



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

**"LEARNING TODAY, LEADING FOREVER"**

September 28, 2017

Volume #6

### CALENDAR

#### **Thursday**

Sept 28 Homework Clinic and Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

#### **Friday**

Sept 29 Student-led Mass 9:00am

#### **Saturday**

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

#### **Sunday**

Oct. 1 Please Join Us for Mass!  
8:00am or 10:00am  
(12:00pm Latin Mass)  
(12:00pm @ St. Stan's \*Spanish Mass!)

#### **Tuesday**

Oct. 3 Homework Clinic and Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

#### **Thursday**

Sept 28 Flu-Shot Clinic 7:30am-done (School Meeting Room)  
**Youth Choir- 1<sup>st</sup> Practice! 6:15-7:45pm**

\*St. Mary Youth Choir: (Enter church through the Star Hall alley door.) ALL boys and girls in grades 3 through 9 are invited to join!

### Altar Servers

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:

5:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
A. Schneider	J. Saucedo	B. Cooper
G. Tocco	J. Webb	K. Salazar
*Still Needed	*Still Needed	A. Salazar
*Still Needed	*Still Needed	H. Wildenhaus



AM: 1510 FM: 93.3

\*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.



**Thank you to all of our volunteers:** Thanks to you our JFFF was a huge success, our lunch parents rock, and we're off to a great start.



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**

### 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% September 30 - October 13

LL Bean - 17% September 30 - October 13

Dominos - September 30 - October 13

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



### PSA Weekly

Thank you for your support of our Bigby Coffee Fundraiser!

**Have you  
prayed  
for  
vocations  
today?**

**REMINDERS:**

1) NWEA MAP Testing continues for all 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders. Please encourage your children to do their best, eat balanced meals, and get 10 hours of sleep each night. (We are testing the next 2 weeks.)



Thank you Rite Aid for partnering with St. Mary's for a Flu Shot Clinic! ☺



**Principal's  
Corner...**

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Our St. Mary's family continues to grow. Our best marketing is person to person with a positive message. We are blessed in so many ways! Please continue to help bring others to Christ by spreading the wonderful things that are going on at St. Mary's to your friends, family, and in the community.

**One easy way for everyone to spread the word is if you have a Facebook profile:**

- 1) invite all of your friends list to Like our page
- 2) like and share our posts
- 3) encourage others to check out our page

Please take a moment to add my cell phone # and email to your contacts: 517-206-5857 [mberkemeier@myjacs.org](mailto:mberkemeier@myjacs.org)

We are so excited to partner with you for your families faith and academic development.

**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](mailto: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, posts, and invite others to do the same.**





## LIGHTS OF LOVE

If you or a loved one has suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth, or the loss of an infant, please join us on Saturday, Oct. 14th for Lights of Love, a pregnancy & infant loss candlelight remembrance service & lantern release.

Refreshments, candles & luminary bags will be provided starting at 6pm at St. John Catholic Cemetery's Office & Chapel building, located at 403 E. South Street in Jackson.

At 6:30pm, a welcoming will be followed by the opportunity to share memories or your baby's name in a very relaxed setting. All are welcome to come. Together we will remember our babies in a wave of light representing the love we have them.

For more information, please call St. John Catholic Cemetery's Office at 517-783-1728.