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

May 16, 2019

Week –At – A - Glance

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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

**Principal Notes**

**Field Day:** Tuesday, June 4th will be our annual Field Day activity. Please look for a sign up genius to volunteer coming soon. We need volunteers to make this day a success. TEAMS ARE LISTED BELOW! FIND YOUR NAME AND COLOR! Here is the sign up below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845a9ae22a7fd0-stmarys2

**Chrysler’s Cars 4 Classrooms:** We will be participating in Chrysler’s Cars 4 Classrooms again this year. It will take place on **Sunday, June 2 from 9:00 to 12:45.** I would love to have at least 3 adults to help me with this. If your confirmation student is looking for service hours, this would be the last opportunity at the school until September. It is easy and takes place right here in front of the school. You will even get a free T-Shirt. Please call or email Mrs. Kinsey if you are able to help. 734-878-5616 or mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org

Chrysler will donate **$10 per test drive to schools completing up to 99**
drives. Events with 100 or more test drives will earn the school $20 per
test drive – for ALL test drives up to 150 drives or $3,000. Typically, the
school has an average of 120-130 drives. This is easy money for the school to
make. Money earned will go towards the purchase of a new floor machine that
the school and parish is in great need of. Let’s help to get those floors shinning
and come out an drive a car. It takes 10 minutes of your time. The dealership
will not contact you unless you specifically request a contact by them. Anyone
18 years or older can participate in a drive around the parking lot. Thank you
to Deacon Dan Hall for making this possible for our school!

THANK YOU: A huge Thank You for the teacher luncheon last Friday! It was
so nice to not worry about putting together a lunch in the morning. The staff
and I really appreciate all of your efforts to put this together.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Katie Carruthers for being our every efficient
Popcorn Lady this year. She did a fantastic job and the kiddos enjoyed this day
tremendously!

THANK YOU: Words cannot say enough to say thanks to Scott and Pam
McGlade for being our school Athletic Director for the past 10+ years. They
have done a great job taking care of our school and our athletes and their
families in the sports league. As they hand this down to the next athlete
director, we wish them well as they move onto the next sporting event!

First Inspire LEGO Robotics: Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 parents of students in
grades 4-6 (next year) interested in participating in this year-long activity
should plan on attending this important meeting. The Theme next year
involves STAR WARS! This will be so much fun but along with the fun students
will learn to code, work as a team, and learn core values too! If you have
questions, please contact Patrick Martyka at pjmartyk@aol.com or Kim Hogan
at kimhogan.arbonne@gmail.com For more information, please look at the
following 2 links:

https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/challenge-and-season-info

https://info.firstinspires.org/first-rise-2020?utm_source=first-
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Parents of children in grades K-3 who would like to participate in First LEGO
will meet on May 20th at 6:30 in Mrs. Kacher’s room. Please enter by way of
the Latchkey Doors.

Library: If you still have St. Mary Library books at home, please return them
ASAP so they can be accounted for and re-shelfed.
**Life in the Spirit:** Saint Mary is excited to invite the parish to attend our **upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar!** The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a 7-week series helping Christians find a fuller relationship with God by laying or strengthening the foundation of a truly Christian life. The seminar establishes a personal relationship with Christ, a knowledge of the Holy Spirit’s action in our lives, and a communal and personal means of growth in this relationship with God.

Seminar nights will take place in the Saint Mary multi-use room from 7:00pm-8:30pm on Thursday evenings beginning May 9th through June 13th. (Note: The May 30th session is moved to Friday, May 31st. Attendees are invited to participate in a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, June 8th after the 5pm Mass.) For more information please contact Sarah Salow Director of Religious Education.

**Water Filling Station:** As part of our Green School initiative, we are fundraising for a Water Filling Station. This will increase student hydration, provide filtered safe water, save money plus the environment (less bottled water buying and disposal). Donations can be made at [https://www.tapwaterwatch.com/campaigns/st-mary-catholic-school-pinckney/](https://www.tapwaterwatch.com/campaigns/st-mary-catholic-school-pinckney/)

Please see the flyer that is attached to the email. We currently have $300.00 towards our goal. Thank you to our donors!! (The link above will take you directly to our donation page.)

**May 30th** Healthy Schools Chicken Salad Lunch $2.50. Please send in order with student in an envelope marked Salad Lunch by Friday, May 24th. See below for the order form and more information.

As we hit the last stretch for the end of the year, please help your child to stay focused on school and any homework they may have. Keeping bedtime schedules and routines are very important. Also, if you need to use the trump card and tell your child that “they have to go to bed because Mrs. Kinsey said so”, I’m okay with that! 😊

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**8th Grade**
The 8th grade will be graduating soon and they are wrapping all of their class projects and studying for their finals.

In Religion we finished studying Church History with Vatican II and the New Evangelization. Our students took the Diocesan Religion test and scored very well with more than half of the class receiving 85 percent or above.

In Social Studies, we finished learning about the Progressive Movement. Our final will be the Bible History Museum performance.

In Literature, our class finished their research papers and are working on their Autobiographies. They will be on display in the gathering space on graduation day. Please be sure to buy a sucker to help pay for graduation cost on Friday.

Please also pray for us as we enjoy our field trips.
God Bless,

Mrs. Mable and the Eighth Grade

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**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!

**VBS at St. Joseph Dexter**: If you are looking for a faith filled vacation bible school for your children this summer, here is the link to one at St. Joe in
Dexter. The adventure begins in late June. See flyer attached to the email for early registration pricing.

**FYI**

**Virtue of the Week**

**SELF-CONTROL meaning:** Joyful mastery over one’s passions and desires

**LOOKS LIKE:** Raising your hand before talking in class, Walking in a straight line, Keeping your hands to yourself, Not taking an extra cookie, Listening to others while they speak; not interrupting them

**SOUNDS LIKE:** I will raise my hand before I speak. Silence. I will keep my hands to myself. I will only take one cookie even if I want more than one. Silence. I will listen while you are speaking.

2 **TIMOTHY 1:6–7**

*Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.*
BaySail: Our Seventh grade class spent Wednesday on a ship called The Appledore, on the waters of Saginaw Bay. They conducted science experiments and learned about ship life. This is a great adventure for the students and they look forward to this trip all year. Thank you to everyone who participated in Dress Down Days as it helped to fund this exciting day.

Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip: More than 70% of your body’s weight is water. Make sure you drink lots of water throughout the day to keep that healthy balance. You can even make your water more exciting. Try adding a slice or lemon, lime, cucumber or watermelon to your water.

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


In this reading from Acts, the new Christian communities are founded on the movement of the Spirit, which is made known through the preaching and
encouragement of the apostles. The number of disciples increases, which brings about the need for organization. Leadership is called forth from the communities and the faithful gather regularly for prayer and celebration. Many were attracted to these early Christian communities because their life radiated great love and joy.

In the gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he will be with them only a little while longer. He gives them the greatest commandment, to love one another. And Jesus has shown his disciples the way of love through his life, death and resurrection.

Jesus is not only speaking to the first disciples in the gospel passage today, he is also speaking to his followers today and throughout the ages. The new commandment to love as Jesus loves is a way of being in the world. It is a call to follow the example of Jesus in all that we say and do. This is how all will know that we are followers of Jesus; by the way we love one another.

- How are you like the first followers of Jesus?
- How is Jesus speaking to you today?
- How do you show your love for others?

**The New Commandment: Love One Another**

The new commandment to love one another is the fulfillment of a law that has been inscribed in the hearts of God’s people throughout the ages. Jesus makes the law new by his life and mission.

The new law of Jesus is written in our hearts and brought to life by the action of the Holy Spirit. In baptism we “put on” Christ and become a new person. Love is our inner disposition and by the life of the Church we are given strength and encouragement to continue the mission of Jesus.

The new commandment to love is revealed to us by the example of Jesus who teaches his disciples to love one another as he himself has loved them. Eucharist is the meal, which symbolizes our following Jesus’ way of love, a way of service and sacrifice for one another.

**The Gospel in Life**

Spread the love of Jesus by visiting someone who is lonely. Bring the card that you made to a local nursing home.
Healthy Schools Salad Lunch
Monday, May 30th
Cost $2.50
Romaine Lettuce
Grilled Chicken
Other toppings: Shredded Cheese, Shredded Carrots, Cucumbers and Croutons
Date: Thursday, May 30  
Cost: $2.50

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Other toppings available: shredded cheese, cucumbers, shredded carrots And croutons.

Dressing options: Ranch and Italian

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St. Mary Parish
Men's Club Presents

June's-a-Bloom'n Breakfast
Country Style Breakfast
Sunday June 2, 2019
From 8:30am to 11:00am
FREE WILL DONATIONS
Proceeds to Support St Mary Youth Group

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!

50/50 Raffle
1st Prize Half the POT
2nd Prize Certificate To

BIG ACRE

St Mary Catholic Parish - 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd - 734-878-3161
The St. Mary Pinckney Knights of Columbus proudly presents its

22nd Annual GOLF CLASSIC
Saturday, July 27, 2019
Timber Trace Golf Club, Pinckney

- 8:00am Shotgun Start
- Continental Breakfast at 7:00am
- Lunch at the Turn
- Post-Golf Reception at the 19th Hole
- Game Holes, Mountains of Raffle Prizes, Gifts, Live Auction
- Hole-in-One = $500 Gift Certificate to Miles of Golf in Ann Arbor

A GOLFER’S PRAYER: May the ball lie down in green pastures, not in still waters!

☐ $110 per person / $440 per foursome
☐ Sign up a full team, as an individual golfer, or any number of golfers — we’ll team you up with others as needed
☐ All proceeds go directly to the St. Mary K of C Working Fund, supporting our ongoing local charitable activities
☐ Individual or Team Registrations welcomed
☐ Men’s, Ladies’ and Mixed Teams

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- $500 Certificate toward purchase of new tires of your choice from Dan Hult’s
- $250 Colored Mulch from Todd’s
- More great items yet to come!

REGISTER EARLY and get lower rate!
★ SAVE $15 per person
★ SAVE $50 per team
Register On-Line or via Mail by Sat. Jun 15 — See below

Fantastic Raffle Prizes . . .
- Nearly 1000 Golf Balls
- Tool Sets by DeWalt, Black & Decker, Craftsman, Milwaukee, and others
- (See reverse side for more tool details)
- Soccer Balls, Basketballs, Footballs, Baseball Gloves, Sport Equipment
- Golf Merchandise —
  - Mens & Ladies Apparel by Adidas, Antigua, Danskin, FILA, IZOD, PGA Tour, Jack Nicklaus, Van Heusen and Lady Hagen
  - Mens & Ladies: Drivers, Woods, Wedges, Putters, Chippers
  - IZZO Golf Trunk Lockers
  - Garmin GPS Golf Watch!
  - Golf Bags, Retrievers, Umbrellas
- Hair Salon Certificates, Rounds of Golf, and MUCH MORE to come!

“GOLF: A game that can’t be won, only played.”
Bagger Vance

Register by mail using form on reverse side of this flyer, OR . . .
Register ON-LINE and pay with a credit card at our website — PinckneyKnights.org
Pay before Saturday June 15 for savings, or before closing date of Monday July 22
Exciting Raffle Prizes …

DEWALT 20-Volt MAX Drill/Driver and Impact Driver Kit. With two battery packs and charger, plus contractor bag. 2-speed Transmission

DEWALT Orbital Finish Sander With Hook & Loop 3.0 Amps

BLACK & DECKER 6 Amp Angle Grinder, with Metal Gear Case, 3-Position Handle, plus Spindle Lock

CRAFTSMAN 5-Drawer Tool Chest and Rolling Cabinet with 300 lb capacity

GARMIN Approach S10 GPS Golf Watch with High Resolution, Sunlight Readable Water Resistant, Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Battery that lasts 12 hrs.

Ladies FITBIT Inspire HR Activity Tracker

MORE RAFFLE PRIZES
Golf attire, golf balls, golf clubs, golf accessories, hand tools, sports gear, Garmin GPS Golf Watch much more to come!

EVERY GOLFER WILL HAVE A FREE CHANCE TO WIN A
CRAFTSMAN 12 gal Corded Wet/Dry Vacuum, with 10.5 amps, 120 volt, 6 hp

REGISTRATION FORM
KofC Charity Golf Classic / Saturday, July 27, 2019

Team Captain or Individual Name ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________

City / ZIP _______________________________________________

E-Mail ___________________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________________________

Names of Add’l Players on Your Team ______________________________________________________

❖ Make checks payable to “St Mary K of C #11761” and mail with this form to: DAVE ESSER, 8327 Walkabout Way, Pinckney, MI 48169
❖ For more information, contact DAVE ESSER at 734.890.1616 or via e-mail at DaveEsser09@gmail.com
❖ Early registration for a lower rate ($95 per golfer) is before Saturday June 15; otherwise, later registration ($110 per golfer) is open until Monday July 22

NEW! You can also register and pay ON-LINE instead of by mail. See details on front of this flyer.