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.

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| Friday, September 28, 2018 | 7:30 Band grs. 6-8  
|                           | 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 5  
|                           | NWEA Make Up Testing  
|                           | Hotdog Lunch $1.00 preorder  
|                           | 2:00 WALK-A-THON DAY  
|                           | Cross Country Meet at Huron Meadows; athletes dismissed at 3  
|                           | October Salsarita Orders Due by 9:00 am  
|                           | LAST DAY FOR WARM WEATHER UNIFORMS |

| Monday, October 1, 2018 | Morning Prayer; gr. 3 Rosary this month  
|                        | Regular Uniforms Begins (no solid blue skorts)  
|                        | 3:30 K-3 Super Builders Robotics Meeting  
|                        | 5:30 4-5 Wildbots Robotics Meeting |

| Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | 7:30 Band grs. 5-8  
<p>|                         | 4:30 Girls’ Volleyball home against Washtenaw Christian |</p>
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| **Wednesday, October 3, 2018** |  NO Mass  
 Cross Country Meet at Emerson; Athletes dismissed at 2:45  
 6:00-9:00 Live Virtus Class  
 7:00 6-8 Master Builders LEGO Robotic Meeting |
| **Thursday, October 4, 2018**   |  3:15-4:15 Children’s Choir  
 4:30 Girls’ Volleyball home against St. Thomas  
 6:00-9:00 Virtus Class |
| **Friday, October 5, 2018**     |  7:30 Band grs. 6-8  
 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 4  
 First Friday Food Drive  
 Popcorn Day $.50 per bag |
| **Saturday, October 6, 2018**   |  10:30 Hamburg Library Chili Fundraiser |

**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**

*Salsarita:* Yes, Salsarita is back! I finally received the order forms today so October is included in the Messenger below. You will need one order sheet per student. **Correct cash or check written to St. Mary School is due with the order form no later than 9:00 am Friday, September 28.** Please send your order in an envelope marked Salsarita. If your student is gluten free, please indicate that on the order form and we can accommodate you.

*Walk-a-thon:* We will be walking on Friday rain or shine at 2:00. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to walk with us. How are your sponsorships coming? Were you able to send out the 3 sponsor letters to family or friends out of
town? Shirts for all students will be sent home on Thursday unless the teacher decides to pass them out on Friday. Students should wear their shirts to school on this day even though we have Mass. **Regular uniform from the waist down, please.**

**Rosary:** October is the month of the Rosary. We will be saying a decade or two of the rosary each day during Morning Prayer. If your child has a rosary, please remind them to bring it with them to school. If they have a rosary but are not sure how to use it, we will teach them.

**Hamburg Library Chili Fundraiser:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849abad22ab9-hamburg1

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with this community event. **We need people to serve. Pick a shift, its easy. Have your student dressed in their uniform to come help. He/she will learn how to work with other adults, learn leadership skills, and understand how volunteering is an important part of being a disciple of Jesus by serving others.** There are 3 shifts, but honestly it usually does not go until 1:30. As soon as you run out of chili, you can pick up and go. Easy peasy lemon squeezy!

***Chess Scholars: We have 5 students enrolled for this afterschool program. We need 5 more for the class to run. If you were thinking about joining, don’t delay, enroll today! ☺

Course Time: Thursdays, October 4th - December 6th, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class: 11/1, 11/22 (8 Classes)

To sign up for Chess Scholars, please visit https://www.chessscholars.com/signup. You will need to enter the class code MPM10.4.18 in order to register. If you have difficulty registering, please contact Chess Scholars at 847-482-9999 or info@chessscholars.com See Flyer for more information.

**Virtus Protecting God’s Children Live** This three-hour course is for first time adults who will be volunteering at a Catholic School or Parish with children. Mrs. Mable will be teaching a live class on **Thursday, October 4 from 6:00-9:00.** If you are interested in enrolling in this class, please visit virtus.org to register. While it is encouraged to take this class live, you may also take it on-line. When you register, please pick Diocese of Lansing and the on-line course.
Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip: Make physical activity a regular part of your family’s daily or weekly schedule and write it on a family activity calendar. Physical activity is a key element in living a longer, healthier, happier life. Physical activity simply means movement of the body that uses energy. Even before you see the difference, you’ll feel the difference! After just 10 minutes of brisk walking, you’re likely to feel more energy and less tension for as long as 2 hours!

Thank you to all who were able to make the Virtus Refresher at Open House. For those whose schedules did not permit or you were home taking care of the home front, we will be offering the Virtus Refresher video after drop off at 8:15-8:45 and pick up at 2:25-3:15 next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If we have a lot of people we will set up in the multi-use room if not we will just use a conference room.

Lots of things are happening here at St. Mary School. What a great place to be!

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**5TH GRADE**

As we settle into a new season, there is plenty of learning going on in 5th Grade. In Religion, we continue our study of the Sacraments of Initiation. This week we are also looking forward to leading the Mass on Friday, September 28th. We are using our Chromebooks to research an explanatory/informative piece about a blue-ringd octopus. Our Social Studies lessons are moving toward European Exploration. We will be doing a classroom project relating to the explorers we learn about in this chapter. In Math, we have been learning about numbers from the thousandths place all the way up to the hundred billions place. This week, we are learning different strategies for rounding numbers as well as finding actual answers when adding and subtracting larger numbers. In Science class, we are learning how particles are organized. We will be making a model to represent the states of matter. In a final project,
students will use their understanding of the structure and properties of matter to build and test a small boat using various materials that can hold the weight of cargo and transport goods to a destination. We will display our boats and post our results in the hallway outside our classroom.

God’s Blessings!

Mrs. Haberl

**FYI:**

**Virtue of the Week**

**HONESTY meaning:** Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one’s words and actions

**LOOKS LIKE:** Keeping your eyes on your own paper, Telling the truth even when it is hard, Admitting you did something wrong. Going to confession. Sharing something equally
SOUNDS LIKE: I will not cheat by looking at someone else’s paper. This is what really happened… I told the truth. I am sorry. Bless me Father, for I have sinned... I was fair.

MARK 5:33

But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

Father Gabriel Richard High School, Ann Arbor, is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, October 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm. All family members are welcome. Come see why we have been Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence and Catholic Identity by the Catholic High School Honor Roll. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about what makes Father Gabriel Richard an exceptional place to learn and grow. Visit the school, meet the teachers, and talk with our sports coaches and student club leaders. Our National award-winning Madrigal singers will also be performing. For more information please contact Mary Vangieson, Director of Admissions, at 734-929-6988 or admissions@fgrhs.org. We hope to see you there!

Worth Quoting: “The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!” ~ Mark Twain

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

Numbers 11:25-29

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

In the reading from the Old Testament we see how the Spirit of God is given wherever God wills. The gift of God’s Spirit is not given because people earn it through good behavior. The Spirit is given simply because that is what God wants to do. In this reading the Spirit of God is placed upon seventy elders who then go around speaking about God and heavenly things. This concerns Joshua who is Moses' assistant. Joshua does not want other people to receive God's gifts because they were not there when the spirit of God was first given. Moses does not agree with his assistant. Moses says that it would be great for the Spirit of God to rest upon all the people of the Lord.
In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that they should not keep other people from using his name to do good works. Jesus did not want his friends to think that they were part of a special group that left other people out. In the gospel reading we hear that John is concerned about someone who is using Jesus' name to cast out demons. Jesus makes it clear that anyone who does good works in his name should not be stopped.

This gospel also describes the seriousness of making choices that turn us away from God. When we make choices that hurt other people, or ourselves we damage our relationship with God. In the gospel reading Jesus talks about cutting off those things that make us sin. He does this to get our attention because Jesus wants us to know that there is nothing worse than sin because it keeps us from God.

- Have you ever wanted someone out of your way because you were jealous?
- How do today’s readings show that it is not a good idea to form groups that leave others out?
- What can you do to help make the people that you come into contact with feel accepted and welcome?

**Catholic Social Teaching**

Catholics believe that all people are created in God's image and likeness. Out of love God created us as unique individuals. We are precious in God's sight. As children of God, we are to view all people as brothers and sisters. God created all people equal and we are to treat one another as equals and with respect.

Catholics also value work. People have been given talents by God to help create a better world. Everyone should have the opportunity to work. This includes men and women, healthy and disabled, natives and immigrants. We should not do anything to keep people from getting work. Catholic social teaching makes it clear that we were not created alone but together. Together we make up the family of God. As part of God's family we work together to make God's love known throughout the world.

- Are there some people who are treated unfairly because of their physical appearance? Explain.
- What can you do to stand up for those whom are treated badly?
- Do you accept and welcome people who are different from you?
The Gospel in Life

At school this week, find someone who does not have any friends to sit with during lunch and invite them to sit with you.

Preschool Tricycle Collection

St. Mary Preschool is looking for tricycle donations for our playground. Now that the basketball hoops have been moved to the new playground, we have plenty of space to ride bikes! If you, or anyone you know, has a tricycle appropriate for a preschool-age child, we would love to add it to our collection!

*Please, no bikes with training wheels, or any vehicles that have to be pushed by foot as these are too small for the preschoolers. We are looking for small pedal tricycles.

Thank you!
St. Mary Preschool
Wednesday, October 10
Taco Day with Salad
Soft Ground Beef Taco
Optional Toppings:
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato
Sides:
Garden Salad with White Corn
Chips & Mild Salsa
Orange Wedges

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

Small $4.00
Large $5.50

Wednesday, October 17
Grilled Chicken Rice Bowl
Optional Toppings:
Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Steamed Corn & Cheese
Sides:
Chips & Salsa,
Orange Wedges

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

Small $4.00
Large $5.50

Wednesday, October 24
Taco Day with Salad
Soft Ground Beef Taco
Optional Toppings:
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato
Sides:
Garden Salad with White Corn
Chips & Mild Salsa
Orange Wedges

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

Small $4.00
Large $5.50

Wednesday, October 31
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

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

Small $4.00
Large $5.50

Any Dietary Concerns Contact: Total Meals Ordered: _______
Connie @ Salsarita’s 810-227-2572 Total $$ Enclosed: Check #:
St. Mary Parish
Men’s Club Presents
COUNTRY STYLE BREAKFAST
Sunday October 7, 2018
From 8:30am to 11:00am
FREE WILL DONATION
Proceeds to be used for New Parish Sign

50/50 Raffle
1ST Prize Half the POT!
2nd Prize Gift Certificate to
PINCHEY AUTO WASH

AREA’S BEST MENU!
Eggs - Scrambled or Fried
Hash Brown Potatoes
Homemade Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Quiche, Pancakes
French Toast
Raisin French Toast
Ham
Pork Sausage Links
Toast-Regular & Raisin
Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Orange Juice
And of Course the Waffle Station!

St Mary Catholic Parish - 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd
Come One, Come All!

The St. Mary Pinckney Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for a . . .

FALL HAYRIDE

Saturday, September 29, 6-10pm
Family, Fun & Fellowship on the Parish Grounds

- Wagon Rides
- Hot Dogs
- Caramel Apples
- Bonfire
- Bobbing for Apples
- Music
- Games

Plan to bring a dish to pass —
Last names: A thru G bring a salad,
H thru R a snack, S thru Z a dessert

Open to all parishioners and their families

This community activity sponsored by the St. Mary Pinckney Knights of Columbus Council # 11761

Knights of Columbus
In service to one. In service to all.
St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st 2018 -- from 10am till 4pm

Location is at St. Mary Church, 10601 Dexter Pinckney Road, Pinckney, Michigan

FREE ADMISSION

BAKE SALE, RAFFLE, 50/50, LUNCH and REFRESHMENTS available.

Looking for Crafters and Vendors that would like to be part of this day. The cost for an 8 foot table space is $45.00

For information call. Mary at 734-878-6563