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 23, 2019

Week –At – A - Glance

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<td>Monday, May 27, 2019</td>
<td>❖ Morning Prayer; gr. 6&lt;br&gt;❖ No School Today: Memorial Day</td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 28, 2019</td>
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<td>Wednesday, May 29, 2019</td>
<td>❖ No 8th Graders today&lt;br&gt;❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 7&lt;br&gt;❖ Salsarita Lunch</td>
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<td>Thursday, May 30, 2019</td>
<td>❖ <strong>NO Homework Help the rest of the year</strong>&lt;br&gt;❖ Grilled Chicken Salad lunch; preordered&lt;br&gt;❖ 3:15 Children’s Choir</td>
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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

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF AT LEAST 4 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DURING THE DAY. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE TO SEE WHERE YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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 shining
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!

**Retirement:** St. Mary School would like to thank Mrs. Paula Dzombak for her sixteen years of service to our school community serving as our 7th grade homeroom Religion teacher, and middle school Math and Science teacher. After much thought and prayer, Paula has decided to retire. She is looking forward to spending more time with her husband and family, and trying out new experiences like traveling and learning how to play different musical instruments. We wish her well on her new adventures and will greatly miss her!

**Library:** If you still have St. Mary Library books at home, please return them ASAP so they can be accounted for and re-shelved.

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to our Homework Helpers Devin Jones, Angie Mable, Nathan Warshal, and Ben Wittrup! They have been coming 2 times a week all school year to help our students with any homework questions or concerns. This has been on their own time and for FREE! They are St. Mary graduates who just wanted to give back to the St. Mary School Community. This has been the second year these young adults have come back “home” to help our students. What a great example they have been to our students. Thank you again!!! Wildcat Proud Mom!

**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 as children try to focus through these next days of school.

Peace, Veronica Kinsey
The seventh graders are excited as this year ends and they near their next year as the new leaders of the school.

In religion, we are learning about Pentecost and the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. We have also been learning scripture quotes throughout the year. In math class, we are working on calculating probabilities and using them to make predictions. In science, we have just finished our lessons on water conservation and pollution. In social studies we are studying southwest Asia and northern Africa. In the language arts we are writing research papers comparing and contrasting a European and an Asian country. We have also recently read “After Twenty Years” by O. Henry.

We enjoyed our BaySail trip on May 15, where we learned about navigation through the ages and how to tie various types of knots. We observed organisms from the bottom of the river and plankton from the water, we learned about the importance of wetlands, bioaccumulation of toxins in the food chain, and invasive species. We also learned about the vastness of our universe at the planetarium, and of course, we enjoyed the pizza buffet for dinner. We’d like to thank everyone who participated in our fundraising dress down days, for the BaySail trip and for the endangered animal adoption.

As this school year comes to a close, we wish our St. Mary family a happy and safe summer!

**Art in the Park:** Pinckney Community Youth Development Initiative along with Art in the Park will once again partner together to display art work from students in the community. The work will be displayed in the HUB in the park which is the big red building located in the park. Congratulations to Joe Burke, Mia Hilliard, Grace Lackey, Madison Cooke, Lydia Schneider, Kellen Green, Lin Rob, Connor Ryan, Carmella Poroko, Liam Cooke, and Megan Aulette.
(Student art work will be returned to the school either June 3 or 4.)
Congratulations to Gabe Garbarz, 2015 St. Mary Graduate, in working hard to earn the number one spot a Valedictorian of Father Gabriel Richard High School! We are so proud of you Gabe!
Congratulations to Brendan Burke, 2015 St. Mary Graduate, on earning the Fr. Richard A. Ranalletti, CSB Memorial Award at Catholic Central. This award is given to the Senior with Outstanding Christian Character! We are so proud of you Brendan!
**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.
Virtue of the Week

**KINDNESS meaning:** Expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others; anticipating their needs

**LOOKS LIKE:** Carrying bags for someone, Talking to someone who seems sad, Giving a glass of water to someone who is thirsty, Sharing your jacket with someone who is cold, Helping someone clean up a spill

**SOUNDS LIKE:** Do you need any help? You seem upset, is there anything I can do for you? I can get you some water. “I have an extra coat you can borrow.” I can clean that up for you.

*LUKE 4:38–39*

And he arose and left the synagogue, and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they besought him for her. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her; and immediately she rose and served them.

**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.**


This reading from Acts shows the response of the Church’s leadership in Jerusalem to the concerns of the Gentile community at Antioch. The Gentiles are disturbed by some of the teachings that they are hearing about. Paul and Barnabas consult with the apostles and elders of the Church in Jerusalem about the questions raised by the Gentiles. The final decision regarding Church teaching is reached by the Church’s leadership in Jerusalem and brought to the Gentile community at Antioch. Representatives are sent in peace to calm the hearts of the Gentiles and bring them the essential Church teachings.
The Gospel continues the farewell discourse of Jesus. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure from them. He promises that they will not be left alone. The Father will send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples remember all that Jesus taught them.

Jesus continues his farewell with tenderness. He tells his disciples that he is leaving them with the gift of peace. The peace that Jesus gives his followers is a peace that the world cannot give—it is the gift of his presence, an inner peace that assures his followers that they will not be abandoned. The Holy Spirit is promised to help the disciples continue the work of Jesus. And the gift of peace will dwell in the hearts of the disciples for all time.

Jesus brings comfort and peace to his disciples by telling them that he will always be with them and they will be cared for, even after Jesus leaves them.

- Why did Jesus tell his disciples not to be afraid?
- How does Jesus help you when you are troubled?
- How can you share Jesus’ gift of peace with others?

**Peace**

The Catholic understanding of peace begins with Jesus’ farewell gift to his disciples. The peace that Jesus gives is a peace that the world cannot give. This understanding of peace means much more than the absence of conflict or war. The biblical understanding of the word peace is found in the Hebrew word “shalom” from the Old Testament. “Shalom” means well being, total harmony with nature, God, and self. It is the benefit of God’s presence with his people.

Catholic teaching on peace encourages us to be peacemakers for our time. We are called to support the reduction of nuclear weapons and arms and to pray for peace. In the words of the Bishops’ pastoral letter titled, The Challenge of Peace, “…peacemaking is not an optional commitment. It is a requirement of our faith. We are called to be peacemakers, not by some movement of the moment, but by our Lord Jesus.”

**The Gospel in Life**

Choose one conflict at school or at home that you can solve peacefully this week.
Healthy Schools
Salad Lunch
Monday, May 30th
Cost $2.50
Romaine Lettuce
Grilled Chicken
Other toppings: Shredded Cheese, Shredded Carrots, Cucumbers and Croutons
Healthy School Salad Lunch

Date: Thursday, May 30

Romaine Lettuce with grilled chicken

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

**LIVE AUCTION**

- **$500 Certificate toward purchase of new tires of your choice from...**
- **$250 Colored Mulch from...**
- More great items yet to come!

**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, PCA 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!

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

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

Bagger Vance
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 30 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
Kof C 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 #11781” and mail with this form to: DAVE ESSER, 8327 Walkabout Way, Pinckney, MI 48169
❖ For more information, contact DAVE ESSER at 734.890.1618 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.