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

April 11, 2019

Week –At – A - Glance

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<td>Wednesday, April 17, 2019</td>
<td>8:30 All School Mass; gr. 8&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;May Salsarita Orders Due&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;br&gt;11:00 Living Stations of the Cross&lt;br&gt;½ Day of School; 12:00 Dismissal</td>
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<td>Happy Easter&lt;br&gt;Easter Break</td>
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Tuesday, April 30, 2019
❖ 7:30 Band Brass
❖ 7th Gr. Vocation Mass in Ann Arbor

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
❖ 8:30 Middle School Mass; gr. 7
❖ Salsarita Lunch
❖ 10:00 ACES DAY
❖ 6:00 1st Communion Practice and social
❖ 7:00 Finance Meeting

Thursday, May 2, 2019
❖ National Day of Prayer
❖ 3:15 Homework Help and Children’s Choir

Friday, May 3, 2019
❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 3
❖ Student Shadow gr. 3 Korte family
❖ 9:15 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

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**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

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**Principal Notes**

**T.R.I.P.:** Do you have older kids that are gone a lot? Are they constantly asking you for money so they can eat? TRIP has a lot of $10 cards with rebates ranging from 4% up to 8%. Order are being placed Monday morning!!

**Our next school Mass** will be at the **5:00 Mass time on Saturday, May 11th.** Our 8th grade class will be taking this on as one of their last leadership roles before they graduate on May 30th. It will be wonderful if their Kindergarten buddies could come and be a part of the processional at the beginning of Mass.

**NWEA Spring Testing:** As you see on the schedule, spring testing will begin on Monday, April 15 for grades 2-8. It is very important that your students will be in school on Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, so that we can get all of the testing completed before Easter break.

**Looking Ahead:**
April 13th Bunny Run/Walk 9:00 On Saturday, April 13, we will be having our third annual Bunny Run non-competitive fun run/walk. We will meet at the Lakeland Trail parking lot across from Captain Frosty, and at 9 A.M. we will walk or run for 1 or 2 miles. Snacks will be provided; bring your own refillable water bottle – we are a Green School! Dress for the weather, and be prepared to have fun and be fit! Cost is $1 cash per person; please fill in and return the registration form and your entry fee by Wednesday, April 10. Money raised will be used for school wellness initiatives. Parents who are not participating in the Bunny Run must stay and wait for their children to finish. See you there!

May 10th Special school lunch Hotdogs!

May 10th Application for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship Due. See below for more information

May 11th 5:00 Saturday night School Mass; 8th graders and kindergarten buddies!

MAY 17th 7:30 am Donuts w/Grandparents, Mass, Candle and Ribbon Ceremony, 9:45 Spring Music and Band Concert; 2:00 Living Bible History Museum

Enjoy the day today as the weather continues to get warmer each day. Perhaps on Saturday, you can get out and go for a walk or a bike ride as the weather is supposed to get into the 60’s. It will be great to get outside and feel the sunshine on our faces and soak up that wonderful vitamin D we so need.

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

CLASSROOM NEWS

3RD GRADE

Greetings from third grade! As we finish up our last few days before break, we are keeping very busy. In Religion, we are focusing on how Jesus brings us to the Kingdom of God. We have been deepening our understanding of Jesus’ passion, Death, and Resurrection. We are also discussing how we can be good
members of the Church. All the bible/saint persons are currently being picked and researched by the students for our “Living Bible History Museum.” We are focusing on memorizing our presentations and developing costumes. We are also preparing skits for our Social Justice project. We picked the theme of “Life and Dignity of the Human Person.” Centering on preventing conflicts and resolving them by peaceful means will be our main topic.

Our focus in Grammar is on capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. It is our last unit before we use all of our skills to write some fun stories. In Reading, our theme for this unit is “People and Nature.” It deals with lots of different stories with lots of different genres. It coincides with our Science unit on “Humans and the Environment.”

As we continue with our “Communities” theme in Social Studies, we are looking at U.S. History this week. In Math, we are just finishing Measurement and will continue with Geometry after break.

Next week are taking our last set NWEA tests. However, we are looking forward to visiting the Chelsea Milling Company otherwise known as “Jiffy Mixes” in May for a field trip. We are keeping busy and having fun, too. We wish you all to have a relaxing and safe Spring Break!

**PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

12:30PM - 4:00 PM

Parish grounds following 11:30 Mass

Free family event to parishioners & their families

**Menu:** Hot dogs, pulled pork, baked beans, Coleslaw, watermelon slices, & potato chips. Beverages too!
Games for Children/Youth/Adult!

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**Virtue of the Week**

**MEEKNESS meaning:** Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others

**LOOKS LIKE:** Remaining calm and counting to 10 when you are upset, Asking the Holy Spirit to help you see things differently, Taking a break when you are upset, Waiting without complaining, Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting

**SOUNDS LIKE:** One, two, three...Come, Holy Spirit, and show me what I should do. Give me a minute, please. Silence

*EPHESIANS 4:26*

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

**Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip:** Add more fruit to your diet! At breakfast, top your cereal with bananas, peaches, or strawberries. Add blueberries to pancakes. Drink 100% orange or grapefruit juice. Or, try a fruit mixed with low-fat yogurt. You can also blend yogurt or milk with fruit pieces and crushed ice. Use fresh, frozen, canned, and even overripe fruits. Try bananas, berries, peaches, and/or pineapple. If you freeze the fruit first, you can even skip the ice.
**Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.**


In the first reading we are given an image of dignity and courage in the face of trial. This reading from the Book of Isaiah was written to provide comfort and hope to the Jewish people at a time of great hardship. The author attempts to make sense out of the suffering that Israel was undergoing. In this Old Testament reading we find similarities between the servant who is mocked and tormented whose help is in God, and the passion and death of Jesus.

In this Gospel we reluctantly journey with Jesus toward his death on the cross. According to Pilate, Jesus has done nothing to deserve death, yet the crowd shouts, “crucify him.” Luke’s account of the passion reveals Jesus as the true model of martyrdom. With quiet dignity and great courage, Jesus finds strength in his union with God. Ultimately, it is Jesus’ death on the cross that leads to new life and the resurrection.

- Where do you find signs of life after death in nature?
- Where can you turn for help when you are suffering?
- How does the death and resurrection of Jesus give you hope?

**The meaning of suffering**

To greater or lesser degrees, everyone experiences sickness, pain and suffering. In the light of faith, these burdens are given meaning. This does not mean that we are not to struggle against illness or painful situations. Jesus had compassion on those who were sick and he worked miracles of healing. As followers of Christ we are encouraged to seek help ourselves and offer help to others who are suffering.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with its laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil seeks to help those who are suffering. Those who are sick receive in this sacrament the strength to unite themselves more closely with God.

- How can faith in God help those who are sick?
- How can you help others who are sick or in pain?
- How does the Church help those who are sick and suffering?
The Gospel in Life

Who are the people in your community who are sick or in pain? Think of one thing that you can do this week to help bring comfort and hope to someone who is suffering.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

QUARTER THREE

HIGH HONORS

John Westerberg          Zach deBeauclair
Patrick Burke            Nathaniel Garbarz

HONORS

Evan Marshke            Finnegan Beecher
Mia Hilliard            Paulina O’Donohue
Erin Stuk               Rhett Vanderwal
Zachary Anderson        Connor Burke
Charles Connelly         Olivia Domen
Sean Flaherty            Raphaella Gonzalez
Alex McGlade
MAY Salsarita ORDER BELOW DUE WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17, 2019

By 9:00 am

SEE BELOW FOR ORDER FORM
**Wednesday, May 1**
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

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**Wednesday, May 8**
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

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**Wednesday, May 15**
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
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**Wednesday, May 22**
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

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**Wednesday, May 29**
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
Application for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship

The application and essays may be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: St. Mary School, attention Music Scholarship Committee 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Pinckney, MI 48169. Applications need to be submitted to the committee by Friday, May 10, 2019. Recipients will be notified on or before June 1, 2019.

Name of Applicant: __________________________________________________________

Parent of Applicant: ________________________________

Applicant’s Address ______________________________ City ______________________

Zip Code: ________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

Are you a current student at St. Mary School? ____________________ If not, when did you attend St. Mary School? ______________________________________________________

What grade will you be entering in the fall? __________________________

What type of music lessons are you taking? (Please note: You must already be taking lessons to receive a scholarship.) __________________________________________________________

How long you have been taking lessons? ________________________________

Please indicate the name and contact number of your current music instructor. __________________________________________________________

What is the cost of each lesson? ________________________________

How often do you attend your lessons? ________________________________

****VERY IMPORTANT**** Please include 2 essays with your application. One essay should be written by the applicant. The applicant should explain why he/she enjoys taking lessons and how these musical experiences have helped him/her as a person. The other essay should be written by a parent of the applicant. The parent essay should explain why they think this musical experience has helped their child and why they would like assistance paying for the experience. Essays may be typed or handwritten.

Thank you. PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted without essays will not be considered for an award. IF YOU ARE A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD, please enclose a letter from your instructor along with your essays. The letter should explain how your musical talent has progressed since you received your scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________ date: __________________

Signature of Parent: ________________________________ date: __________________
ST. MARY PARISH

MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

FRIDAY
FISH
DINNER

Serving From
4:00-7:00 PM

MENU
• Baked or Beer Battered Fried Fish
• Choice of Potato (French Fries, Scalloped or Baked)
• Beets, Cole Slaw
• Macaroni & Cheese
• Cut Veggies, Jell-O
• Homemade Rolls
• Homemade Desserts
• Milk, Coffee, Tea, Punch

For Our Younger Guests
Individual Size Cheese Pizza

Join us each Friday during Lent
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12
Adults $10.00   Seniors $9.00
Children $5.00  (Under Age 12)
Family $35.00  (Immediate Family Only)

Take-outs Available!

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