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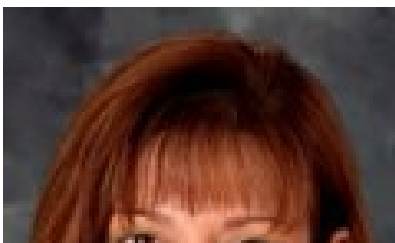
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SPS Mission Club Donates to VC Bell Choir

The Venango Catholic High School Bell Choir recently performed a Christmas Concert for St. Patrick School. The St. Patrick School Mission Club donated \$100 to the VC Bell Choir to help with the purchase of additional sheet music. Are you interested in supporting the Bell Choir? Contact Bell Choir Director [Mary Ellen McNellie](#) at the school, 814.677.3098.

In the photo: Mission Club members Mason Crivelli and Jasmyn James present a check for \$100 to VC student and Bell Choir member Lexi Booth.



VC Grad Named Most Influential in PA

Cathy (Valasek) Caponi,
'73,
Vice President of
Government

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Relations at [EDMC](#) in Pittsburgh, PA, was named one of the 2011 Most Powerful and Influential Women of Pennsylvania by the National Diversity Council.

Caponi, a 1973 graduate of [Venango Catholic High School](#), is an honors graduate of Robert Morris University, with a Master of Science in Taxation and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Prior to her time at EDMC, Caponi was Vice President of Government Relations and Economic Development for the H.J. Heinz Company. Congratulations to Cathy for this distinguished honor!



Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools to Raffle Steelers Season Tickets

The Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools are raffling off Steelers season tickets for the 2012 season! The raffles are \$20 each, and the winner will receive four season tickets (Section 509, Row R, Seats 10 - 13), as well as an on-field visit during one of the home games. You can purchase chances from any of the schools (please make checks payable to Venango Catholic High School) or you can buy them online at winsteelerstickets.com.

All proceeds benefit the Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools. The raffle will be drawn at a tailgate party steak fry in **June 2012**.



St. Stephen School Big Money Raffle

[St. Stephen School](#) will draw the winner of the Big Money Raffle on **December 31st** after the 5:30pm Mass at the Church. The cost of the raffle tickets is \$10 each or 3/\$25. Prizes include \$5,000 cash, \$1,000 cash, and \$500 cash.

Haven't purchased your ticket yet? Contact the St. Stephen parish rectory (210 Reed Street, Oil City, PA) at 814.677.3020 to purchase your tickets today. Good luck!



VC Bell Choir Needs Robes

Have some extra cash after the holiday season? Still need to reach your tithing goal of 10% for 2011?

The Venango Catholic High School [Bell Choir](#) is raising money for new choir robes. The group has already raised partial funding, and only needs an additional \$800 to purchase robes. The bell choir is incredibly active, especially during the holidays, and represents Venango Catholic High School by performing in the community at large. If you would like to contribute



Venango Catholic High School "Buy a Blind" Campaign

Be kind, buy a blind! [Venango Catholic High School](#) is continuing to raise funds to replace all of the blinds in the school. Please feel free to stop by the school any time to see the new blinds in the cafeteria and all along the first floor.

The cost to purchase and install one blind is \$150, but all donations are welcomed and appreciated. You can donate a blind yourself or in someone else's name. All donors will be acknowledged on our "Buy a Blind" campaign plaque.

If you are interested in supporting this campaign, you can donate two ways:

1. You can [donate online](#), designating your gift as a "Buy a Blind" donation
2. You can mail in or drop off your payment at the school:
1505 West First Street, Oil City, PA 16301

Please make checks payable to Venango Catholic High School.

Thank you so much for helping our school in this important endeavor.



Catholic Schools Week 2012

Just a reminder that Catholic Schools Week will be held **January 29th - February 5th 2012**. The theme for the 2012 week is "Faith. Academics. Service." Catholic Schools Week is always an exciting time to celebrate our Catholic Schools.

The Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools are already planning their celebrations, both as individual schools and as a Catholic school community. We will keep you up-to-date on all of the exciting ways in which we'll be celebrating our Catholic schools!

Additional Dates to Remember



December 23 - January 2: Christmas Break, St. Stephen, St. Patrick,

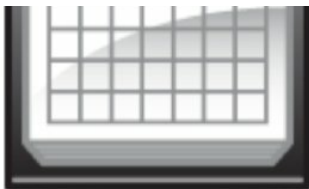
at large. If you would like to contribute to this special group, please contact the school at 814.677.3098.



St. Patrick School National Geographic Bee

Two corrections and one announcement on the St. Patrick School National Geographic Bee. First, finalist Trey Wright is in 4th grade, not 5th grade as stated in the previous eNews. Second, the students competed in a geography bee, answering geography and science questions, not a spelling bee as previously stated.

Congratulations to the winner, Aaron Foreman, a 6th grader at SPS, and Trey Wright, who is the runner-up.



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January 11: Finals 1 & 2, dismissal at 12pm, Venango Catholic

January 12: Finals 3 & 4, dismissal at 12pm, Venango Catholic

January 13: No School, Venango Catholic

January 16: No School, Venango Catholic

January 30 - February 3: Catholic Schools Week

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