



The Mariner

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

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CALENDAR

Thursday

Nov. 17 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Friday

Nov. 18 **Please Join Us For Mass!**
9:00am School Mass

Saturday

Nov. 19 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)

Sunday

Nov. 20 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
8:00am or 10:00am
(12:00pm @ St. Stan's *Spanish Mass!)

Tuesday

Nov. 22 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm
Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Wednesday

Nov. 23 **Please Join Us For Mass!**
9:00am School Mass
1/2 Day Thanksgiving Break
Altar Servers

Nov. 19th & 20th:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
The Kestner's	M. Piotrowski	B. Cooper
	C. Wozniak	N. Fenn
	*Still Needed	O. Gutierrez
	*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.



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.



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/>

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.

Cabela's - 14% until November 18

Shutterfly - 11% until December 2

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



Mrs. Marty Frew was St. Mary's Staff Highlight of the week! She does a fantastic job with our art project. We are so blessed to have her as part of our St. Mary's TEAM.



Thank you for all of your support with the Spaghetti Dinner and Poinsettia sale. Due to the huge success of these fundraising efforts we are getting 2 new drinking fountains instead of 1. The new fountains will have bottle filling stations and help our school with its continued Green School initiatives. **They will be installed next week!** 😊

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.



Principal's Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Our Jackson Area Catholic Schools are going through a strategic planning process to develop an action plan for the next 3 to 5 years. Every Parish/School and LC are being equally represented in this process. Please pray for the success of our efforts as we go through this process and consider being a part of this wonderful opportunity if approached by one of our Steering Committee members.

Another way that you can help us with our continued School Improvement efforts is to complete the survey that was sent out last week by email. Currently we have 23 responses however we value your input in hope as many as possible will take the time to complete the survey. The 5-10 minutes that it will take you provide us with needed support to guide important decisions for our school.

This week JPS has hired a Spanish (shared time) teacher for St. Mary's and Queen's. We are pleased to announce the hire (by JPS) and start date of Mrs. Jill Page on November 28th. Please help us welcome her to our St. Mary's family.

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



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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



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

**2016 St. John's
Vendor/Craft Show**
(Formerly Fatima Craft Show)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016
10 AM – 4 PM
405 E. North Street
Jackson, MI 49202
Admission \$2.00