



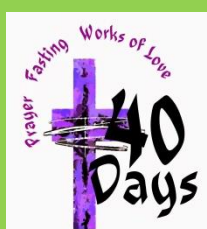
Spring Open House, April 2, 1-2:30

We want two classes of kindergartners next year, and are hosting another Open House! Please let your neighbors know...don't be shy about spreading the good news about St. B! April 2nd is also the day of the parish's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, so we are piggy-backing on that event. The Open House will include an Ice Cream Social, sponsored by our PTO. We are marketing the event for families with children in preschool through third grade. Please refer some new families! Yard signs are being printed as I write this, so consider planting one in your yard for us. I'll let you know when they're available.

Kindergartners and First Graders on the News This Evening: Channel 9 and Fox19

Our Kindergarten students made little care packages with Hershey's Hugs and Kisses in them for our neighbors, 1st graders made cards of support, and Boosters provided vouchers for a dinner at our Fish Fry. The children piled into a trailer and rode up and down Locust Lake Road today, delivering the packages to neighbors in homes hit by the tornadoes. It was a great way to show Love in Action, and a way for the youngest of our children to feel like they could make a difference after a disaster. Catch us on TV!

Wrapping Up IOWAs We're almost finished! The last of the tests will be given tomorrow, and then we have some children who need make-up tests. Thanks for doing your best to get your children here each day (and on time!).




Fridays in Lent...Food For the Hungry

We incentivize food donations with a jeans day, but we hope that your children will see donations as part of their Lenten sacrifice. I understand that this donation actually comes from parents, so perhaps extra "works of love" at home could help your child *earn* their donation? It's just a thought.

March 22nd is the Early Bird Deadline to register for the [Father-Daughter Dance March 25](#).

It's a 50's theme, so get those costumes ready and get your tickets today! Questions? Contact Jenn Brinck at jbrinck0511@gmail.com or call 513-238-6234.



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| Fish Fries on March 10, 17 & 24 Desserts needed by grade levels , please! Check out the menu .  | Father-Daughter Dance March 25 Come out for a spin with your favorite gal! The 50's theme will be fun!! | Pottery can be picked up in the parish center during regular business hours. Please make sure you collect yours! |



"Top O' the Mornin'!"
 "And the rest of the day to you!"

My mother, who was so proud of her family's Irish heritage, told her children that this is the proper exchange between Irishmen, and I pass that little tidbit on to the St. Bernadette children each year. My mom will have been gone for 17 years next week, so it's now a sweet memory, just in time. I also celebrate the holiday here by hiding some little leprechauns throughout the common areas of the school. It's fun to watch the children discover them...they're in the craziest places. Enjoy your St. Patrick's Day!

For the week ahead...

- **Friday, March 17 Fill the pantry! Happy St. Patrick's Day** Students who bring in canned goods or non-perishable food items for **St. Vincent DePaul** may wear jeans and a solid GREEN or St. Patrick's Day Shirt. Cash donations are also welcome.
- **Wednesday, March 22** All School Mass, 8:15. Please join us!
- **Friday, March 24** 2nd graders service field trip to Matthew 25 Ministries (in uniform) **Stock the pantry** donations (canned goods, non-perishable food, cash) = jeans day.

Blessings,

[Summer Camp Alert!](#)

McNicholas High School's Summer Camp Brochure is [HERE](#) and registrations are being accepted online. There are athletic camps, camps just for fun, and academic camps.