



The Mariner

"It's a great day to be a St. Mary's Celt!"

Saint Mary Star of the Sea School... Excellence in Education Est. 1889

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Mission: St. Mary's Elementary School educates students of all faiths in a safe, nurturing, and Christ-centered environment.

CALENDAR

Wednesday

Jan. 4 Welcome Back! Happy New Year!

Thursday

Jan. 5 No Homework Clinic
No Math Enhancement

Friday

Jan. 6 Student-led **Mass** 9:00am
1st Friday Adoration

Saturday

Jan. 7 **Please Join Us for **Mass!****
5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)

Sunday

Jan. 8 **Please Join Us for **Mass!****
8:00am or 10:00am
(12:00pm @ St. Stan's *Spanish **Mass!)**

Tuesday

Jan. 10 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Altar Servers

Jan. 7th & 8th:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
M. Foust	J. Saucedo	J. Bradley
M. Foust	C. Barkholz	J. Bradley
A. Beiswanger	C. Wozniak	O. Gutierrez
G. Tocco	*Still Needed	I. Gutierrez



AM: 1510 FM: 93.3

*Listen online at: www.goodshepherdcatholicradio.net



JPS BUS

Please direct any questions directly to JPS at (517) 841-2180.

JPS Bussing Resumes on Monday, January 9, 2016



Lumen Christi Bus

Registration (www.jcslumenchristi.org) and click on "Transportation" under QuickLinks on the right hand side of the home page to get more information and to register.



Please watch for upcoming opportunities!



We have several soft fundraisers that add funds to our school without taking extra money out of your pocket, these are the most current:

Things to send in:

Egg Cartons, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, Coke Rewards Caps - or enter code online, Recycled ink cartridges and cell phones, School Spirit bread wrappers

Things to sign up for:

Target Red Card, GFS Guest Card, Good Search, Office Depot (ask to credit St. Mary), **Shoparoo App**

INVEST IN SUCCESS:

<http://smcsjacksonmi.mydagsite.com/>

(*\$2,000 raised over Christmas break!)

Please consider emailing or Facebook messaging the above link to family, friends, and public that may be interested in St. Mary's.

St. Mary TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP orders are due in the school office on Wednesday mornings **BY 8:30AM** for pick up the following week.

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



On Sale NOW in the School Office!



PSA Weekly

Please continue to support our PSA's efforts in support of our school! 😊

REMINDERS: Student drop off is from 7:45-8:00am. Student pick-up is between 3:05-3:20pm. Office hours are M-F 7:15am-3:30pm. Please allow a few extra minutes until the road construction is complete.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather!



Principal's Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,



It was so nice to welcome our families and students back from break! I hope that everyone had a safe, relaxing, and fun Christmas break, full of blessings and joy. 2016 was a fantastic year at St. Mary Star of the Sea and 2017 is going to be even better! Beginning a new year I encourage you to commit

The 2nd quarter ends on Friday, January 13, 2017! Please encourage your children to ask their teachers how they are doing and finish strong.

With the beginning of the 2nd Semester approaching our Facebook posts will be marketing other families to partner with us for the educational needs and join our St. Mary's family. Please support this as much as possible by liking and sharing our posts (EVERY time that you like and share a post on our Facebook page you are helping to promote our school and bring others to Christ!)

Thank you to our families for your continued support of our school and helping us in service of our parish at masses. I encourage everyone to join us on Sunday or Saturday evening for mass. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful parish and to have a beautiful place to come together in worship. Our priests, Fr. Tim and Fr. Rick, are amazing and continue to guide us in living and practicing our faith.

Make it a priority for your family to pray, attend mass, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

God bless and go CELTS!
See You at Mass!!

Matthew P. Berkemeier

Disciple of Christ, Servant, and Principal



Please like and share our school Facebook page, posts, and invite others to do the same



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If you have requests for postings please email them to mberkemeier@myjacs.org no later than 12:00pm noon every Wednesday.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Council #9301

Thank you Knight's of Columbus for the continued support of our school, the PSA, the parish, and community. We at St. Mary Star of the Sea are all thankful for you.



Thank you Sr. Andrea Curran for the beautiful artwork!

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for
vocations
today?**

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