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Saturday

March 2018

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| | | | | | 1 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary | 2 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Holy Rosary 2:00 Trivia Adoration | 3 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Andy Griffith Show 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary |
| 4 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 HSHS Shrek the Musical 4:00 Holy Rosary | 5 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary | 6 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 10:00 Luncheon to Shore Diner 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary | 7 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Manicure Day 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary | 8 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Family Feud 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary | 9 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Scenic Ride 3:45 Station of the Cross | 10 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet | |
| 11 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 I love Lucy Show 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Daylight Saving Time Begins</small> | 12 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary | 13 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Easter Craft 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary | 14 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 It's Puzzling 1:30 Sentimental Songsters 4:00 Holy Rosary | 15 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary | 16 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Mystery Auction 3:45 Station of the Cross | 17 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 11:30 St. Patrick's Day Lunch 1:30 Music w/ John Constetini 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>St. Patrick's Day</small> | |
| 18 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 The little Rascals Show 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 4:00 Holy Rosary | 19 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Piano w/ Mic 4:00 Holy Rosary | 20 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary | 21 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Discuss and Recall 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary | 22 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Family Feud 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary | 23 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 1:30 Scenic Ride 3:45 Station of the Cross | 24 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet | |
| 25 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Gunsmoke 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Palm Sunday</small> | 26 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary | 27 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Let's Write a Story 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary | 28 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Travel Time: Kenyan Safari 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary | 29 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Bingo 3:00 Last Supper Mass | 30 9:30 Stations of the Cross 10:00 Silly Sentences 1:30 Trivia 3:00 Veneration of the Cross <small>First Day of Passover Good Friday</small> | 31 9:30 Seven Sorrows of the BVM 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Resident Council Meeting 4:00 Holy Rosary | |

• All activities are subject to change.

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Riddle!

What can be seen in the middle of the months March and April that can't be seen in the beginning or the end of either month?

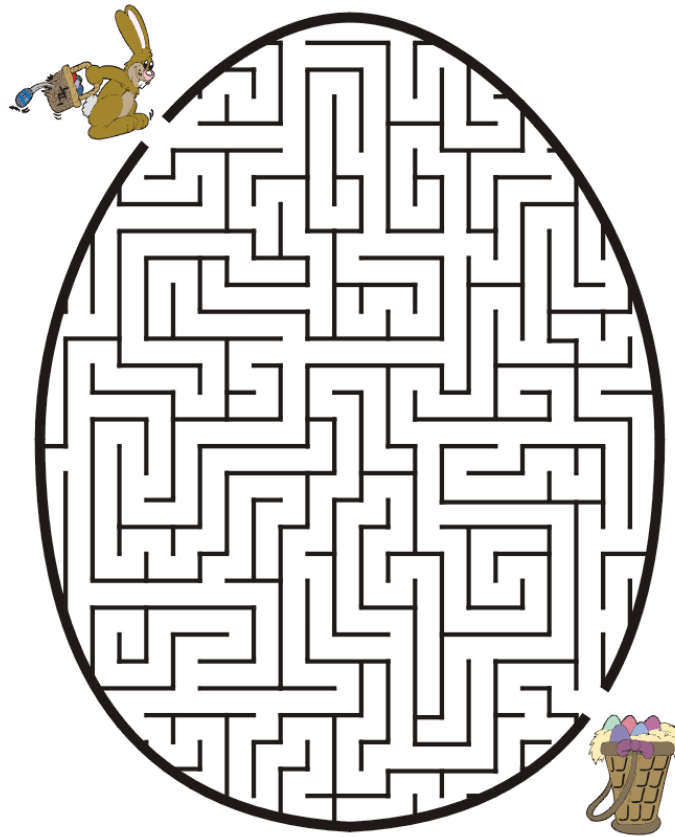
The Letter R

Birthdays

Catherine Quinlan 21st
Mary Swanick 24th
Agatha Loflin 24th
Elizabeth Hink 29th

Anniversaries

Sylvie Danzenbaker
Regina Larkin
Lorraine Duffield
Harry Delventhal



March firsts in Sports History

- 1871: First professional baseball association forms.
- 1875: first organized indoor game of ice hockey played.
- 1894: First Stanley cup hockey playoff game played
- 1910: A new land speed record of 131.7 mph set
- 1912 First parachute jump from a moving airplane
- 1914: First US figure skating championship held.
- 1924 Bowler rolled two perfect games in succession.
- 1931 First table tennis national championship held
- 1934 First masters Golf Tournament held
- 1936 First stock car race held in Daytona Beach
- 1939 The University of Oregon became the first winner of men's basketball tournament
- 1962 Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a basketball Game
- 1985 First woman won the Iditarod Dog Sled race.
- 1986 First airing of Showtime championship Boxing.

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Mary's Corner

"The air is like a butterfly, with frail blue wings.
The happy earth looks at the sky and sings."

~ Joyce Kilmer

Day light savings time begins on March 11. We will spring forward one hour although the first day of spring is not until March 20th. When we go out for scenic rides look for daffodils these flowers are the first to bloom and represents rebirth and new beginnings. Most flowers are yellow but yellow and white, yellow and orange, white and orange, and pink and lime green varieties exist. They often grow in large clusters, covering lawns and even entire hillsides.

With the arrival of spring comes the holidays and traditions associated with the end of winter, such as Passover, Easter, and the Persian New Year. All of these celebrations share an important symbol. Do you know what it is? That's right the egg. The Christian Easter is a holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ so using an egg as a symbol of rebirth was a natural choice. The traditional color to dye Easter eggs is red, symbolizing the blood Jesus shed on the cross. All over the world, people will be looking at eggs in a different light.

On March 19, the residents of San Juan California look forward to the return of a special bird called Cliff Swallows. Legend has it that 100s of years ago local shopkeepers drove away the swallows which built mud nest on shops and homes. The displaced birds built new nest in the eaves of the old stone churches named for the Warrior Priest Giovanni De Capistrano. Every year since the 1930s, the community has welcomed the swallows to Capistrano with great fanfare. Cliff Swallows are attracted to places with old nests.

It was a cold snow night on March 5, 1770. Despite the weather, American colonists gathered outside Boston's customs house to taunt the British troops who had been stationed in the city to enforce newly decreed taxation measures. When the red coat affixed bayonets to their rifles the Americans responded by throwing snowball and rocks. Moments later shots were fired. Five Americans were the first fatalities though the American Revolutionary War, in what would become known as the Boston massacre.

In closing, spring is upon us but we still need our jackets.

Mary Pres.

Who was St. Patrick Anyway?

Saint Patrick was a British Bishop who was the first to bring Christianity to Ireland. He lived in Ireland for 30 years, he preached Christianity's religious values. It is said he used a shamrock, the three- leafed clover, to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish People. To this day, St. Patrick is highly admired in the Irish Church.