



# 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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### CALENDAR

#### Wednesday

Nov. 23

Please Join Us For **Mass!**  
**9:00am School Mass**  
**½ Day Thanksgiving Break**

#### Thursday

Nov. 24

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**9:00am Thanksgiving Mass**

#### Friday

Nov. 25

**Lumen Christi Football**  
State Finals @ Ford Field 4:30pm

#### Saturday

Nov. 26

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

#### Sunday

Nov. 27

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

#### Monday

Nov. 28

**School Resumes**

#### Tuesday

Nov. 29

Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm  
Math Enhancement (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>)

### Altar Servers

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
A. Schneider	D. Kimalat	A. Fenn
B. Clevenger	J. Webb	D. Fenn
C. Clevenger	R. Berkemeier	X. Fenn
G. Tocco		L. Gutierrez



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\*Listen online at: [www.goodshepherdcatholicradio.net](http://www.goodshepherdcatholicradio.net)



### JPS BUS

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



### Lumen Christi Bus

Registration ([www.jcslumenchristi.org](http://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.



The school is collecting gently used and new toys through 11/23/16 for the "The Priceless Gift Store". We are also collecting canned food and nonperishable items for St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry due before **Mass** on 11/23/16.



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.

- Shutterfly - 11% until December 2
- Bed, Bath & Beyond - 8% until December 9
- Halmark - 6% until December 9
- Journeys - 13% until December 16
- Meijer - 5% until December 9
- Papa Johns - 10% until December 9
- Petsmart - 8% until December 23
- Starbucks =- 10% until December 18
- TGI Fridays - 10% until December 9

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



### PSA Weekly

St. Mary School is thankful for our outstanding PSA!

**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.

## Go TITANS

On Friday, our football team will be heading off to State Finals at Ford Field. We'd like to invite the community to send them off! Please, if you would, post this info in your weekly newsletter. Arrive at 11:30am, line the driveway, bring signs, Pom poms etc.



Congratulations Coach Brogan on being named the Jackson Citizen Patriot Coach of the Year.

Former St. Mary's Students:

- #8 Alex Lasky
- #9 Jeremy Bradley
- #13 Tomas Sambaer
- #55 Noah Morris
- #66 Ben Cooper
- #76 Ben Pelletier

### SAFETY REMINDER



With the reopening of Wesley it is very important to be mindful that traffic is now coming from both ways and has increased. Please take extra care, especially at drop off in the morning.

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## Principal's Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Thank you all for everything that you do to make St. Mary's great! We at St. Mary's are truly thankful for you all and the many blessings that you bring to our parish and school community. May God bless you all with a safe, restful, and joyful Thanksgiving. Please remember to give thanks to God for all the gifts in your lives in prayer and through the celebration of [Mass](#).

Please help us with our continued School Improvement efforts is to complete the survey that was sent out two weeks ago by email. Currently we have 24 responses however we value your input in hope as many as possible will take the time to complete the survey. The 5 minutes that it will take you will provide us with needed input to guide important decisions for our school. **\*Overall Results will be shared.**

Last week JPS 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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





## **The Mariner**

If you have requests for postings please email them to [mberkemeier@myjacs.org](mailto: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.

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**