



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"

December 7, 2017

Volume #14

CALENDAR

Thursday

Dec 7 Homework Clinic and Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

Friday

Dec 8 **Student-led Mass 9:00am**

Saturday

Dec 9 **Please Join Us for Mass!**
5:30pm (4:00pm @ St. Stan's)
Reconciliation 10:00am-12:00pm

Sunday

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

Tuesday

Dec 12 Homework Clinic and UE Math Enhancement (pick up at 4:30pm)

Altar Servers

Dec 9th & 10th:

<u>5:30pm</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
M. Foust	C. Barkholz	O. Gutierrez
M. Foust	J. Saucedo	I. Gutierrez
G. Tocco	*Still Needed	L. Gutierrez
*Still Needed	*Still Needed	V. Gutierrez



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.



Priceless Gift Toy Store Collection

*Please drop off any slightly used and new toys in the school meeting room.

Generosity (Virtue) Reward: This year our goal in support of the JACS Community Dinner is \$500.00. If we hit our goal with two donation dress down days (Thursday Dec. 7th; Christmas top/dress down bottoms & Thursday Dec. 14th; Crazy Christmas Sweater/dress down bottoms) then we will have **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, December 22, 2017 instead of a ½ day of school! Donations of \$1.00 or more will be accepted to participate in each of these dress down days. All money raised will go to support of the JACS Community Dinner.



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.

Bonus November 25 - December 8

Bob Evans - 12%
Carter's - 11%
OshKosh - 11%
Meijer - 5%
Starbucks - 9%

Bonus November 25 - December 22

Petsmart - 9%

Bonus December 2 - December 15

American Eagle / Aerie - 12%
 Bass Pro Shops - 13%
 CVS Pharmacy 8 %
 The Home Depot - 7%
 Lowe's - 6%
 Red robin - 11%
 Under Armour - 16%

For a limited time, small denomination gift cards will be available.

Meijer - \$10 (in office)
 Panera - \$5 (in office)
 Target - \$10 (in office)
 Walmart - \$10 (in office)

Amazon - \$10 (order)
 Applebees - \$10 (order)
 CVS - \$10 (order)
 The Home Depot - \$10 (order)
 Ihop - \$10 (order)
 Outback - \$10 (order)
 Red Lobster / Olive Garden - \$10 (order)
 Starbucks - \$5 (order)

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



PSA Weekly

Upcoming Meeting: Monday, December 4, 2017 at 3:30pm

*Thank you for your continued support! St. Mary's PSA ROCKS!



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,

Are you as excited for Christmas as I am? Fr. Tim reminded us in last weeks homily to be patient and enjoy the beauty found in the season of Advent!

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



St. Nicholas visited St. Mary's for his feast day on Wednesday.



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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



Please like and share our school Facebook page, posts, and invite others to do the same.



DATE NIGHT! Go out for dinner, a movie, and maybe some Christmas shopping while we watch your kids! All proceeds go towards NYC Carnegie Hall Trip for the LC Vocal Program.

- \$25 per kid for four hours, 6-10 pm on Fridays December 8th and 22nd, or Sunday December 17th from 2-6 pm.
- Pickup and drop off happens in the back lot. There will be a check-in and check-out in the cafetorium.
- Included, pizza, water, and choice of caffeine free beverage or lemonade.
- Movies, board games, music and dancing activities.
- Gift wrapping available in the library, cost will be free-will donation.

***Lumen Christi Drama Department presents the comedy theatre production "Peril on the High Seas...Or Let's Get Together and Do Launch", written by Billy St. John. Set during the Roaring 20's, the show follows the voyage of The H.M.S Majestic, and the dastardly plot of a notorious criminal, to kidnap an innocent young heiress. Madness ensues as a raucous cast of characters (1920's flappers, a washed up film star, and clueless detective just being some) descend upon the ship, with laughter and ridiculousness. Comedy/Family friendly/G Rating

Friday, December 1, 2017 - 7:30pm
Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 7:30pm
Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 3:00 pm

Lumen Christi Cafetorium
3483 Spring Arbor Rd.
Jackson, Michigan 49203

Tickets available at the door or please call, 517-499-3780. Adults \$10, Students and Seniors \$7, and Children \$5. Please call for special group/family rates!