



# 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"**

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### **CALENDAR**

#### **Thursday**

Jan 10 Homework Clinic 3:00-4:30pm

#### **Friday**

Jan 11 Student-led Mass 9:00am

#### **Saturday**

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

#### **Sunday**

Jan 13 **Please Join Us for Mass!**  
**8:00am or 10:00am**  
**(12:00pm Latin Mass)**  
**(12:00pm @ St. Stan's \*Spanish Mass!)**

#### **Tuesday**

Jan 14 Homework Clinic 3:00-4:30pm

### **Altar Servers**



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:**

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.

- Applebees - 11% December 1-14
- American Eagle - 11.75% December 1-14
- AMC Theaters - 11% December 1-14
- Barnes & Noble - 12.75% December 1-14
- Bass Pro Shops - 11.75% December 1-14

Thank You,

Cindy & Karen



#### **PSA Weekly**

**REMINDERS:** Student drop off is from 7:45-8:00am. Student pick-up is between 3:05-3:25pm. Office hours are M-F 7:15am-3:30pm.



**Have you  
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for  
vocations  
today?**

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## Principal's Corner...

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Happy New Year! Welcome Back! Hope that your vacation was amazing. We are so excited for everyone to be back. As the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester comes to an end we are in preparation for our winter NWEA testing. This year challenge yourselves to model and live your faith. Take a moment to reflect upon the 10 Commandments! Ask yourself how you are measuring up? Model for your children what it is to be the Missionary Disciple that Bishop Boyea has called us to be. We are so blessed and have such an amazing St. Mary Star of the Sea community. We are truly grateful for each of you and for all of your individual gifts and talents that you share to make St. Mary's great!

Many of our families attend Sunday's 10:00am Mass! Come and sit with us and celebrate Jesus with us! Feel free to call me and sit with us if you are nervous about sitting alone.

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Mary's great! You are a blessing.

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

*Matthew P. Berkemeier*  
Disciple of Christ, Servant, and Principal

## TMIY: Next Meeting Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Calling all St. Mary's Men...you are highly encouraged to take part in the upcoming "That Man Is You" leadership training. I'm excited to take part with the other men of St. Mary's in working together to be the disciples, husbands, and fathers that God calls us to be. Hope to see you there!

## St. Zelig's Women's Study

Every other Thursday at 7:30pm. Meetings (in the home of a member) focus on growing closer to God through prayer, study of Scripture and the teachings of our rich Catholic faith. This group has as its goal to grow in awareness of God's love for us. For more information, or to join, please contact Elizabeth Anderson at 517-795-1118 or [Scottish\\_elf\\_nh@yahoo.com](mailto:Scottish_elf_nh@yahoo.com) or on Facebook at St. Zelig's Women's Group.

**Bible Study:** WEDNESDAY Bible Study, 1:30-3:00pm The upcoming Sunday readings are studied to encounter God's messages. In the Parish Office Building, Immaculata Hall.

## FORMED:

[stmmaryjackson.formed.org](http://stmmaryjackson.formed.org) (Code: 7DRGZ9)

## HELP FILL OUR BASKETS

- PRE-K: SNACKS
- K: CRAFTS
- 1ST: FAMILY GAME NIGHT
- 2ND: EVERYTHING CHOCOLATE
- 3RD: MADE IN MICHIGAN
- 4TH: MOVIE NIGHT
- 5TH: IN THE KITCHEN
- 6TH: CAMPING



## SAVE THE DATE:



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



**St. Mary Star of the Sea Council #9301**

All fathers active in our Catholic faith are invited to join our outstanding Knights of Columbus Council. Call anytime for more information.



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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.