



Prince of Peace Faith Formation Newsletter

March 2022

SAINT PATRICK MARCH 17

CALENDAR

| Date | Topic | Saint |
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| March 2 | Ash Wednesday All classes will attend Ash Services | |
| March 9 | The Last Supper | St. Joseph |
| March 16 | NO CLASS SPRING BREAK | |
| March 23 | Passion and Death of Jesus | St. Patrick |
| March 26 | First Communion Retreat For 2 nd graders 9 am – 12pm | Church basement |
| March 30 | Stations of the Cross Parents are welcome to join | St. Sebastian |

PATRICK WAS BORN TO A ROMAN FAMILY IN BRITAIN. WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG HE WAS KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO IRELAND.

HE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE. WHILE LOOKING AFTER ANIMALS IN THE FIELDS HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PRAY.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HE ESCAPED AND WENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

Thank God!

HE STUDIED, BECAME A PRIEST, AND THEN WAS MADE A BISHOP.

THEN HE RETURNED TO IRELAND.

And thank God again!

HE TAUGHT THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND, WHO WERE ALL PAGANS, ABOUT GOD.

The shamrock is like the one God in three persons.

Have you tried to poison him yet?

THE PAGAN LEADERS WHO DID NOT WANT PATRICK TO TEACH ABOUT GOD TRIED TO GET RID OF HIM BUT HE STAYED.

SAINT PATRICK DIED IN IRELAND IN 461. BY THE TIME HE DIED ALMOST ALL OF IRELAND HAD CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY. SOON MISSIONARIES WERE GOING OUT FROM IRELAND TO BRING THE FAITH TO PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD! PRAY THAT YOU WILL LOVE GOD AND BE ZEALOUS LIKE SAINT PATRICK!

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Words to Know

Transubstantiation – the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus. He is wholly present (Body, blood, soul, and divinity) in the Host and chalice

Consecration – the most importance part of the Mass. The changing of the bread and wine into the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ through the actions and words of the priest.

Sacrifice – to completely give up something we would rather keep for the love of God or neighbor

Eucharist – one of the seven sacraments, instituted by Christ at the Last Supper. The true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

Redeem – to buy back; to buy someone their freedom. In this case Jesus redeemed us from sin and bought our freedom to gain eternal life in Heaven.

History of the Stations of the Cross

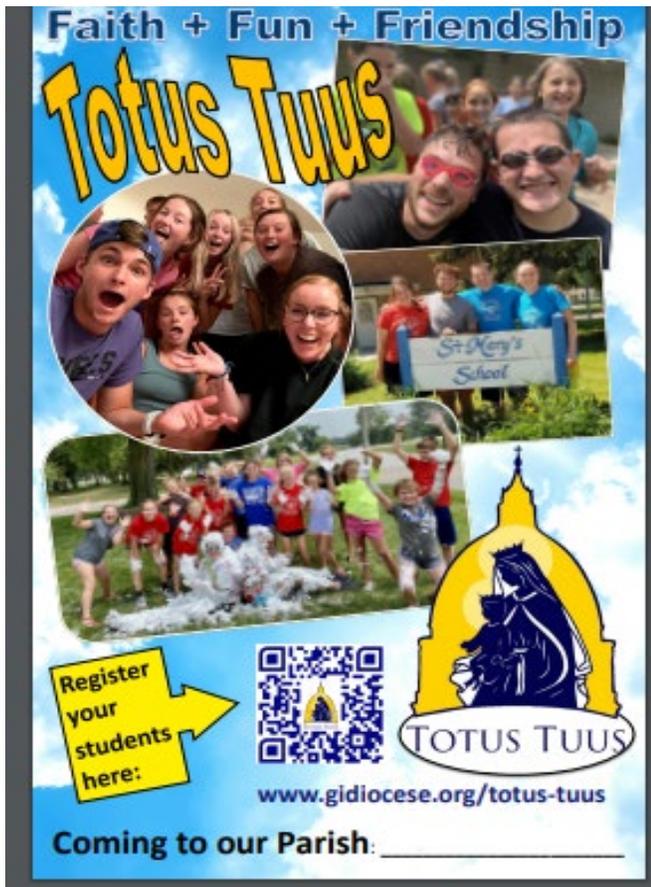
The Way of the Cross has its origins with the Blessed Mother. It is said that she, who pondered all the mysteries of Christ in her heart, retraced the steps of her Son's Passion and the significant events that happened along the way, keeping in her memory, and for the memory of the Church, the sacred path on which the Son of God trod to accomplish our redemption. Later in her life, when she was no longer living near Jerusalem, it is said that Mary continued this devotional practice by creating a similar outdoor path near her home with stone markers, along which she would walk, pray, and meditate on those things that happened to her Son on his Sorrowful Way. For centuries, pilgrims to the Holy Land have walked the steps of Our Lord's Passion in Jerusalem, with "stops" along to way to pray and venerate near the places where a significant event is believed to have occurred. This devotional walk, known as the Stations of the Cross, became one of the most popular and useful ways for the devout to meditate on Christ's Passion.

Prayer of the Month

Please recite daily with your children!

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy our life our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes and mercy toward us; after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen



Faith + Fun + Friendship

Totus Tuus

Register your students here: 

www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus

Coming to our Parish: _____

The poster features several photos of people participating in Totus Tuus activities, including a group of children and adults, a group of people holding a sign for St. Mary's School, and a group of people running. At the bottom right is the Totus Tuus logo, which depicts a blue silhouette of a person on a white horse against a yellow background.



WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE TOTUS TUUS HERE AT PRINCE OF PEACE THE WEEK OF JUNE 19-24

Please plan to join us this summer for a fun and energetic week. College students and seminarians come to us in a team of four to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to students currently in grades 1-12. Each day is full of learning, prayer, music, games, and fun! Registration opens April 1, 2022. Please be watching for more information.