



The Mariner

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

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CALENDAR

Thursday

Dec. 15

1st-3rd Christmas Program 7:00pm

Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm

Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Saturday

Dec. 17

Please Join Us for Mass!

5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)

Sunday

Dec. 18

Please Join Us for Mass!

8:00am or 10:00am

(12:00pm @ St. Stan's *Spanish Mass!)

Tuesday

Dec. 20

Homework Clinic 3:15-4:30pm

Math Enhancement (4th - 6th)

Staff Christmas Lunch

Christmas Celebrations 2:00-3:00pm

Wednesday

Dec. 21

NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

Altar Servers

Dec. 17th & 18th:

5:30pm 8:00am 10:00am

A. Schneider R. Berkemeier S. Martin

B. Clevenger D. Kimalat L. Martin

C. Clevenger J. Webb A. Martin

G. Tocco *Still Needed I. Berry



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.

- 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.



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. I hope that everyone has a safe, joy filled, peaceful Christmas and happy New Year! It's been a fantastic 2016 and we are looking forward to an even better 2017.



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



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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.