

Mission Statement: We partner with parents providing a Catholic school rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, modeled by Mary our mother, encouraging a virtuous life following the Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.



MARIAN MESSENGER

October 25, 2018

Week –At – A - Glance

Friday, October 26, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7:30 Band ❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 7 ❖ Sloppy Joe Lunch pre-ordered ❖ Salsarita Orders for November Due by 9:00 am
Saturday, October 27, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls' Volleyball Tournament at Washtenaw Christian time TBD
Monday, October 29, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Morning Prayer; gr. 1 ❖ 3:15-4:15 Homework Help ❖ 3:45 Wellness Team Meeting ❖ 3:30 Super Builders Robotics ❖ 3:30 4-5 Wildbots Robotics
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7:30 Band ❖
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8:30 Middle School Mass; gr. 7 ❖ Salsarita Day; pre-ordered ❖ 3:30 Wildbots Robotics ❖ 7:00 6-8 Master Builders Robotics
Thursday, November 1, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8:30 All School Mass; All Saints Day; gr. 8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ ½ Day of School; Dismiss at 12:00
Friday, November 2, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7:30 Band ❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 6 ❖ ½ Day of School; dismiss at 12:00 ❖ End of First Quarter; teacher work day PM

LUNCH INFORMATION

Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:30-12:00

Grades K-5 Lunch 12:05-12:45

Please provide your students with everything they need to eat their lunch; plate, eating utensil, napkin, drink, condiments

Principal Notes

November Salsarita: The order form for November is included at the bottom of the Messenger. November orders are due this Friday, October 26th by 9:00 am.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Below is the link for Kindergarten thru Eighth grade parent teacher conferences. Please use the link to find a time and day that will work for you to meet with your child's teacher. It is a first come first serve schedule so please if you are limited on time, please look sooner rather than later.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094dacab2aa46-parentteacher>

Homework Help: Once again this year we have former St. Mary students who would like to give back to our school community by offering to help students with homework after school. They are providing this service free of charge. Devin Jones, Ben Wittrup, Nathan Warshal, and Angie Mable are willing to come in on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 to tutor students who need a bit more help with things they are learning in class. Students need to come

prepared with what they need help with and a willing attitude. Parents will promptly pick their students up at the Latchkey doors at 4:15.

Pictures: Any pictures that you can get of the kids doing things around the school or during sports, please text to Kim Hogan at 517-404-8794 or email at khogan@stmarypinckney.org and they will be put into the parish bulletin to show off all the good things that is happening around our school. Forget who to send them to, you can always send to Mrs. Kinsey and she will pass them along.

Auction: Our AUCTION MEETINGS will take place NOVEMBER 15, DECEMBER 13 AND JANUARY 10. ALL MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 PM AFTER THE KIDS ARE IN BED!

Cross Country News: Highlights from our meet on Saturday at Hudson Mills. There were 1,100 athletes total that were @ the meet.
10 of our 12 athletes medaled in their races!!!!!!
10 out of 12 also got season/career PR's!!!
Erin Stuk won the 7th/8th grade girls reserve race!!!!
We survived the crazy weather....went from sun to wind to clouds to sleet/snow/rain/40 MPH wind gusts!!! We had it all!!!
It was the most successful meet St. Mary's cross country has ever had in our 9 years!! ~Randy, Colleen, and Tyler deBeauclair

Mark your calendars: Coming to a gymnasium near you *The King and Me*. December 18, 2018 at 7:00. It will be a night to remember as our students show off their talents and get us into the Christmas Spirit. Hope to see you there.

Thank you for all that you do to make St. Mary School a great place to be!

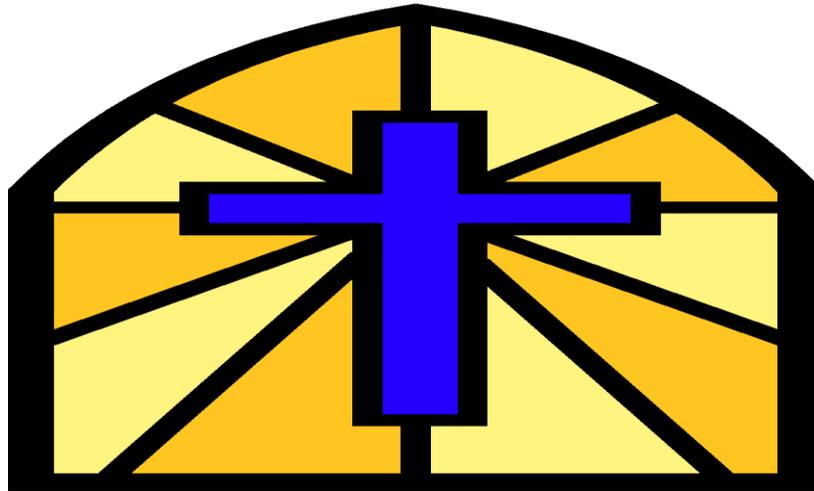
Peace, Veronica Kinsey

CLASSROOM NEWS

THIRD GRADE

Greetings from third grade! We have a lot of fun and interesting things happening here in our classroom. In Religion, we are talking about the story of Moses. We looked up the book of Exodus in the Bible and read the chapters about how the Israelites were slaves in Egypt and how God kept His promise and freed them using Moses. Then we watched the movie "The Prince of Egypt." Afterwards, we compared/contrasted the two versions. We decided the story in the Bible was interesting and factual, but that the movie was more fun to watch (and it had great music). We also have had our first Mass and we did really well!

We just finished our first book report of the year. We have been working really hard on how to summarize a story while using sequencing-type words.



FYI:

Virtue of the Week

MODESTY meaning: Purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech

LOOKS LIKE: Dressing in an appropriate manner, Dressing in private, Not bragging about talents, achievements etc. Not being eager to talk about yourself, Not trying to be the center of attention in word or action

SOUNDS LIKE: I will wear this skirt because it isn't too short or too tight. I need some privacy. Silence

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body

Save the date! Save the date! Save the date!

The annual **Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship fundraiser dinner will be on Friday November 9th. Dinner will be available from 3:15pm to 7:00pm.**

Take out will also be available during that time. The menu will include a pasta bar with 3 different noodles and 2 or 3 homemade sauces. There will also be a salad bar with many wonderful toppings, plus coffee, lemonade, water, and dessert! Below is the Signup genius if you are able to help in any way.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49a8a929a2fc1-tricia>

Dress Down Day – Monday, November 12 The 7th grade class is sponsoring a dress-down day on Monday, November 12. Any student who wishes to participate should bring in \$1 and give it to their homeroom teacher. Thank you for your participation in this dress down day, as well as our other ones throughout the school year. The funds raised will help the seventh graders pay for their BaySail trip in May.

Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip: Antioxidants in foods help protect our bodies from illness and disease. Fruits and vegetables contain lots of antioxidants, like Vitamins A, C, and E to keep us healthy. The fruit that has the highest amount of antioxidants, or the highest fighting power against disease, is blueberries. Michigan produces over 100 million pounds of blueberries every year.

Life Skills Everyone should know: by Karen Weese, freelance writer:

*How to be a good restaurant customer. How to order from a menu, politely request the check and calculate a tip. Also teach them why you should tip well and be considerate of the server. As Dave Barry said, “A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.”

*How to write—and mail—a thank-you note. What to write beyond “Thank you for the ...” How to address the envelope properly, write the return address, stamp it and mail it. “I’ve had college aged interns who didn’t know where to put the stamp,” says Hattie Fletcher.

*How to do laundry. What to wash in hot or cold, where to put the detergent, the magic of frying things slightly then hanging them up (no ironing!). How to fold clothes when packing for a trip.

*How to shut off the water to a toilet that’s overflowing. Also, how to plunge said toilet, and how to turn off the water at the main household valve.

*How to clean the bathroom safely. (Or, why you should not mix bleach and ammonia.) Also, how to scrub the shower, sinks, toilets and floors, and clean the mirrors. Extra credit: Why you should not stand in a puddle of water while blow-drying your hair.

*How to tell whether an online article is legitimate.

*How to not be a jerk about your cellphone. Why constantly glancing at your phone during a conversation or a meal makes you seem bored and unpleasant. How to turn off/delete unnecessary notification to maintain your sanity. Why there is no such thing as “private” in any kind of electronic communication.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE LIFE SKILLS!

Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Mark 10:46-52

In this reading, we hear the joyful announcement that God’s people are saved. The people can shout for joy and give praise to God because—along with the blind and the lame—they will be gathered together. We learn that God will

console and guide the people of Israel, and lead them to streams of water. Because the reading from Jeremiah refers to God gathering in the blind, it relates to the gospel story. Also this reading refers to God leading the people to brooks of water which relates to baptism and the water of life.

The gospel story of Jesus curing Bartimaeus of his blindness tells us about the call to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus is blind yet he calls out to Jesus, "Son of David". This title for Jesus implies that although Bartimaeus is blind, he "sees" Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus stops and says to his disciples, "call him." When Bartimaeus hears the call of Jesus he leaps toward him. Bartimaeus asks Jesus to heal his blindness. Jesus sends Bartimaeus on his way saying that his faith has healed him. After meeting Jesus, there is no turning back. The only choice for Bartimaeus is to follow Jesus.

- Do you ever call out to Jesus for help?
- How does Jesus help you?
- What do you think it means to follow Jesus?

Catholics believe that through the sacrament of baptism, all God's people share in the common priesthood and every Christian is called to holiness. The waters of baptism offer God's people new life in Christ. The faithful live out their baptismal call through a life of faith, hope and love. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the baptized discover and use their talents to bring God's love into the world.

The ordained priesthood of bishops and priests is not the same as the common priesthood. Rather, they are at the service of the common priesthood of all believers. Jesus Christ is the source of all ministries in the Church.

- What do you remember about your baptism?
- How do the ordained priests in your parish serve others?
- How does the Holy Spirit help you to share your talents with others?

The Gospel in Life

Brighten the world! Share your God-given talents at home, in school, and with friends.

Wednesday, November 7

Taco Day with Salad

Soft Ground Beef Taco

Optional Toppings:

Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato

Sides:

Garden Salad with White Corn

Chips & Mild Salsa

Orange Wedges



Small
\$4.00

Large
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name _____

Wednesday, November 14

Grilled Chicken Rice Bowl

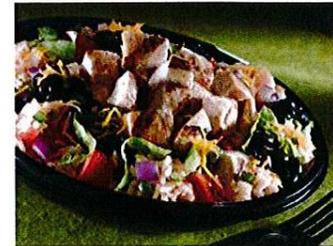
Optional Toppings:

Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Steamed Corn & Cheese

Sides:

Chips & Salsa,

Orange Wedges



Small
\$4.00

Large
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name _____

Wednesday, November 28

Cheesy Chicken Roll-Up

Grilled Chicken & Mexican Rice Rolled in a Tortilla Shell

Optional Toppings:

Black Beans, Queso, Lettuce & Tomatoes

Sides:

Chips & Salsa

Orange Wedges



Small
\$4.00

Large
\$5.50

Circle Grade & Entrée Size: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

First & Last Name _____

Any Dietary Concerns Contact:

Connie @ Salsarita's 810-227-2572

Total Meals Ordered: _____

Total \$\$ Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____

St. Mary Parish
Men's Club Presents
**COUNTRY STYLE
BREAKFAST**

Special Guests

**Pinckney
High School
Varsity
Pom Team**



PERFORMING 10:15-10:45AM

Sunday November 4, 2018

Serving 8:30am to 11:00am

FREE WILL DONATION

Proceeds to be used for New Parish Sign

AREA'S BEST MENU!

Eggs - Scrambled or Fried
Hash Brown Potatoes
Homemade Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Quiche Ham/Sausage
Pancakes
French Toast, Raisin French Toast
Ham, Pork Sausage Links
Toast-Regular & Raisin
Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Orange Juice

And of Course the Waffle Station!

Multiple Drawing Raffle

1st Prize Half the Pot

2nd Prize Certificate to

**Marco's
Pizza**



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