



The Mariner

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

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

"LEARNING TODAY, LEADING FOREVER"

January 11, 2018

Volume #15

CALENDAR

Thursday

Jan 11 Homework Clinic and Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

Friday

Jan 12 **Student-led Mass 9:00am**
Popcorn Day

Saturday

Jan 13 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)
Reconciliation 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday

Jan 14 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
8:00am or 10:00am
(12:00pm Latin Mass)
(12:00pm @ St. Stan's *Spanish Mass!)

Tuesday

Jan 16 Homework Clinic and UE Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

Altar Servers

Jan 13 & 14:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
A. Beiswanger	D. Kimalat	G. Morin-Castro
M. Sanchez	M. Piotrowski	A. Morin-Castro
J. Siciliano	*Still Needed	G. Tocco
*Still Needed	*Still Needed	W. Mahnke



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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, 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**
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



PSA Weekly

Please remember to help fill the classroom raffle baskets and watch for volunteer sign-up sheets coming home soon.



REMINDERS:

WINTER WEATHER DRESS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE SNOW PANTS, BOOTS, GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY WINTER COATS!

Drop off is 7:45am-8:00am and School starts at 8:00am. School ends at 3:05pm and pick up is

from 3:05pm-3:20pm. It is very important that students are present for the duration of school. Please try your best to schedule appointments, trips, and other events during the school year outside of school hours.



Principal's

Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Welcome back! We hope that you had an amazing break. It's hard to believe that this week is the end of the 2nd quarter. Thank you everyone for a great 1st Semester. Winter testing for 2nd-6th graders is approaching quickly. We look forward to seeing the growth and setting goals for further improvement in the 2nd Semester. We are so blessed!

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO MASS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT OR SUNDAY! WE WOULD LOVE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU! IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SIT WITH MANY OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES ATTEND THE 10:00am MASS AT ST. MARY'S ON SUNDAY!

Witness to Hope! Our Pastor, Fr. Tim Nelson and St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish love our school. I encourage our families to participate in the Witness to Hope campaign that just started. Funds raised will go to support our St. Mary's school endowment, retired priests in the Diocese, Catholic Charities, and a few other worthy causes. When our goal is hit it will also go to help with the stain glass window renovations. Please pray about a contribution that your family can afford for the preservation of St. Mary's for generations to come. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Matthew P. Berkemeier

Disciple of Christ, Servant, and Principal



Math Challenge Winners



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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



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