



# 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

#### Thursday

Dec. 8 **Holy Day Student Led Mass 9:00am**  
Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm  
Math Enhancement (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>)

#### Saturday

Dec. 10 **Please Join Us for Mass!**  
**5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)**

#### Sunday

Dec. 11 **Please Join Us for Mass!**  
**8:00am or 10:00am**  
**(12:00pm @ St. Stan's \*Spanish Mass!)**

#### Tuesday

Dec. 13 Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm  
Math Enhancement (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>)  
**Student Christmas Lunch**

### Altar Servers

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
A. Beiswanger	M. Piotrowski	J. Nicholson
V. Duncan	C. Wozniak	X. Nicholson
E. Duncan	*Still Needed	M. Ortiz
M. Sanchez	*Still Needed	H. Wildenhaus



AM: 1510 FM: 93.3

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



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



On Sale NOW in the School Office!



### 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.

**Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather.**

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### **Computer Science Education Week**

December 5-11 is Computer Science Education Week. The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching over 100 million students in over 180 countries. It is a one hour introduction to computer science and computer programming. All students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be participating in the Hour of Code during their computer classes this week.

### **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.



### **Principal's Corner...**

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Let us celebrate the beauty, anticipation, and waiting of the Advent Season. Please join us at Mass as often as you can but most importantly on Saturday evening or Sunday.



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 and invite others to do the same



### **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.

