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NEWS

March 1 – Students will have **Green Eggs & Ham** in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday in the school cafeteria beginning at 9:00 am. The PTG is sponsoring this event.

March 1 – **Green Eggs & Clothes Day!** Students may wear Green accessories with their school uniform.

March 1 – **Pre K students** will have **Vision Screening** by Northeast Sight Services (formerly the Association for the Blind) beginning at 9:00 am.

March 1 – To celebrate "**Read Across America Week**", the PTG will have a **Reading campout** in the school gym from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. A "flyer" is included in this week's (February 23rd) family envelope.

March 2 – **First Friday Mass at 1:00 pm.** Our 6th grade students will be the presenters. **Mass Uniforms today.** Family & friends are welcome.

March 3 – WACS students, faculty, staff & parents will take part in the **Pittston St. Patrick's Day Parade.** Details about participation and line-up will be sent home prior to parade day. A permission slip for participation was sent with students on February 15th.

March 5 – **Dress Down Day** for students who celebrate their birthday in **March and August.** Out of Uniform Days dress code (Student-Parent Handbook) must be followed.

March 5 – **Cross Country practice begins** (2:45 pm to 4:30 pm) in the WACS gym. Participants must have a signed Parent's Permission and Doctor's Certification on file in the school office. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

March 7 – **BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADER PICTURES** will be taken in the Gym beginning at 4:00 pm. Students & coaches must wear their uniforms. Group pictures will also be taken. There will be no makeup pictures. A schedule & order form will be sent home with the students in the March 1st Family Envelope. These pictures were originally scheduled for February 28th.

March 7 – **Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy** can be picked up beginning today during school hours (7:30 am to 3:30 pm).

March 7 – **Cross Country practice** 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 8 – **Regional Forensics Competition** 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer High School.

March 9 – **Stations of the Cross** at 9:00 am. 7th grade students will lead the prayers.

March 9 – **Cross Country practice** 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 11 – **Daylight Savings Time begins.** Remember to turn clocks ahead 1 hour.

March 12 – **Cross Country practice** 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 14 – **11:00 am Dismissal (Staff Development Day).** After School Care from 1:00 am to 5:45 pm.

March 16 – **Stations of the Cross** at 9:00 am. 5th grade students will lead the prayers.

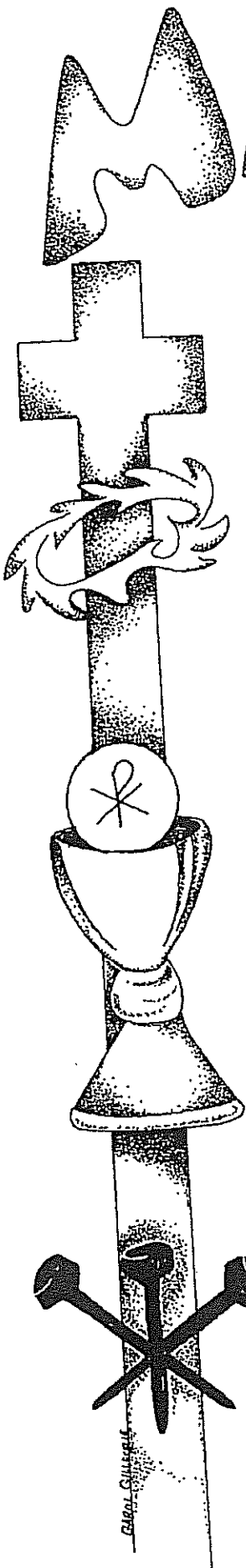
March 16 – **Cross Country practice** 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 17 – **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

March 19 – The last **Cougar Cash** order before the Easter Holiday will be taken today. All orders must be in the school office by 9:00 am to be processed.

March 19 – **Cross Country practice** 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 19 – **VIRTUS Training** – 4:00 pm at Misericordia University, Dallas. To register, call Dr. Steve Broskoske at 570-674-6761 or email sbroskos@miseriordia.edu



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March 21 – Students will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at 1:00 pm.

March 21 – Cross Country practice 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 22 – Final Diocesan Forensics Competition 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer High School.

March 23 – Our 8th Grade students will present **Living Stations of the Cross** at 1:00 pm in St. Cecilia's Church/St. Barbara Parish. Family & friends are welcome.

March 23 – Cross Country practice 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 25 – **PALM SUNDAY**

March 25 - Living Stations will be presented by our 8th Grade students in St. Cecilia's Church (St. Barbara Parish) at 3:00 pm. This presentation is open to the public.

March 26 – No Cougar Cash orders will be taken this week. Orders will resume on Tuesday, April 3rd.

March 26 – Cross Country practice 2:45 pm to 4:30 pm.

March 27 – The PTG will treat all students to a **Bunny Brunch** of Pancakes & Bacon at 9:00 am in the school cafeteria.

March 27 – Students in Grades Pre K through 3rd will enjoy the PTG sponsored **Easter Egg Hunt** beginning at 10:00 am.

March 27 – Beginning at 1:00 pm, all students will enjoy a game of **Bunny Bingo** courtesy of the PTG.

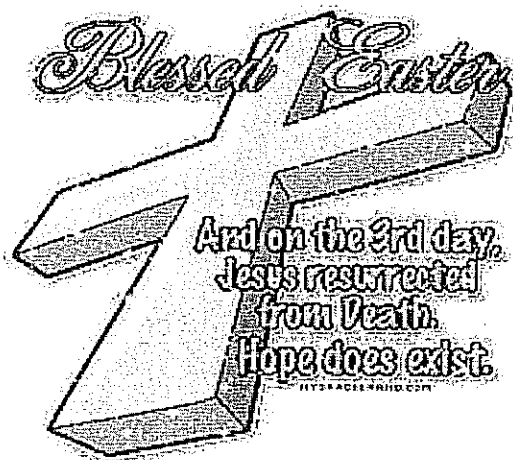
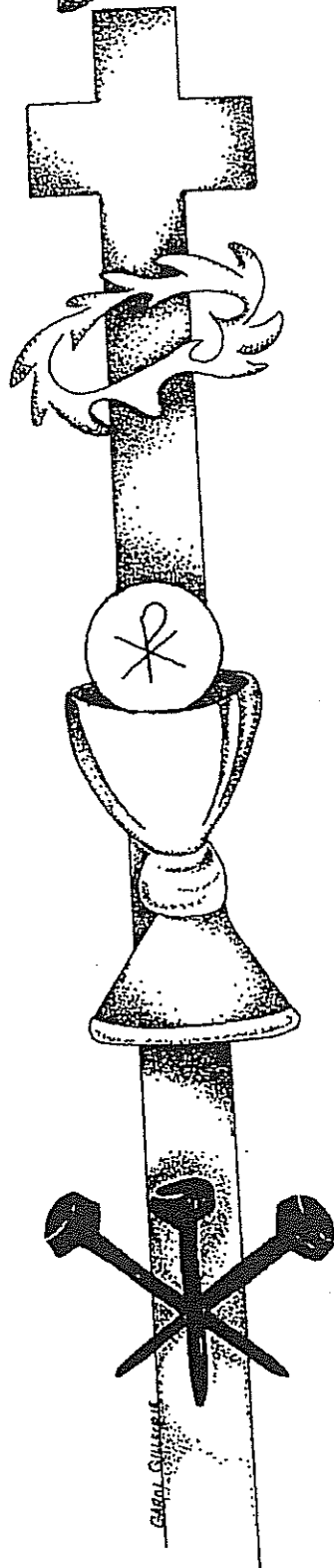
March 28 - **MASS** in preparation for Easter at 9:00 am in St. Cecilia's Church (St. Barbara Parish). Our 4th Grade students will be the presenters. Family & friends are welcome to join us!

March 28 – Students will be dismissed at 11:00 am to begin the Easter Holiday. There will be no After School Care today.

March 28 – Cross Country practice 11:15 am to 12:30 pm.

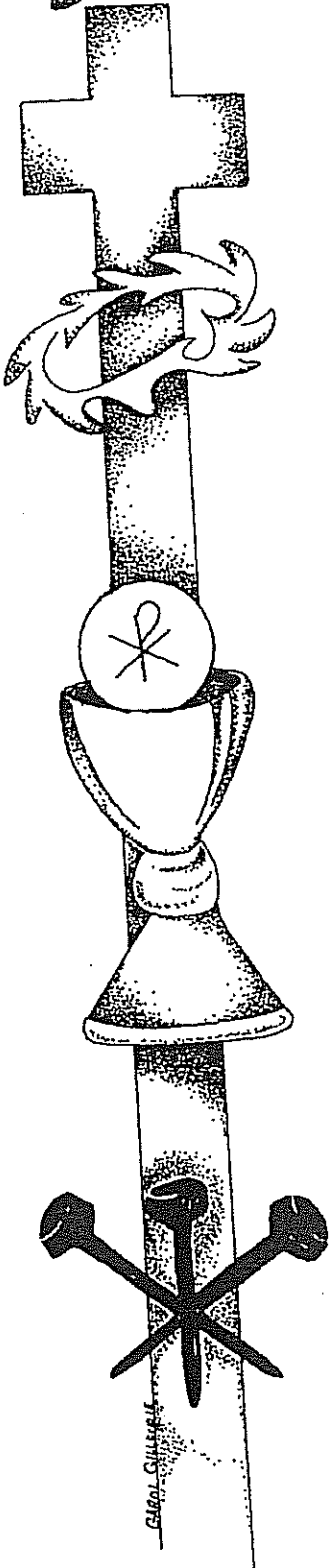
March 29– April 2– **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Easter Holiday.

April 1– **EASTER SUNDAY**



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APRIL REMINDERS:

April 2	SCHOOL CLOSED – Easter Monday
April 4	Lifetouch Spring Pictures
April 4	End of the 3 rd Quarter
April 5	4 th Quarter begins
April 6	First Friday Mass 1:00 pm (Grade 7)
April 9	April & July Birthday Dress Down Day
April 9-April 13	Terra Nova Testing (Grades 3, 5, 7 & 8)
April 10	Report Cards
April 10	Booster Club Meeting 6:00 pm
April 18	Chippy Chipmunk Nature Program
April 18	Cross Country Meet
April 19	Kindergarten Screening & Readiness Test
April 20	“Space Convention” Grades 4-8
April 23	Grandparents Mass (Pre K through Grade 3)
April 23	Spring 2018 Lottery Ticket returns due
April 25	11:00 am Dismissal (Staff Development) After School Care 11:00 am – 5:45 pm
April 25	Cross Country Meet
April 27	WACS Annual Father Daughter Dance
April 28	WACS Mother Son Bowling
April 30	NO SCHOOL – Diocesan Teacher Institute

MORE DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 9	Mother’s Day Planting (Pre K, Kindergarten, Grade 1)
May 9	Mother’s Day Tea (Grades 2 & 3) (RAIN DATE: Friday, May 11 th)
May 10	Ascension Thursday & May Crowning 1:00 pm
May 16	Diocesan Math Assessment Test (Grades 5 – 8)
May 16	First Communion Mass for Grade 2 at 12:30 pm
May 18	CARNIVAL DAY
May 23	Spring Concert 6:30 pm
May 24	Doughnuts with Dad 8:15 am (Pre K through Grade 8)
May 25	Muffins with Mom 8:30 am (Grades 4 – 8)
May 25	11:00 am Dismissal (Staff Development)
May 25	Sports Banquet – Fox Hill CC – 6:00 pm
May 29	8 th Grade Class Trip to Hershey Park
May 30	Pre K Graduation 9:00 am Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 pm
May 30	Holy Redeemer High School Graduation
June 1	8 th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm
June 6*	Mass 9:00 am (end of the school year)
June 6*	Report Cards
June 7*	KNOEBELS

*Tentative – may change due to make-up for snow days