy Week I have shared some words from a priest, Fr. John Cusick that guide me through Lent. At the end of his reflection he gives some ideas on practicing our Lenten sacrifices beyond its 40 days. I have found the simple acts and simple words inspiring to me, especially during this school year which has been challenging for me both personally and professionally ... I'd like to share them with you below and maybe they will give you some inspiration as well!

Can you be generous as a Lenten practice and beyond?

Give a little extra to a charity. You will still have enough.

Be generous with your praise to colleagues at work.

Make time for a friend.

Spend (extra) time with a parent or sibling.

Practice the presence of God an extra ten minutes.

Get to church ten minutes early next Sunday. Sit and be still.

Pass around some extra "thanks."

Run an extra mile.

Add ten minutes to your workout.

Remember....

Life is not about how much you have, but about how generous you are.

If you believe that and do that, you will have more than enough!

Give it a try today!

-Fr. John Cusick

Have a blessed Easter!

Maureen Halderman

This Week and Beyond...

(Notice: Calendar subject to change as needed due to Covid 19 factors)

April 2–9 Easter Break - NO SCHOOL

**April 14 - Dismissal at 12:45
Canned Food Drive-each item gets you one item of Alternative Dress!**

**April 16 - First Friday Awards and Smoothies! Don't forget to order yours! (See flyer in this Shamrock)
Alternative dress for all!**

April 21 – 2:00 dismissal

April 28 – 2:00 dismissal

May 3 – 6th Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

May 4 - May Crowning

May 4 – 7th Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

May 5 – 12:45 dismissal

May 6 – Mission Day for Gr. 4

May 6 – 8th Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

**May 7 - First Friday Awards and Smoothies! Don't forget to order yours! (See flyer in this Shamrock)
Alternative dress for all!**

May 8 - First Communion

May 13 – Virtual 5th Gr. Musical

May 14 – Virtual Talent Show

May 18 – Last Mass for the year, 9:30 via Zoom

May 28 – Graduation for our 8th Grade

May 31 – Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

June 2 – Kindergarten Graduation

St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner... Prayers are requested for:

- ♥ Chivas Lim, Grandfather of Bailey Bennetzen, who has been diagnosed with a kidney tumor.
- ♥ David Finnigan, Miss Finnigan's Father, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Gene Walsh, the grandfather of Dean Walsh, Logan, Kennedy, & Hayes Correia. He is undergoing chemo for mesothelioma.
- ♥ Special Intention
- ♥ Jim Garrett who has Covid-19 and is a friend of Mrs. Penner
- ♥ Dave Dunlap, Mrs. Johnson's brother, who is being treated for lung cancer
- ♥ Gladys Paul, Grandmother of Jake Friedman, who is sick and needs our prayers
- ♥ For Christy Sizemore, former St. Pat's Mom, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ For all citizens suffering due to the Covid-19 virus
- ♥ Vincent LoBue, Uncle of Lillie Parish, who recently suffered a stroke
- ♥ KJ, a young friend of the Kim family, who is battling brain cancer
- ♥ Jesus Pina, Grandfather of Milan Delgado-Pina, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Frank & Marie Petrotta, Great Grandparents of Hank & Adelaide Richards, who are in need of prayers
- ♥ Alumnus Paul Karp, who is being treated for lymphoma
- ♥ Grandfather of Taylor & Christian Kim, who is battling cancer
- ♥ Carl Hassler, father of Alumni Kevin & Jimmy, who is being treated for cancer
- ♥ Patricia Schueller, friend of Miss Schrom, who is very ill
- ♥ Chris Calprice, who is suffering from pancreatic cancer
- ♥ J.D. O'Meara, friend of the Orlando family, who has a brain aneurysm
- ♥ Beth Carroll, alumnus, who works with Catholic Relief Services in Haiti

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 805-489-1210

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOME ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR YOUR STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER?**

Go to the link to let us know if you might be interested in the
Summer Refresher/Preview Course offered by St. Patrick School for our students

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpMEIjveNvueyww6ze3r4vQZF7KbmTiUllwD4GH4UiZXNZ1w/viewform?usp=sf_link

We have Celtic Pride green slips that our students can earn by:

♣ Acting responsibly

♣ Serving others willingly

♣ Respecting other in word and actions

Recipients are then acknowledged by the entire student body at flag!

This week's recipients of these Celtic Pride Slips are:

William Ghanotakis – Gr. 1

PARKING LOT ETTIQUITE

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING SPOTS THAT HAVE A NAME ON THEM.

THESE SPOTS ARE RESERVED FOR THE FAMILIES THAT EITHER WON THEM AT THE RAFFLE OR PURCHASED THEM THROUGH THE AUCTION AND ARE FOR THEM, ALONE!

**PARKING SPOTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER RAFFLE/AUCTION WINS,
SO PLEASE, DO NOT PARK IN THEIR SPOT!! YOU CAN BID ON ONE NEXT YEAR!!**

SHAMROCK THRIFT STORE IS IN NEED OF ITEMS!

**If you are planning on doing a Spring cleaning
(or not!) the thrift store is in need of items :**

Clothing, shoes, etc.

**Happy to take your unwanted but resalable items
to help support our school!!**

Donations taken Tuesday – Saturday

By appointment, 10:30 to 3:00

Please call Penni at 805-481-0612

FESTIVAL CINEMAS IS RE-OPENING IN APRIL!!

If you plan to go see some movies now that things are opening up a bit, remember that we have Scrip for Regal Cinemas in the office. We have \$25.00 cards and also, cards good for one admission.



REVERSE DRAWING COVID EDITION

Reverse Drawing tickets: \$100 equals one entry into the reverse drawing and \$20 to Old Juan's Cantina.

Raffle tickets \$10 each

Prizes:

4 pack Disneyland Park Tickets

Registration fee waived

Beat headphones & Amazon Dot

APRIL 25TH ONLINE



For every reverse drawing ticket you sell before April 15th you will



LAMENT

a JOURNEY With JESUS

Starting Ash Wednesday 2/17 • Parents only •
Bible Study • Weds 9:30am or Thurs 6:30pm



zoom meeting ID: 825 8593 5333 Password: Mercy

