



Prayer Intentions:

For those in areas of the world in conflict, especially the people of Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

For those who are ill and for those who care for them.

Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.

We Pray St. Patrick's Prayer:

May the Strength of God pilot us.
 May the Power of God preserve us.
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the Hand of God protect us.
 May the Way of God direct us.
 May the Shield of God defend us.
 May the Host of God guard us
 Against the snares of the evil ones,
 Against temptations of the world.
 May Christ be with us! May Christ
 be before us! May Christ be in us,
 Christ be over all! May Thy
 Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
 This day, O Lord, and evermore.
 Amen

Calendar:

3/18

- Dress Down: Spirit Day
Lent Colors (Black, Purple or Gray shirt colors are permitted)
Jeans/athletic pants OK.
- Teacher/Staff Luncheon
- 1BookBG Kickoff
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Fish Fry 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

3/21-3/25

- NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

3/30

- Reconciliation Gr. 2-8

3/31

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- Jr. High Musical 6:30 pm
- School Mass (Gr. 2) 2:10 pm
- Jr. High grade cards go home

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- K of C Fish fry 4:30 - 7:00 pm

From the Principal:

I'm so grateful for the beautiful spring weather these last couple of days...I know it won't last, but combined with the excitement of volcanoes yesterday and the beauty of our all school mass today, the feeling of hope is definitely present in our school. Having only one more day before spring break is part of that too I'm sure :)

A number of teachers are planning field trips for this final quarter of the school year and often that means a need for parent volunteers. We are also looking at some other events. In order to chaperone, a parent is required to complete a webinar (Protecting Youth and Vulnerable Adults) and an online background check (through selection.com). If you have completed this in the past, it is valid for five years. You can log in to your virtue account at virtusonline.org or contact me to check your current status. If you have not completed it before and are interested in volunteering, please see the directions attached to today's email.

Have a wonderful spring break. The school office will be closed next week, but I will be in and out and am always available by email if there is something you need. I will be praying for good weather for all and safety for those traveling.

*God's Blessings,
 Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- Scott Frank's presentation on internet safety is still available at this link <https://dlc.digitalempowermentproject.com/st-alloysius> with the password **DEP322**.
- **INCOME VERIFICATION EdChoice Expansion:** Please start the process of uploading your income verification **SOON**. It's a complicated process and we don't want to be doing it at the last minute. Let Mrs. Rath know if you need assistance, and we can set up a time for you to come in and figure it out together.
- **Yearbooks:** We hope to send home yearbook order forms in the next month or so. We switched to Jostens for our yearbook and for pictures going forward. We are very excited about the change from Lifetouch.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **2:10 pm Thursday, 3/31:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MzA3OTMwOQ>



We are not aware of any covid cases in our building :)

Wood County is currently at a Low Covid-19 Community Level. You can find more information about the levels and current recommendations here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/wchdohio-coronavirus/home?authuser=0>

The following resources from the health department may be helpful if someone in your family is exposed or tests positive.

[Interactive COVID Decision Trees](#) – provides click-through guidance
[Mask to Stay, Test to Play](#) policy from ODH

We support and respect each family's choice on whether or not to continue having their child mask at school.

From the Parish:

FIVE Adult Station Volunteer Leaders are needed in early Spring to begin planning for VBS, which will be from 9am-noon June 20-24 for children who will be going into preK-6th grade in Fall 2022. Stations are: Faith, Music, Games, Craft, & Snack. What a great service opportunity for a Confirmation candidate and parent or sponsor! College students, parents, grandparents, and teachers are encouraged to share their time, talents, and treasures. Email: brennan.d@stalbg.org.

ROCKATHON RESULTS: Through the participation of our parish students in grades 5-8 and the generosity and support of their families, friends and our parish at large, we were able to donate \$2250 cash, 2,242 diapers, 2,542 wipes, 70 bottles, 60 blankets, 34 soothing items, 178 sleepers, outfits, and clothing items, two pack-n-plays, four loaded diaper bags and several miscellaneous baby items to the HerChoice Pregnancy Center! Thank you for shining your Light in the world!

Water for Musenampongo Lenten Project:

Thank you to the children of the parish who are making Lenten sacrifices to help those in need. We continue to encourage them to bring in any donations for this project on Thursdays, which is our Mass day, but they will be accepted at any time.

1BookBG:

It's time for a brand new 1BookBG! There are changes to our format this year. We are trying to engage the older students this year since many of our books have been geared toward grades 2-3. Because of this, only grades 1-5 will participate in 1BookBG this year.

We chose to continue with Elena K. Arnold as the author for the 1BookBG book to once again engage our students in the reading experience. BGSU has not only supplied the books but has also invited the author to visit on Wed., April 6th.

We have many local businesses who are our mission stops and also have contributed to our prizes. Thank you to all of them for the support given to this project.

The program will run for four weeks (including the week of Spring Break). This will again be a family project. Please read the book with your child/children at home. The book will be revealed tomorrow. Each family with students in grades 1-5 will receive a copy of the book. Each student will receive a 1BookBG packet. Happy reading!

If you have any questions, email Mrs. Simler (simler@stalschoolbg.org). Ms. Westmark (westmark@stalschoolbg.org), or Mrs. Rogers (rogers@stalschoolbg.org).

