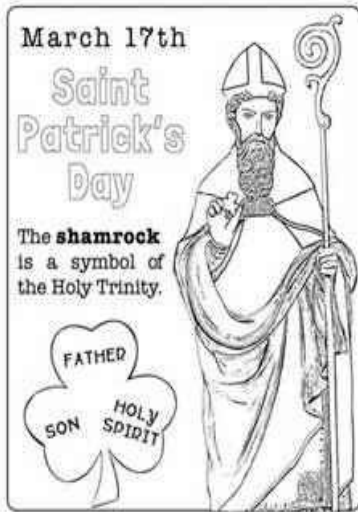


# Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Memo for Friday, March 16, 2018

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**Mission:** Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity and service.

**Little Flower School RULES:** Respect God, Respect Self & Others, Respect the Environment



**Saint Patrick** please pray for us!

## Saint Joseph feast day is Monday, March 19

The Heavenly Father chose Joseph a young carpenter of Nazareth to be the foster father of Jesus and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After they were betrothed an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would bear a Child who would be the Son of God.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to register for the census. They could find no place to stay except in a stable. There Mary brought forth her Son and laid Him in a manger. At the word of an angel Joseph took Jesus and Mary to Egypt and stayed there till the angel told him to go back to Nazareth.

When Jesus was twelve years old he was lost in Jerusalem. For three days Mary and Joseph looked for Him with great sorrow and found Him in the Temple. At Nazareth Joseph worked hard for Jesus and Mary. Later, Jesus also worked along with Joseph in the carpenter shop and obeyed him. Joseph died in the arms of Jesus and Mary.



[<https://www.google.com/search?q=pictures+of+Saint+Joseph>]  
[New Picture Book of Saints by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik: Catholic Book Publishing Corp.1962] **Saint**

**Joseph** please pray for us!

**SKILL OF THE WEEK: Volunteering:** 1. Look at the person. 2. Use a pleasant, enthusiastic voice. 3. Ask if you can help. Describe the activity or task you are offering to do. 4. Thank the person. 5. Check back when you have finished.

+++ **PTO MEETING** Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Music room. Food will be served. Children are welcome!

+++ **STATE TESTING NEXT WEEK.** Grades 5 and 6 will be taking the state math and language tests on Tuesday from 10 AM-12 Noon and on Thursday from 10 AM -12 Noon. Please make sure they get rest the night before and have a good healthy snack to eat before the test.

+++ **SPELLING BEE WINNERS** representing Pierce County in the State Spelling Bee on March 26 will be Andrew Duchscher (former LFS student) and Jannika Miller. May God bless you in your studying and competition!

+++ **LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS 2 OPEN POSITIONS.** If you are interested in being a member of the Advisory Council please stop by the school office to get an application and return it to the office by Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

+++ **PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.** We respectfully request prayer partners from St Therese the Little Flower Parish, for the 3rd grade students who will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Prayer board has been placed in the east alcove of the church, with the names of students who are preparing to receive their sacraments on May 5. Please visit the alcove and take the name of a student and their family to pray for during this preparation period.

+++ **20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL MARATHON** is scheduled for Friday, May 4. Information coming home soon.

+++ These are the **PRAYER INTENTIONS** for the weeks ending February 3 and 10 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **"What a Difference a Day Makes"** program: 3/1: Pray for Silvin Mulloy on the anniversary of his death. 3/16: Pray for Theo Dissette on his birthday.