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History Monthly

"WHERE FLOWERS BLOOM SO DOES HOPE."
-LADY BIRD JOHNSON

Stained Glass Windows of NC

The Columbus Dispatch Sunday Magazine
featured Newark Catholic in 1959 for its stained
glass windows.

Charles Madden, the creator, worked with Columbus Franklin Glass. He spent days deciding on how the chapel should face to get the most light through the stained glass windows. He wanted to "seize the light". There are two large stained glass windows on either side of the chancel. One is called "The Tree of Life" which features an image of Jesus nailed to a tree. On the other side there is "The Lamb of God" which shows a lamb with a flag that signifies victory over sin and death. There is also a series of small windows on the north wall of the chapel which tell the story of God's creation. It begins on the left side starting with God creating the light and separates it from darkness up until God resting on the seventh day. These beautiful windows make the chapel an even more special of a place and Charles Madden made the beauty of it all into a story, God's story.



V.O.T.P. Student Video

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For our senior trip to Washington DC, our Voices of the Past class decided to make a video to help inform our classmates on what we would be doing and seeing on our trip. Our narrators researched each of the memorials and places we would visit to help our seniors understand the importance behind each memorial and monument.



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WOMEN'S MARCH MADNESS 2025: TEAMS HEADING INTO THE FINAL FOUR

As the 2025 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four approaches, the stage is set for an exciting series of matchups in Tampa, Florida, on April 4 and 6. The semifinal games feature three No. 1 seeds—South Carolina Gamecocks, Texas Longhorns, and UCLA Bruins—alongside the No. 2 seed UConn Huskies. South Carolina, the reigning national champions, will face Texas in the first semifinal, while UCLA, making its inaugural Final Four appearance, will take on UConn, a team with a storied history in the tournament. Notable players to watch include UConn's Paige Bueckers, who led her team with 31 points in the Elite Eight, and UCLA's Lauren Betts, recognized for her defensive prowess. Fans can anticipate a thrilling culmination to this year's Women's March Madness.

Historical facts you may not know: This could be South Carolina's third title in four years. For the first time, UCLA is the number 1 overall seed.

Texas will be returning to the Final Four for the first time since 2003.

Catholic Corner

ST. PATRICK

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is celebrated annually on March 17th, a day that honors his missionary work and the spread of Christianity in Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave but later escaped, only to return as a missionary. His legend includes driving snakes out of Ireland and using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. March is a month of festivity in his honor, with parades, feasts, and the wearing of green, symbolizing Irish pride and heritage worldwide.

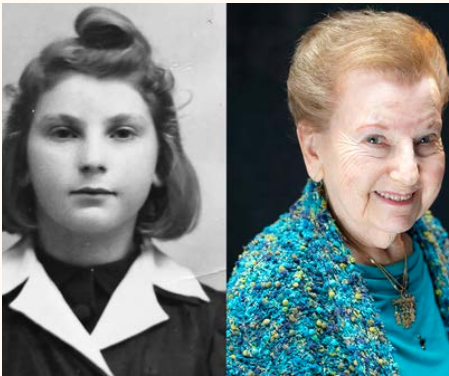
ST. PATRICK PRAYER

"CHRIST WITH ME,
CHRIST BEFORE ME,
CHRIST BEHIND ME,
CHRIST IN ME,
CHRIST BENEATH ME,
CHRIST ABOVE ME,
CHRIST ON MY RIGHT,
CHRIST ON MY LEFT,
CHRIST WHEN I LIE DOWN,
CHRIST WHEN I SIT DOWN,
CHRIST WHEN I ARISE."



Washington DC

During March, our seniors took a class trip to Washington DC. It was a great experience and a great way to bond as a class before graduation. We spent four days in DC and had full schedules each day. We visited many memorials including the Flight 93 Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Some moments that stood out to us were listening to the last calls made by passengers on Flight 93 and the representation of what it was like during the Korean War. While visiting the Holocaust Memorial Museum, some Seniors were able to speak to Ruth Elenberg Eisenberg, a Holocaust survivor. We were able to ask her questions and listen to her story. On the third day of our trip, we spent time at Arlington National Cemetery. While we were visiting, we were able to witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony. It was very moving to see these soldiers spending their time watching over The Unknowns. Our Senior Class President and Student Council President were able to take part in a wreath laying ceremony. Overall, this trip was a great experience and helped to deepen our knowledge in our history.



Ruth Elenberg Eisenberg



Korean War Memorial



Wreath Laying Ceremony

What do you want to learn about?

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Voices of the Past loves to both teach and learn. If there is any topic you would like to learn more about or if you have any comments, let us know!

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